

Status of Institutional Repositories (IR's) in Ghana

Institutions with IRs

11 Institutions

- 1.University of Development Studies
- 2.Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
- 3.University of Cape Coast
- 4.University of Ghana
- 5.University of Education Winneba
- 6.Ashesi University
- 7.Methodist University College
- 8.Regent University College
- 9.Central University College
- 10.Presbyterian University College
- 11.Christian Service University College

Registered IR's in ROAR / OpenDoar

- UDS , KNUST, UG, UCC

- First Repository in Ghana – KNUSTSpace

INASP sponsored the setup of 3 IRs –UDS,UCC,UEW

Software Used by the IR's

- All use DSpace

Content and number of Docs in IRs

1.UGSpace	-
7159	
2.KNUSTSpace	-
9462	
3.UCCSpace	
- 1001	
4.UEWSpace	
- 186	
5.Ashesi IR	- 30
6.UDS IR	
- 760	
7.Regent University IR	- Always
down	

Long URL

- <http://repository.central.edu.gh:8080/jspui/>
- <http://ir.presbyuniversity.edu.gh:8080/jspui/>
- <http://ir.csuc.edu.gh:8080/jspui/>
- Too long
- <http://www.udsspace.uds.edu.gh/>
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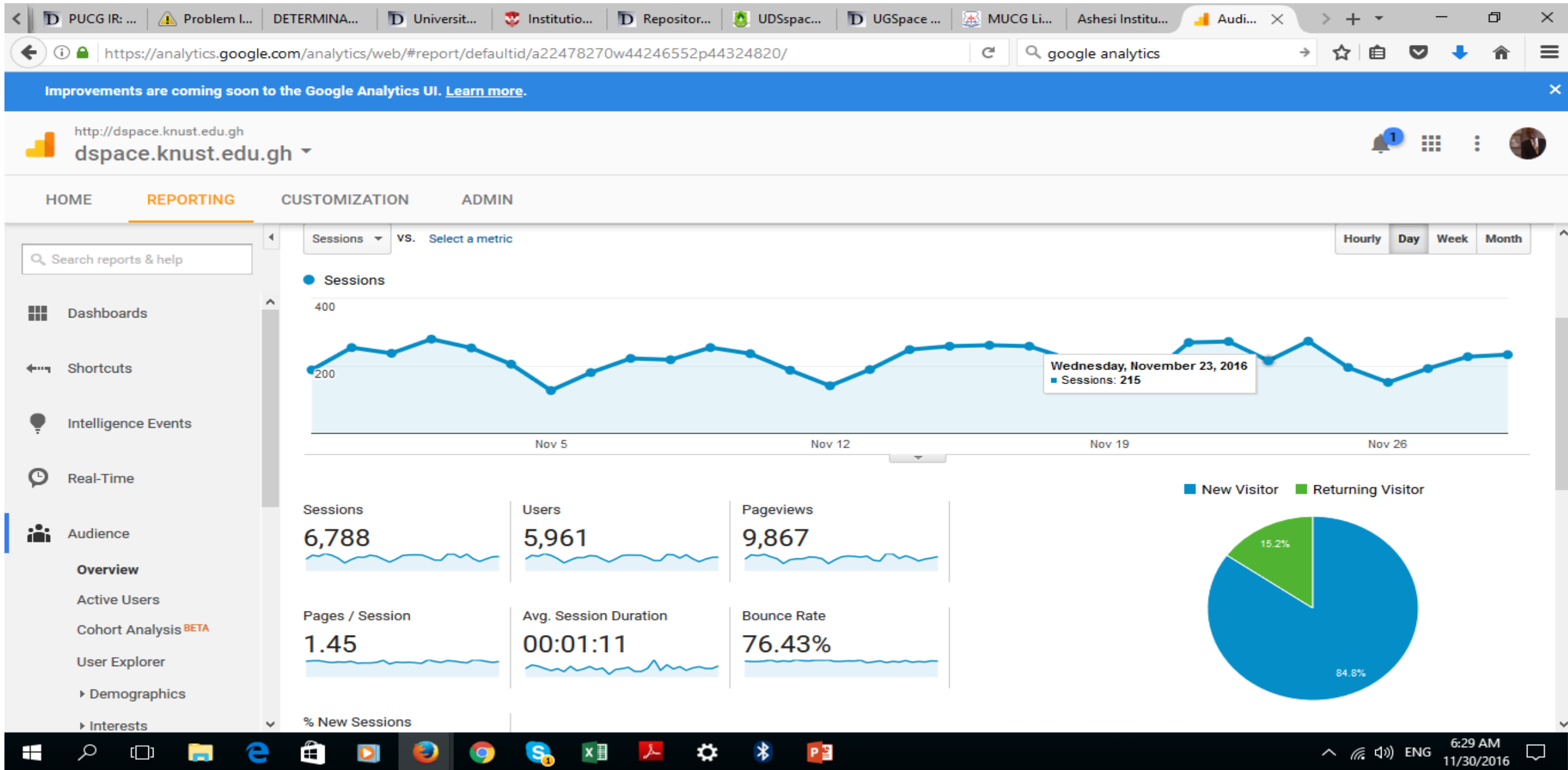
Acceptable URL

- <http://ir.ucc.edu.gh/>
- <http://ir.knust.edu.gh/>
- <http://ugspace.ug.edu.gh/>
- <http://air.ashesi.edu.gh/>

Challenges

- Frequent power outage
- Inadequate ICT connectivity and infrastructure
- Content to populate the repository
- Inadequate funding
- Awareness of OA/IR
- Administrative support
- Staff
- Institutional culture and politics
- Copyright and technical barrier
- Turnitin for quality checks

KNUSTSpace- Google Analytics



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Demographics	Country	Sessions	% Sessions
Language	1. Ghana	4,641	68.37%
Country	2. India	239	3.52%
City	3. Nigeria	213	3.14%
System	4. United States	180	2.65%
Browser	5. Kenya	146	2.15%
Operating System	6. United Kingdom	116	1.71%
Service Provider	7. Philippines	103	1.52%
Mobile	8. Russia	95	1.40%
Operating System	9. Germany	72	1.06%
Service Provider	10. Uganda	70	1.03%
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Webometric Ranking of Repositories

- KNUSTSpace No. 1 in Ghana 2010-2015
- Now UGSpace is Number 1 in Ghana
- The rest of the Repositories in Ghana are not ranked

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Next project by

- The Consortium of Academic University and Research Libraries in Ghana (CARLIGH)
- To have a National ETD platform

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- Ongoing CARLIGH project
- Currently 25 journals in Ghana are on the platform, more are yet to join

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