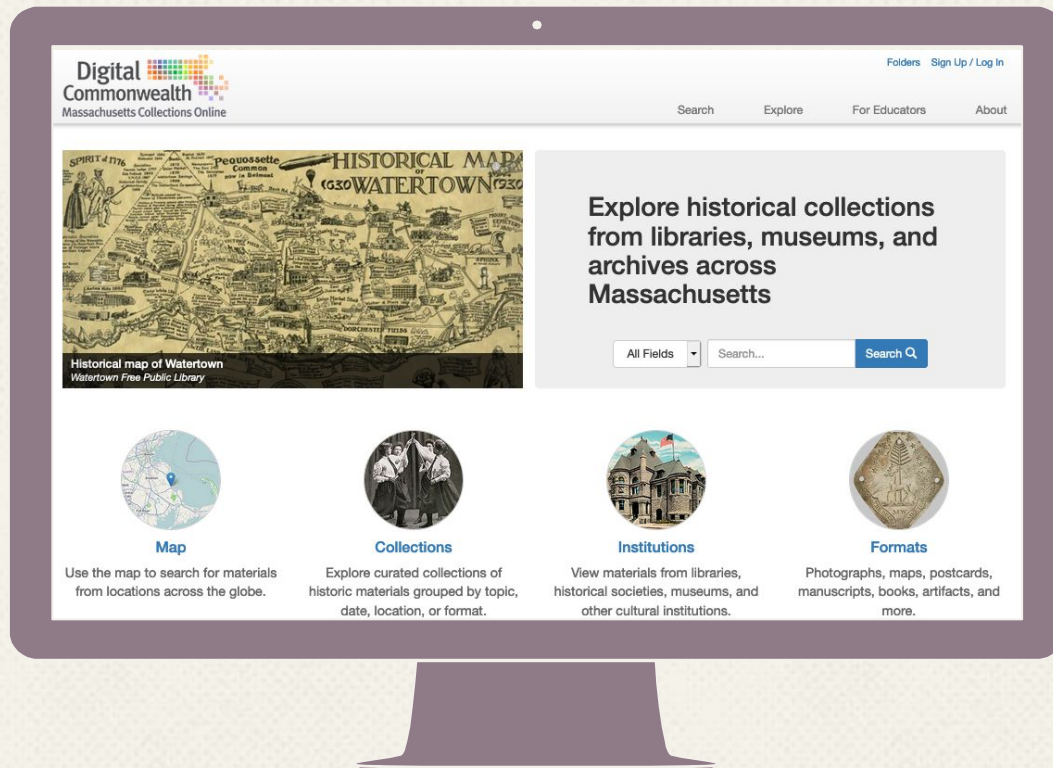


DIGITAL COMMONWEALTH

Repository Systems Update: 2020

Eben English Boston Public Library



digitalcommonwealth.org

- Digital library of historical materials from Massachusetts institutions
- Over 800,000 items from libraries, archives, museums, historical societies
- Photographs, manuscripts, maps, artwork, video, artifacts, newspapers
- Hosted and harvested materials, links to other repositories
- Launched in 2006, funded by IMLS
- DPLA Service Hub

SYSTEMS UPDATE

Covering April 2019 - March 2020

- Collections added
- Project updates
- New features
- Work in progress
- Usage trends
- Top 20 items

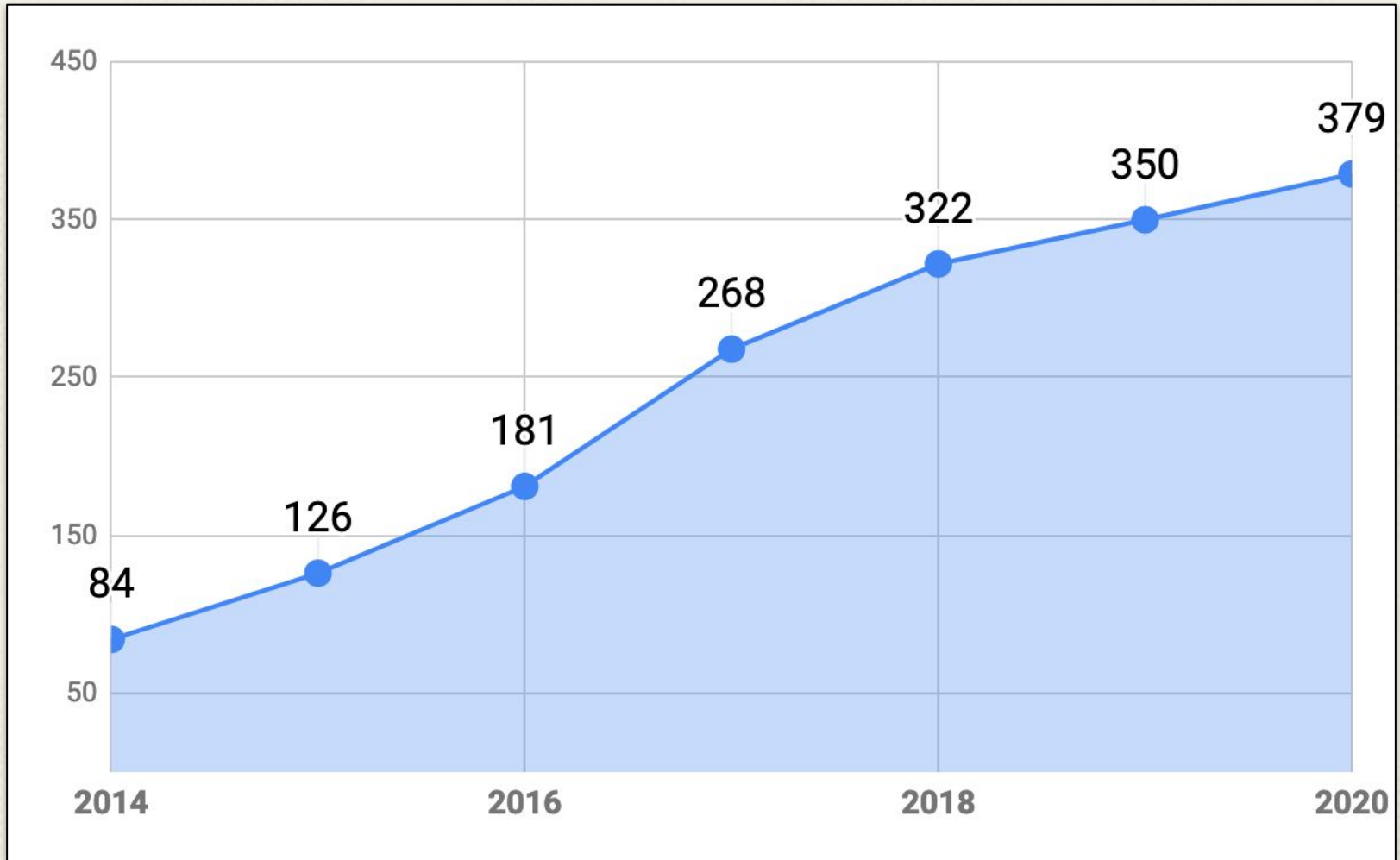


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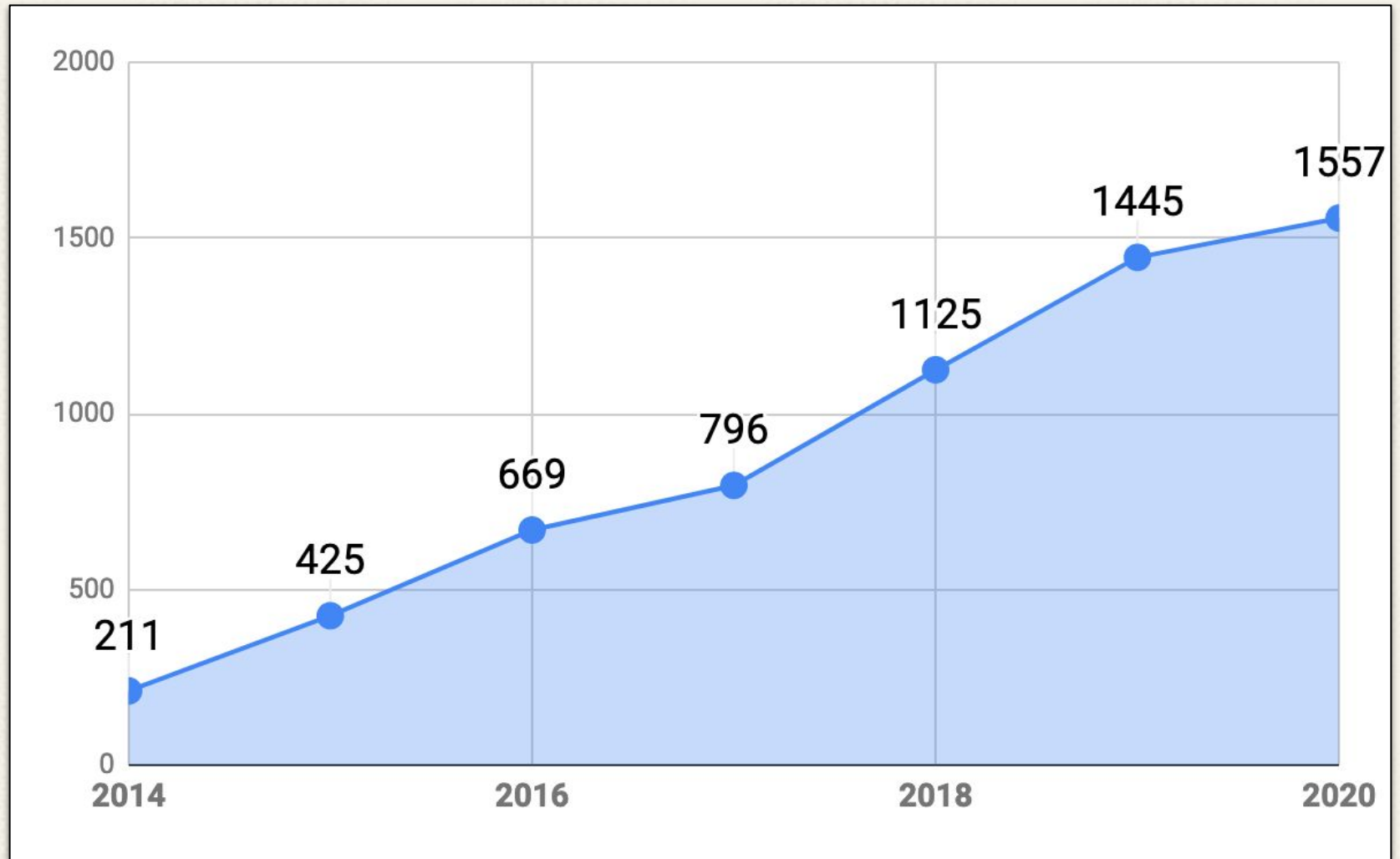
GROWTH: INSTITUTIONS



GROWTH: NEW INSTITUTIONS

- Boston Children's Museum
- Boston Latin School
- Boston TV News
- Phillips Library at the Peabody Essex Museum
- Falmouth Public Library
- Malden Catholic High School
- Sturgis Library
- The Winsor School
- Washington Historical Commission

