

December 13, 2018



What's New at the National Transportation Library

Featuring NTL Team Members:

Aileen Nolan, Victoria Milam, Charlotte Gavin, Mary Moulton, & Leighton Christiansen

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What's New at the NTL

**Featuring Staff of the
National Transportation Library**

Metrics at the NTL

Aileen Nolan

ROSA P Dashboard

50,547 Users



Top Sources of Traffic

(direct)	30,488
scholar.google.com	7,285
google	6,298
trid.trb.org	4,812
volpe.dot.gov	4,302
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its.dot.gov	1,862
search.usa.gov	1,214
scholar.google.co...	729
transportation.gov	601

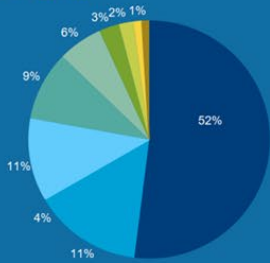
994,117 Events

Top downloaded

Hyperloop Commercial Feasibility Analysis : High Level Overview	2,551
Optimizing airport capacity utilization in air traffic flow management subject to constraints at arrival and departure fixes	1,826
Teens and distracted driving : texting, talking and other uses of the cell phone behind the wheel	1,774
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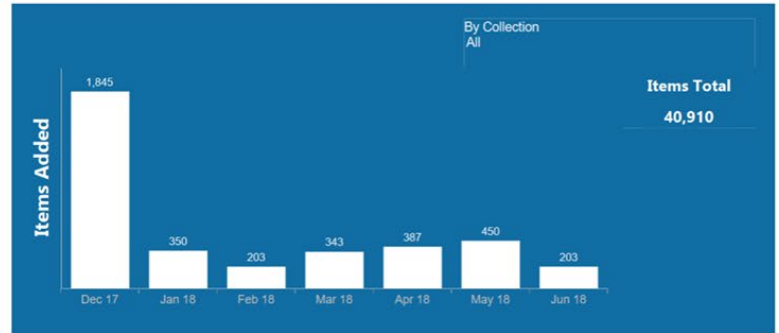
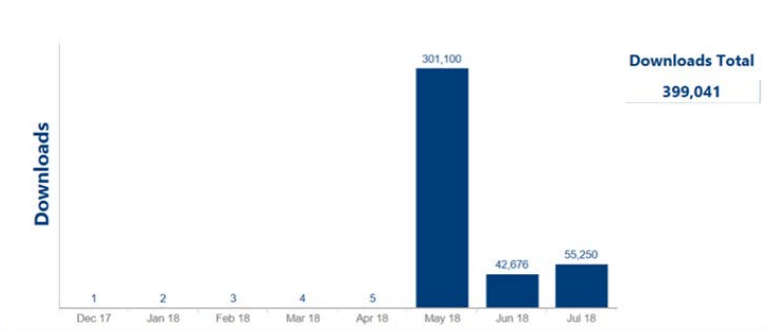
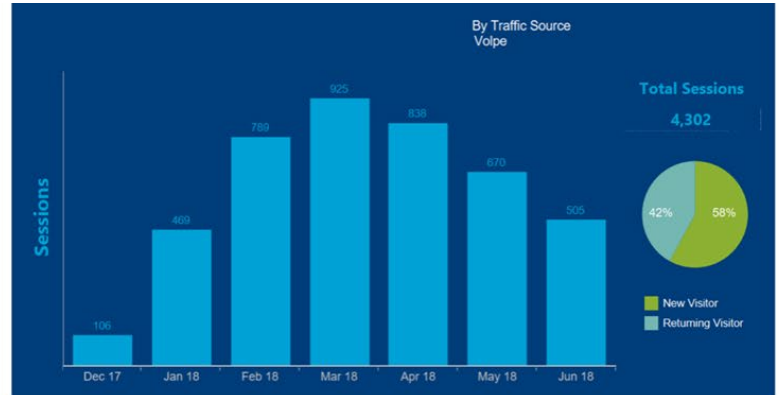
Stacks Downloads	344,250
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Email	33,098
Shares	41,194

