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Curation Costs Exchange

Understanding and comparing digital curation costs to support smarter investments

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Get started

Get acquainted with the Curation Costs Exchange, what it does and why

Compare costs

Add your curation costs and see how they compare with others

Understand your costs

Understand how to assess your curation costs and how to make use of cost models to help you invest

Read more

Browse books, papers and articles to help you get started in curation costing

Discuss and share

Share your experiences and read about challenges in other organisations like yours

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See a list of digital curation tools and service providers, and find out more about what they offer

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- Audience

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Get started

The Curation Costs Exchange (CCEx) has been developed through a Collaboration to Clarify the Cost of Curation otherwise known as the EU-funded 4C Project, and is specifically focused on digital curation. The project draws on a vast canon of previous work in the area of digital curation costs, particularly that of the Blue Ribbon Task Force, and seeks to address the needs and challenges faced by a wide community investing in creating enduring value for digital content.

The project aims to provide a set of useful and useable resources to support a more informed investment, and the CCEx provides a means through which interested parties can access information on the costs of curation in exchange for a little information about the cost of their own digital curation activities.

Benefits of sharing

Using the CCEx and sharing your experiences of investing in digital curation, either through reviews or real costs, enables you to compare cost data across organisations and borders, enabling greater efficiency, better practices and valuable exchanges of information between peers. The more you share the more we all learn!

The Curation Costs Exchange can help with:

☑	Self-assessment	The CCEx Cost Comparison Tool can provide an overview of your current spending in digital curation. This may be used as evidence to inform your strategic decisions. Upload your costs.
☑	Global Comparisons	Use the CCEx Cost Comparison Tool to see how well you are performing by comparing your spending overview with the global average of all other users who have shared their data. Filter the

Benefits of sharing

What's what?

Who can use the Curation Costs Exchange?

What happens to my data?

Survey   Feedback

Compare costs

- See what others spend in digital curation

- Add your own cost data sets

- Map costs to our categories

- Compare with other groups and peers

- Similar organisations based on your profile

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Compare costs

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Sign In ✕

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Sign In

Please fill out the following fields to access your account. Don't have an account? Sign Up Here

Username [   ] Forgot?

Password [   ] Forgot?

Log in

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Compare costs ✕

www.curationexchange.org/compare-costs?view=organization&layout=add

Create your organisation

Please fill out the following profile information for your organisation to help identify your cost determinants and enable a comparison of costs against similar organisations. None of the information will be shared unless you explicitly allow this.

Name

Description, purpose and mission

Type
- ☐ University
- ☐ Government agency
- ☐ Big data science
- ☐ Digital preservation vendor
- ☐ Small or medium enterprise
- ☐ Memory institution or content holder
- ☐ Publisher or content producer
- ☐ Research funder
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Other

Country

Select your country

Indicate in which country where the organisation's headquarters are located.

Currency

Select your currency

Indicate the currency in which you would prefer to provide costs.

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Compare costs

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Add cost unit

Add a new cost unit and map it to the framework of comparable costs.

Name

Digitalisation

Description

Digitalisation of all books in the main collection

Cost

€ 10000

Financial accounting mapping

Map this cost to financial accounting categories from our framework of comparable costs. This will enable you to compare your costs with others.

Purchases

Hardware ⓘ — €2,000

Software ⓘ — €1,700

External or 3rd party services ⓘ — €2,700

Staff

Producer ⓘ — €1,500

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Analyse and compare costs

See the summary of your submitted costs and compare them with other organisations'.

My costs | Global comparison | Peer comparison

The global comparison enables you to see how your costs compare to the average of all other organisations who have submitted cost data sets to the CCEx.

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You can select which data sets to analyse, by selecting the options below:

All cost data sets combined ⌄

- ● All cost data sets combined 1   All years ⬍
- ○ Final cost data sets combined 0   All years ⬍
- ○ Separate and select cost data sets:
  - ☑ #1 test Draft   All years ⬍

● You :: All data sets at all years

Other organisations

You can filter the characteristics of the organisations or data sets against which your data sets are compared, by selecting the options below:

List all organisations ⌄

- ● List all organisations   9
- ○ Collections with the same number of copies   1
- ○ Organisations of country Portugal   1
- ○ Collections with around the same staff   0
- ○ Organisations of type Small or medium enterprise   0
- ○ Collections with around the same data volume   0
- ○ Organisations with around the same data volume   0
- ○ Organisations of type Digital preservation vendor   0
- ○ Organisations of types Digital preservation vendor, Small or medium enterprise   0

