



**Carleton**  
UNIVERSITY

Canada's Capital University

**ODESI:**

**10+ years later and still going strong!**

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Scholars Portal Day (May 7, 2021)

- **Data accessibility increased**
  - | No knowledge of a stats package needed
  - | Easy to obtain basic frequencies
  - | Easy to do a crosstab
  - | Easy to download the stats into a word document
  
- **Consistent metadata for all surveys**
  - | Discoverability
  
- **Bilingual**
  - | When possible

- **Nesstar**

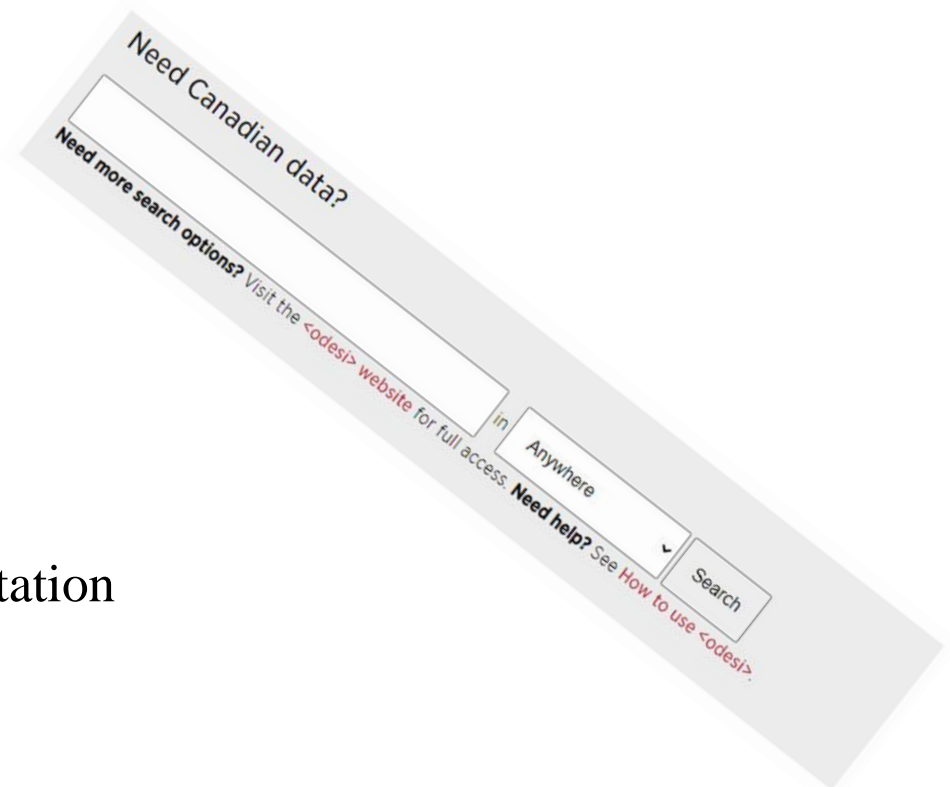
- | Platform behind ODESI
- | Uses DDI social science metadata standard
- | Not immediately intuitive

- **Search capability**

- | Original capability enhanced by Alan Darnell, SP
- | Best in the world



- **‘How to’**
  - | Videos
  - | Help guides
  - | Workshops
- **Front and centre**
  - | on Data Services page
- **Talk about it**
  - | with every data presentation





# <odesi>: How to use <odesi>

## Using the <odesi> data repository (Short videos)

- <odesi>: Navigating the <odesi> Repository (2:13)
- <odesi>: Searching for Variables (3:11)
- <odesi>: Finding, Subsetting and Downloading a Survey (3:59)
- <odesi>: Creating a Cross Tabulation (3:06)
- <odesi>: Downloading a Full Dataset (1:53)

## <odesi> help guides

- Navigating the Odesi Repository (.pdf)
- Searching for Variables (.pdf)
- Downloading a Full Dataset (.pdf)
- Subsetting your Data (.pdf)
- Creating a Cross Tabulation (.pdf)