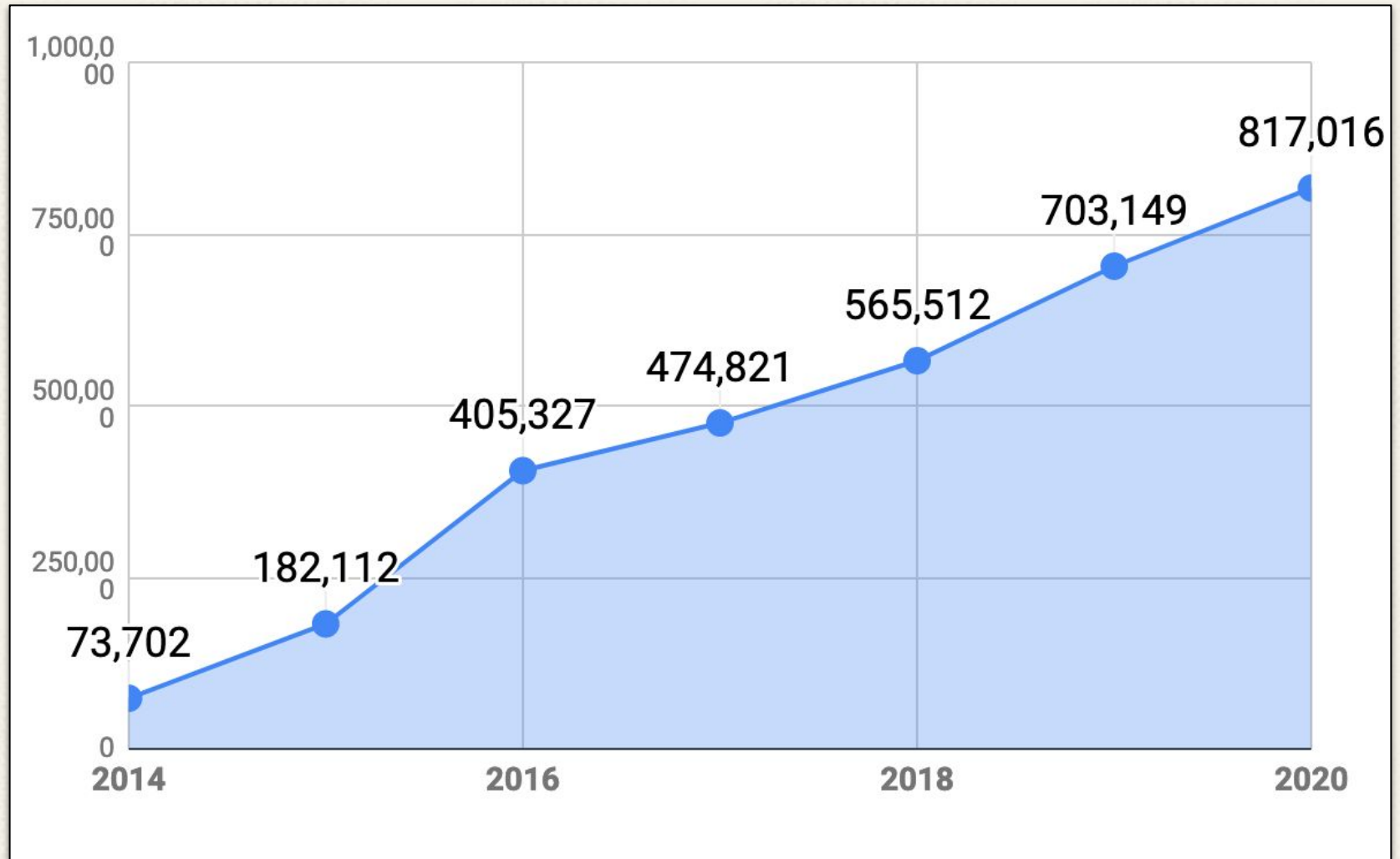
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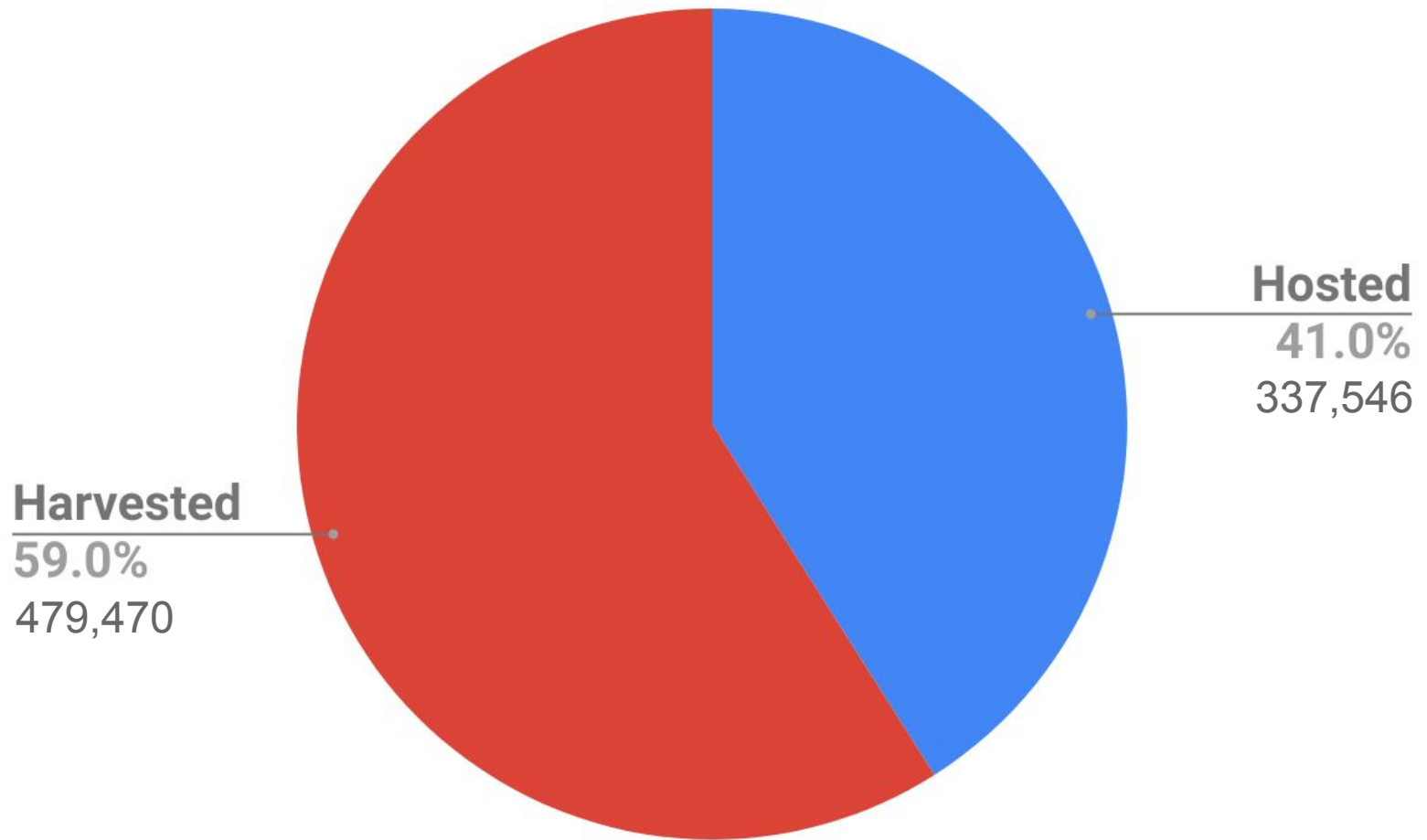
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GROWTH: TOTAL ITEMS

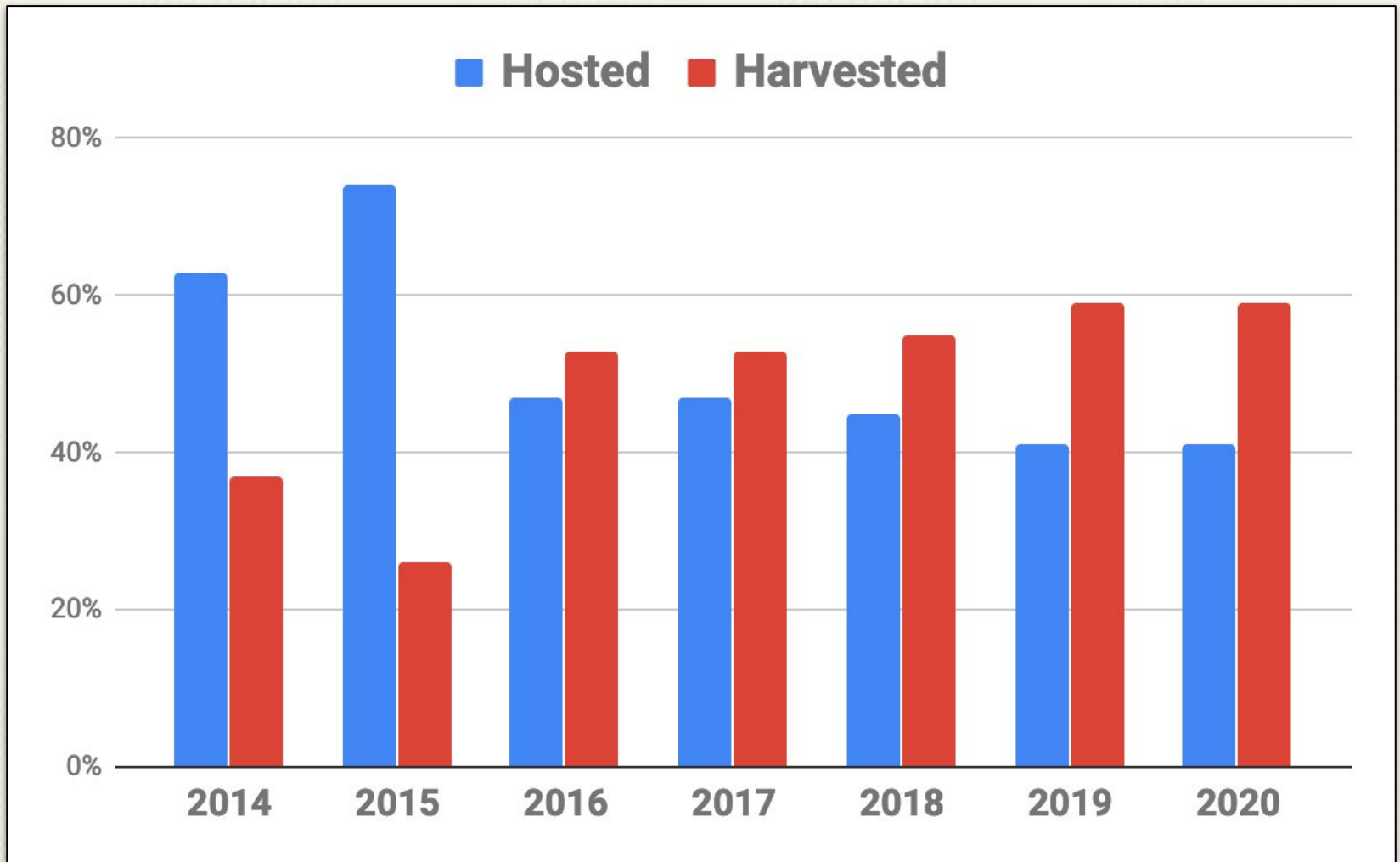


GROWTH: HARVESTED v. HOSTED



GROWTH: HARVESTED v. HOSTED

Last 7 Years



GROWTH: HARVESTS

NEW HARVESTS

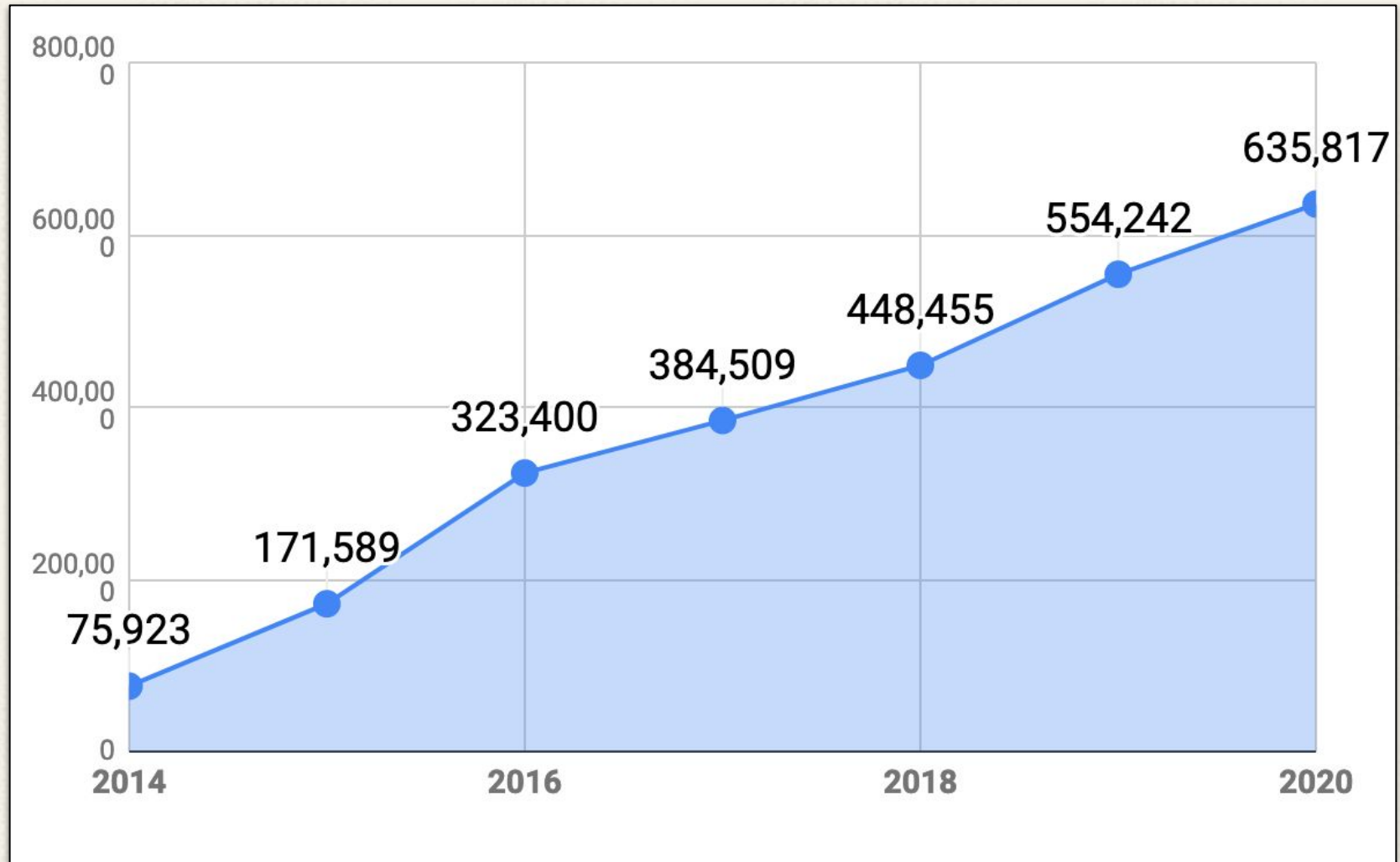
- Boston TV News
- Paul Tsongas Digital Archives
- Southeast Asian Digital Archive