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ve cost (€/GB-Y)

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Compare costs
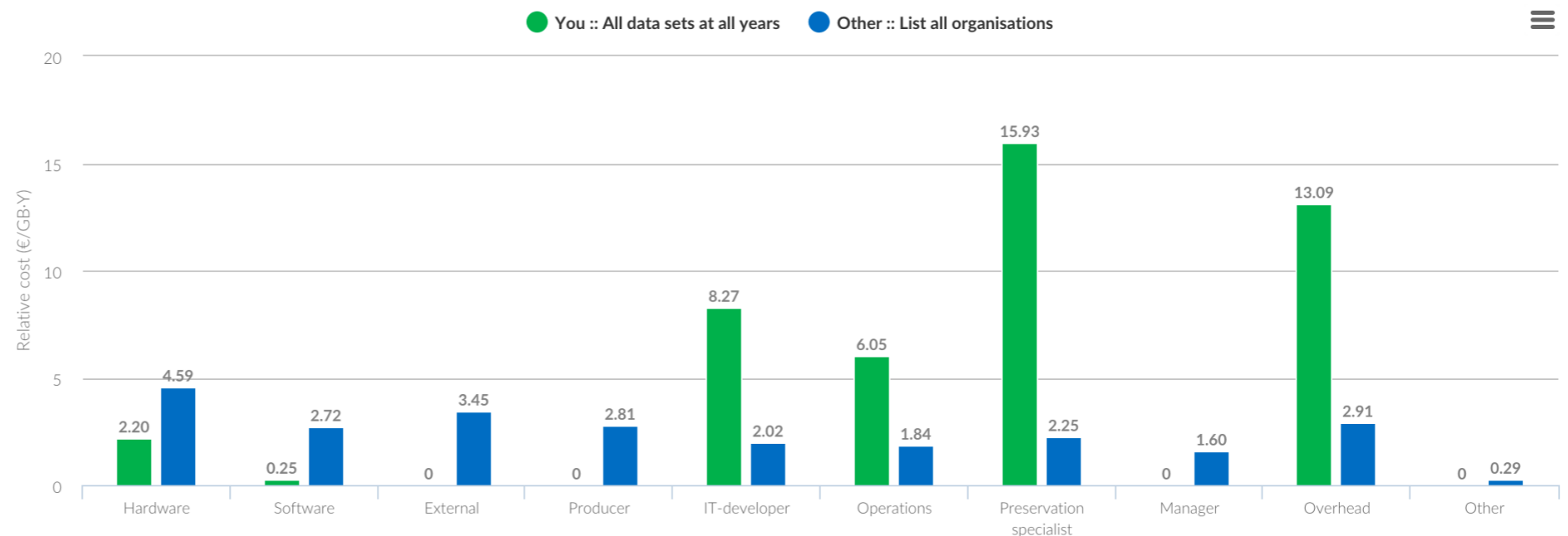
Global comparison

Filter by organisation type, asset types, data volume, staff size, and others.

Other organisations

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List all organisations	⌄

⦿ List all organisations	12
◯ Collections with the same number of copies	8
◯ Organisations of type Memory institution or content holder	7
◯ Collections with around the same staff	5
◯ Collections of scope: A collection	5
◯ Collections with mainly graphics asset	4
◯ Organisations of type Government agency	4
◯ Organisations of country Portugal	2

Financial accounting comparison

● You :: All data sets at all years   ● Other :: List all organisations

	Hardware	Software	External	Producer	IT-developer	Operations	Preservation specialist	Manager	Overhead	Other
You	2.20	0.25	0	0	8.27	6.05	15.93	0	13.09	0
Other	4.59	2.72	3.45	2.81	2.02	1.84	2.25	1.60	2.91	0.29

Relative cost (€/GB·Y)

