

EDITORS' NOTE

With this editorial we would like to inform our readers about user statistics and the reception the online version of our Journal, *Beiträge zur Tabakforschung International*, has had after the transition to the new website at De Gruyter. From 2003 to 2014, the articles published in the Journal have been available on a separate and individual website. In the editorial of our December 2014 issue, by the time of the transition to De Gruyter, we announced the replacement of the old website with <http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/cttr>. Due to organizational restructuring at De Gruyter, the scientific journals of this publishing house have been combined into the subsidiary Sciendo. The respective website is now: <https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/cttr/cttr-overview.xml>. To facilitate the use of the website, we have created a URL Shortener and thus the articles of *Beiträge* can now be found at: <http://t1p.de/BTFI>.

De Gruyter supports our Journal with regard to indexing in international publication databases. At the end of 2017, the articles were indexed in the following databases:

Baidu Scholar	KESLI-NDSL (Korean National Discovery for Science Leaders)
Celdes	Microsoft Academic
Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) -CAplus	Naviga (Softweco)
Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) -SciFinder	Primo Central (ExLibris)
CNKI Scholar (China National Knowledge Infrastructure)	Publons
CNPIEC	ReadCube
DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)	ResearchGate
EBSCO (relevant databases)	SCImago (SJR)
EBSCO Discovery Service	Summon (Serials Solutions/ProQuest)
Elsevier-SCOPUS	TDNet
Genamics JournalSeek	Ulrich's Periodicals Directory/ulrichsweb
Google Scholar	WanFangData
J-Gate	WorldCat (OCLC)
JournalGuide	
JournalTOCs	

An application for the inclusion into further databases has been filed.

With the transition to the Sciendo platform, the user himself can call up statistics for individual publications. Two publications have been selected as examples, one of which probably reaches a broad readership, while the other focuses more on an expert group.

Numerical Model to Quantify the Influence of the Cellulosic Substrate on the Ignition Propensity Tests (2018)

by

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	All Time	Past Year	Past 30 Days
Abstract Views	0	0	0
Full Text Views	98	98	21
PDF Downloads	58	58	14

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Abstract Views	0	0	0
Full Text Views	310	310	56
PDF Downloads	267	267	52

Cigarette Mainstream Smoke: The Evolution of Methods and Devices for Generation, Exposure and Collection (2016)

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It should be noted that the statistics have only been kept since the start of the new Sciendo platform and therefore the number of Abstract views before 2018 has been set to 0, therefore the values for 'All Time' and 'Past Year' are the same. Since 2015, De Gruyter has also provided us with detailed statistics about the number of hits on our website, e.g., how often the website was visited, but also how many articles were downloaded. The platform is available in a German and an English version, in the following table we summarize both.

Journal page	Year	Visitors	Page impressions
Product	2015	1529	2561
	2016	2086	3126
	2017	1697	2476
Content	2015	8496	15611
	2016	11056	21561
	2017	12377	23297

Product page is defined as: the main page of the journal, where the cover, description and supplementary materials are located.

Content page: the archive, with issues and articles

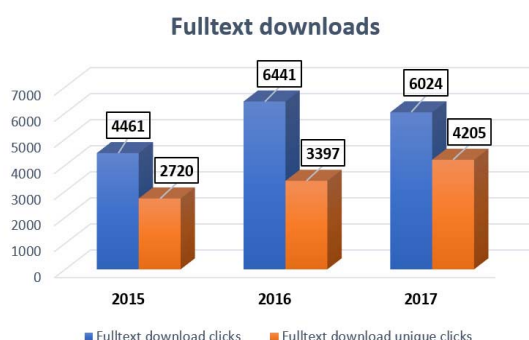
The number of visitors and page impressions implies:

Page impression - the total number of times a specific website has been accessed. Page impression happens any time a page is loaded through the browser

Visitor - an individual user has accessed the site; determined by the IP address of a computer or device that was used for browsing. If a visitor uses the same device each time to access a website, only one visit is counted.

To get a general idea, how intensely *Beiträge* is used: in 2016 and 2017 more than 10,000 individual visitors had accessed the website and looked for specific publications.

The following graph gives an overview about the download activities by users on the Journals' pages. It is differentiated between the total number of times a specific button was clicked and the number of times the button was clicked by an individual user (visitor).



There is a trend in unique clicks from 2015 to 2017 with an increase of clicks by 50% in 2017.

The presented data indicate that the BTFI website hosted by De Gruyter is well received by our readers. Download activities appear to have increased compared to our earlier website and are still on an increasing trend.

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