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Introduction

LARC is the online institutional repository of the scholarship, creative activity, and historical record of faculty, staff, and students at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law. It is designed to accomplish these goals:

- Collect the Law School's scholarly and creative content in a single, accessible, discoverable, open, and organized location.
- Provide global visibility for the Law School's scholarly and creative content through search engine optimization.
- Preserve not only published research but also other institutional assets, including school publications, flyers, event invitations, news briefs, historical documents, and much more, helping to highlight the life and culture of the Law School.
- Support the efforts of the Law School's scholars and departments to advance their mission and goals.
- As LARC continues to add content, it will provide a digital representation of the Law School's world-class legal education that encourages and supports creative thinking and effective actions in all fields of law.

2022 – 2023 Staff

Miguel Colon, Library Specialist

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By the Numbers

62,652

Full-Text Downloads, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

35,037

Metadata Page Hits, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

28,841

Faculty Article Downloads, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

906

Works Posted, July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

3,799

Total Items through June 30, 2023

By the Numbers (PlumX Metrics Snapshot)

PlumX Metrics captures data from five categories - usage, citations, captures, mentions, and social media. These metrics represent all-time data for the repository as of June 30, 2023.

211,359

Number of Article Level Usage metrics

30

Number of Citation Count metrics

6,725

Number of Captures metrics

347

Number of Mentions metrics

160

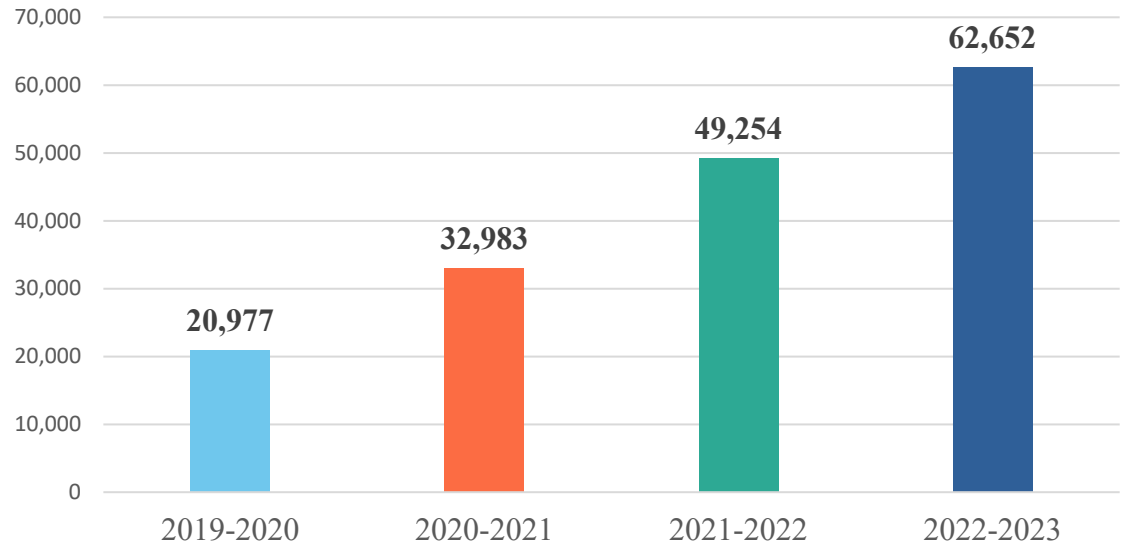
Number of Social Media metrics

Usage Reports

Full-Text Downloads

From July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, the repository's total downloads increased by 27.2%. The download count reflects only the number of full-text downloads. Many items in our repository do not have full-text documents, including books, chapters, edited works, online publications that we link to from the repository. Users who visit our site to access these materials unfortunately do not generate a download. The downloads-per-item is an average over everything in the repository whether it has a full-text document or not. The chart below compares the total number of downloads in previous academic years.

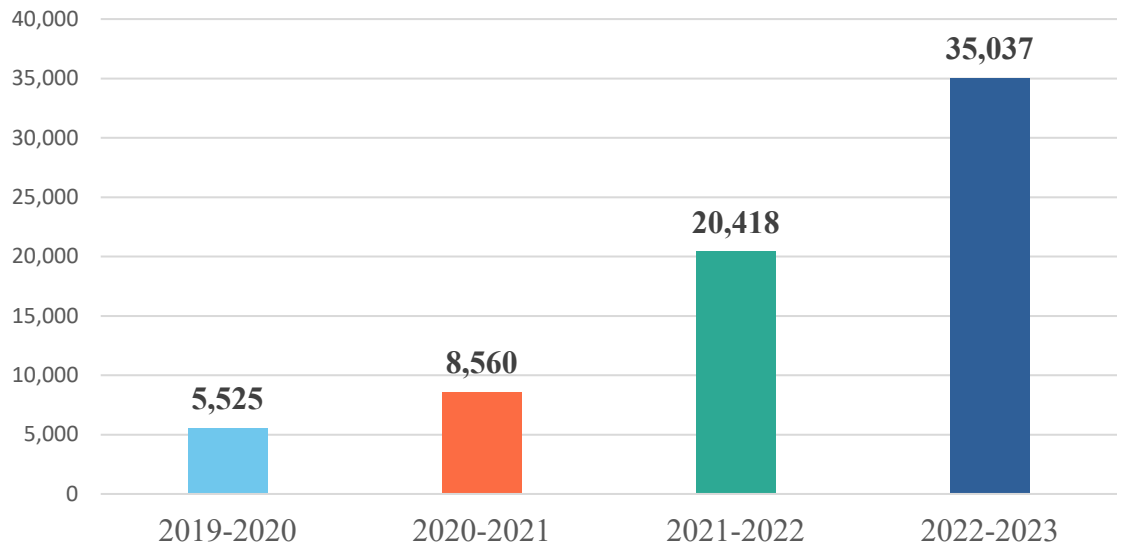
2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
20,977 downloads	32,983 downloads	49,254 downloads	62,652 downloads



Metadata Page Hits

From July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, the repository's total metadata page hits increased by 71.59%. Metadata page hits can provide insights into how readers interact with a repository. These hits can occur when someone browses and searches the site, types a URL from a citation, or clicks a metadata page link in search results. However, downloads tend to be higher than metadata page hits since users frequently access full texts directly through search engines. The chart below compares the total number of metadata page hits in previous academic years.

