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By Maureen Schlangen

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Some insights into those downloads:

- 1 Items have been downloaded from more than 16,000 institutions, corporations, organizations and government offices.
- 2 Downloads have occurred from more than 200 countries, including a few from Kiribati, Vanuatu, Mayotte, Nauru, and Sao Tome and Principe.
- 3 More than 200,000 of those downloads resulted from searches in Google or Google Scholar.

The repository — a database of faculty and student research, creative works, scholarly journals, University documents and records, and archives and special collections — launched at UD in October 2013 and crossed the 100,000-download milestone in May 2015. It now has almost 25,000 objects.

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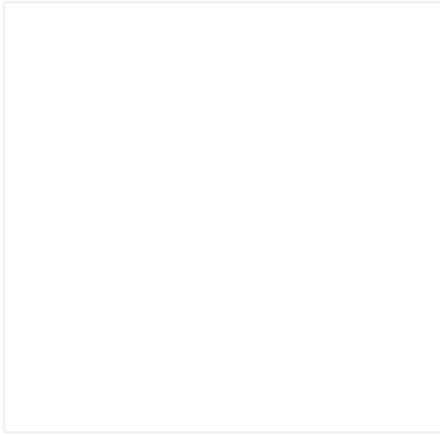
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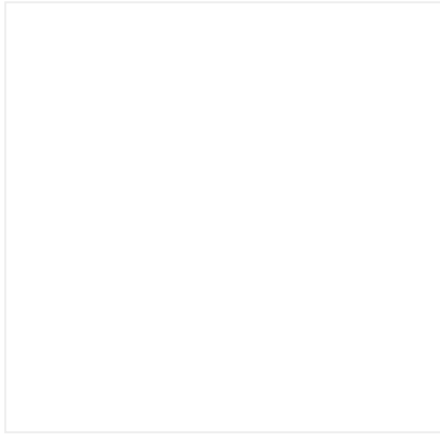
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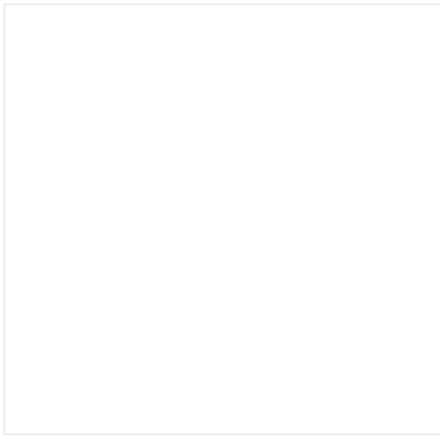
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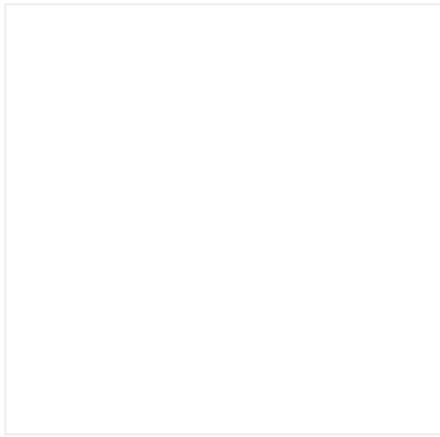
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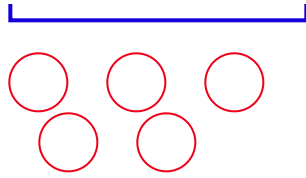
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