Compare costs

Peer comparison

Select to compare with organisations alike yours, sorted by similarity to your own profile.
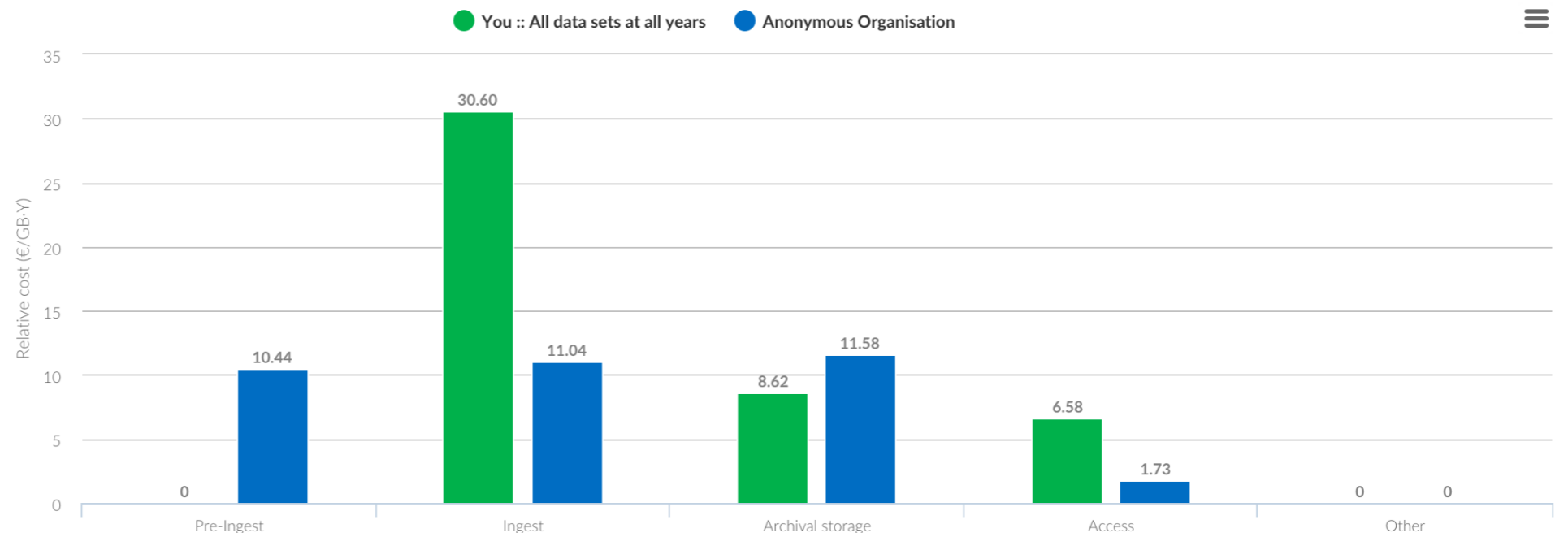
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High similarity

KEEP SOLUTIONS is a **Digital preservation vendor, Small or medium enterprise** from **Portugal** with a digital curation staff of average **12 people** and a data volume of average **2 Terabytes**. It has a number of copies policy of average **2 replicas**.

KEEP SOLUTIONS is a Portuguese company that provides advanced services for managing and preserving digital information. The company initiated its activity in 2008 and ... *read more*

Compare with other peers

Activities comparison

● You :: All data sets at all years   ● Anonymous Organisation

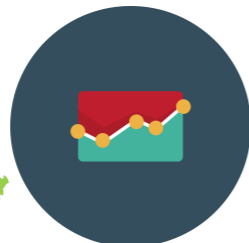|	Pre-Ingest	Ingest	Archival storage	Access	Other
You	0	30.60	8.62	6.58	0
Anonymous Organisation	10.44	11.04	11.58	1.73	0

Relative cost (€/GB·Y)