RE-HARVESTS

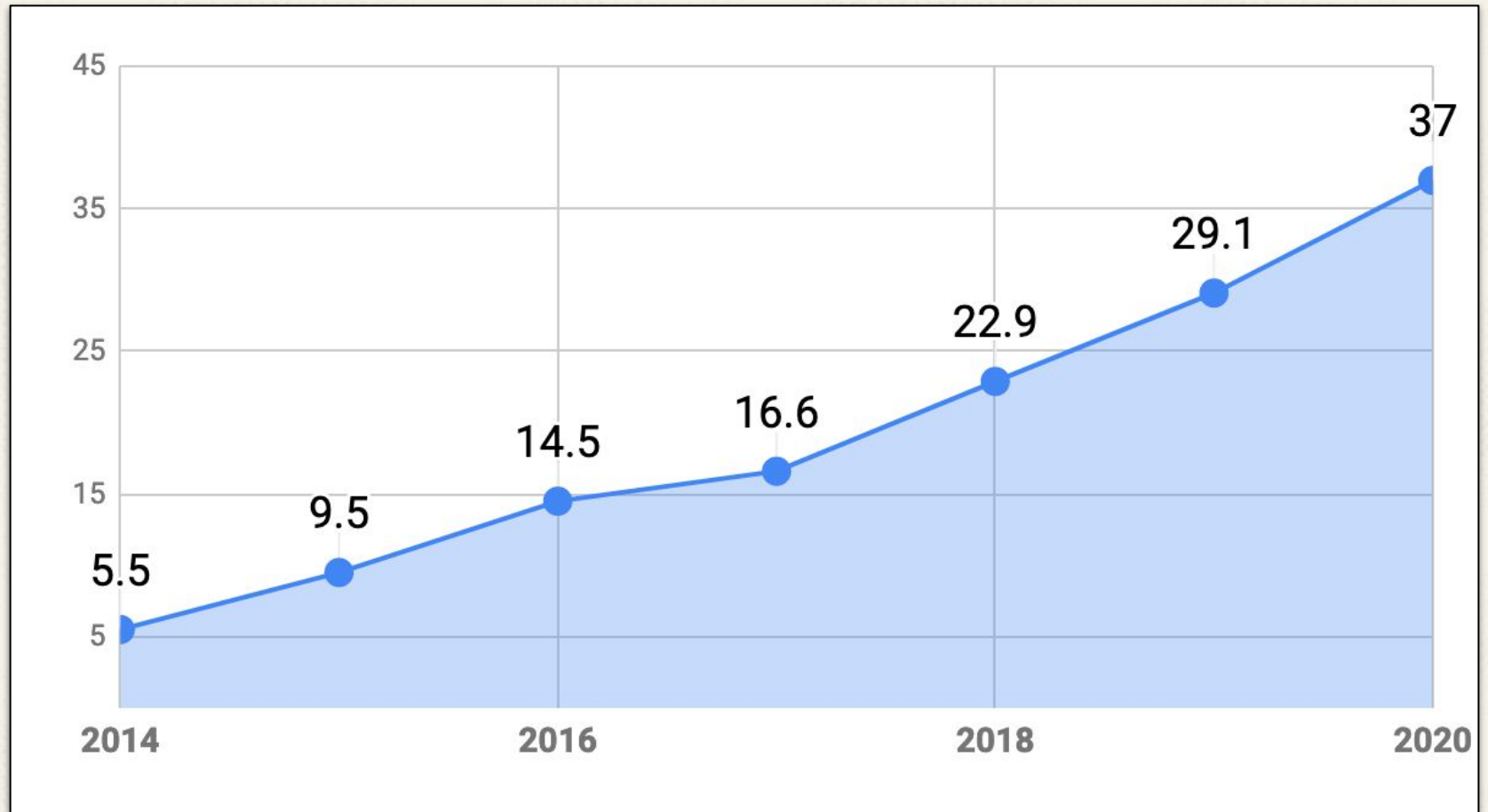
- American Archive of Public Broadcasting
- Amherst College
- Clark Art Institute
- UMass Amherst
- UMass Boston

GROWTH: FILES

MASTER FILES ONLY



GROWTH: STORAGE (TB)

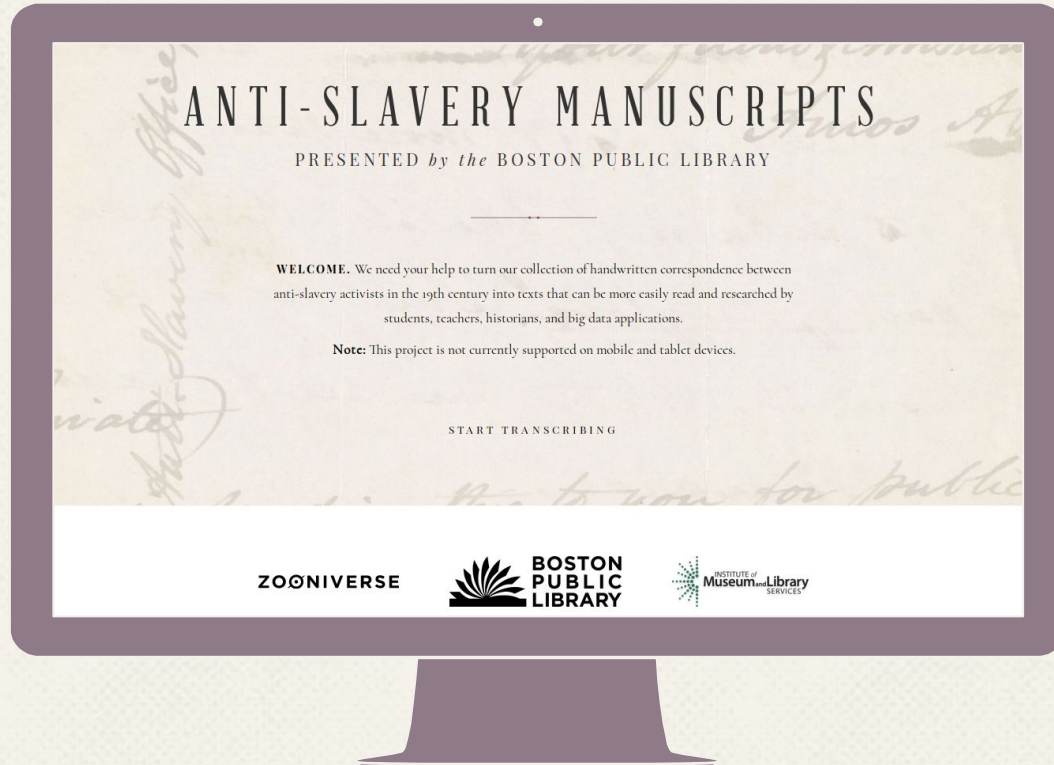


UPDATES



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UPDATES: ZOONIVERSE

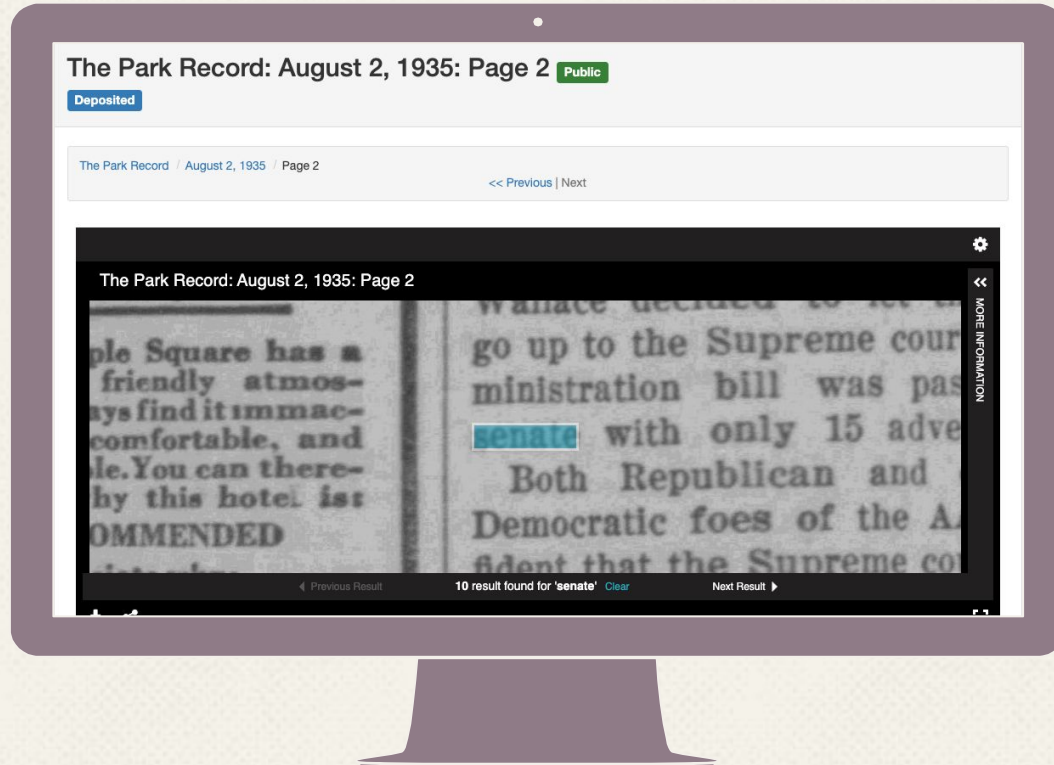


antislaverymanuscripts.org

- Crowd-sourced transcription of letters from BPL Anti-Slavery Collection
- 11.7K items to transcribe
- Over 3K volunteers
- Will support full-text search w/highlighting

UPDATES:

NewspaperWorks

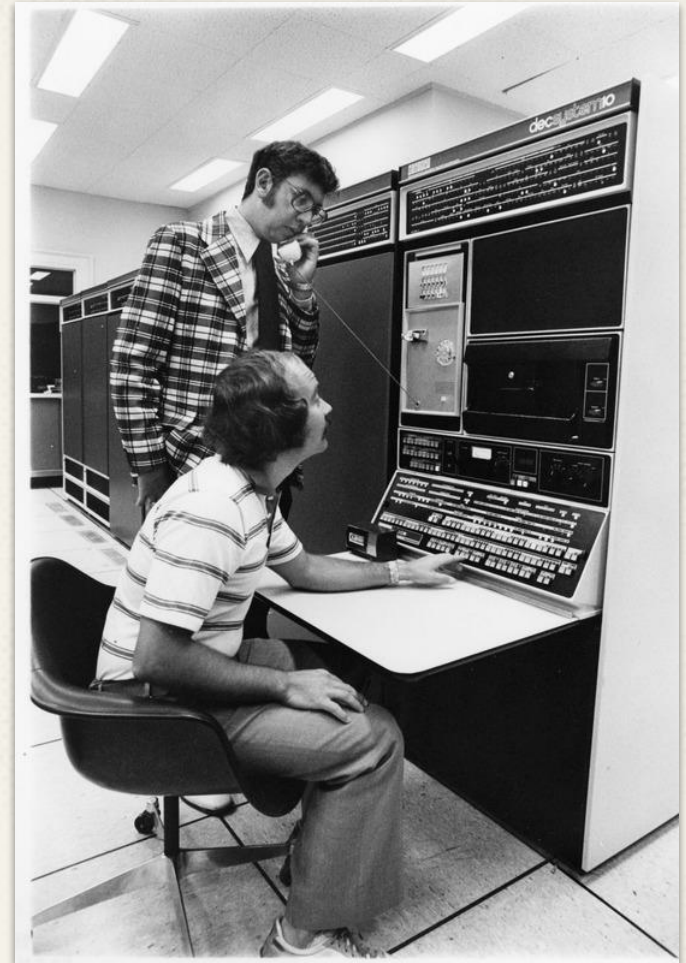


github.com/samvera-labs/newspaper_works

- Newspaper content management for Samvera repository framework
- Supports batch ingest with OCR, article-level items, full-text search, browse by title and date, keyword highlighting, deep zoom viewer

UPDATES: DC 3.0

- Database-backed
- Cloud storage for files
- API-driven
- Microservices framework
- Containerized
- Open source



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FEATURES



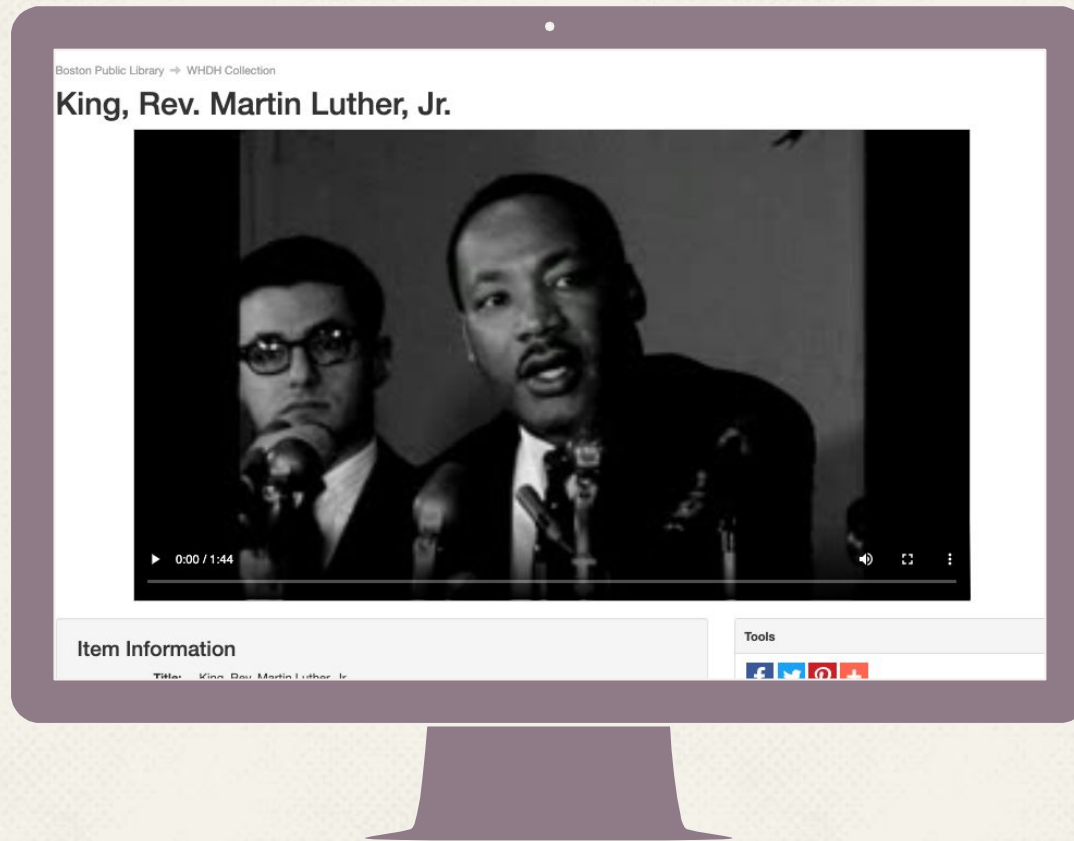
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FEATURES: VIDEO



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FEATURES: HOW TO REQUEST

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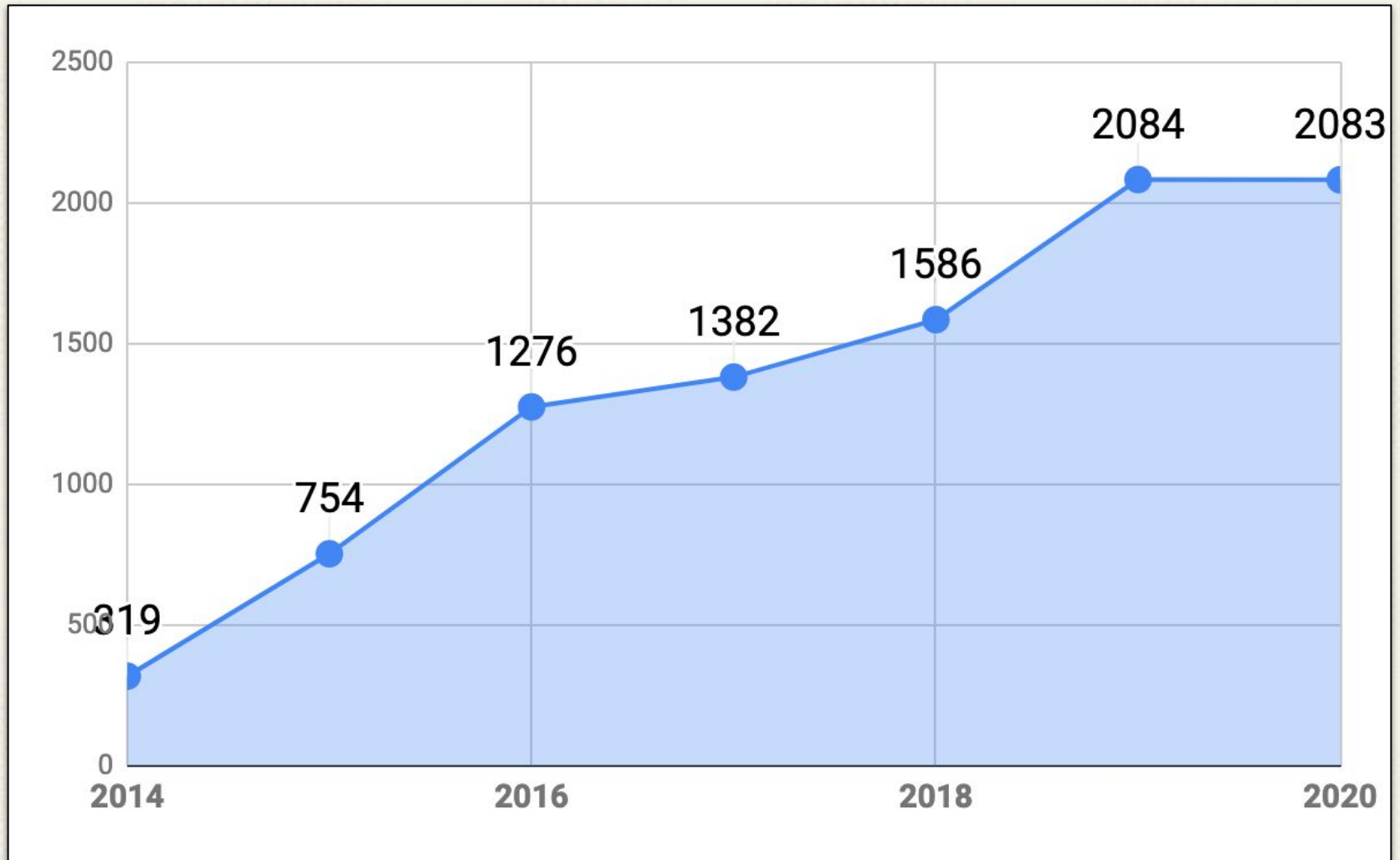
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USAGE

