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Assessment: Looking for the Stories Behind the Numbers

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Session Outline


- ▶ Context
- ▶ Downloads and Readership Map
- ▶ Feedback Button
- ▶ Snapshot Reports
- ▶ COVID-19 Situation

Context

► UNI ScholarWorks

- ❑ UNI 12,000 students, M1 (Carnegie Classification)
- ❑ February 2015, implemented IR
- ❑ How to show value to the university?
 - ❑ Set up structure of institution in IR
 - ❑ Tie to strategic goals of the institution - student success, community engagement
 - ❑ Broad definition of IR- wide variety of collections - represent every department and college
 - ❑ Readership map and downloads, set up structure of institution in IR
 - ❑ Set up alerts for key administrators
 - ❑ Administrators embed readership maps on their campus sites

Readership Map & Global Downloads

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Keywords

Fantasy games; Reading (Middle school); Reading (Secondary); Books and reading;

Abstract

The purpose of this study was to explore the role that tabletop role-playing games (TRPGs) play in developing the literacy skills and leisure reading interests of teenagers who play them. Additionally, this study sought to determine what role or roles educators should play in developing the gaming culture of teenage students.

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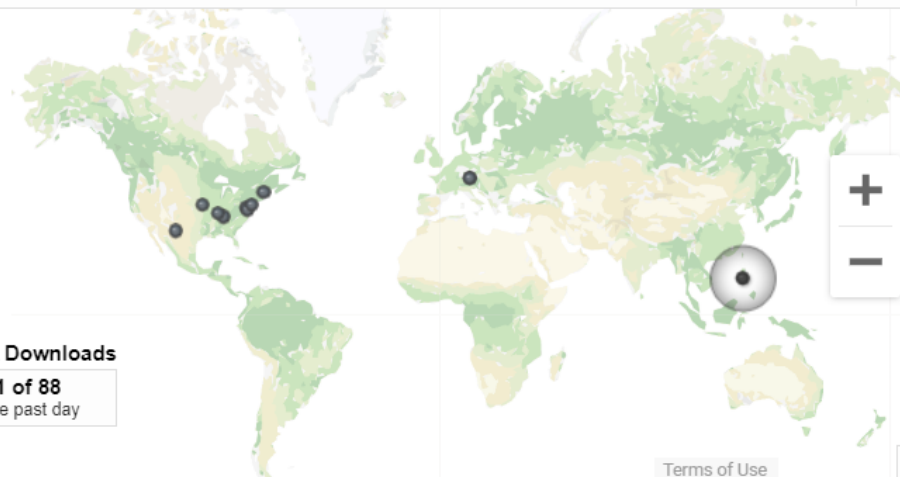
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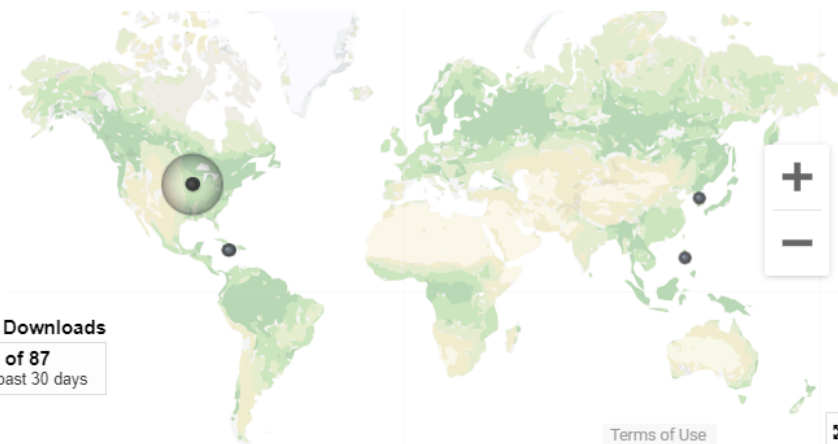
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COVID-19 & CSBS INSPIRE Student Research & Community Engagement Event

- ▶ Cancellation of physical campus events
 - ▶ Event was moved to an online showcase
 - ▶ Students still had an opportunity to present their research and community engagement projects to a wider audience
 - ▶ College PR person writing a story for the *CSBS Kudos* newsletter



Questions