



**Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development
within
Rehabilitation Research & Development Service
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Department of Veterans Affairs**

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**Expertise Among Board Members
and
Rehabilitation Research & Development
Manuscripts Submitted to JRRD**

Associate Editorial Board 2014: Expertise

- Physical Medicine & Rehab
- Assistive Technologies
- Rehab Engineering
- Prosthetics/Orthotics
 - Upper Extremity
 - Lower Extremity
- Neural Stimulation
- Musculoskeletal, Biomechanics
- Biophysics
- Physical Activity/Function
- Chronic Conditions: Diabetes
- Healthcare: Geriatric
- Hearing/Sensory Aids, Aural Rehab
- Mental Health
- Psychosocial
- Biochemistry
- Biostatistics
- Methodology

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- Pain
- TeleMed
- Chemistry
- Veterinary Med
- PT: Physical Activity/Function
- Chronic Conditions: Pulmonary, MS
- SCI
- Geriatrics
- Hearing, Aural Rehab
- Ophthalmology, Optometry
- Psychology, Psychiatry, Mental Health
- Epidemiology
- Outcomes
- Health Economics
- Methodology

Scientific Advisory Board 2014: Expertise

- Audiology
- SCI
- Prosthetics, Orthotics
- Scientific Library Administration

Consider Breadth of Your Expertise in Light of the Manuscripts

For Discussion:

- Do you feel that the breadth of expertise among Associate Editors (AEB) is sufficient to manage and direct manuscripts for subsequent review?
 - If not, what expertise should be considered for the AEB?
- Do you feel that the breadth of expertise among the Editors (EB) is sufficient to execute manuscript review?
 - If not, what expertise should be considered for the EB?

Service to VA Office of Research & Development (ORD)

