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Statistics

	Dec. 2006	Nov. 2008	Oct. 2010	Sept. 2011	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2013	Dec. 2014	Dec. 2015
Visitors per Day	895	1,793	2,412	2,345	2,393	967	1,324	1,219
Bandwidth (Per Month in GB)		10.58	17.88	18.23	19.99			
Articles in GAMEO	5,578	12,501	14,739	14,880	15,327	15,463	15,644	15,938

In December 2015 the GAMEO site had a total of 37,802 sessions/visits and 31,493 users/visitors (this compares with 41,035 sessions/visits and 34,178 users/visitors in 2014). The number of pages visited per session was 1.97 (1.92 in 2014), and the average session duration was 1 minute and 54 seconds (1 minute and 50 seconds in 2014). The bounce rate (the percentage of visitors who enter the site and "bounce" [leave the site] rather than continue viewing other pages within the same site) was 73.23% (73.76% in 2014). 75.26% of the visitors were new visitors (76.4% in 2014), and 24.74% were returning visitors (23.6% in 2014).

A total of 74,393 pages were viewed (78,845 pages in 2014). Of these, 28,532 were viewed for 10 seconds or less (31,283 in 2014). 8,738 were viewed for 1-3 minutes (9,367 in 2014), 11,915 were viewed for 3-10 minutes (12,360 in 2014), 11,430 were viewed for 10-30 minutes (12,210 in 2014), and 7,604 were viewed for more than 30 minutes (7,375 in 2014).

The GAMEO website uses Google Analytics to track website usage. A variety of statistics are compiled. The following are a sample of the types of statistics compiled:

Language

2015				2014			
Rank	Language	Visits	%	Rank	Language	Visits	%
1	English	32,998	87.29	1	English	34,932	85.12
2	German	1,259	3.33	2	German	1,571	3.83
3	French	507	1.34	3	French	573	1.40
4	Dutch	506	1.33	4	Dutch	557	1.36
5	Spanish	361	0.96	5	Spanish	527	1.29
6	Portuguese (Brazilian)	222	0.59	6	Chinese	479	1.17
7	Polish	194	0.51	7	Portuguese (Brazilian)	364	0.89
8	Russian	113	0.30	8	Russian	333	0.81
9	Italian	68	0.18	9	Polish	230	0.56
10	Chinese	56	0.15	10	Italian	188	0.46

Country

2015			2014		
Rank	Country	Visits	Rank	Country	Visits
1	Canada	15,842	1	United States	16,238
2	United States	15,215	2	Canada	15,476
3	Germany	1,209	3	Germany	1,572
4	United Kingdom	590	4	United Kingdom	915
5	Netherlands	573	5	Netherlands	640
6	Australia	267	6	China	463
7	Brazil	265	7	India	456
8	France	260	8	Brazil	373
9	Poland	233	9	France	338
10	Switzerland	214	10	Poland	273

The Top 25 Articles for December 2015 vs. December 2014

2015			2014		
Rank	Article	Views	Rank	Article	Views
1	Welcome to GAMEO	3,839	1	Welcome to GAMEO	5,913
2	Names (Mennonite)	495	2	Menno Simons (1496-1561)	467
3	GAMEO:Current events (there is no content on this page)	389	3	GAMEO:Current events (there is no content on this page)	389
4	Headcovering	389	4	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite (CGC)	360
5	Church of God in Christ, Mennonite (CGC)	385	5	GAMEO:Community portal (there is no content on this page)	348
6	GAMEO:Community portal (there is no content on this page)	251	6	Scotford Hutterite Colony (Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada)	348
7	Hilfe:Inhalt	344	7	Names (Mennonite)	344
8	Scotford Hutterite Colony (Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, Canada)	300	8	Hutterian Brethren (Hutterische Brüder)	334
9	Molotschna Mennonite Settlement (Zaporizhia Oblast, Ukraine)	288	9	Molotschna Mennonite Settlement (Zaporizhia Oblast, Ukraine)	333
10	Menno Simons (1496-1561)	271	10	Beachy Amish Mennonite Fellowship	295
11	Recent Changes	260	11	A-Z Index	289
12	Hutterian Brethren (Hutterische Brüder)	251	12	Recent Changes	280
13	A-Z Index	248	13	Headcovering	279
14	Beachy Amish Mennonite Fellowship	218	14	To-map.gif (map of Togo)	229
15	Münster Anabaptists	206	15	Anabaptism	196
16	Nationwide Fellowship Churches	196	16	Old Order Amish	191
17	www.traffic2cash.xyz	190	17	Christian Calendar	185
18	Viking Hutterite Colony (Viking, Alberta, Canada)	175	18	Münster Anabaptists	179
19	Hutterite Family Names	170	19	Old Colony Mennonites	178
20	Chortitza Mennonite Settlement (Zaporizhia Oblast, Ukraine)	159	20	Friesen, Cornelius K. (1877-1953)	177
21	Help:Contents	153	21	Grebel, Conrad (ca. 1498-1526)	173
22	Koop, Jacob J. (1923-2009)	153	22	Chortitza Mennonite Settlement (Zaporizhia Oblast, Ukraine)	167
23	Old Order Amish	143	23	Luther, Martin (1483-1546)	155
24	West Prussia	143	24	Dress	148
25	Midwest Mennonite Fellowship	142	25	Amish Mennonites	144

Articles that consistently make the top 25 include those that we would expect, such as Menno Simons, Church of God in Christ, Mennonite, Beachy Amish Mennonite Fellowship, Old Order Amish, and Hutterian Brethren. In 2015, two Hutterite colonies made the top 25, and another 13 Hutterite colonies were listed in the top 100.

New Content

A total of 200 new articles were added to GAMEO from January to December 2015. This compares with a total of 277 new articles in 2014 and 634 new articles in 2013. Approximately 160 articles contributed in 2015 were by the managing editor and are basically “stub” congregational entries for some of the conservative Mennonite conferences in North America.

Devices

2015		2014		2013	
Desktop	23,692 (62.67%)	Desktop	27,234 (66.37%)	Desktop	22,663 (75.63%)
Mobile Phone	10,023 (26.51%)	Mobile Phone	9,514 (23.19%)	Mobile Phone	4,540 (15.15%)
Tablet	4,087 (10.81%)	Tablet	4,287 (10.45%)	Tablet	2,762 (9.22%)

2015 Activities

In July I attended the Mennonite World Conference in Pennsylvania. I set up a GAMEO display that included our roll-up display and a number of templates in several languages. John Roth and I gave a presentation on GAMEO and the Global Anabaptist Wiki, and I coordinated two other workshops focusing on archival and preservation topics.

The two managing editors took some time in 2014 to work through articles in GAMEO that originated with the Mennonite Encyclopedia. Sam completed his work with volume 1, and Richard worked through the first half of volume 2. Articles in need of revision or updating have been identified, and potential authors have been suggested for a number of these articles. Further work was not carried out in 2015, but I hope that we can pick it up again in 2016.

Editors

Susan Huebert has continued to be active throughout the year, going through articles in GAMEO and correcting spelling and grammatical errors. Others have had limited activity in 2015.

Concluding Comments

For the second year in a row, I have not had as much time as I have in the past for my work as Managing Editor. My work with the Mennonite Heritage Museum was fairly intense throughout 2015. Now that the Museum has opened, I anticipate a return to my previous volunteer loading.

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