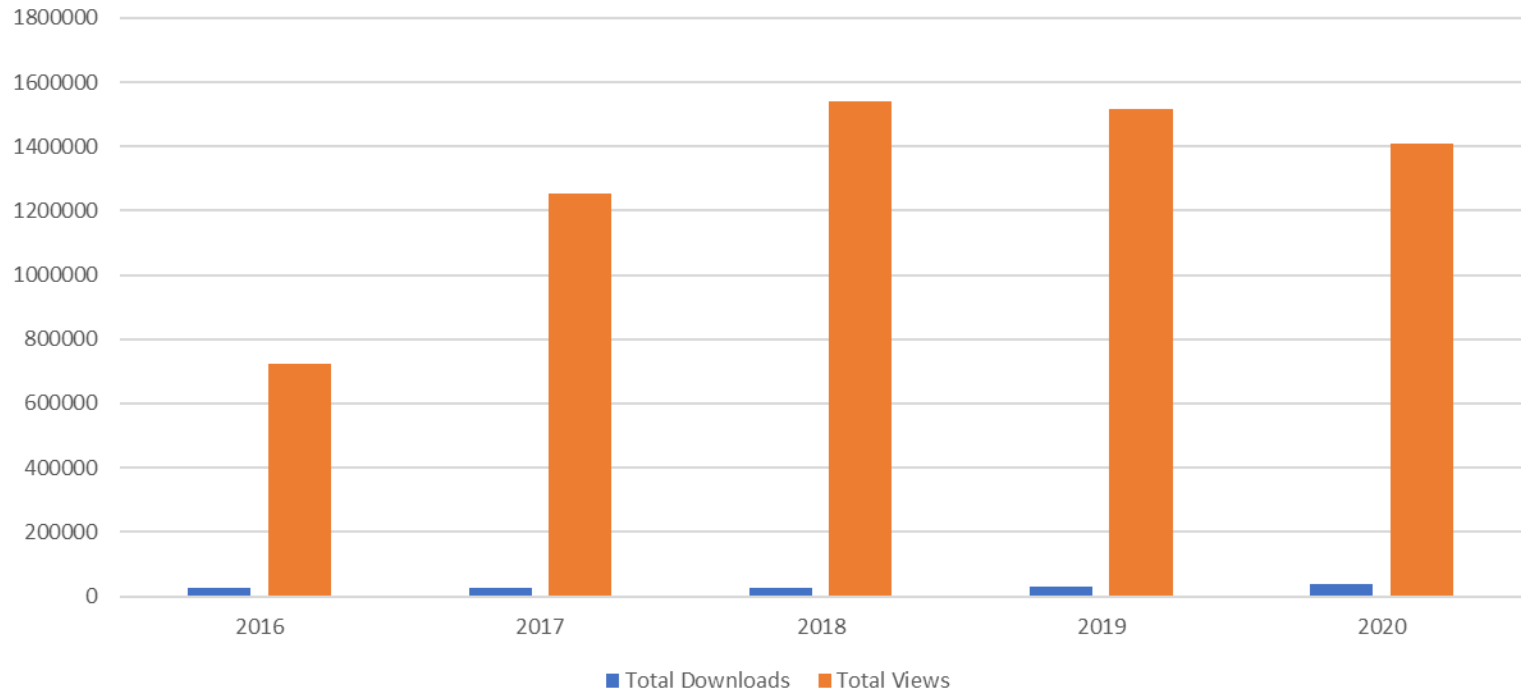
## <odesi> workshops

- <odesi> Workshop: Globalization of Personal Data (.pdf)
- <odesi> Workshop: Women's Appearance Example (.pdf)
- <odesi> Workshop: Work Stress Example (.pdf)