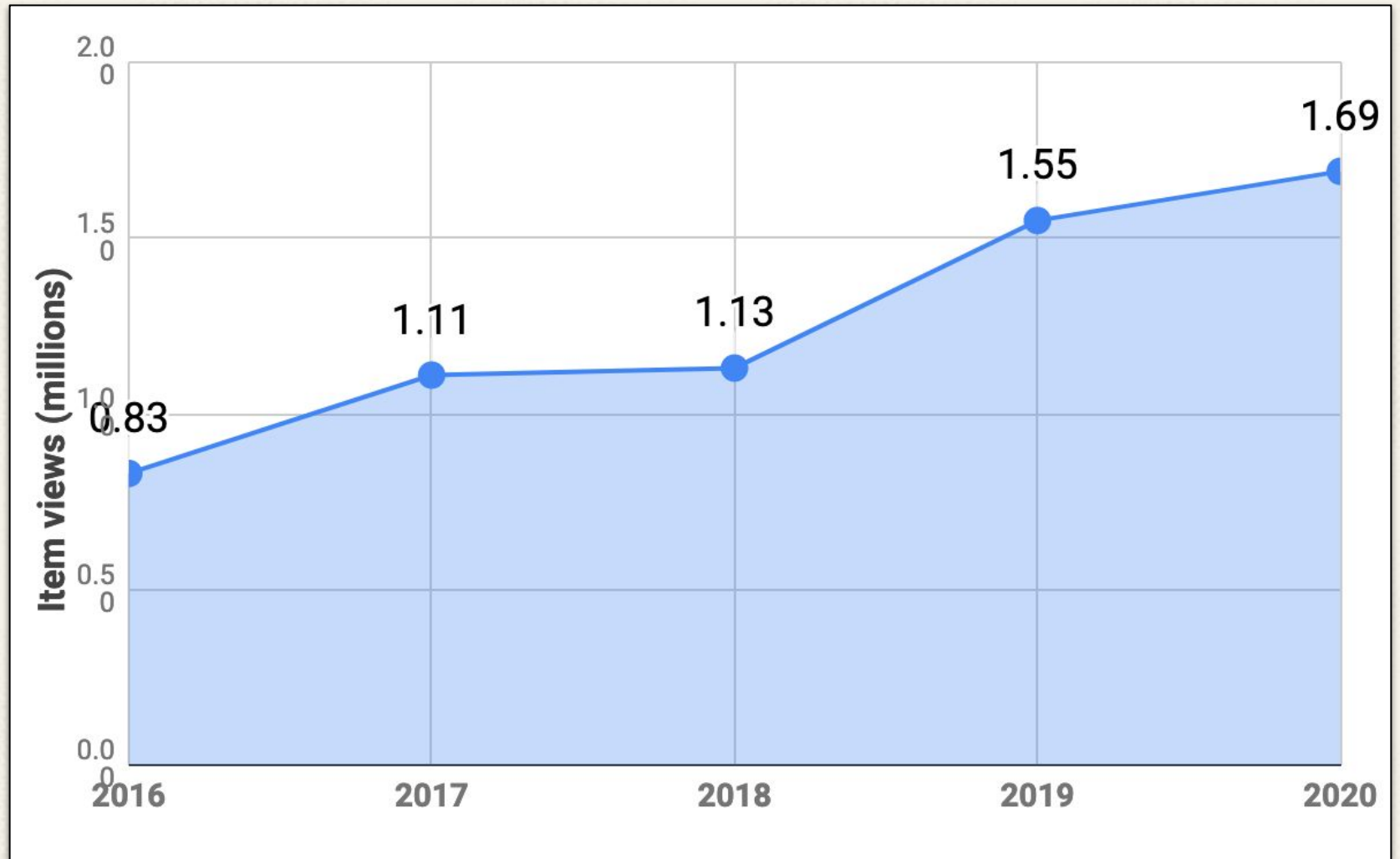


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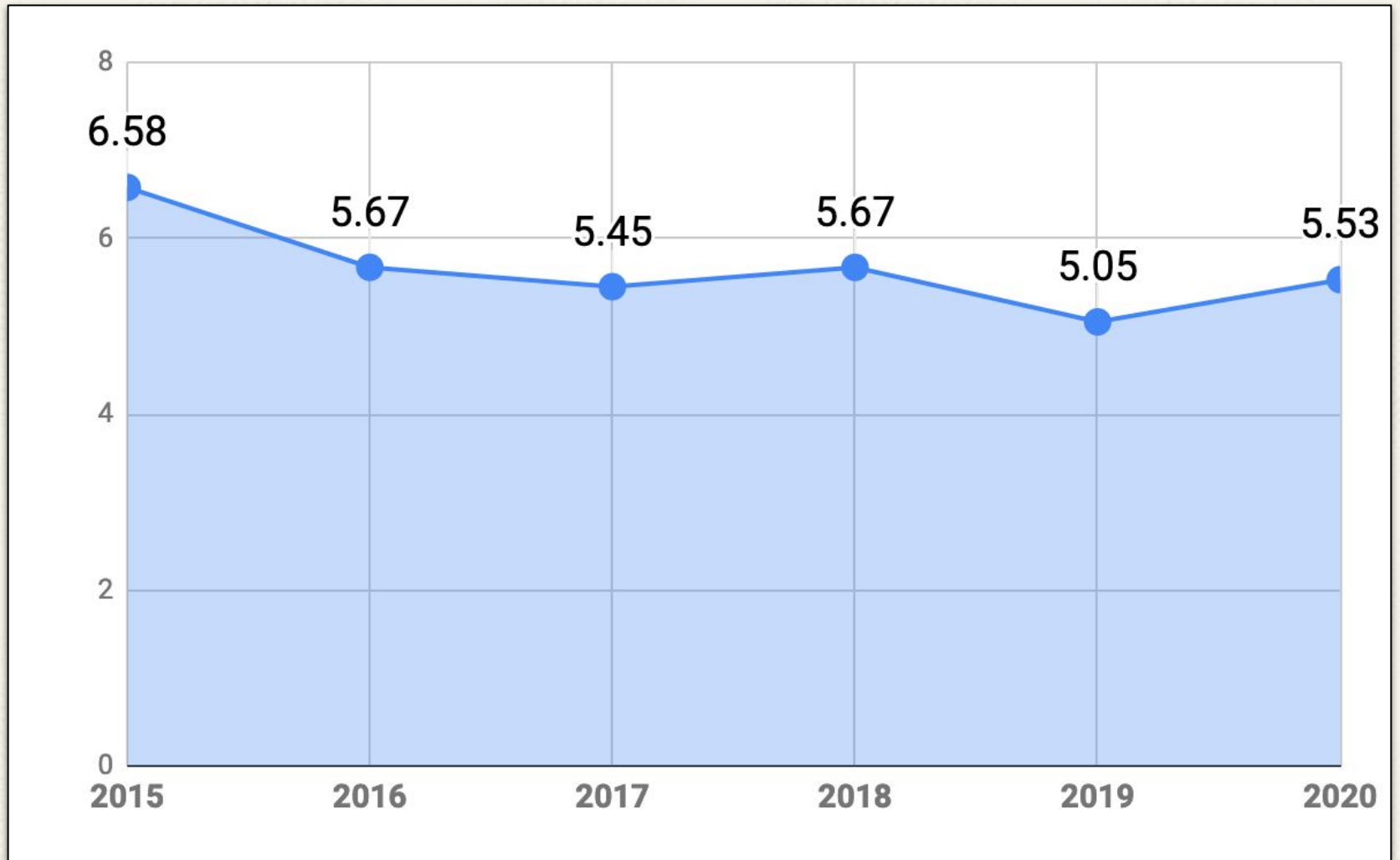
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USAGE: ITEM VIEWS

