

SLJOL Newsletter



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New journals added to SLJOL

5 journals have joined SLJOL between July and December 2009 giving a total of 17 journals. The new journals are:

Cocos: Journal of the Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka

Galle Medical Journal

Sri Lanka Journal of Bio-Medical Informatics

Sri Lanka Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences

Staff Studies

Don't forget to let us know if you have any recommendations for new journals to be added to the site.

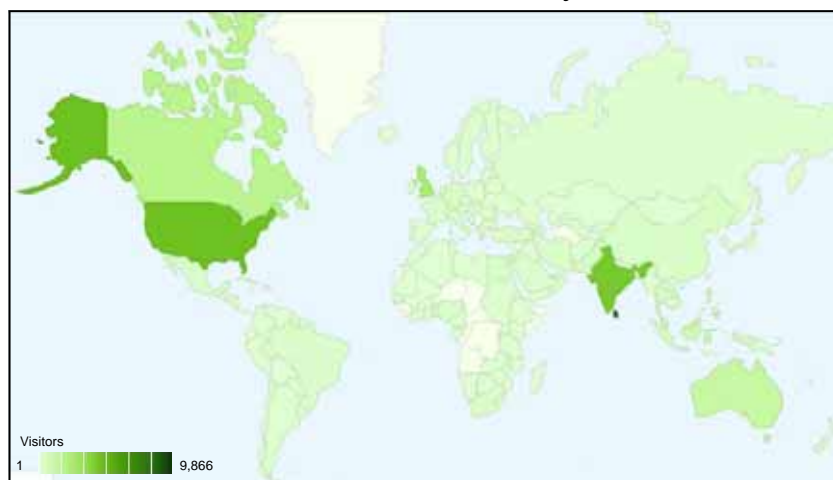
Visitors to SLJOL

Google Analytics shows that from 1 July—31 December 2009, there were 40,907 visits which represents a 215% increase over the previous 6 months. There was a problem with the server during October and the website could not be accessed for a short time. The graph below shows that the number of visitors has grown during the year, but declined during December.

Visitors to SLJOL came from 182 countries: the top four sources for visitors were: Sri Lanka (9,866 from 7 cities), USA (5,424 from 1,708 cities), India (5,002 from 83 cities) and UK (3,043 from 315 cities).

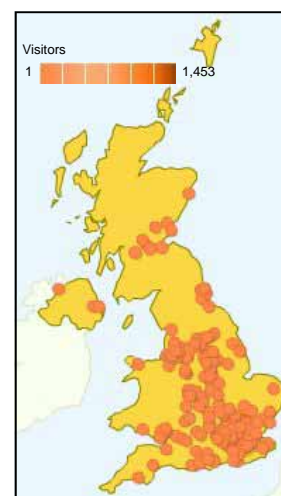


Global distribution of visitors to SLJOL 1 July—31 December 2009

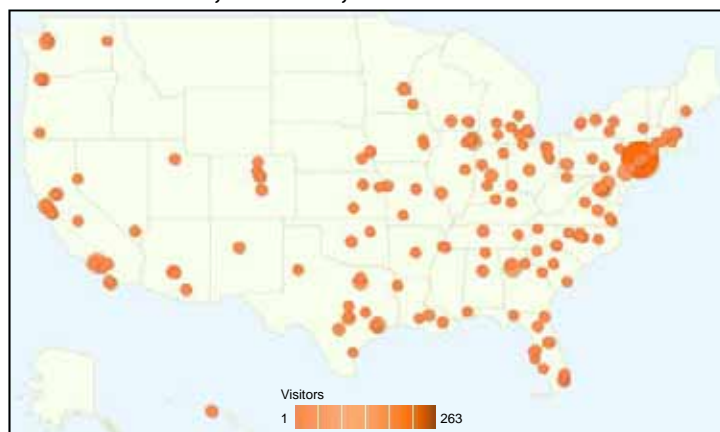


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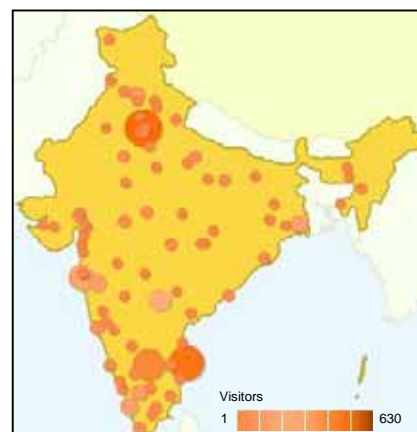
Location of visitors from the UK—3,043 from 315 cities



