

2019 Annual Report

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In 2016, as I posted Ramsey County Bar Memorials, I noticed that eulogists of deceased professors at the St. Paul College of Law cited treatises and textbooks they had written. I resolved to track down their books, and others written by the University of Minnesota's College of Law, and post them in a new category in the Archives of the Minnesota Legal History Project. I was unprepared for the extent of these men's writings: so far about six dozen books have been posted and the "Pattee Series" has not even been reached.

As I posted one lengthy treatise after another, I remembered the warning of Lawrence M. Friedman that reading them today would be "sheer torture."¹ If that is true then some viewers of this website may be suffering from bouts of sadomasochism because they keep reading or at least downloading these late 19th and early 20th century treatises. They regularly appear on the list of the 50 most frequently downloaded files on this website. I am stumped to explain the popularity of these old books.²

Statistics

Snapshots of two periods of 2019 are posted below: June and November 22–December 20. As noted before, the most important measure of the success of this website is the number of pages of text that are viewed each day. A successful day for 2019 was when that number exceeded 2,000 pages. Less than that was average.

¹ Lawrence M. Friedman, *A History of American Law* 477 (Simon & Schuster, 3rd ed. 2007) ("Most nineteenth-century treatises were barren enough reading when they first appeared and would be sheer torture for the reader today.").

² Someday I hope to post a short article titled "Reflections of a twenty-first century personal injury lawyer on reading *Jaggard on Torts*."

Table 1
Daily Visitors in June 2019.

Daily Visitors

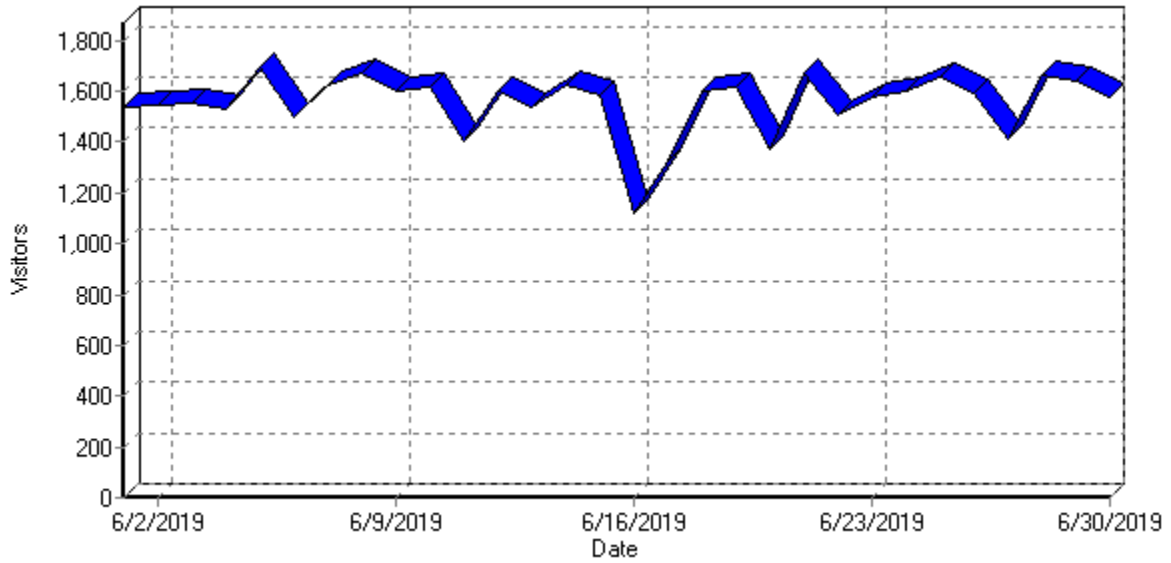


Table 2
June 1-30, 2019

Daily Activity

Date	Hits	Page Views	Visitors	Average Visit Length	Bandwidth (KB)
Sat 6/1/2019	3,721	1,840	1,534	04:49	0
Sun 6/2/2019	3,603	1,790	1,542	04:25	0
Mon 6/3/2019	3,968	2,114	1,557	03:30	0
Tue 6/4/2019	3,270	1,571	1,528	03:44	0
Wed 6/5/2019	4,076	1,969	1,699	04:20	0
Thu 6/6/2019	4,196	2,559	1,497	04:18	0
Fri 6/7/2019	3,474	1,717	1,622	03:11	0
Sat 6/8/2019	3,517	1,801	1,673	03:43	0

