

Glossary	
Term	Definition
Acquisitions (Traffic)	Direct: Traffic to site by entering URL directly into the address bar of browsers. Organic Search: Traffic to site via a search engine such as Google or Bing. Referral: Traffic to site via a backlink from another website. Social Media: Traffic to site via an associated social media account (e.g. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)
Avg. Pages per Session	Average number of pages viewed during a Session. Repeated views of a single page are counted.
Avg. Session Duration	The average length of a Session.
Avg. Sessions per User	The average number of sessions per user.
Items	Usage data at the item level (by CIHM number – Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions) in Canadiana. Usage for individual pages within a document or serial is collated in a single row. Please note that the title of some items may not be indicated while we reconcile the MARC records.
Location	Location data is identified by Google via IP addresses; "not set" results mean Google was unable to successfully identify the location. Country: national-level grouping of usage data. Region: regional-level grouping of usage data. In Canada, this is at the provincial or territorial levels. City: city-level grouping of usage data.
MIKAN	Usage data at the series level (Héritage). Usage for individual reels within a series is collated in a single row. The series are identified by the MIKAN number from Library and Archives Canada (LAC).
New Users	Number of first-time Users during the reporting period.
Pageviews	Total number of pages viewed. Repeated views of a single page are counted.
Reels	Usage data at the reel level (Héritage). Usage for individual images within a reel is collated in a single row. The relevant MIKAN number is indicated for reference.
Sessions	Total number of Sessions within the reporting period. A User may have more than one Session. A Session is the period a user is actively engaged with the Canadiana website.
Unique Pageviews	Number of Sessions during which a single page was viewed at least once. Repeated views of the page within a same Session are not counted.
Users	Unique Users who have initiated at least one session during the reporting period. Users are identified by Google via IP address.