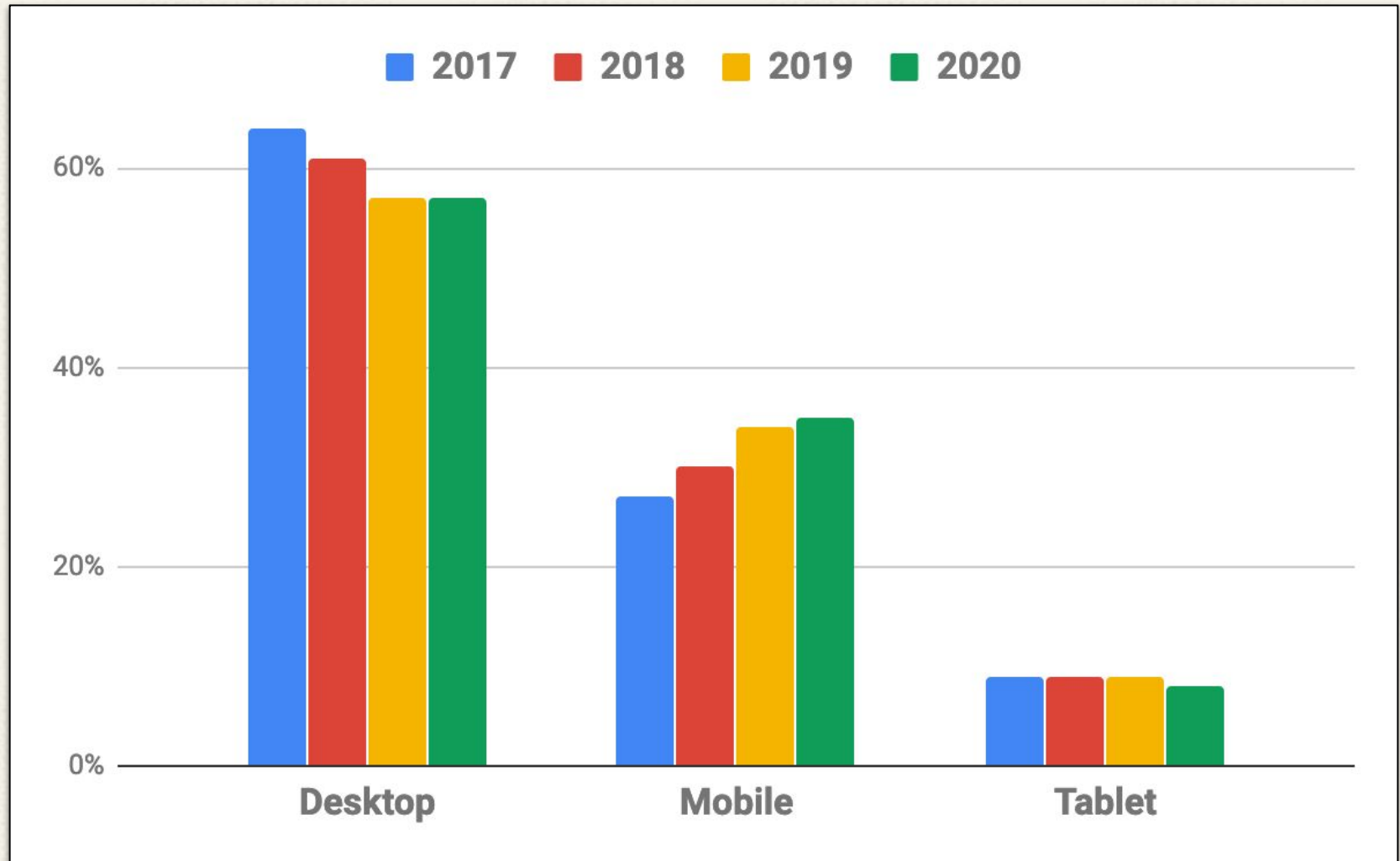


USAGE: PAGES PER SESSION



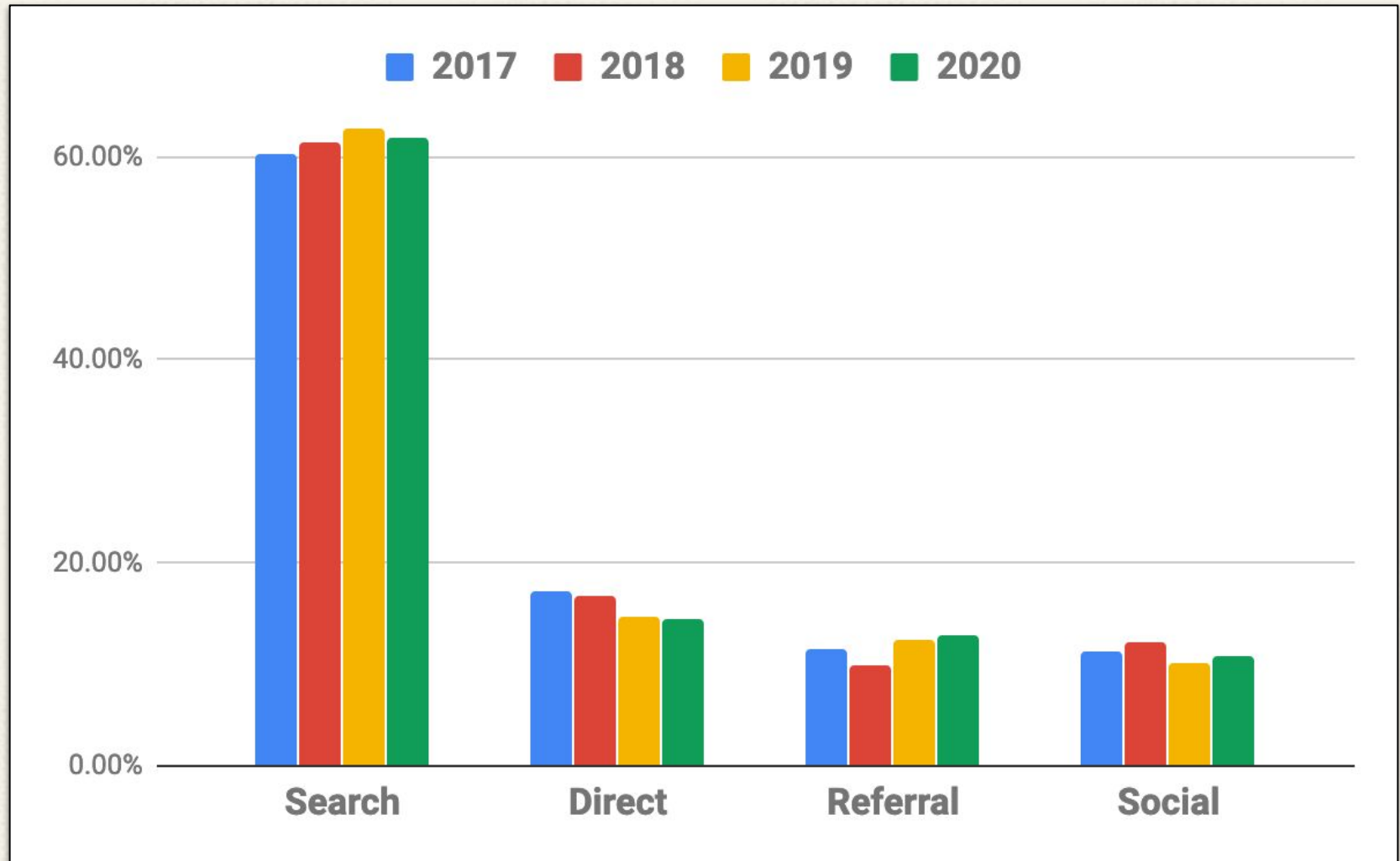
USAGE: DEVICES

Last 4 Years



USAGE: TRAFFIC SOURCES

Last 4 Years

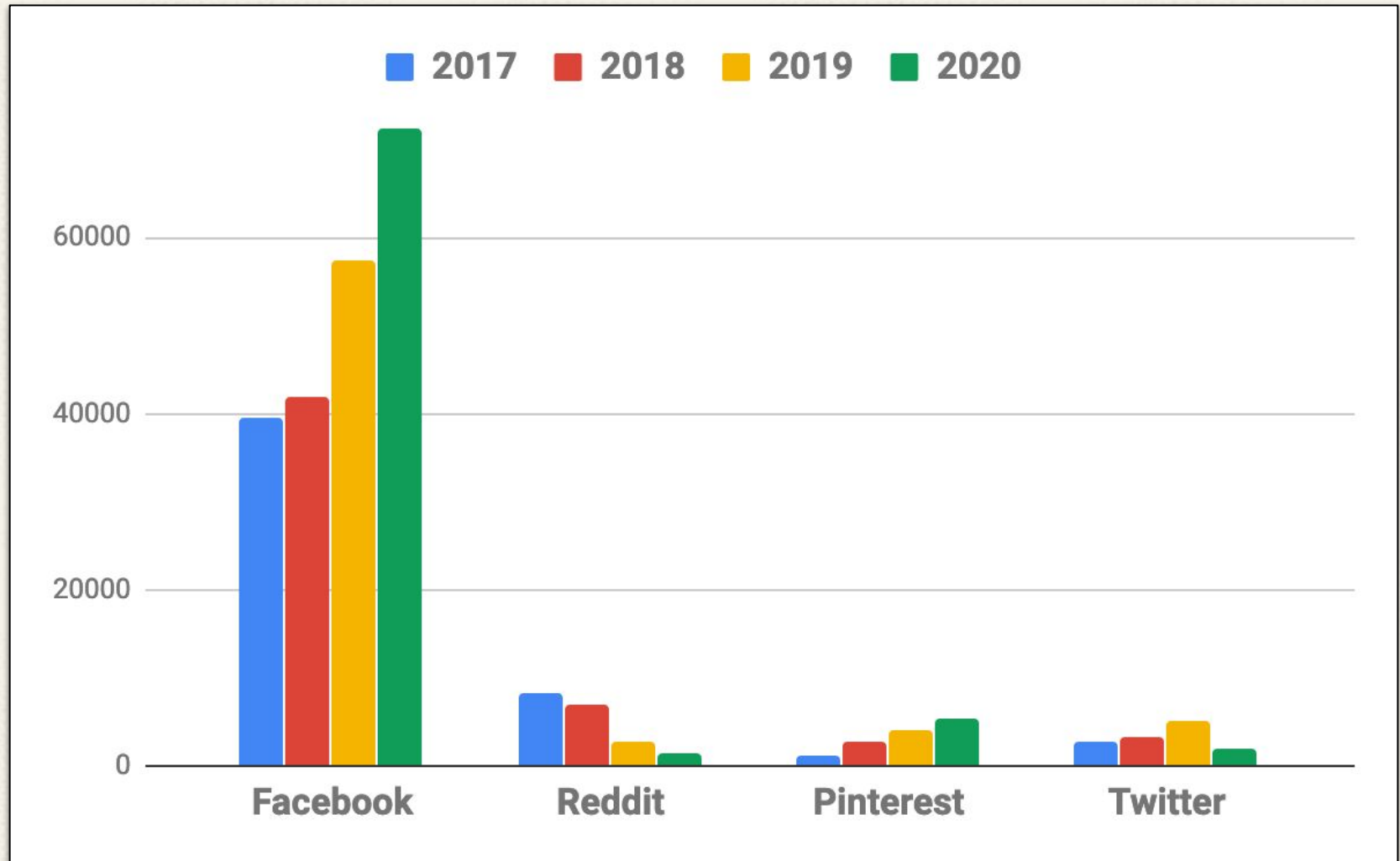


USAGE: TOP REFERRING SITES

bpl.org	18,768
dp.la	10,291
pijamasurf.com	3,153
kottke.org	1,968
sec.state.ma.us	1,649
omnia.ie	1,632
oldhousedreams.com	1,516
izbrannoe.com	907
en.wikipedia.org	769
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USAGE: SOCIAL

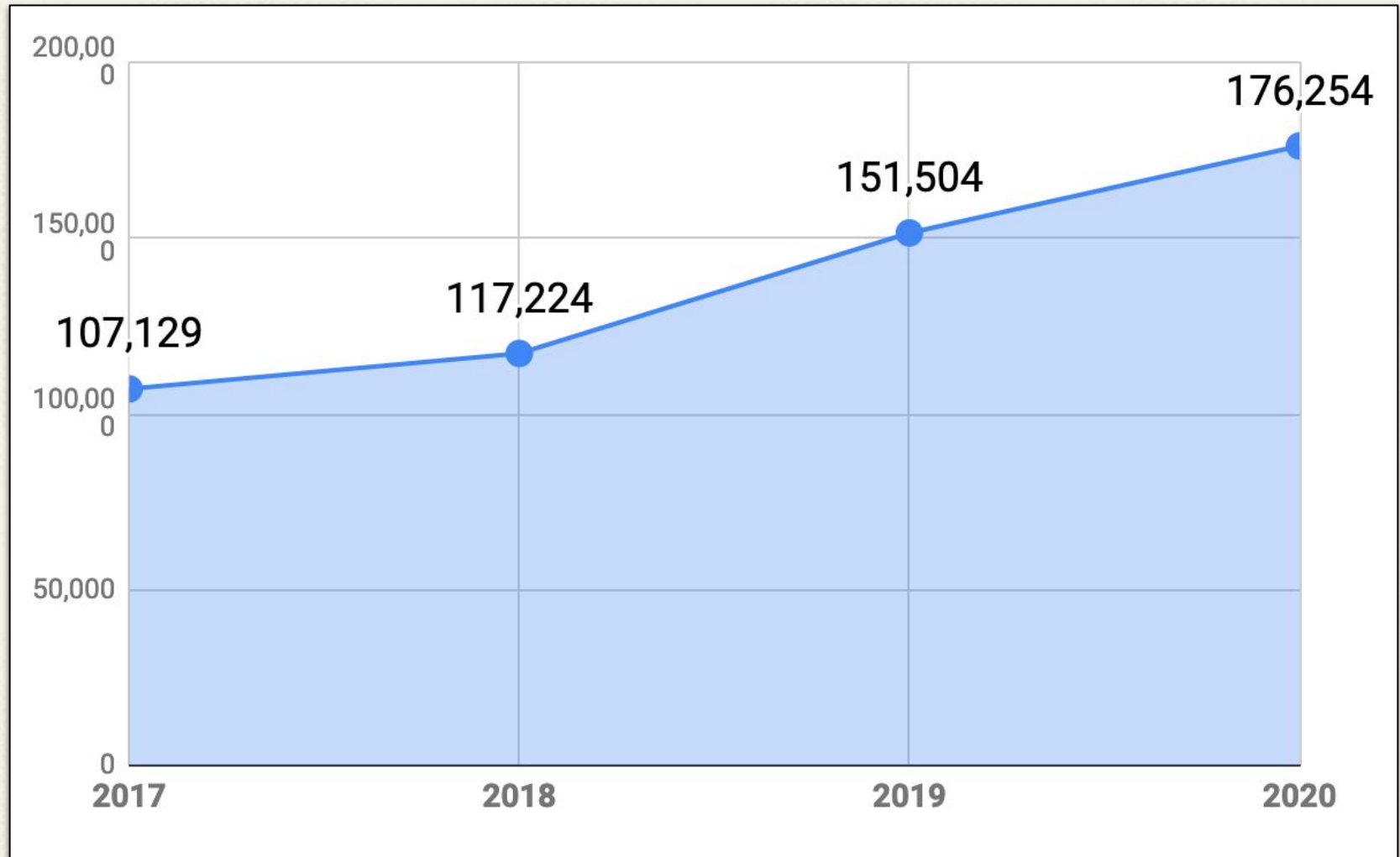
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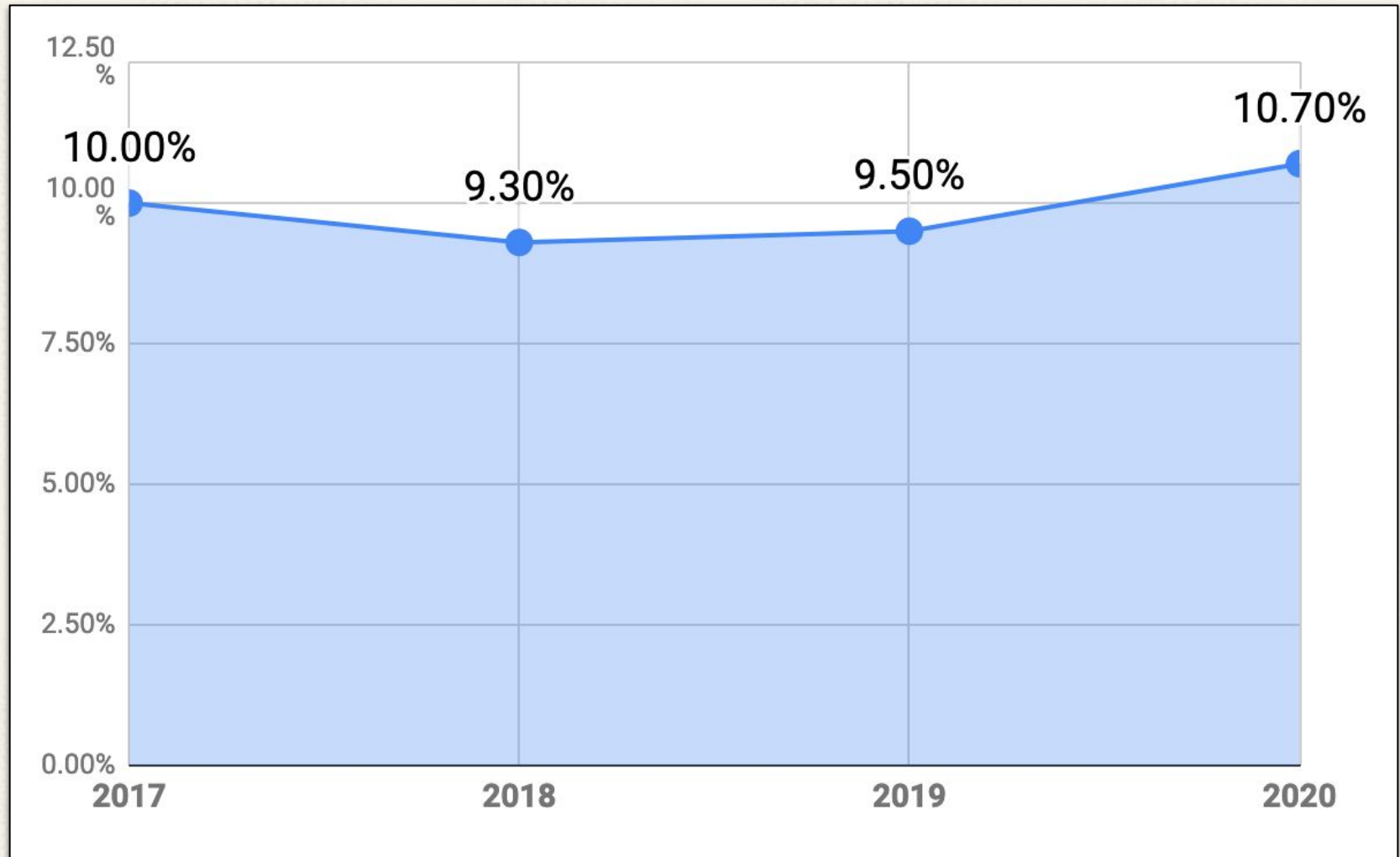
USAGE: SITE SEARCH