JRRD Associate Editorial Board

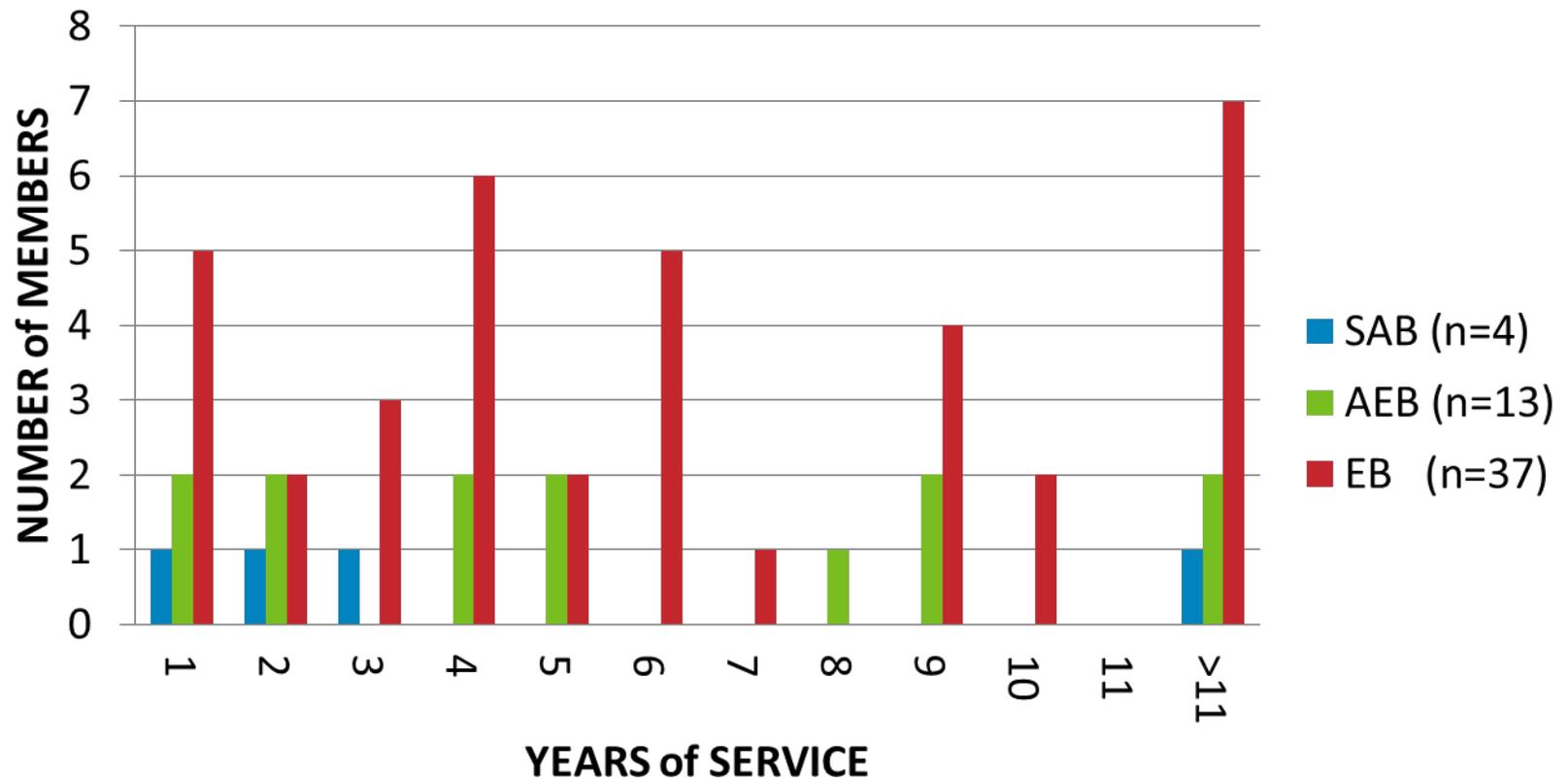
JRRD Editorial Board

JRRD Scientific Advisory Board

Current Number of Members on Each Board

- Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)
 - 4 members
- Associate Editorial Board (AEB)
 - 13 members
- Editorial Board (EB)
 - 39 members
- Please see journal for lists of members

In 2013 Length of Service on each JRRD Board: (Does not include previous service on another board)



In 2013 Sequential Service on JRRD Boards

- 2 SAB members previously served on EB
 - EB years of service: 9 & 10 years
 - Both have >11 years cumulative service
- 8 AEB members previously served on EB
 - EB years of service: 2 – 10 years
 - Cumulative service in years: 9 (n=1), 10 (n=3), >11(n=4)
- 2 EB members previously served on AEB
 - AEB years of service: 7 & 11 years
 - Both have >11 years cumulative service

Length of Service on JRRD Boards: Noting a Range



- RR&D Scientific Merit Review Committee (not actual comm. photo)
- Serve 2 – 4 year staggered appointments



- United States Supreme Court
- Serve lifetime appointment

For Discussion:

What makes sense to you for JRRD?

What about sequential service on boards and cumulative number of years?

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Taking a Look at this Program

ORD Programs: Review & Analysis

- ORD Chief Research & Development Officer (CRADO), Timothy J. O'Leary, MD, PhD
 - Called for analysis & review of the entire ORD enterprise
 - ORD National Research Advisory Council (NRAC) is charged with this work
 - Accomplished via NRAC sub-committees

ORD NRAC: Objectives & Scope of Activity

- Provides advice to the Secretary & Under Secretary for Health
- Makes recommendations on nature & scope of R&D sponsored &/or conducted by VHA, to include:
 - Policies & projects of ORD
 - Focus of research on high priority health care needs of Veterans
 - Balance of basic, applied, & outcomes research
 - Scientific merit review process
 - Appropriate mechanisms by which ORD can leverage its resources to enhance research financial base
 - Rapid response to changing health care needs
 - While maintaining stability of research infrastructure
 - Protection of human subjects research

ORD NRAC: Duties

- Advises Secretary and Under Secretary for Health on all matters related to research & development program
- Conducts analyses & develop reports or other materials as necessary
- May establish subcommittees to carry out specific projects or assignments
 - Subcommittees report back to NRAC

Current Status

- Overview of JRRD presented to NRAC in June 2014
- Subcommittee is in process of being established
- You may be interviewed, asked to fill out questionnaires,...
 - Subcommittee will determine format



Plagiarism Detection

Tristan Horrom, MS
Technical Writer-Editor

Plagiarism Policy Review

- Every article is run through iThenticate during the production process before it is edited.
- Any paper in which plagiarism is found will be immediately rejected and COPE procedures will be followed.
- For cases of self-plagiarism, the author is contacted and given four options depending on the nature of the duplication:
 1. Paraphrase the text and add a citation to the original.
 2. Put matching text in quotes and add a citation to the original.
 3. Refer to the original publication without repeating the text.
 4. Include a properly cited appendix with the relevant text for online publication.
- Articles are run through iThenticate again after the author has revised.