40,910 Items



Show Items By Collection

- US Transportation Collection
- BTS Data Directory
- BTS Products
- Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, Technical Reference Center
- Federal Highway Administration
- Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office Digital Library
- NHTSA - Behavioral Safety Research
- Investigations of Aircraft Accidents 1934-1965
- Federal Transit Administration - 50th Anniversary Document Collection
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

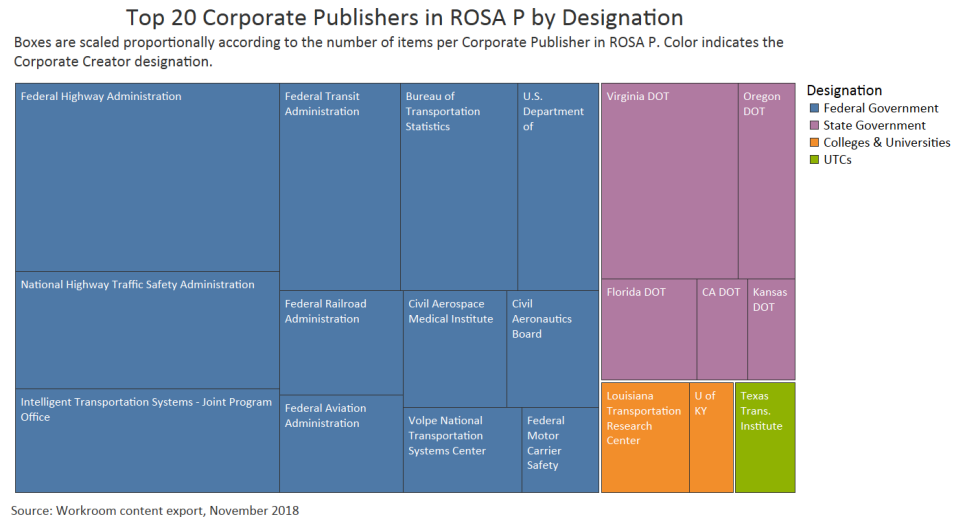
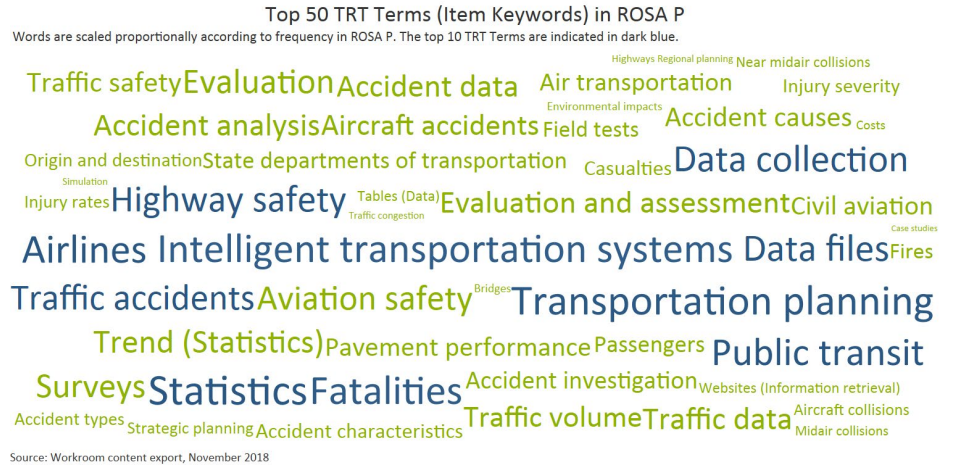
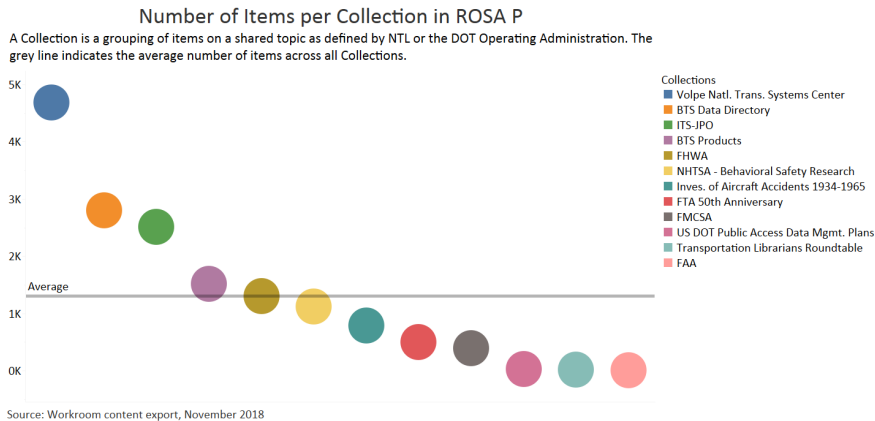