Location of visitors from the USA—5,424 from 1,708 cities



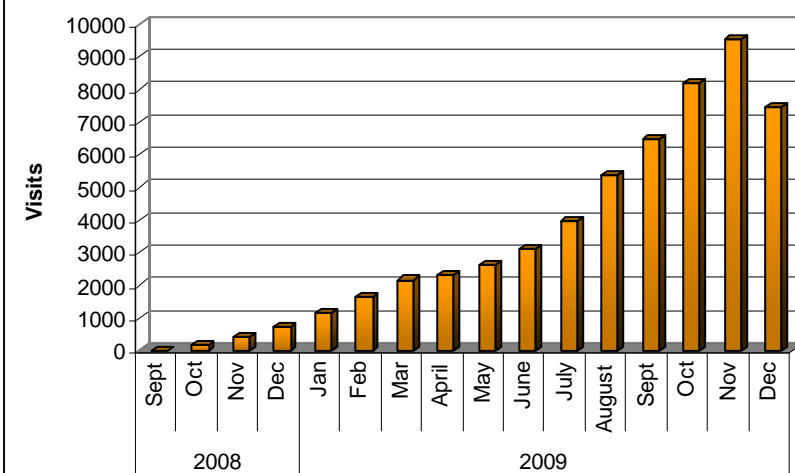
Location of visitors from India—5,002 from 83 cities



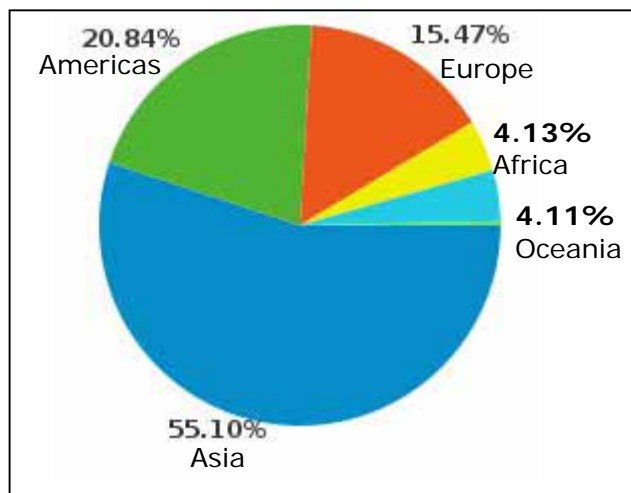
Location of visitors from Sri Lanka— 9,866 from 7 cities



Visits to SLJOL - Total 55,260



Proportion of visitors to SLJOL by continent July-Dec 2009



The majority of visitors come from Asia (55%), but there is a good spread from the other continents, particularly the Americas (21%) and Europe (15%).

Top ten articles viewed

The following articles are the top ten most viewed articles from SLJOL. There is now a good representation of journals in the top ten, indicating that the website is now being used by a wider range of researchers than before. Well done to the *Ceylon Journal of Science (Biological Sciences)* which has 3 in the top ten.

1. L Pathmashini, V Arulnandhy and RSW Wijeratnam (2008) Cultivation of oyster mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*) on sawdust. *Ceylon Journal of Science (Biological Sciences)* www.sljol.info/index.php/CJSBS/article/view/505
2. GN Lucas (2009) Novel Influenza AH1N1 (Swine Flu). *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health* www.sljol.info/index.php/SLJCH/article/view/1005
3. M Kapurubandara, R Lawson (2008) Availability of e-commerce support for SMEs in developing countries. *ICTer* www.sljol.info/index.php/ICTER/article/view/447
4. KSH de Silva (2008) Initial assessment of a baby with indeterminate sex. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health* www.sljol.info/index.php/SLJCH/article/view/303