Sun 6/9/2019	4,374	1,888	1,598	05:37	0
Mon 6/10/2019	4,214	1,778	1,617	04:32	0
Tue 6/11/2019	3,696	1,433	1,400	04:19	0
Wed 6/12/2019	3,137	1,674	1,599	03:41	0
Thu 6/13/2019	4,369	1,744	1,539	04:11	0
Fri 6/14/2019	4,732	2,805	1,622	03:19	0
Sat 6/15/2019	7,006	5,263	1,588	05:15	0
Sun 6/16/2019	3,054	1,367	1,120	06:17	0
Mon 6/17/2019	3,643	1,623	1,322	05:29	0
Tue 6/18/2019	5,093	3,103	1,599	04:17	0
Wed 6/19/2019	5,599	2,762	1,620	03:07	0
Thu 6/20/2019	3,277	1,546	1,369	03:56	0
Fri 6/21/2019	3,398	1,725	1,674	03:35	0
Sat 6/22/2019	3,599	1,906	1,504	04:40	0
Sun 6/23/2019	3,491	1,849	1,580	04:27	0
Mon 6/24/2019	5,113	3,093	1,601	04:18	0
Tue 6/25/2019	4,712	2,912	1,654	04:15	0
Wed 6/26/2019	3,645	1,737	1,589	03:32	0
Thu 6/27/2019	3,329	1,535	1,408	04:27	0
Fri 6/28/2019	4,136	2,723	1,663	03:23	0
Sat 6/29/2019	3,362	1,816	1,638	03:14	0
Sun 6/30/2019	3,784	2,080	1,578	02:55	0
Total	120,588	63,723	46,534	04:07	0

Table 3

June 1-30, 2019

Most Downloaded Files

Most Downloaded Files

	File	Hits	Incomplete Requests	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	Timber Culture Acts.pdf	297	0	284	0
2	Brandeis - (1905).pdf	420	8	257	0
3	Olson -- Blockbuster (2014)-.pdf	403	0	221	0
4	1863 Indian removal acts.pdf	309	6	189	0
5	ABA Canons (1908).pdf	212	10	185	0
6	Ramsey Mem - 1944.pdf	231	0	155	0
7	1863 Indian Removal Acts.pdf	140	0	138	0
8	Brown Cty (1935).pdf	146	3	122	0
9	Territorial Map 1775 - 1920.pdf	174	9	121	0
10	McLeod County.pdf	116	0	114	0
11	H. C. Mem.(1982).pdf	111	3	105	0
12	Galvin - Memoir.pdf	98	0	93	0
13	Hughes.pdf	102	0	89	0
14	Ramsey Mem-1971 pdf	91	0	82	0
15	Willis on Bailments (1910)..pdf	101	13	81	0
16	Lawbreakers Redwood County.pdf	103	7	80	0
17	HC Mem 1993.pdf	82	4	78	0

18	Hughes.pdf	102	7	72	0
19	Porter, Jerome-YY.pdf	93	0	72	0
20	Alumni College of Law (1916).pdf	77	6	69	0
21	Ramsey Cty Lawyers (1891).pdf	75	37	68	0
22	Preemption Act of 1841.pdf	69	3	67	0
23	Holmes -Theory of Interpretation (1899).pdf	84	17	61	0
24	Pound-soc. juris. (1907).pdf	64	3	60	0
25	Eugene M. Wilson.pdf	62	0	59	0
26	Shipman on Equity Pleading (1897)..pdf	137	74	58	0
27	Dodge B & B (1884).pdf	61	0	58	0
28	Journal Leg. Council (Regular Session 1857)..pdf	58	0	58	0
29	Willis on contracts (1909)..pdf	62	6	57	0
30	Elliott End Philippines Military Reg (1916)..pdf	56	0	55	0
31	Steffens- Shame of Mpls.pdf	60	5	54	0
32	Davis - Shakespeare.pdf	64	12	51	0
33	HC Mem-1987.pdf	59	2	51	0
34	Peebles, Thomas.pdf	50	0	50	0
35	Jaggard on Torts Vol. 2 (1895)..pdf	143	95	50	0
36	Pound- Mech.J.	55	6	48	0