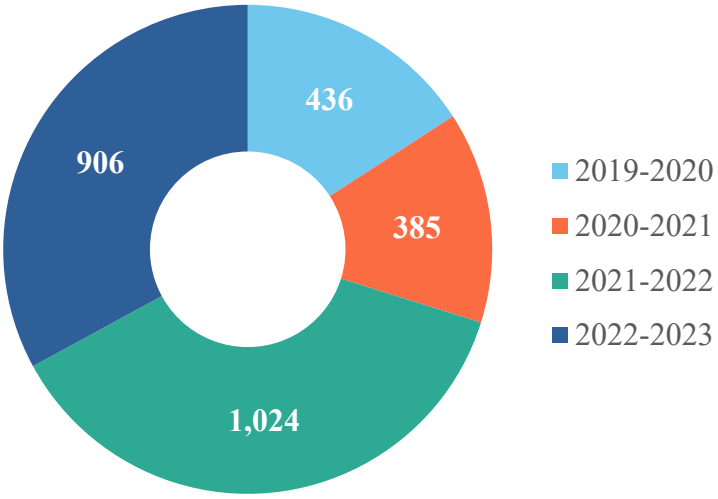
2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
5,525 metadata hits	8,560 metadata hits	20,418 metadata hits	35,037 metadata hits



Works Posted

From July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, there were 906 items added to the repository, a 32.9% increase in the total number of items. This growth can be primarily attributed to the digitization of our unique special collections, as well as the uploading of faculty and student research work. The chart below compares the total number of works added in previous academic years.

2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
436 additions	385 additions	1,024 additions	906 additions



Top 10 Downloaded Faculty Articles, 2022-2023

To generate this list, we analyzed our usage reports on the Digital Commons dashboard and applied a filter to display the most downloads from our faculty articles collection between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

Nietzsche and the Nazis: The Impact of National Socialism on the Philosophy of Nietzsche
2,855 Downloads | Author(s): Charles M. Yablon

Judicial Lien Priorities Under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code: Part I
1,011 Downloads | Author(s): David G. Carlson & Paul M. Shupack

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Hate Speech in Constitutional Jurisprudence: A Comparative Analysis
828 Downloads | Author(s): Michel Rosenfeld

Setting The Fee When The Client Discharges a Contingent Fee Attorney
693 Downloads | Author(s): Lester Brickman

Feminism Historicized: Medieval Misogynist Stereotypes in Contemporary Feminist Jurisprudence
692 Downloads | Author(s): Jeanne L. Schroeder

Lord Elgin and the Ottomans: The Question of Permission
598 Downloads | Author(s): David Rudenstine

Assuring Access to Justice: The Role of the Judge in Assisting Pro Se Litigants in Litigating Their Cases in New York City's Housing Court
555 Downloads | Author(s): Paris R. Baldacci

The Ethics of Genetic Research on Sexual Orientation
379 Downloads | Author(s): Udo Schuklenk, Edward Stein, Jacinta Kerin, & William Byne

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Good Guys and Bad Guys: Punishing Character, Equality and the Irrelevance of Moral Character to Criminal Punishment
355 Downloads | Author(s): Ekow N. Yankah

Death and Subordination under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code: Senior Buyers and Senior Lien Creditors
347 Downloads | Author(s): David G. Carlson

Top 10 Institutions Downloading Items, 2022-2023

The following list displays the top 10 institutions that downloaded items from LARC during the academic year from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

Institutions	Type	Downloads
Yeshiva University	Education	**960**
Critical Path Inc.	Commercial	**219**
Celestica International Inc.	Commercial	**104**
New York University	Education	**96**
Auto-Trol Technology Corp.	Commercial	**94**
OOO IT-Region	Commercial	**77**
Oracle Corp.	Commercial	**61**
Columbia University	Education	**53**
Palo Alto Networks Inc.	Commercial	**53**
Stanford University	Education	**41**

Global Impact

Readership Distrubution Map

This visualization displays the geographical locations of the readership of the repository on a world map.

Readership by Country

The year 2022/23 saw 173 countries accessing content from LARC. Most downloads were in the United States; here are the top 10 foreign countries:

Country	Downloads
Germany	**9,216**
United Kingdom	**2,572**
Canada	**1,589**
Australia	**1,045**
Russian Federation	**1,020**
India	**903**
Netherlands	**698**
France	**601**
China	**524**
Italy	**492**

Looking Ahead

As we plan for the future of our institutional repository, we have identified several priorities that will help us continue to build a world-class resource. One of our top priorities is to upload Cardozo Journals to the repository, as well as adding journal conferences and symposia. This will ensure that our collection is comprehensive, and representative of the scholarship being produced by our community and provide an easy way for people to access the latest research and stay up to date on their field's latest developments.

In addition, we will maintain current scholarship collections for faculty, staff, and students. This will ensure that the repository remains a valuable resource for our community and that people can easily find the materials they need to support their research. We believe that these priorities will help us continue to build a repository that is valuable, accessible, and easy to use. With the right investments and strategies, we can achieve our vision and provide a world-class resource for our community.

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