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Editorial Note

It is our great pleasure to publish UrbanScope Vol.6 with two articles translated in it. The electric journal has contributed to the introduction of excellent studies on the humanities in the context of Japan such as Japanese history, language, and literature by publishing originally Japanese papers through their translation into English. This is how it has served the development of urban culture studies throughout the world.

It has been found through the examination of the data provided by Google Analytics that many potential researchers have visited the UrbanScope website, downloading papers. Figure 1 shows how often each paper is downloaded every month from June 2011 to March 2015. The articles by Yasue, and Kishimoto, for example, are intensively downloaded for particular periods. In contrast table 1 describes the access patters of visitors to the website. To our great regret many accesses are still likely to remain within Japan. Hopefully many researchers from overseas will be frequent visitors to the UrbanScope website to download the articles of the new volume as well as the previous ones.

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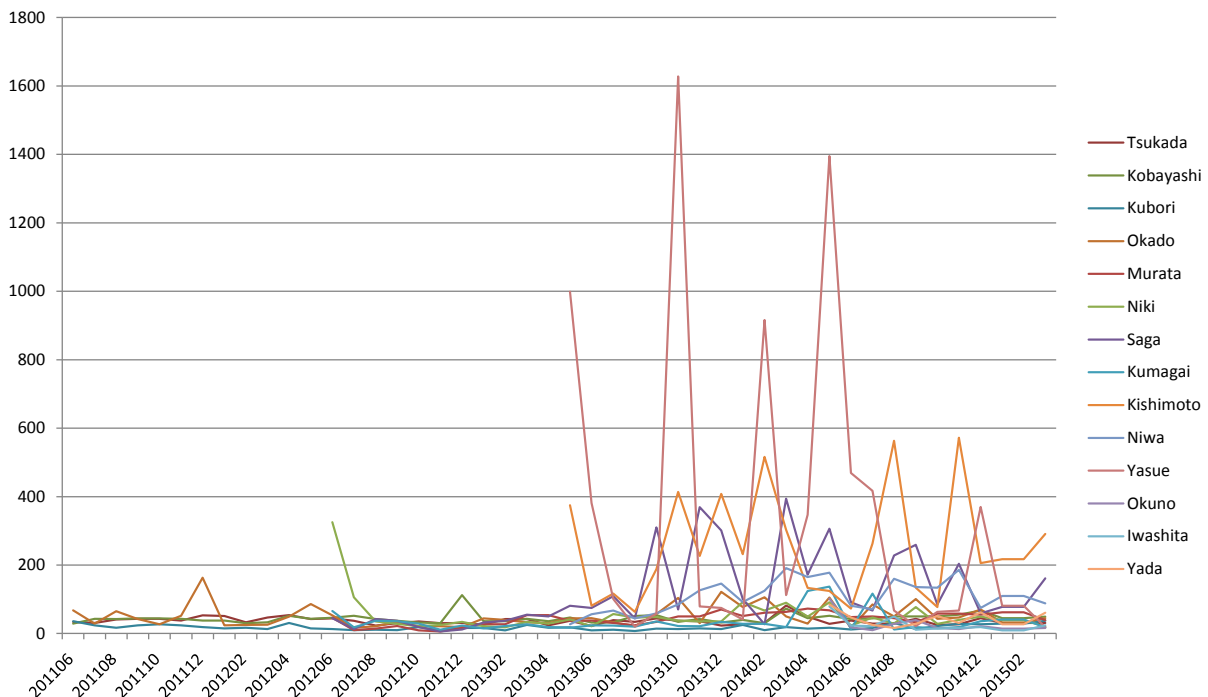


Figure 1. The frequency of downloading of each paper (June 1, 2011 to March 31, 2015)

Table 1. Difference in access patterns by country (May 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015)

Country	Number of accesses	% of new accesses	Pages per access	Average access duration
Japan	619	57.84%	2.52	00:02:01
United States	101	88.12%	2.57	00:00:59
United Kingdom	30	70.00%	2.10	00:00:35
Germany	20	75.00%	2.85	00:01:50
Canada	18	83.33%	2.89	00:00:44
China	14	71.43%	2.93	00:03:28
Indonesia	13	92.31%	2.77	00:02:24
Australia	12	75.00%	3.00	00:01:30
Taiwan	9	33.33%	1.22	00:00:02
Italy	7	85.71%	2.71	00:00:36
Others	59	-	-	-
Total	902	65.41%	2.51	00:01:54

Source: Google Analytics®