2013–2014 Plagiarism Numbers

- 163 articles run through iThenticate since the last Board Meeting.
- 12 articles flagged for attention because of self-plagiarism or duplication.
 - Of these, 4 were let through because we did not consider the sources “published” (grant applications, non-peer reviewed poster presentations, self-published websites, etc.)
 - 8 articles were rewritten by the authors to avoid the duplication.

Drop from 10% with problems last year to 5% this year.



JRRD Production Update

JRRD Editorial Board Meetng:17JUL2014

Transition to XML Workflow

eXtyles

- MS Word submissions converted to XML using eXtyles (copyeditors)
- eXtyles export to CrossRef, PubMed, and PubMed Central

Typefi

Typefi uses xml output to create

- Automated InDesign layout
- HTML for Web

Expected full implementation Fall 2014

Implementation has been delayed because of contract problems

Zinio Business Center—2013 to 2014

2013-2014 Zinio Sales—Net Sale Amt USD: \$231.32

JRRD added to Zinio Z-Pass program: Fall 2013

Z-pass allows users to select three Zinio titles for \$5/month

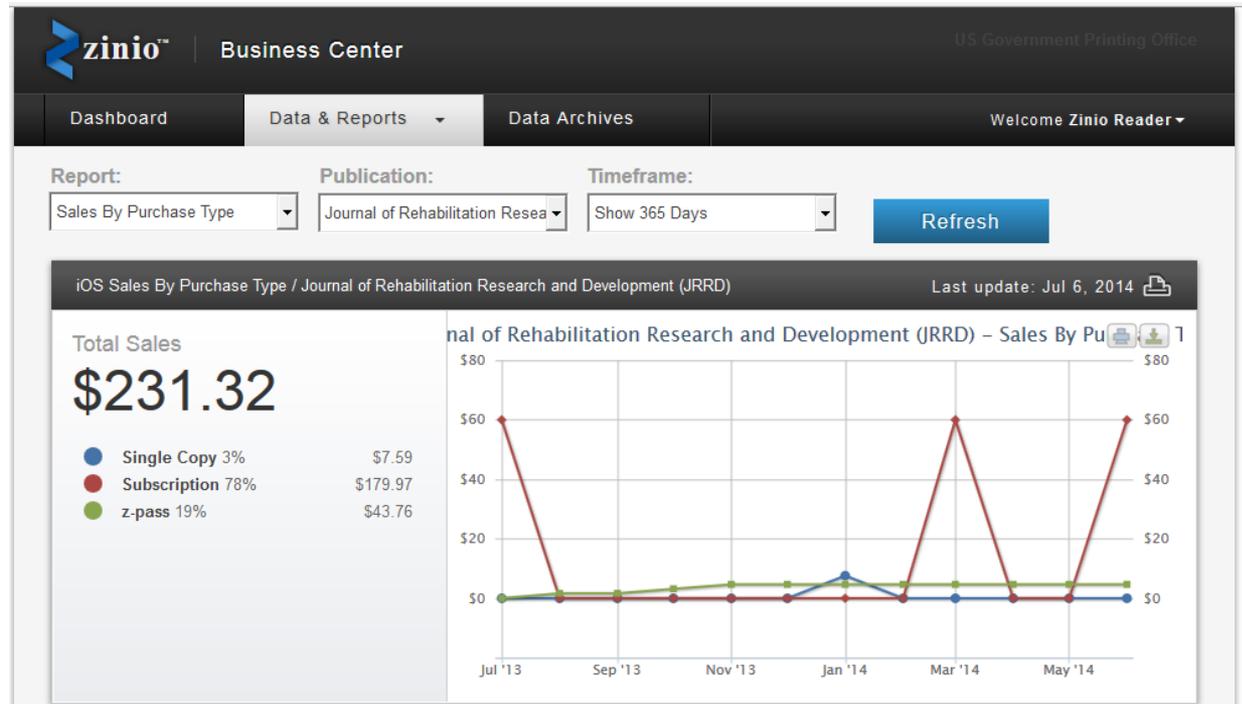


Zinio Business Center—2013 to 2014

Zinio Distribution

Single Copy: 3% \$7.59
 Subscription: 78% \$179.97
 Z-Pass: 19% \$43.76

U.S. Government
 Bookstore Hardcopy
 Subscriptions = 12



GPO Print Vendor/Production Schedule

- GPO print vendor
New vendor awarded April 2014
- Ongoing quality assurance issues with new vendor according to GPO regulations—Will require repeated press inspections
- Award and start of service delayed because of post-award protest
- Hardcopy delivery delayed: 51(2) has shipped
- Production schedule via online access running only 2-week delay