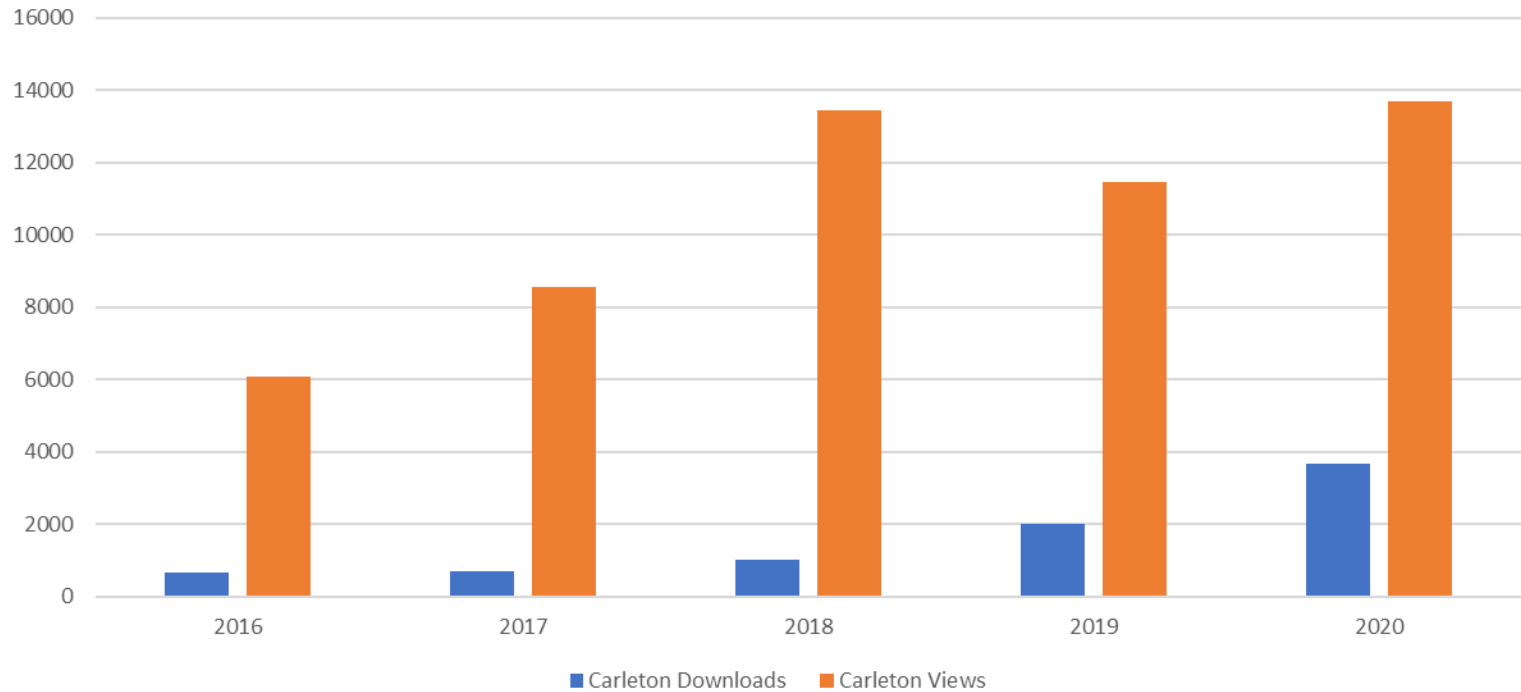
# ODESI Views & Downloads

ODESI - All Institutions (numbers)



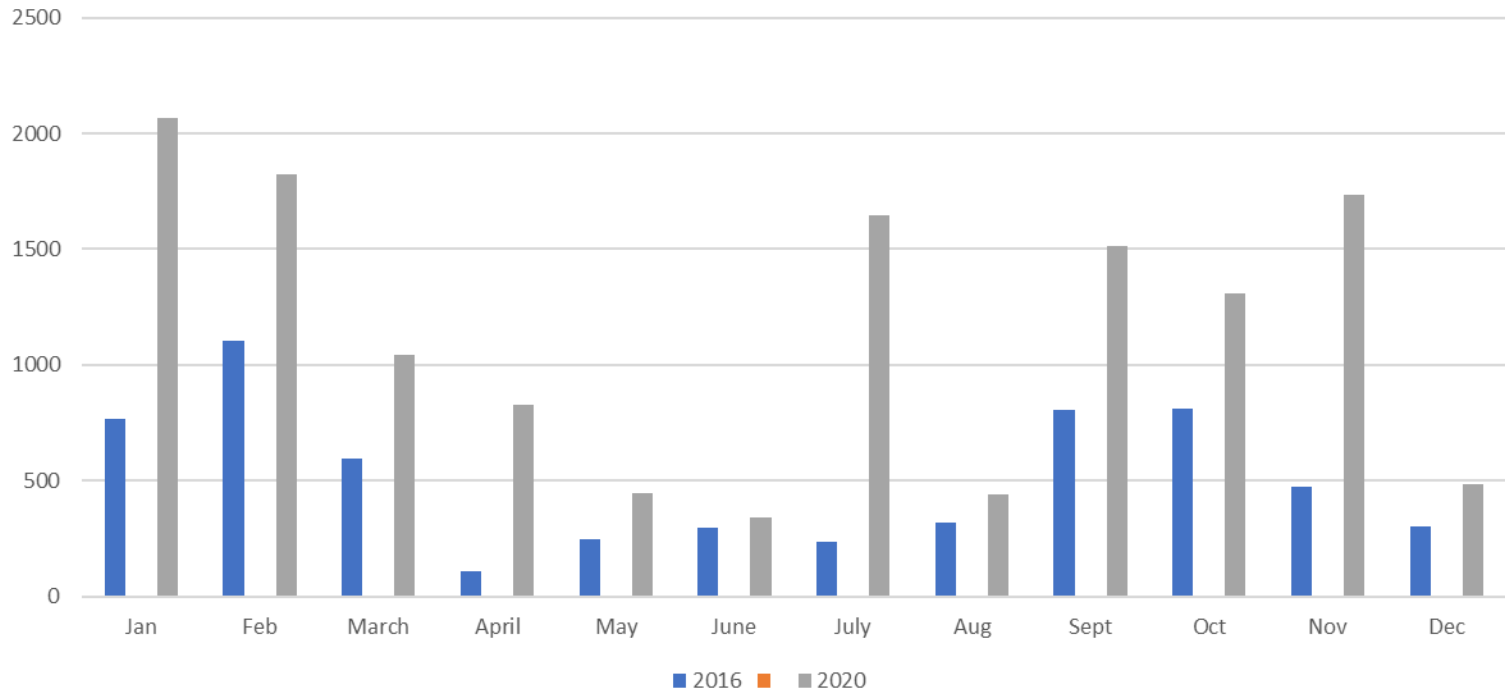


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Number of Carleton Views





## ■ Downloaded at all institutions

### | CCHS (Canadian Community Health Survey)

- *As new years come out, still top survey*
- *Older files still downloaded*

### | Census 2016, Individuals File

- *2<sup>nd</sup> in popularity*
- *Not nearly as popular as the CCHS*
- *Older files still downloaded*

### | Labour Force Survey

- *Monthly survey*
- *There are regular users who download it the day that it comes out!*

# Future?

- **Mark-it group continues to add datafiles**
- **Replacing Nesstar**
- **Making ODESI records searchable in OMNI**
- **Continue to promote it!**

# Thank you!

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