	(1908).pdf				
37	Holmes- Law In Science.pdf	52	0	47	0
38	HC Mem.- 1991.pdf	50	0	47	0
39	North-Rutten.pdf	49	0	45	0
40	Elliott on Private Corp (3d ed 1900)..pdf	61	17	45	0
41	Dunnell Minn. Probate (1922).pdf	84	39	43	0
42	HC Mem 1989.pdf	42	0	41	0
43	Brandeis--Living Law.pdf	43	2	41	0
44	Billson- Equity.pdf	40	0	40	0
45	Fish-Lincoln Biblio (1906).pdf	40	0	39	0
46	WRIGHT CTY B & B.pdf	39	0	39	0
47	Buck-Indian Outbreaks (1904).pdf	42	3	39	0
48	Turner – frontier thesis.pdf	38	0	38	0
49	HC 1985.pdf	42	0	37	0
50	HC Memorials 1979.pdf	38	0	37	0
	Subtotal	5,227	397	N/A	0
	Total	18,837	788		

Table 4

June 1-30, 2019

Most Active Cities

Most Active Cities

	City	Hits	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	Mountain View, California, United States	5,558	2,195	0

2	Indianapolis, Indiana, United States	4,733	1,502	0
3	Seattle, Washington, United States	2,210	463	0
4	Kiez, Germany	803	332	0
5	Gunzenhausen, Germany	644	310	0
6	Houston, Texas, United States	1,761	237	0
7	Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States	6,250	202	0
8	Palo Alto, California, United States	176	164	0
9	Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States	1,398	147	0
10	Ottawa, Canada	1,556	128	0
11	Beijing, China	187	122	0
12	Mount Laurel, New Jersey, United States	700	119	0
13	Saint Louis, Missouri, United States	1,359	110	0
14	Eagle River, Alaska, United States	1,573	110	0
15	Cupertino, California, United States	160	98	0
16	New Ulm, Minnesota, United States	974	75	0
17	Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, United States	854	72	0
18	Milan, Italy	68	65	0
19	Saint Paul, Minnesota, United States	316	65	0
20	Wilmington, Delaware, United States	111	65	0
21	Wuhan, China	79	61	0
22	Ashland, Kentucky, United States	649	56	0
23	Denver, Colorado, United States	390	56	0
24	Bloomington, Indiana, United States	55	50	0
25	Buffalo, New York, United States	617	45	0

26	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	137	45	0
27	Torrance, California, United States	477	43	0
28	Brooklyn, New York, United States	408	38	0
29	Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States	50	37	0
30	Dana Point, California, United States	396	31	0
31	New York, New York, United States	191	23	0
32	Highmore, South Dakota, United States	253	22	0
33	Karlsruhe, Germany	24	22	0
34	Dallas, Texas, United States	25	21	0
35	Lancaster, United Kingdom	40	20	0
36	Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States	264	18	0
37	Moscow, Russian Federation	45	18	0
38	Newark, Delaware, United States	246	17	0
39	Jakarta, Indonesia	27	16	0
40	Kiev, Ukraine	35	16	0
41	Zürich, Switzerland	37	15	0
42	Alkmaar, Netherlands	14	14	0
43	Colorado Springs, Colorado, United States	29	13	0
44	Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States	14	13	0
45	Fremont, California, United States	81	12	0
46	Halethorpe, Maryland, United States	1,133	11	0
47	Paris, France	15	11	0
48	Sun City West, Arizona, United States	146	11	0
49	Englewood, Colorado, United States	18	10	0
50	Duluth, Minnesota, United States	74	10	0