Public Affairs and Social Media Update

Kenneth Frager
Public Affairs Officer

Key Initiatives Update

- Completed *JRRD Then & Now* initiative to mark 50th year of publication excellence
- Expanded social media presence and more coordinated distribution schedule
- Partnerships with submitting author's institutional public relations contacts
- Cost reduction through consolidation of print mailing list and expansion of e-alert
- Restructured guest cover artist program as a means of cost reduction, while enhancing artist acknowledgement and recognition
- Evaluated use of Newswise for distribution of new issue announcements
- Selected to test use of VA-wide media monitoring and distribution tool

Measurable Social Network Reach

- More than 1,300 likes on Facebook, which defines the number of people who have “liked” at least one article.
- JRRD doesn’t accept “friends” on Facebook, only followers, which gives us an expanded reach without sacrificing integrity of information posted to our page.
- Facebook page has seen an uptick in viewer engagement over last year, which means followers are sharing our information more.
- More than 200 followers on Twitter
- More than 30 people in the JRRD group on LinkedIn
- Continue to use Newswise for distribution to science writers
- *Then & Now* section of Web site saw more than 18,000 views since it went live with the first article in March 2013 through April 2014



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Web Development and Analytics

David Bartlinski
Technology Information Specialist

Web Hosting & Maintenance

Rehabilitation Research & Development Service

(www.rehab.research.va.gov)

& JRRD

(www.rehab.research.va.gov/jrrd)

- Hosted by Austin Information Technology Center (AITC)
- All analyzed data is provided by
WebTrends (hosted and maintained by AITC)
Google Analytics

Web Site Redesign

New VA Web Site Features

- New layout
- Improved navigation functionality
- Expandable navigation window
- “Breadcrumb trail”
- Social media integration

Behind the Scenes

- Expanded use of metadata
- Improved compatibility with outside Web technologies such as Javascript and jQuery
- Google Analytics

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JRRD At a Glance

Rehabilitation research article summaries (JRRD At a Glance) in lay-person terms available in English, Spanish, and Chinese, as well as English and Spanish podcasts, a 3-minute video graphically orienting stakeholders to the global scope of published JRRD veterans focused rehabilitation research, and JRRD frequently asked questions.

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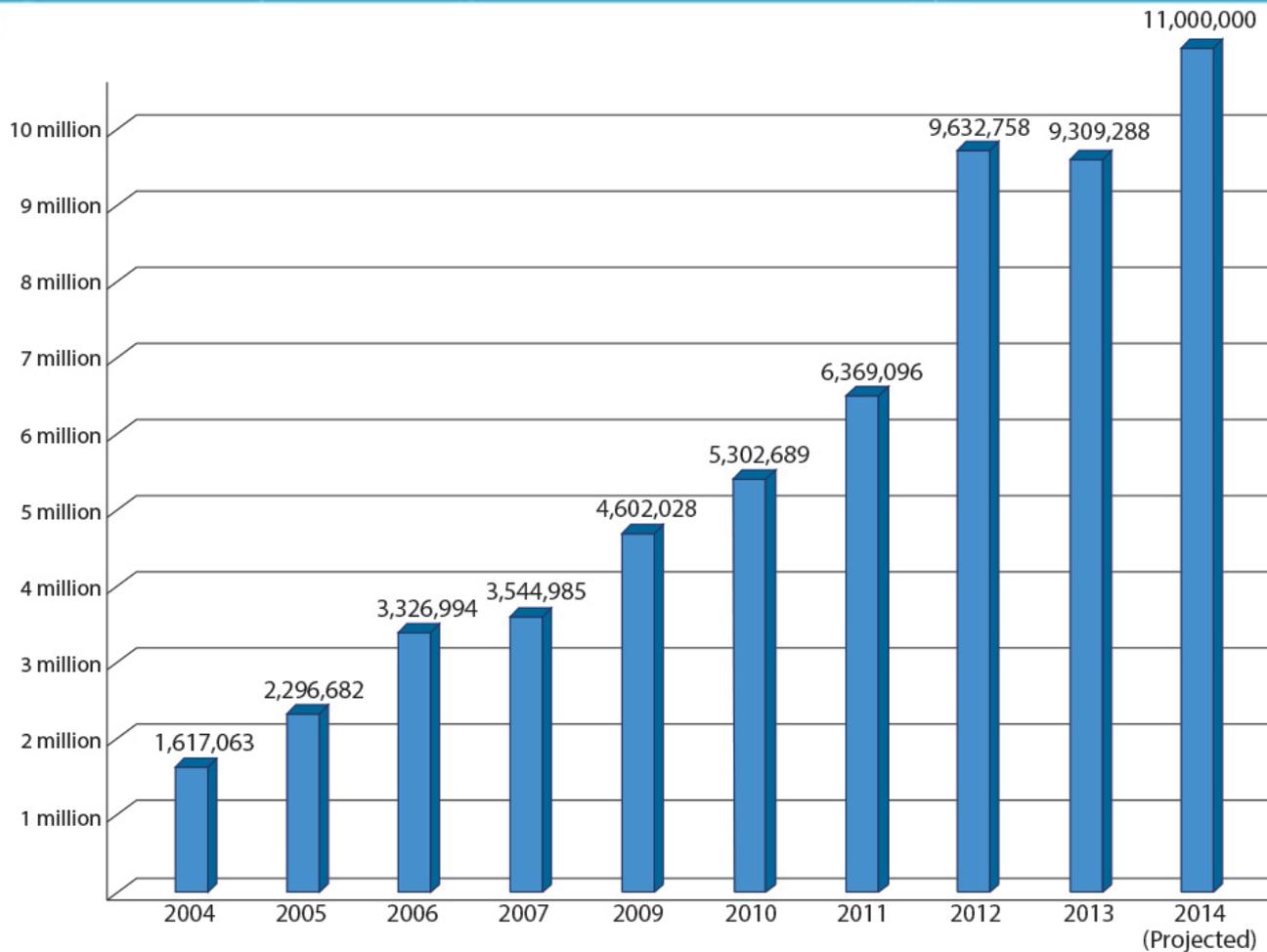
- **Read, Submit, & Explore**
- **Discover, Subscribe, & Look**
- **New Browse JRRD system**
- **JRRD navigation breakdown**



