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- **4%** Researcher Government, Non-Profit
- **8%** Other

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How Many Visitors in 2016?

- **127m** Unique Visitors
- **285m** Visits

Where Do They Come From?

- **EUROPE** 34%
- **ASIA-PACIFIC** 27%
- **NORTH AMERICA** 25%
- **LATIN AMERICA** 5%
- **AFRICA** 3%
- **MIDDLE EAST** 6%
- **OTHER** 5%

Where Do They Start?

- **Google Scholar** 27%
- **A&I Databases** 7%
- **Library Websites** 9%
- **Google Web Search** 40%
- **Other** 17%

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