Subtotal	37,360	7,356	0
Total	44,401	8,180	0

Table 5

Daily Visitors

November 22 – Dec. 20, 2019

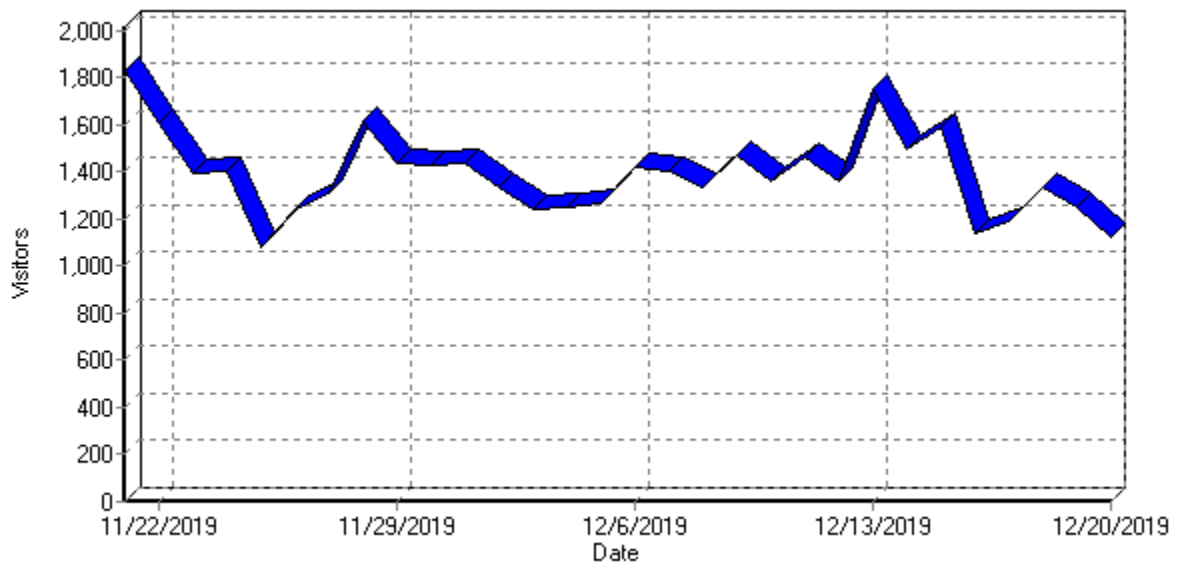


Table 6

Daily Visitors

November 22 – Dec. 20, 2019

Daily Activity

Date	Hits	Page Views	Visitors	Average Visit Length	Bandwidth (KB)
Thu 11/21/2019	4,020	2,252	1,833	04:02	0
Fri 11/22/2019	3,178	1,672	1,605	03:50	0
Sat 11/23/2019	3,042	1,436	1,394	04:10	0
Sun 11/24/2019	3,532	1,563	1,408	04:04	0

Mon 11/25/2019	2,754	1,577	1,080	04:44	0
Tue 11/26/2019	3,996	1,663	1,245	05:11	0
Wed 11/27/2019	4,257	2,890	1,309	05:55	0
Thu 11/28/2019	4,475	3,070	1,616	03:39	0
Fri 11/29/2019	3,888	1,744	1,438	05:31	0
Sat 11/30/2019	3,375	1,772	1,428	04:32	0
Sun 12/1/2019	4,643	3,166	1,434	05:35	0
Mon 12/2/2019	2,832	1,506	1,335	04:26	0
Tue 12/3/2019	2,669	1,533	1,245	04:45	0
Wed 12/4/2019	3,867	2,594	1,248	04:45	0
Thu 12/5/2019	2,823	1,369	1,269	05:00	0
Fri 12/6/2019	5,802	2,998	1,421	05:22	0
Sat 12/7/2019	3,079	1,627	1,404	05:18	0
Sun 12/8/2019	2,693	1,390	1,338	04:56	0
Mon 12/9/2019	3,666	1,561	1,471	04:39	0
Tue 12/10/2019	3,366	1,466	1,357	04:02	0
Wed 12/11/2019	3,806	1,795	1,462	04:13	0
Thu 12/12/2019	2,791	1,508	1,358	04:01	0
Fri 12/13/2019	3,558	2,068	1,751	03:15	0
Sat 12/14/2019	2,834	1,754	1,501	03:53	0
Sun 12/15/2019	6,111	4,232	1,595	03:59	0
Mon 12/16/2019	2,349	1,065	1,139	04:03	0
Tue	2,656	1,491	1,190	04:11	0

