

Final CSAS Executive Meeting

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Halifax

CSAS VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT CSAS WEBSITE

Since the start of my mandate as web site coordinator the web site has been updated to include the recipients of the 2010 CSAS student and senior scientist awards and names and biographies of the members of the 2011 executive committee. As well, the reports given at last year's AGM in Denver have been posted. As requested by the committee at the last AGM, the "graduate student awards" link has been renamed to "student awards".

The link to the magazine "Animal Frontiers", resulting from the joint editing effort of the ASAS, CSAS and EAAP has been added for CSAS membership access.

Upon request from the executive committee at the mid-year meeting in Ottawa, archives have been completed with the composition of the executive committees from 2007 to 2011 in order to avoid nominating members who already sat on the committee in the past. The list of nominees for members of the 2012 executive committee is already available on the website.

As of now we have a total of 6 job postings, of which 2 come from outside Canada. A few postings have been withdrawn throughout the year as the announced positions were filled. From September to today 6 requests for job postings have been received from outside Canada which indicates that our web site is becoming a useful engine for job search worldwide.

The French version of 5 out of 9 pages of the web site is available. The remaining pages are still under construction as we were pending the executive committee decision regarding the completion of the translation work. As we finally received the statistics of visits to the French website use (see tables below), the executive now can decide if to proceed or not with the translation of the remaining pages. As the French directory is the 5th (2.1% of the total visits) one being accessed (Table 3), it may be worth completing the translation work.

For the first time, we could get the statistics of the web traffic (number of hits, bytes, use by country) which gives us an idea of the CSAS web site use (Tables 1, 2 and 3, and Figure 1).

Finally, I complete my mandate as website coordinator thanking Frances Rodenburg from AIC for the excellent service and support.

Respectfully submitted,

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Web stats for CSAS 2010-11 (April 2010-mid April 2011)

Table 1. Summary of totals and averages for sessions, pageviews, hits, and bytes

Total Sessions ¹	46,351.00
Total Pageviews ²	104,754.00
Total Hits ³	265,307.00
Total Bytes Transferred ⁴	21.29 GB
Average Sessions Per Day	121.02
Average Pageviews Per Day	273.51
Average Hits Per Day	692.71
Average Bytes Transferred Per Day	56.92 MB
Average Pageviews Per Session	2.26
Average Hits Per Session	5.72
Average Bytes Per Session	481.59 KB
Average Length of Session	00:18:21

¹Session: A series of Hits to the CSAS site over a specific period of time by one visitor

²Pageview: A request to the web server by a visitor's browser for any web page

³Hit: Any successful request to a webserver from a visitor's browser.

⁴Bytes: The quantity of network bandwidth used by the files requested during the selected

Table 2. Distribution of visits by directory and pages on the CSAS website

	Number of visits	%
<u>Directories</u>		
PDF	13,011	12.4
Awards	9,915	9.5
Annual Meeting	8,730	8.3
President message	6,505	6.2
Historical proceedings	3,312	3.2
French	2,190	2.1
200920AGM	1,149	1.9
CJAS	470	0.4
<u>Pages</u>		
Home page	5,939	5.7
Jobs	2,998	2.9
/CSAS_Handbook_Feb_2008.pdf	1,946	1.9
/award.htm	1,718	1.6
/archive.htm	1,259	1.2
/aic.htm	1,203	1.1
/Denver_2010.htm	1,187	1.1
/Halifax_2011.htm	1,089	1.0

/Merchandise.htm	728	0.7
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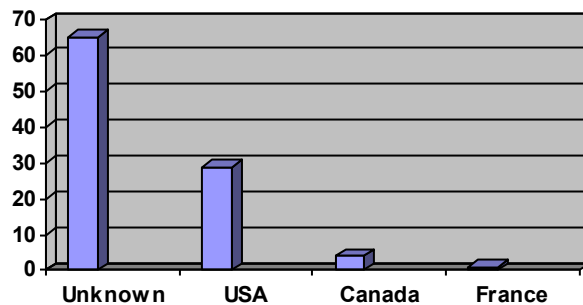
Table 3. Distribution of visits by page on the CSAS French website

	Number of visits	%
/explain.htm*	144	6.6
/award.htm	117	5.3
/Halifax_2011.htm	114	5.2
/jobs.htm 114	114	5.2
/CSAS_Handbook_Feb_2008.htm 110 5.02%	110	5.0
/require.htm**	109	5.0
/archive.htm	108	5.0
aic.htm	108	4.9
/Merchandise.htm	103	4.7

*(Le SCSA expliqué/CSAS explained)

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Figure 1. Distribution of visits by country



* USA includes traffic from net, com, and org domains (mostly US-based)