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JOURNAL READERSHIP
- The OJIN Editor-in-Chief, along with ANA Communications Editorial Director and the ANA Web Technologies Manager, have worked to establish updated OJIN-specific analytics to inform publication decisions. The ANA Online Services team reported a total of 1.3 million visitors to OJIN. Of those who visited, 1 million were new visitors. The 1.3 million visitors accounted for nearly 2 million sessions, an increase of 74% from last year.
- Much of the traffic to OJIN continues to be organic in nature. Over 67% of those who come to OJIN find our content in search engines such as Google. These metrics suggest that OJIN is a powerful research tool for nurses.
- In 2019, readers have accessed the journal from all 50 U.S. States and the District of Columbia. The overall user range for this population of readers was 1,556 to 88,822 users per state. Twenty-seven states had greater than 10,000 users with a range of 10,096 to 88,822 users per state.
- OJIN continues to serve nurses at the global level with access to high quality, peer-reviewed content. International readership remains both diverse by country and steady in number. The number of submissions from international authors was equal to 2018. We received a submission from one new country, Poland. Users from 48 non-U.S countries and/or territories accessed OJIN content with a range of 1,105 to 50,253 user sessions.

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND ACCEPTANCE RATES
A total of 73 manuscripts were submitted to OJIN for consideration in 2019, an increase of 22 submissions from 2018. The authors of these manuscripts represented 22 states and 7 countries around the world. Sixteen invited manuscripts initiated the 3 new OJIN topics for the year, and 10 manuscripts furthered the discussion of topics previously posted. OJIN published a total of 26 manuscripts this year, two more than in 2018. In addition, we published 6 columns in OJIN. The overall acceptance rate for manuscripts submitted to OJIN in 2019 was 37%. The acceptance rate for invited manuscripts was 100%, while the acceptance rate for voluntary manuscripts was 24%.

OJIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2019
- Medscape Publishers' Circle, an online, healthcare resource for professionals and consumers, included 10 OJIN articles. The collaborative agreement with Medscape remains a very effective partnership to enhance journal promotion and readership.
  - Eight of the 10 OJIN articles were promoted as "Top Stories," in the *Medscape Nurses – MedPulse Newsletter*.
  - The most read OJIN articles featured by Medscape were *Trauma-Informed Nursing Practice* and *Preparing Today's Nurses: Social Determinants of Health and Nursing*

>*Education,* demonstrating that the journal content is useful in both practice and academic settings.

- Efforts by the journal editors continue in several areas related to online publishing:
  - Jackie Owens continues as a member of the International Academy of Nursing Editors (INANE) Student Publications and PubMed Central Workgroups. Jackie presented a session about the OJIN BSN Manuscript Review Panel Pilot Project at the INANE Annual Meeting in August 2019. Jackie also collaborated with Dr. Leslie Nicoll to complete research about duplication in predatory publications. They published the article, "Plagiarism in predatory publication: A comparative study of three nursing journals" in the *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1111/jnu.12475
  - Assistant Editor Andrea Warner Stidham attended the E3: Extreme Education for Editors Workshop at the INANE Annual Meeting.
  - OJIN content was featured in the 2018 publication of the *INANE Virtual Journal*, created to showcase publications from quality nursing journals.

TOPICS IN 2019

January 2019: **Sexual Harassment in Healthcare –** Topic articles discussed sexual harassment in a variety of healthcare contexts, including the media; clinical, military, and academic settings; and considered ethical and psychological considerations.

May 2019: **Past, Present, and Future: Nurses Address the Times of Our Lives –**This OJIN topic explored the global agenda and the Nursing Now! Initiative; affordable care; trauma-informed practice; and the image of nursing.

September 2019: **Nursing in the Uniformed Services: Historical and Research Perspectives–** OJIN articles in this topic addressed ethical and psychological burdens of military deployment as well as military nursing history.

RECENT/UPCOMING TOPICS

January 2020: **The Year of the Nurse in 2020: Nurse Led Initiatives in Policy, Practice, and Education**

May 2020: **The 200th Birthday of Florence Nightingale: Celebrating the History of Nursing**

September 2020: **Substance Abuse and Addiction**

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