Understand your costs

Core cost concepts

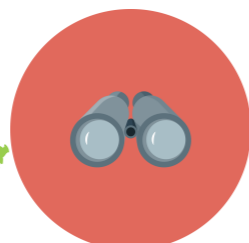Economic sustainability reference model

Indirect cost drivers

Quality and trustworthiness

Model requirements specification

Summary of cost models

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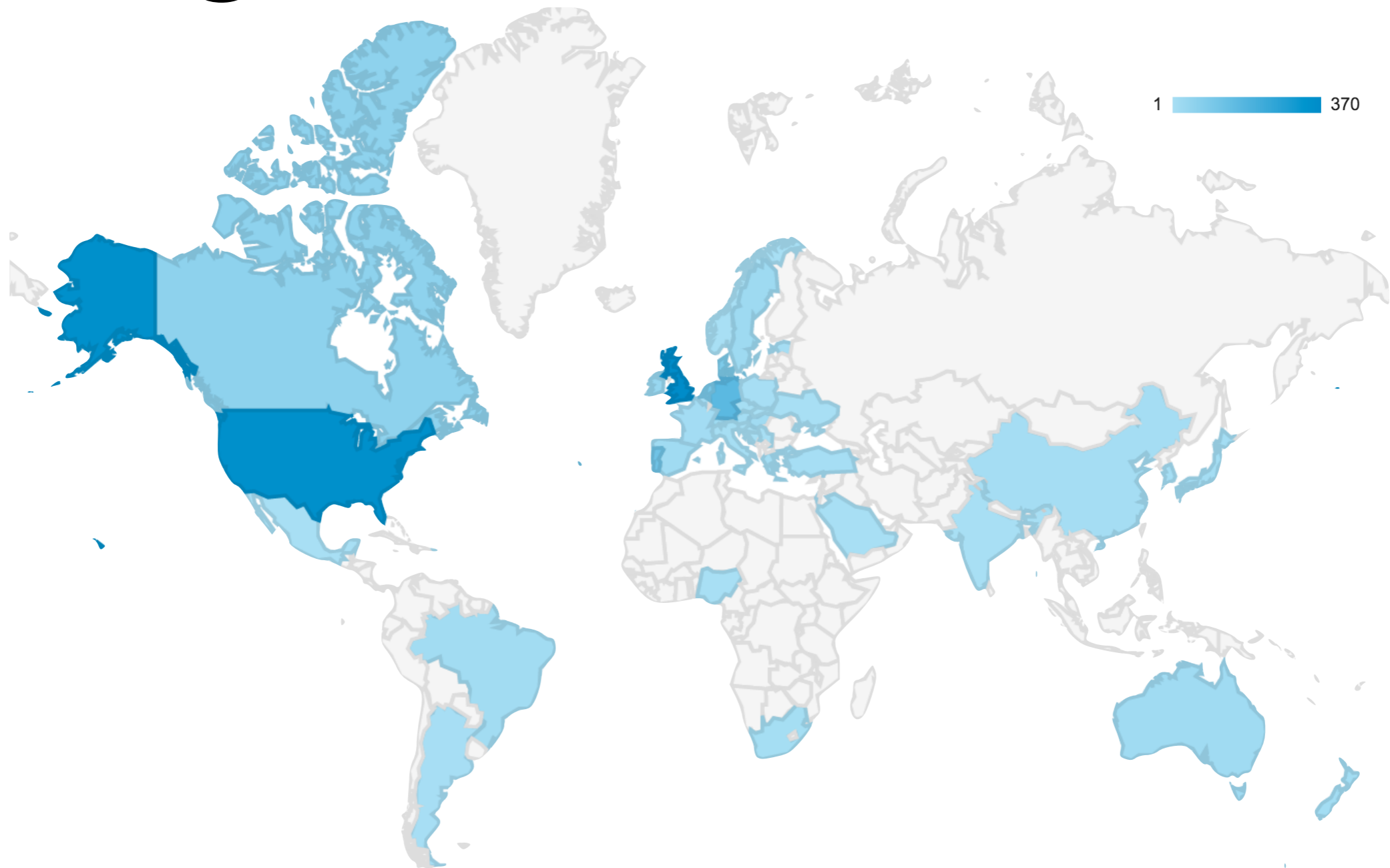
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Usage

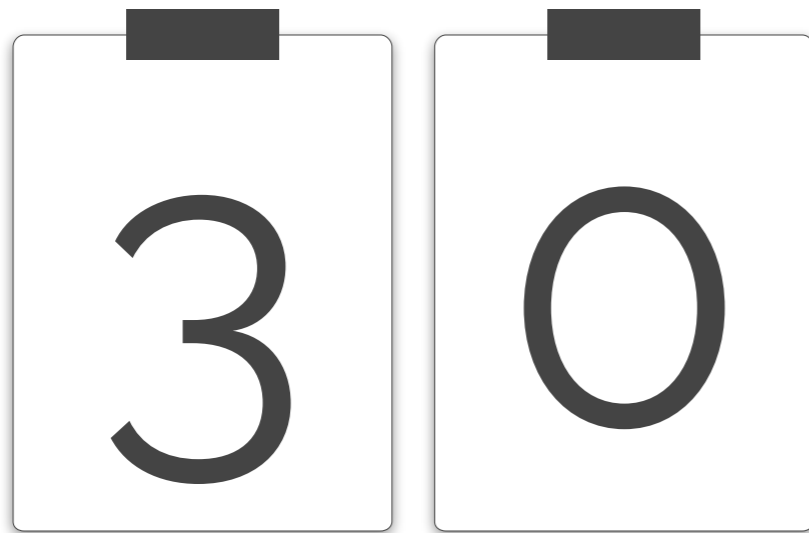| Sessions	Pageviews	Avg. Session Duration
1,559	8,719	00:05:58

Usage

30 **Organisations**

Have shared their curation costs

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