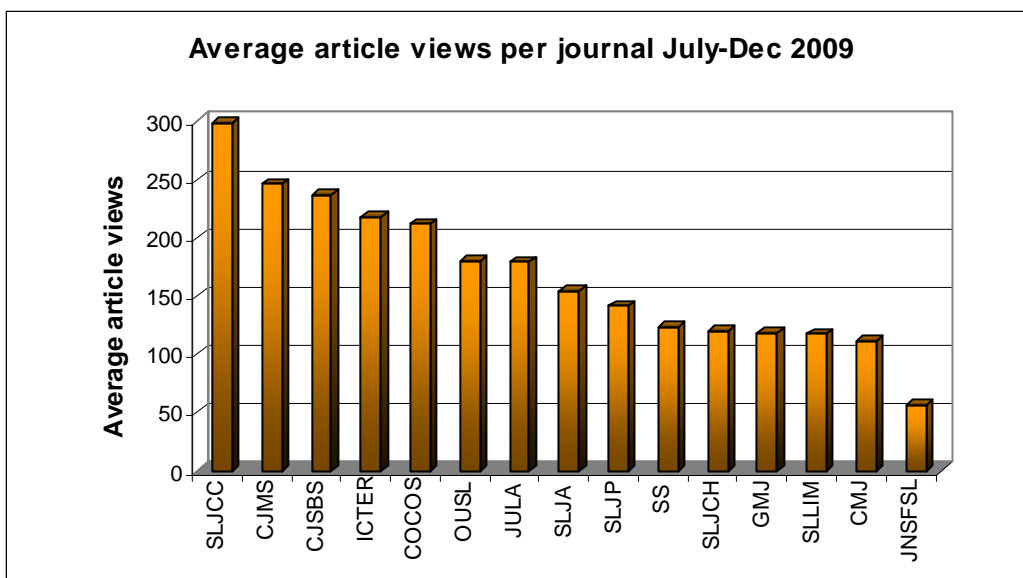
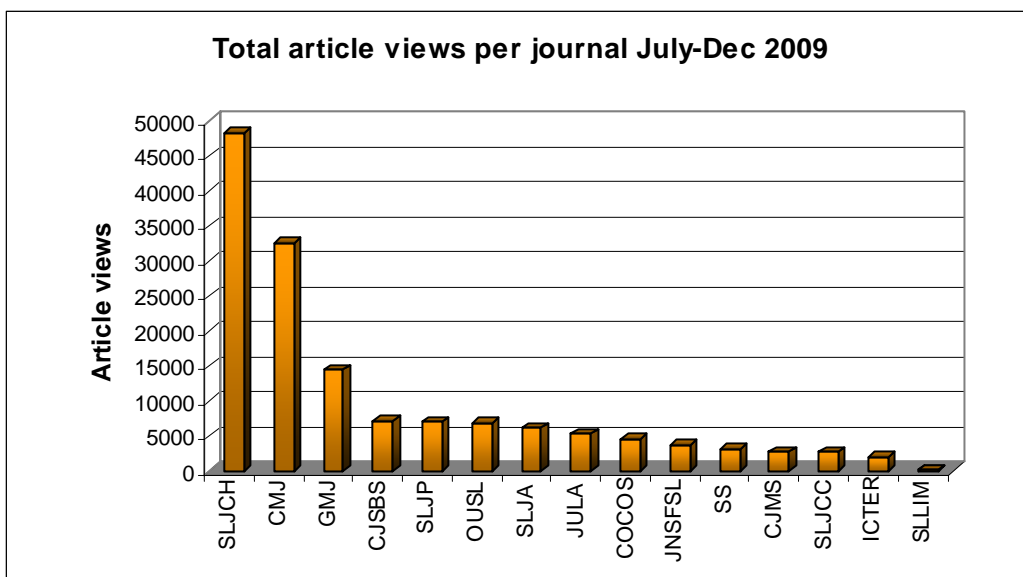
5. LU Edirisinghe, D Vidanagama (2008) A retrospective analysis of urine culture results issued by the microbiology department, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya. *Galle Medical Journal* www.sljol.info/index.php/GMJ/article/view/894
6. HMDR Herath, M Gunatilake, D Lokuhetty, J Wijayabandara (2005) A preliminary investigation on the effects of polpala (*Aerva lanata*) on the structure and function of urinary rats. *Ceylon Journal of Medical Science* www.sljol.info/index.php/CJMS/article/view/120
7. M deS Liyanage, KG Tejwani and PKR Nair (1986) Intercropping under coconuts in Sri Lanka. *COCOS* www.sljol.info/index.php/COCOS/article/view/980
8. M Dharmadasa, T Nagalingam and PHM Seneviratne (2008) Identification and screening of new generation insecticides against cardamom thrips (*Sciothrips cardamomi*) in cardamom cultivations in Sri Lanka. *Ceylon Journal of Science (Biological Sciences)* www.sljol.info/index.php/CJSBS/article/view/501
9. TR Chinniah (2009) Blood culture techniques: increasing yield and reducing contamination. *Sri Lanka Journal of Critical Care* www.sljol.info/index.php/SLJCC/article/view/938
10. RS Rajakaruna, PH Amerasinghe, GNL Galappaththy, F Konradsen, OJT Briet and M Alifrangis (2008) Current status of malaria and anti-malarial drug resistance in Sri Lanka. *Ceylon Journal of Science (Biological Sciences)* www.sljol.info/index.php/CJSBS/article/view/493

Number of views

At the end of December 2009, there were 115 issues and 1,201 articles of which 1,197 were full text. It is still important that all journals load their new issues as soon as they are available. It is also important that more journals are included on the site so that it becomes the definitive location for research from Sri Lanka.

The first graph overleaf shows the number of views of full text articles for the SLJOL journals from July to December 2009. 146,253 articles were viewed during this period which is a massive increase of 288% on the previous period when only 37,650 articles were viewed. *Sri Lanka Journal of Child Health* still has the highest (48,392) followed by the *Ceylon Medical Journal* (32,578) and the *Galle Medical Journal* (14,356) which only joined SLJOL in September 2009.

The second graph overleaf shows the average number of views per article for each journal and the *Sri Lanka Journal of Critical Care* has the highest with 299, followed by the *Ceylon Journal of Medical Sciences* with 247. The *Ceylon*



Journal of Science (Biological Sciences) only joined SLJOL in July 2009 but it has the third highest views per article with 236.

Indexing

One SLJOL journal is included on Scopus:
Ceylon Medical Journal

Other JOL news

Article views January-July 2009:
 BanglaJOL (www.banglajol.info) has had 454,006 article views
 NepJOL (www.nepjol.info) has 295,907 article views
 PhilJOL (www.philjol.info) has had 219,490 article views

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