TOTAL SEARCHES

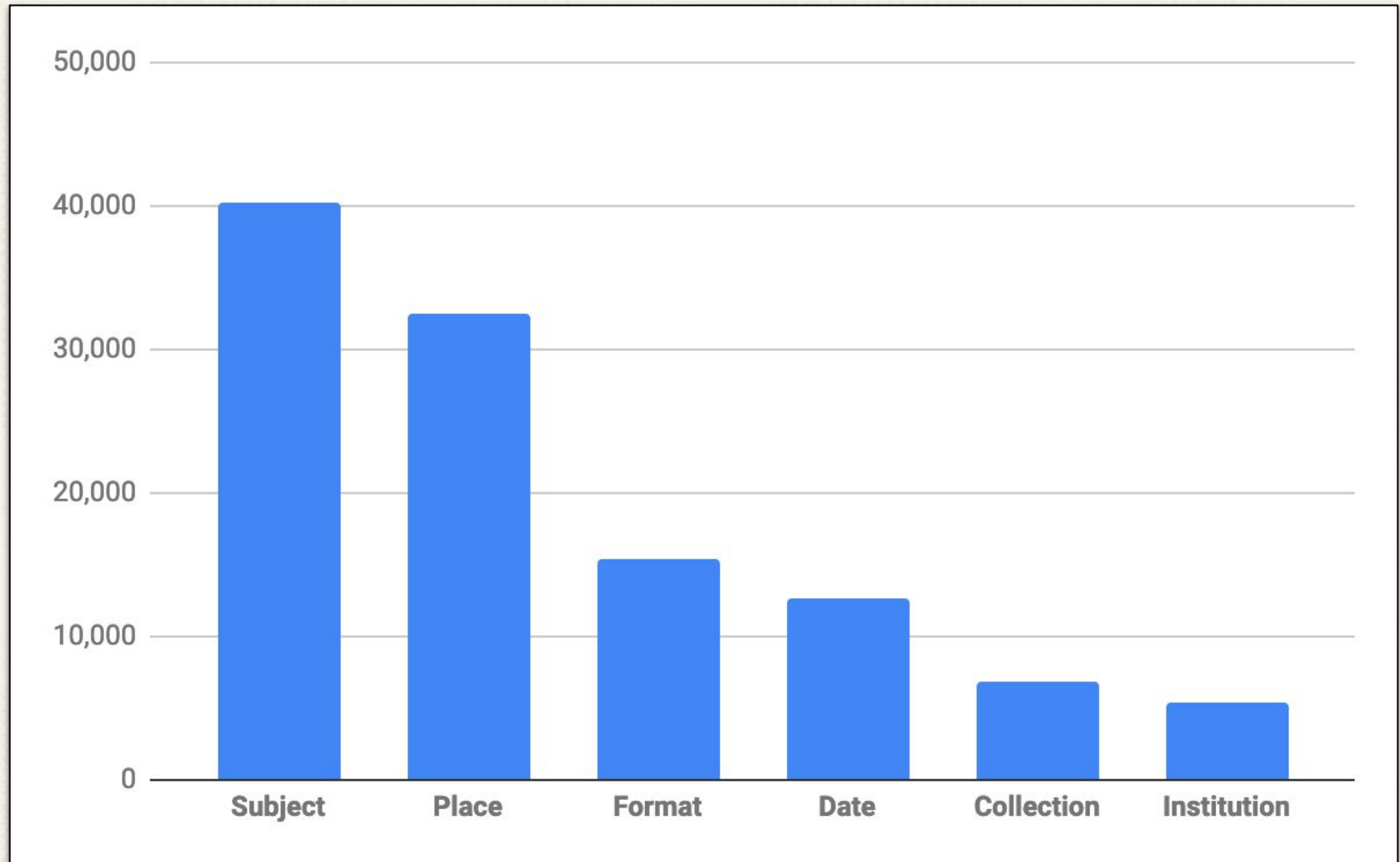
Last 4 Years



USAGE: SITE SEARCH SESSIONS WITH SEARCHES Last 4 Years



USAGE: FACET CLICKS



MOST-VIEWED



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TOP 20 ITEMS

- April 2019 - March 2020
- Unique page views
- Includes change from previous year

TOP 20 ITEMS

#20: 730 views (+314)



New England Topography

Harvard Forest Archives; Harvard Forest Martha's Vineyard Collection

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#19: 745 views (+727)



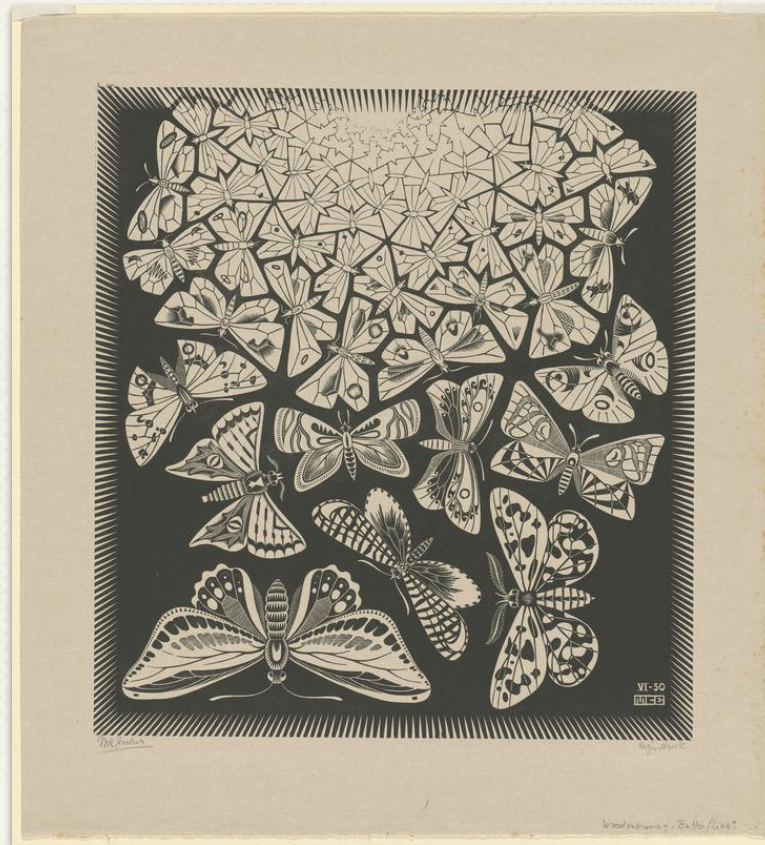
Mills at night in Lawrence, Massachusetts

Lawrence History Center; Lawrence History Center Photograph Collection

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#18: 770 views (-2,654)



Butterflies

Boston Public Library; M. C. Escher (1898-1972). Prints and Drawings

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#17: 798 views (+120)

K. K. K.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, or if you desire more information about it, fill out this slip and mail to

P. O. BOX 374, PENNS GROVE, N. J.

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Name _____

Residence _____

Occupation _____ Age _____

Address to which You Want Mail Sent _____

In Which County do You Live? _____

To What Church Do You Belong? _____

To What Fraternal Order Do You Belong _____

☐ I am interested in becoming a member.

☐ I desire further information regarding the K. K. K.

NOTE: Your communication will be regarded as confidential.

K. K. K. application form

University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries; W. E. B. Du Bois Papers

<http://credo.library.umass.edu/view/full/mums312-b157-i167>

TOP 20 ITEMS

#16: 810 views (+339)



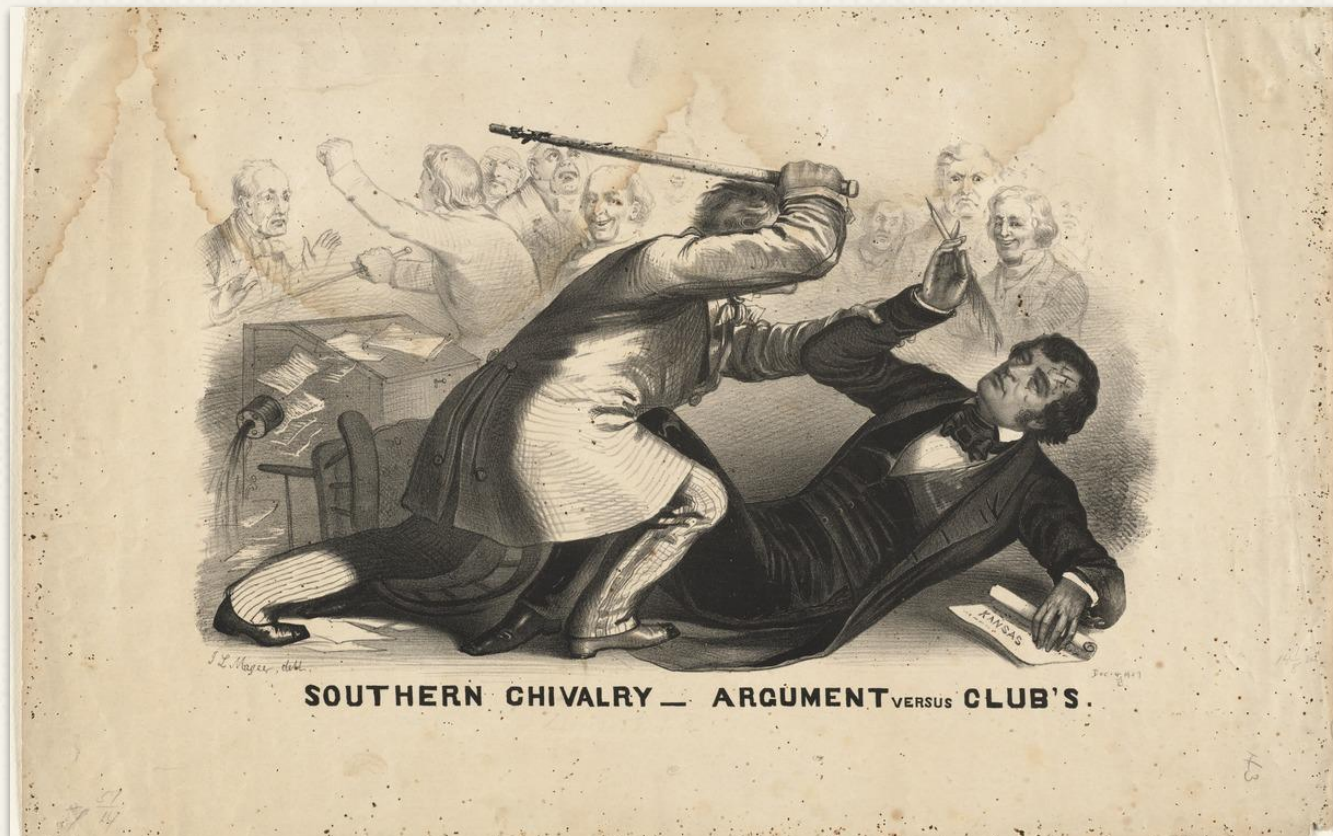
The rats leaving a falling house

Boston Public Library; Social and Political Cartoons

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#15: 562 views (+279)



Southern chivalry - argument versus club's

Boston Public Library; Social and Political Cartoons

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#14: 850 views



JFK & Jackie admire painting "Spirit of '76" in Marblehead

Boston Public Library; Rocco Paoletta Collection

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#13: 850 views (+232)

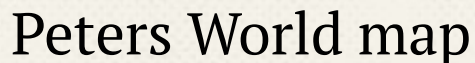


Our national bird as it appeared when handed to James Buchanan

Boston Public Library; Social and Political Cartoons

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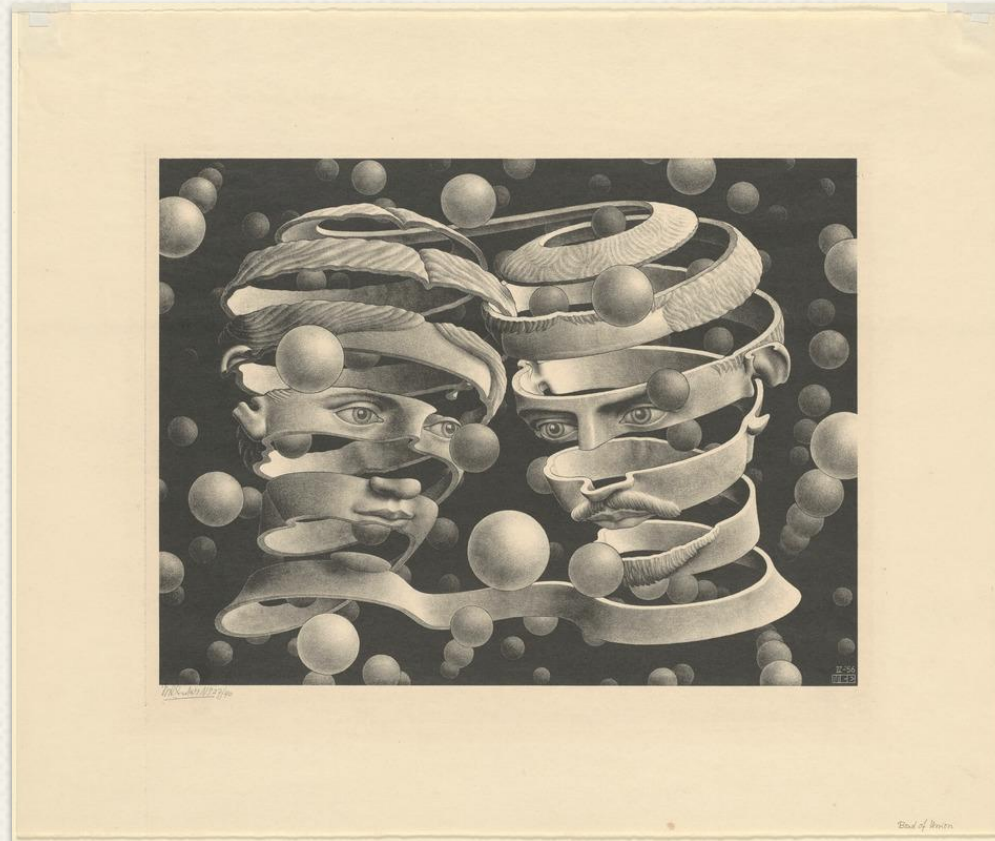
#12: 877 views (+702)



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TOP 20 ITEMS

#11: 971 views (-2,354)