Looking Ahead - ROSA P Dashboard

- Automation
 - Tableau's native data connectors
 - API
 - Scripting in Python
 - Streamlining and scheduling publication
- Updates to Google Analytics data
- Automation of other reporting processes

Looking Ahead - New Dashboards

- NTL website metrics
- Reference metrics
- BTS website metrics
- Master dashboard

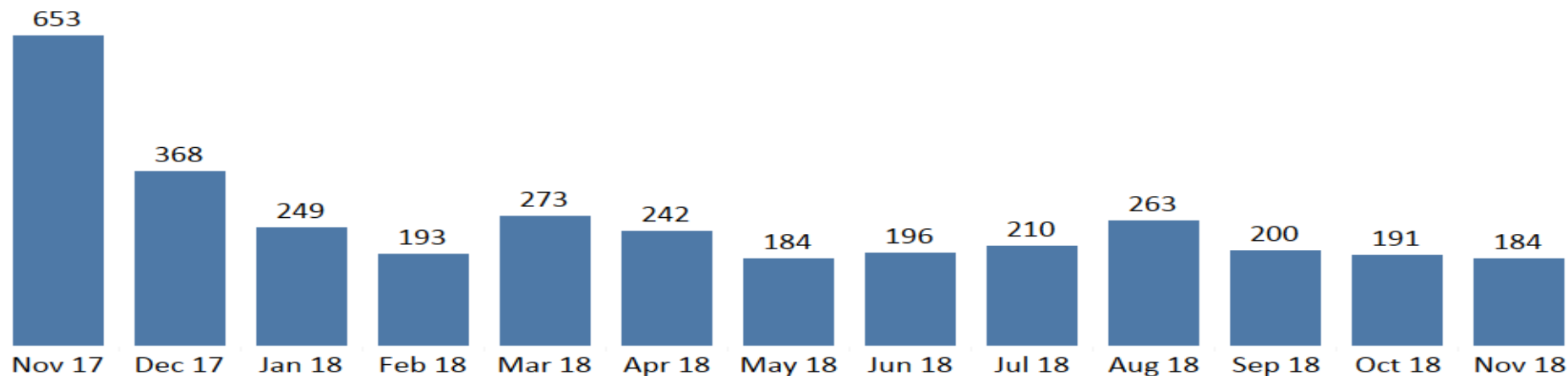




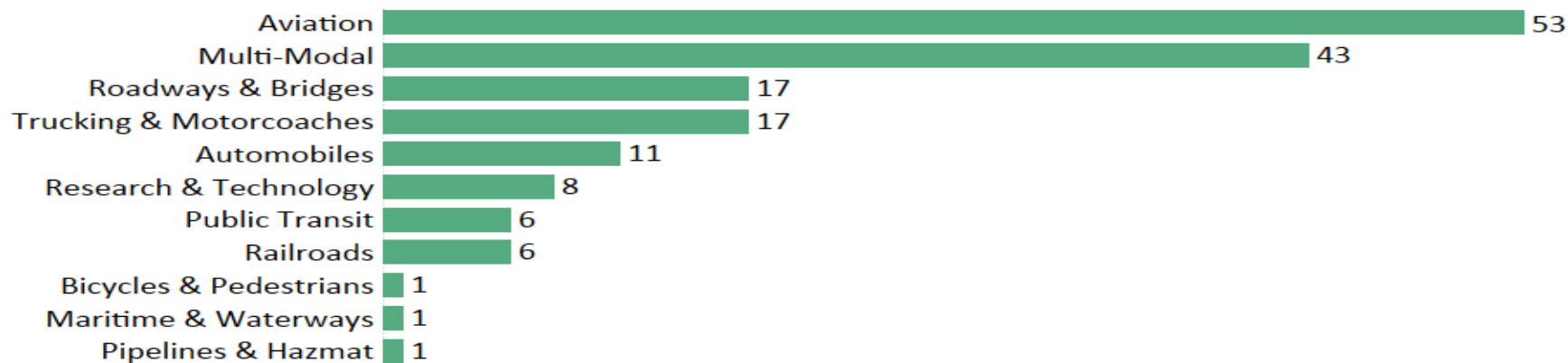
Reference Update

Victoria Milam & Charlotte Gavin

Reference Questions Answered per Month November 2017 to November 2018



Transportation Modes Ranked by Number of Questions November 2018



Source: LibShare LibAnswers ticket export, November 2017 to November 2018

- In answering questions, we usually refer to the DOT website, and let the customer know how to look up the separate agencies, such as FAA or FMCSA.
- Look for links to the relevant information on the DOT website, or, occasionally, unaffiliated websites that have been vetted; in the latter case we make sure to indicate that the website is not affiliated with the DOT but may have useful information.
- We may refer customer to subject experts; NTL is closely associated with the Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS), but there are such subject experts located in most of the departments.



FAQs Update

- Frequently Asked Question itself, and the compilation of questions and answers was known as a "FAQ list" or some similar expression.
- A well written and organised FAQ page is the first point of reference for customers to explore.
- FAQ pages can also be used as an integral part of site navigation as each question can be hyper-linked to the relevant product.

ROSA P Update


Mary Moulton