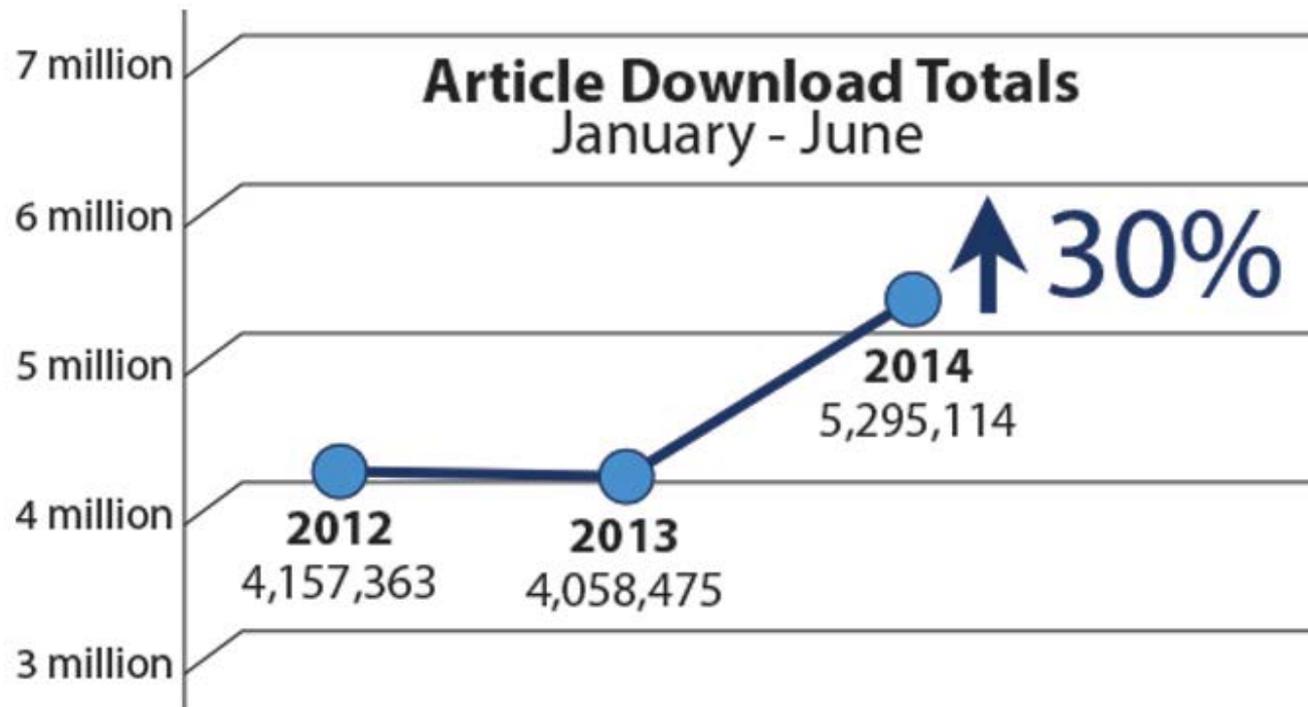
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JRRD Content Downloads 2004 - 2014



