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# JDC Celebrates 10 years!

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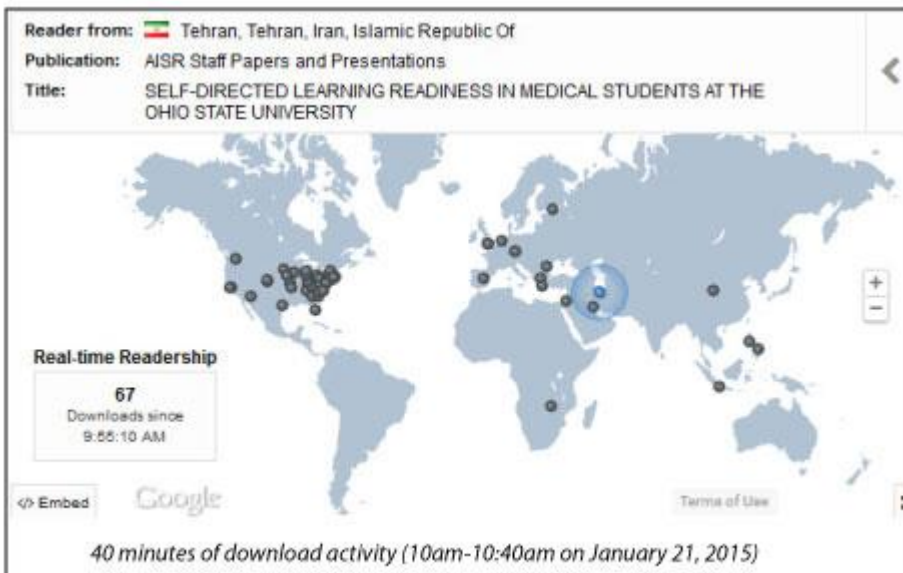
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Do you remember what you were doing on January 13, 2005? Probably not, but on that date the Scott Memorial Library activated their institutional repository, the [Jefferson Digital Commons](#). Yes, it has been a decade since the JDC hit the internet.

### **Growth has been steady**

- Total published submissions: 9,458
- Total downloads: 2,080,039
- Total number of series: 159

### **Global outreach has been impressive**



Let's fire up the time machine and go back to see what was going on 10 years ago.

### **Assorted facts & events from January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005:**

- The largest hail reported on this day in 2005 was 0.75 inch hail in the area of Sibley, Louisiana.
- The number one single the week of January 8<sup>th</sup> was "Let me Love you" by Mario. It spent nine consecutive weeks at the top spot becoming his best-performing single.
- The highest gross domestic film was Star Wars: Episode III: Revenge of the Sith with over \$380 million. Perfect timing for the December 2015 release of the next episode in the Star Wars saga.
- RSS was all the rage and [newspapers were writing about it](#).
- [Search for weapons of mass destruction ends in Iraq](#).
- [John Cena defeated Kenzo Suzuki](#) to retain his WWE US Championship.
- Astronomy Picture of the Day was of [Infrared Trifid](#).

- The [Dow Jones closed at 10,617.78](#).

Kudos for the first ten years of the JDC. Here's looking forward to the next ten and beyond.

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