Improved User Interface

United States Department of Transportation Bureau of Transportation Statistics






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BTS Products
USDOT Bureau of Transportation Statistics collection of statistical reports and data products
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-  **BTS Products**
-  Pocket Guide to Transportation 2018
-  2017 TSAR
-  USDOT Intelligent Transportation Systems
-  NHTSA - Behavioral Safety Research

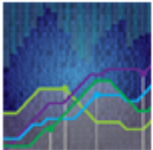
New Collections



US Transportation Collection



Volpe National Transportation Systems Center Library



BTS Products



Transportation Librarians Roundtable



Intelligent Transportation Systems Joint Program Office



Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration



US DOT Public Access Data Management Plans



Federal Highway Administration



FTA 50th Anniversary Collection



Investigations of Aircraft Accidents 1934-1965



NHTSA Behavioral Safety Research

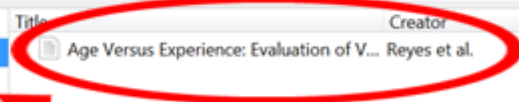
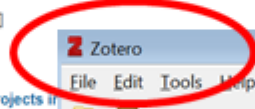
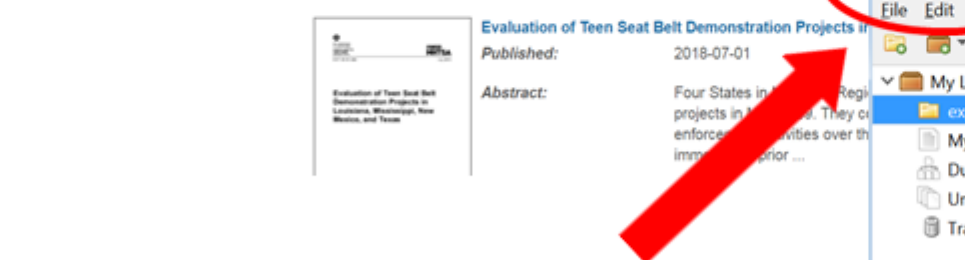
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Data Services Update

Leighton Christiansen



ROSA P Collection: *US DOT Public Access Data Management Plans*



CENTER FOR ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY

Data Management Plan
February 28, 2017

Lead Institution

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
Greensboro, North Carolina 27411
(Minority Institution – HBCU)

Consortium Members:

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C. 20008
(Minority Institution – HBCU)

Type of UTC:

Tier 1 Center Proposal

FAST Act Research Priority Area:

Improving Mobility of People and Goods

- US DOT Public Access Plan Requirement
- More than 30 DMPs
- Visit

<https://rosap.ntl.bts.gov/browse/collections>



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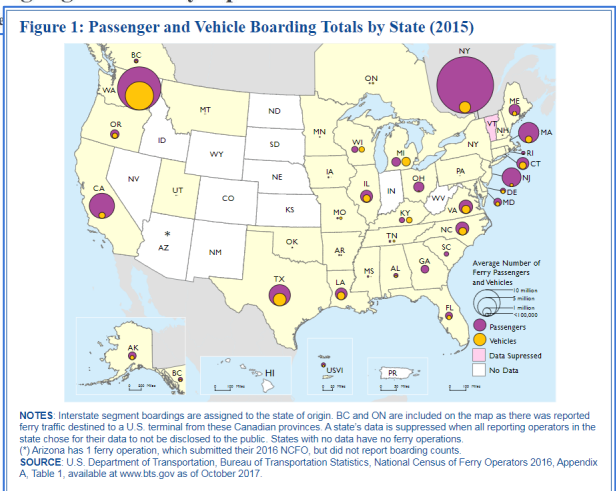
Special Report

U.S. Department of Transportation
Bureau of Transportation Statistics

2016 Highlights of Ferry Operations in the United States

October 2017

By Janine



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Office of Survey Programs (OSP),
Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS),
U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)
2018-05-16

<https://data.transportation.gov/Public-Transit/2016-National-Census-of-Ferry-Operators-Revised-03/w6v2-vk5z>

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NCHRP 20-110: Guide in 2019

TRBAM Workshop 1054: Guide Training

NCHRP 20-110: A Guide to Ensure Access to the Publications and Data of Federally Funded Transportation-Related Research

<http://apps.trb.org/cmsfeed/TRBNetProjectDisplay.asp?ProjectID=4062>

The objective of this research is to develop guidance and activities to assist state DOTs, other public agencies, and transportation research organizations to efficiently and effectively ensure access to the results of federally funded transportation-related research.

Coming in 2019!!

TRB Annual Meeting 2019 Workshop Number: Workshop 1054: The Long Engagement: From Writing Data Management Plans to Actually Managing Data

In the 2017 “Public Access Speed Dating” workshop, you learned to write data management plans for the USDOT Public Access Plan. In this workshop, State DOTs, UTCs, and researchers will have the opportunity to learn data management practices for fulfilling commitments made in DMPs. The workshop will be led by the PIs of NCHRP Research Project 20-110: “A Guide to Ensure Access to the Publications and Data of Federally Funded Transportation Related Research” [forthcoming from TRB]. The workshop will help you develop strategies, identify roles manage research data, and estimate costs, among other skills.

Sunday, January 13, 2019, 1:30 PM



NTL Virtual Awards

**The National Transportation Library's
first annual Virtual Awards Ceremony**



Best Supporting Actor

Bill McLeod

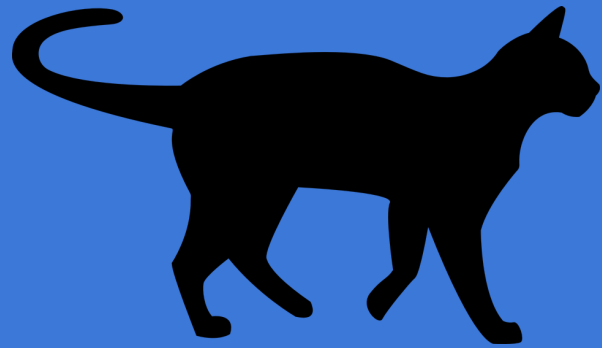


Best Supporting Actor

Michael Molina

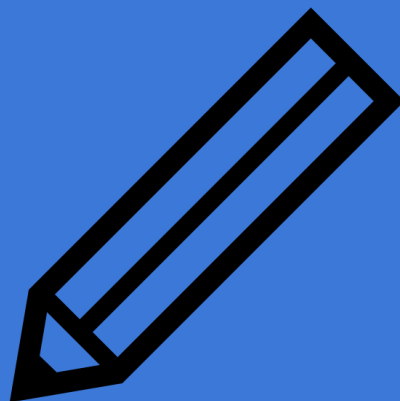


Kevyn Barnes



#1 Cat Herder

Bob Sweet



LibGuide Guider

Renee McHenry



Webinar Wizard

Bob Cullen

Any Questions?

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Thank you for attending!
Join us January 10, 2019:



Avoiding Predatory Publishers in Transportation
with Jennifer Hudson

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