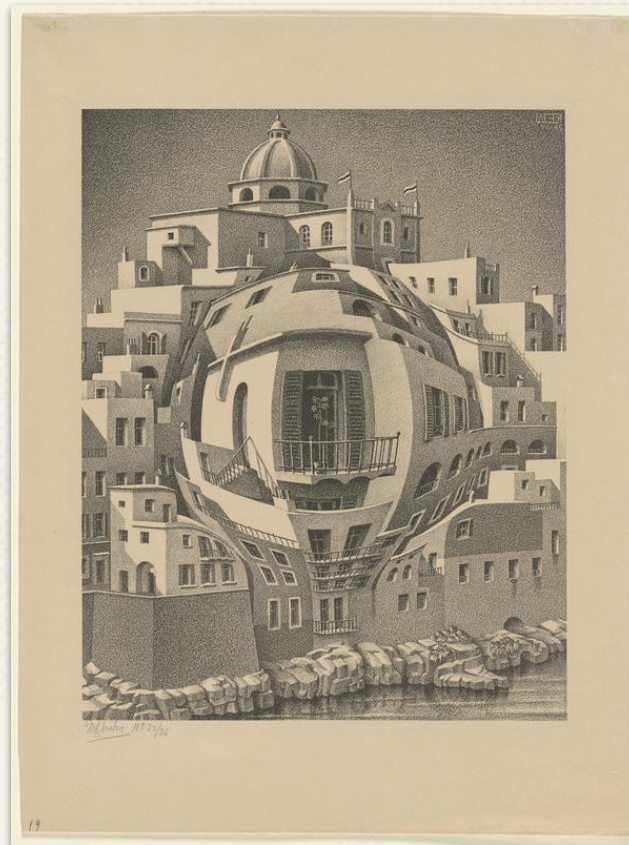
Bond of union

Boston Public Library; M. C. Escher (1898-1972). Prints and Drawings

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#10: 1,044 views (-3,182)



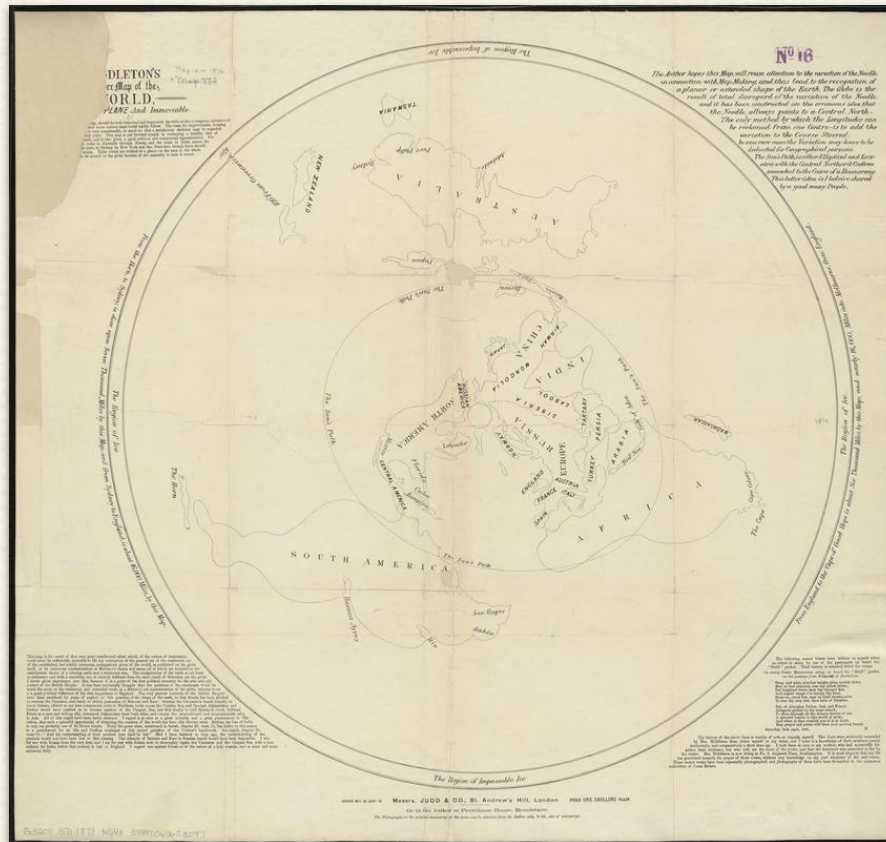
Balcony

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#9: 1,076 views (-329)



[Mid]dleton's [pione]er map of the [w]orld, [as a?] plane and immoveable
Boston Public Library; Norman B. Leventhal Map Center Collection
<https://ark.digitalcommonwealth.org/ark:/50959/7h149v83d>

TOP 20 ITEMS

#8: 1,238 views (-3,245)



Belvedere

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#7: 1,260 views



Central Square station

Cambridge Historical Commission; Cambridge Photo Morgue Collection

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#6: 1,511 views (+1,435)



A panorama of the Parker estate

Lancaster Historical Society; Lancaster, Massachusetts Historical Image Collection

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#5: 1,590 views (-6,106)



Ant

Boston Public Library; M. C. Escher (1898-1972). Prints and Drawings

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#4: 1,788 views (-7,675)



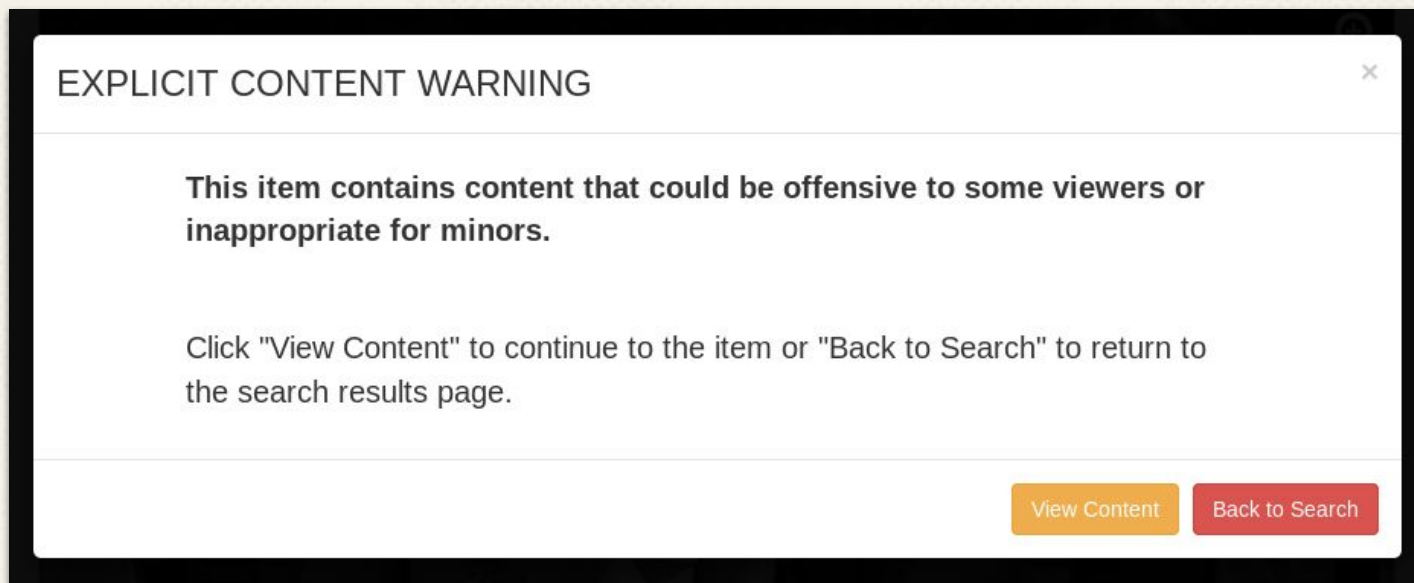
Ascending and descending

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#3: 1,863 views (-823)



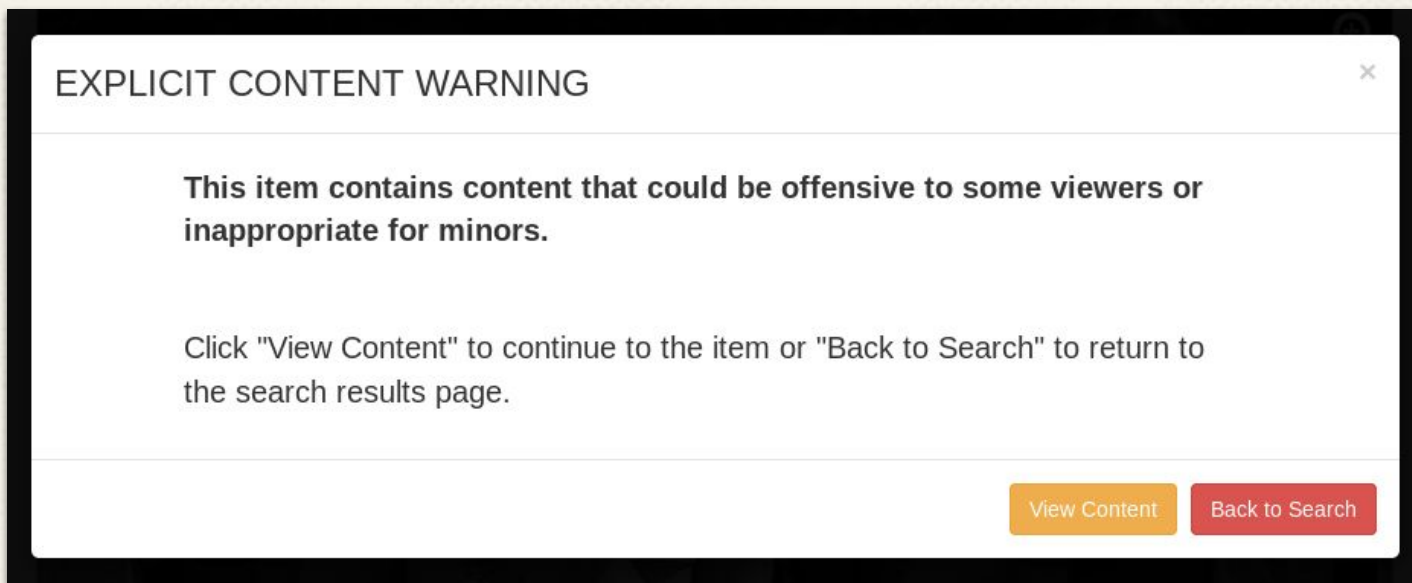
Row of naked boys stand on diving board at indoor pool

Boston Public Library; Leslie Jones Collection

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#2: 1,950 views (-1,106)



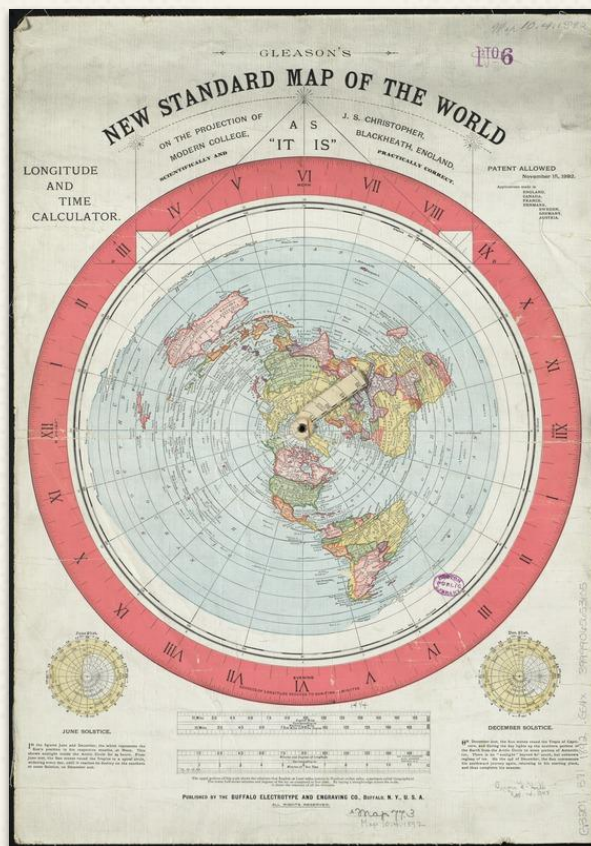
Row of naked boys stand on diving board at indoor pool

Boston Public Library; Leslie Jones Collection

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TOP 20 ITEMS

#1: 18,511 views (-5,133)



Gleason's new standard map of the world

Boston Public Library; Norman B. Leventhal Map Center Collection

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THANKS!

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