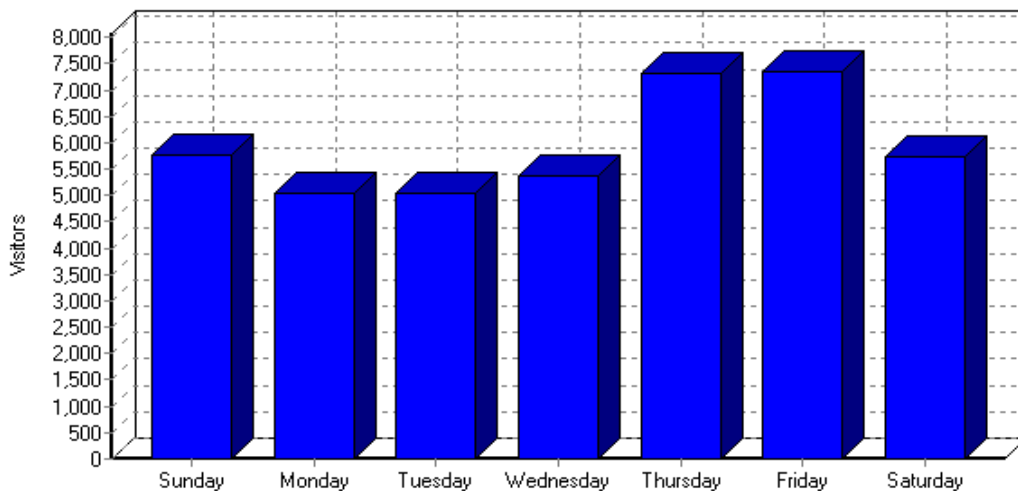
12/17/2019					
Wed 12/18/2019	2,736	1,481	1,336	02:53	0
Thu 12/19/2019	2,417	1,411	1,253	03:32	0
Fri 12/20/2019	1,980	1,158	1,124	02:40	0
Total	103,195	56,812	41,587	04:21	0

Table 7

Visitors Per Day of the Week

November 22 – Dec. 20, 2019

Activity by Day of Week



Activity by Day of Week

Day	Hits	Page Views	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
Sunday	16,979	10,351	5,775	0
Monday	11,601	5,709	5,025	0
Tuesday	12,687	6,153	5,037	0
Wednesday	14,666	8,760	5,355	0
Thursday	16,526	9,610	7,329	0
Friday	18,406	9,640	7,339	0
Saturday	12,330	6,589	5,727	0
Total	103,195	56,812	41,587	0

Table 8

Most Downloaded Files

November 22 – Dec. 20, 2019

Most Downloaded Files

	File	Hits	Incomplete Requests	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	Olson Sex Ring Book Review.pdf	289	31	260	0
2	Olson -- Blockbuster (2014)-pdf	384	0	230	0
3	Johnson Impeachment.pdf	264	83	201	0
4	1863 Indian removal acts.pdf	211	0	189	0
5	Kent Comment Vol 1 (Holmes).pdf	217	0	160	0
6	McLeod County.pdf	133	0	131	0
7	Alumni College of Law (1916).pdf	159	50	106	0
8	Preemption Act of 1841.pdf	104	5	96	0
9	Territorial Map 1775 - 1920.pdf	93	8	82	0
10	Jaggard on Torts Vol. 2 (1895).pdf	250	176	80	0
11	Holmes -Theory of Interpretation (1899).pdf	99	13	80	0
12	Brandeis - (1905).pdf	116	0	78	0
13	Steffens- Shame of Mpls.pdf	89	5	77	0
14	Hughes.pdf	76	0	75	0
15	Manahan- T O L & photos.pdf	84	19	72	0
16	North-Rutten.pdf	73	0	71	0
17	HC Memorials 1993.pdf	68	0	67	0
18	ABA Canons	63	0	59	0

	(1908).pdf				
19	HC Memorials 1979.pdf	56	0	55	0
20	Davis - Shakespeare.pdf	56	1	54	0
21	Land Revision Act (1891).pdf	54	0	52	0
22	North Autobiography 1887.pdf	58	4	52	0
23	Lawbreakers Redwood Cty.pdf	58	0	51	0
24	HC Mem- 1987.pdf	64	0	51	0
25	Willis on contracts (1909)..pdf	58	6	50	0
26	Noel History of Bank Law.pdf	58	7	50	0
27	HC Mem 1989.pdf	49	0	49	0
28	Eugene M. Wilson.pdf	49	0	49	0
29	Elliott Philippines Comm. Govt (1917).pdf	62	9	48	0
30	Willis on Bailments (1910)..pdf	108	49	48	0
31	Pound- Mech.J. (1908)-MM.pdf	57	7	47	0
32	Fish-Lincoln Biblio (1906).pdf	207	159	47	0
33	Elliott Philippines Military Reg (1916)..pdf	46	0	46	0
34	Olson Review of KKK Book.pdf	47	0	45	0
35	Brandeis--Living Law.pdf	48	0	44	0
36	Ramsey Mem - 1944.pdf	58	0	43	0
37	Articles of Association (1774) pdf	43	0	43	0

