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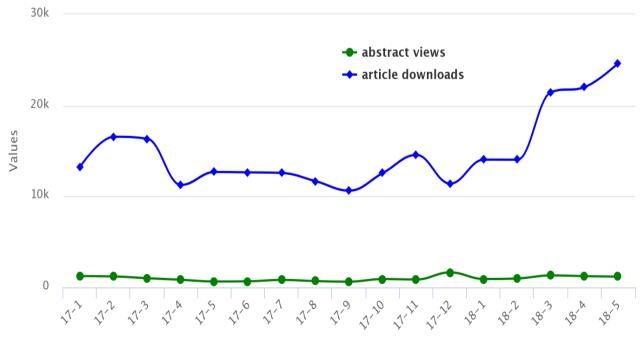
I am compelled again to update you on the article downloads and abstract views as published by AJOL on June 26th 2018. AJOL assigns DOIs to us for free and has been doing that for over three years now. The statistics shown in Figure 1 and Table 1 are evident that our visibility keeps growing. Did you notice the trend in the graph? Is it difficult to guess where the graph is headed? Table 1 lists all countries in the world and frequency of downloads of NIJOTECH articles. With our OIS being updated automatically on monthly basis by OpenJournalSystems® based in USA, we cannot expect less. And it was only two years ago that we signed in to be on their software update list. Though it came at some cost (TETFUND intervened), we are hoping to sustain the tempo. It is only when downloads increase that citations can increase too. Just like rains needs clouds.

In the present issue, we have 40 articles, distributed almost evenly amongst the four sections. Like in the recent past, most articles are from outside our local environment; even the most proud universities have now found NIJOTECH as a safe heaven. With the rejection rate going up, we now overwork our highly valued reviewers. But it makes the game sweeter. The numbers of re-reviews are also increasing. Upon all these, we are squarely ready and poised to continue to deliver the most citable and clearly thought out article.



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Year-month *Figure 1: Abstract views and article downloads from January 2017 to May 2018*

Country	Downloads	Country	Downloads
Afghanistan	10	Fiji	7
Albania	15	Finland	19
Algeria	80	France	313
Angola	4	Gabon	4
Argentina	13	Georgia	1
Armenia	3	Germany	246
Australia	276	Ghana	228
Austria	13	Greece	39
Azerbaijan	14	Guatemala	1
Bahamas	1	Guyana	8
Bahrain	12	Haiti	6
Bangladesh	113	Honduras	4
Belarus	6	Hong Kong SAR, China	58
Belgium	40	Hungary	13
Belize	4	Iceland	2
Benin	5	India	3111
Bhutan	12	Indonesia	403
Bolivia	4	Iran, Islamic Rep.	278
Bosnia and Herzegovina	9	Iraq	85
Botswana	33	Ireland	22
Brazil	129	Israel	33
Brunei Darussalam	11	Italy	98
Bulgaria	13	Jamaica	10
Burundi	2	Japan	57
Cambodia	23	Jordan	35
Cameroon	97	Kazakhstan	12
Canada	157	Kenya	166
Central African Republic	1	Korea, Democratic People's Republic of 1	
Chile	24	Korea, Republic of 131	
China	196	Kuwait 16	
Colombia	53	Lao People's Democratic Republic 10	
Congo, Democratic Republic	7	Latvia 7	
Costa Rica	11	Lebanon 40	
Côte d'Ivoire	6	Lesotho	40 6
Croatia	25	Liberia	3
Cuba	8	Libya	53
Cyprus	11	Libya	30
Czech Republic	24	Luxembourg	30 1
Denmark	38	Macao SAR, China	1 2
Dominica	1	Macado SAR, China Macedonia	2 4
Dominican Republic	4		
Ecuador	21	Madagascar Malawi	2 33
Egypt, Arab Rep.	282		
El Salvador	1	Malaysia Maldiyaa	628
Eritrea	3	Maldives	1
Estonia	24	Mali	1
		Malta	4
Ethiopia	1550	Mauritania	2

Country	Downloads	Country	Download
Mauritius	11	Somalia	5
Mexico	52	South Africa	1109
Moldova, Republic of	8	South Sudan	6
Mongolia	2	Spain	66
Morocco	54	Sri Lanka	162
Mozambique	14	Sudan	53
Myanmar	93	Suriname	1
Namibia	5	Swaziland	2
Nepal	62	Sweden	47
Netherlands	88	Switzerland	24
New Zealand	48	Syrian Arab Republic	22
Nigeria	6410	Taiwan	59
Norway	11	Tajikistan	1
Oman	73	Tanzania	135
Pakistan	277	Thailand	113
Palestine	11	Trinidad and Tobago	10
Panama	8	Tunisia	21
Papua New Guinea	45	Turkey	222
Peru	46	Turkmenistan	1
Philippines	501	Uganda	129
Poland	68	Ukraine	46
Portugal	25	United Arab Emirates	89
Puerto Rico	3	United Kingdom	743
Qatar	17	United States	2233
Reunion	1	Unknown	962
Romania	41	Uruguay	1
Russian Federation	169	Uzbekistan	6
Rwanda	47	Venezuela	23
Samoa	1	Vietnam	152
Saudi Arabia	109	Western Samoa	1
Senegal	3	Yemen	12
Seychelles	1	Zambia	40
Sierra Leone	3	Zimbabwe	126
Singapore	99	TOTAL	24,660
Slovakia (Slovak Republic)	3		
Slovenia	6		