JRRD Content Downloads Jan - June



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Supplementary Materials Then & Now



	2010	2012
• Video views on YouTube:	3,337	9,480
• RSS feed views per month:	1,461	8,442
• PowerPoint slides downloaded		
Per month:	2,395	7,149
Total:	28,740	85,779
• Spanish At a Glance views:	32,807	263,938
	First Year	2012
• Podcast views on iTunes:	9,887	17,882
• Podcast episodes downloaded:	7,885	26,861

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Supplementary Materials 2012 - 2013



	2012	2013
• Video views on YouTube:	9,480	13,498
• RSS feed views per month:	8,442	8,294
• PowerPoint slides downloaded		
Per month:	7,149	9,920
Total:	85,779	119,050
• Spanish At a Glance views:	263,938	48,611
	2012	2013
• Podcast views on iTunes:	17,882	20,222
• Podcast episodes downloaded:	26,861	37,997

JRRD Web Site Statistics Then & Now

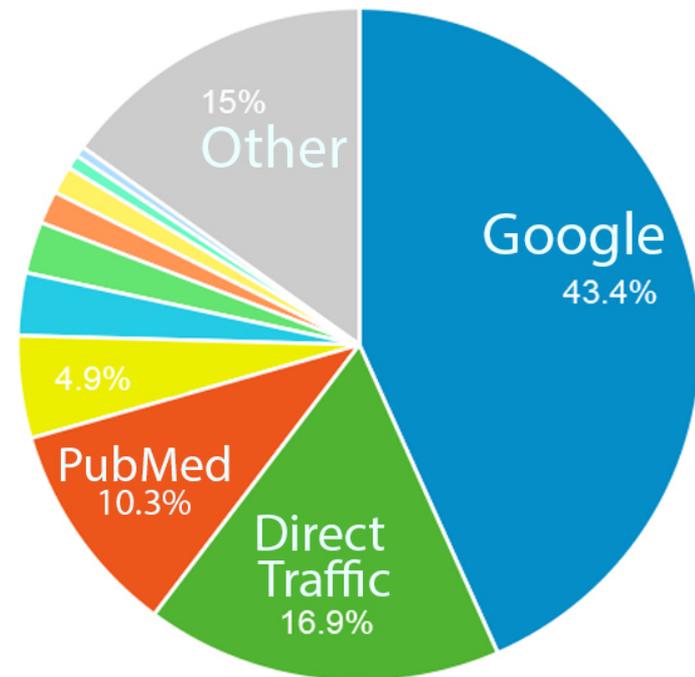
	2010	2012
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average visits per day • Average visit duration 	2,966 30:43	3,406 49:49
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page views • Page views per day 	2,299,492 6,592	7,168,500 19,618
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Web site hits • Web site hits per day 	12,583,305 34,953	30,347,873 84,299
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile device visits 	2.21%	6.58%
		
		
		

JRRD Web Site Statistics 2012 - 2013

	2012	2013
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average visits per day • Average visit duration 	3,406 49:49	4,250 1:00:28
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Page views • Page views per day 	7,168,500 19,618	2,643,621 7,523
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Web site hits • Web site hits per day 	30,347,873 84,299	24,273,871 66,520
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile device visits 	6.58%	8.24%
		
		
		

JRRD Web Site Traffic Sources

1.	■ google / organic	43.36%
2.	■ (direct) / (none)	16.88%
3.	■ ncbi.nlm.nih.gov / referral	10.28%
4.	■ bing / organic	4.91%
5.	■ yahoo / organic	3.01%
6.	■ index.va.gov / referral	2.46%
7.	■ research.va.gov / referral	1.57%
8.	■ google.com / referral	1.33%
9.	■ military.com / referral	0.68%



Closing

- Monitor Web site usage
- Analyze Web site performance statistics
- Use collected data to determine where to focus our efforts
- Explore any and all avenues for distributing JRRD content online
- Uphold VA and JRRD information accessibility standards