38	Goodrich--Columbus.pdf	66	12	42	0
39	Pound-soc. juris. (1907).pdf	48	5	42	0
40	Timber Culture Acts.pdf	44	0	41	0
41	Rotation in office .pdf	39	0	39	0
42	Hennepin Bar Mem-2016.pdf	39	0	39	0
43	Tiffany--Principal & Agent (1903).pdf	72	30	39	0
44	HC Memorial - 1984.pdf	38	0	38	0
45	Dunnell Minn. Probate (1922).pdf	788	747	38	0
46	HC Mem - 1991.pdf	41	1	38	0
47	George, Henry.pdf	38	0	38	0
48	H C Memorials 1992.pdf	38	0	37	0
49	HC Mem 1985.pdf	37	0	37	0
50	Buck-Indian Outbreaks (1904).pdf	104	65	36	0
	Subtotal	5,400	1,492	N/A	0
	Total	22,658	5,722	N/A	0

Table 9

Most Active Countries

November 22 – Dec. 20, 2019

Most Active Countries

	Country	Hits	Visitors	% of Total Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	United States	62,571	26,047	62.63%	0
2	Unknown	29,899	13,332	32.06%	0
3	Germany	6,505	997	2.40%	0
4	Czechia	484	214	0.51%	0

5	United Kingdom	585	190	0.46%	0
6	Italy	277	131	0.32%	0
7	China	294	129	0.31%	0
8	Canada	943	117	0.28%	0
9	Russian Federation	143	63	0.15%	0
10	Switzerland	92	36	0.09%	0
11	Japan	114	33	0.08%	0
12	Korea, Republic of	49	21	0.05%	0
13	Netherlands	59	20	0.05%	0
14	Romania	25	16	0.04%	0
15	France	34	16	0.04%	0
16	Indonesia	33	16	0.04%	0
17	India	27	15	0.04%	0
18	Poland	24	14	0.03%	0
19	Malaysia	131	11	0.03%	0
20	Israel	21	9	0.02%	0
21	Sweden	9	9	0.02%	0
22	Ireland	17	8	0.02%	0
23	Turkey	22	8	0.02%	0
24	Kuwait	7	7	0.02%	0
25	Australia	513	7	0.02%	0
26	Ukraine	7	6	0.01%	0
27	Spain	12	6	0.01%	0
28	Greece	11	6	0.01%	0
29	Hong Kong	9	6	0.01%	0
30	New Zealand	12	5	0.01%	0
31	Philippines	9	5	0.01%	0
32	Finland	9	5	0.01%	0
33	Brazil	9	4	0.01%	0
34	Mexico	7	4	0.01%	0
35	Hungary	8	4	0.01%	0
36	Norway	8	4	0.01%	0
37	Vietnam	42	4	0.01%	0
38	Denmark	12	3	0.01%	0
39	Bulgaria	7	3	0.01%	0
40	Austria	5	3	0.01%	0
41	Taiwan	4	3	0.01%	0
42	Colombia	6	3	0.01%	0
43	Singapore	3	2	0.00%	0

44	Tunisia	3	2	0.00%	0
45	Venezuela	4	2	0.00%	0
46	Thailand	2	2	0.00%	0
47	Saudi Arabia	2	2	0.00%	0
48	Slovakia	3	2	0.00%	0
49	Uruguay	4	2	0.00%	0
50	Luxembourg	3	2	0.00%	0
	Subtotal	103,079	41,556	99.93%	0
	Total	103,195	41,587	100.00%	0

Table 10

Most Active States

November 22 – Dec. 20, 2019

Most Active US States

	State	Hits	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	California	5,985	2,462	0
2	Michigan	2,904	1,716	0
3	Indiana	3,037	1,044	0
4	Washington	2,868	474	0
5	Minnesota	7,478	286	0
6	Texas	864	202	0
7	Colorado	2,063	175	0
8	New Jersey	3,939	167	0
9	Delaware	311	125	0
10	Missouri	1,707	111	0
11	Massachusetts	290	105	0
12	New York	300	73	0
13	Illinois	88	39	0
14	District of Columbia	208	37	0
15	Pennsylvania	96	37	0
16	Florida	113	34	0
17	Ohio	69	26	0
18	Wisconsin	76	24	0
19	Maryland	1,547	23	0
20	Utah	196	21	0
21	Georgia	39	18	0
22	Virginia	81	17	0

23	Connecticut	51	16	0
24	South Dakota	43	14	0
25	North Dakota	102	14	0
26	Arizona	19	12	0
27	North Carolina	486	11	0
28	Louisiana	14	10	0
29	New Hampshire	17	9	0
30	New Mexico	18	8	0
31	South Carolina	17	8	0
32	Oregon	30	7	0
33	Kentucky	28	7	0
34	Oklahoma	10	6	0
35	Maine	9	6	0
36	Kansas	10	6	0
37	Vermont	8	5	0
38	Idaho	61	5	0
39	Tennessee	9	5	0
40	Arkansas	6	4	0
41	Iowa	6	4	0
42	Mississippi	5	3	0
43	Rhode Island	4	2	0
44	Hawaii	3	2	0
45	Armed Forces Europe, Middle East, & Canada	4	2	0
46	Nevada	3	2	0
47	Montana	3	2	0
48	Wyoming	2	1	0
49	Alabama	4	1	0
50	Nebraska	2	1	0
	Total	35,233	7,389	0

Table 11

Most Active Cities

November 22 – Dec. 20, 2019

Most Active Cities

	City	Hits	Visitors	Bandwidth (KB)
1	Mountain View, California, United States	4,924	2,129	0
2	Dearborn, Michigan, United States	1,704	1,592	0
3	Indianapolis, Indiana, United States	3,028	1,038	0
4	Kiez, Germany	5,469	525	0
5	Seattle, Washington, United States	2,820	463	0
6	Gunzenhausen, Germany	455	389	0
7	Houston, Texas, United States	761	167	0
8	Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States	6,699	146	0
9	Mount Laurel, New Jersey, United States	815	138	0
10	Wilmington, Delaware, United States	311	125	0
11	Beijing, China	204	110	0
12	Ann Arbor, Michigan, United States	971	109	0
13	Saint Louis, Missouri, United States	1,641	106	0
14	Cupertino, California, United States	107	101	0
15	Milan, Italy	207	100	0
16	Denver, Colorado, United States	1,909	97	0
17	Palo Alto, California, United States	119	91	0
18	Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States	211	74	0
19	Saint Paul, Minnesota, United States	484	66	0
20	Ottawa, Canada	766	62	0
21	Colorado Springs, Colorado, United States	61	52	0
22	Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation	49	38	0
23	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	208	37	0
24	Karlsruhe, Germany	33	32	0
25	Zürich, Switzerland	72	27	0
26	Dana Point, California, United States	341	25	0
27	Chicago, Illinois, United States	54	24	0
28	New York, New York, United States	47	21	0
29	Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States	23	20	0
30	Salt Lake City, Utah, United States	173	18	0
31	Fremont, California, United States	72	16	0
32	Moscow, Russian Federation	83	16	0
33	Jakarta, Indonesia	29	14	0
34	Encino, California, United States	17	14	0

35	Berlin, Germany	15	13	0
36	Halethorpe, Maryland, United States	1,508	13	0
37	Littleton, Colorado, United States	19	13	0
38	Duluth, Minnesota, United States	93	11	0
39	Cottage Grove, Minnesota, United States	11	11	0
40	New Delhi, India	20	11	0
41	Toronto, Canada	19	11	0
42	Daejeon, Korea, Republic of	30	10	0
43	Kidderminster, United Kingdom	10	9	0
44	Los Angeles, California, United States	48	8	0
45	Firenze, Italy	8	8	0
46	Sioux Falls, South Dakota, United States	14	8	0
47	Edmonton, Canada	59	8	0
48	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	123	7	0
49	Lake Forest, California, United States	33	7	0
50	Grand Forks, North Dakota, United States	88	7	0
	Subtotal	36,965	8,137	0
	Total	44,257	9,113	0

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