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# Journal Profile – May 2019

## UTS ePRESS, Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement

UTS ePRESS is the digital scholarly publishing arm of the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), publishing high quality and open scholarship reflecting the University's values of research excellence and public benefit. As part of this work, UTS ePRESS regularly reviews the performance of journal publications and reports on key performance indicators.

As one of our long-standing journals—but one that works outside the usual academic journal framework—*Gateways* continues to perform strongly against traditional bibliometric indicators (e.g. citation counts), and relevant social impact measures and ethical standards policies. It maintains significant growth in article downloads and strong evidence of engagement from scholars and communities.

The following figures demonstrate the genuine public demand for important and innovative community-centred research, which *Gateways* is in a strong position to meet.

### Key performance outcomes include:

**44,485**

article downloads  
(2018)

Between 2017 and 2018 article downloads **increased** by over **76%** (from 25,245 to 44,485)

Citation count has increased by **234%** over the past 4 years

**COPE membership conferred**, indicating definitive industry acceptance within international standards of publishing ethics

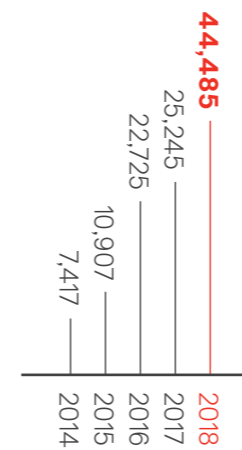
### Impact

Journal impact has traditionally been based on citations. It is now acknowledged that citation measures are an incomplete picture of a journal's quality and total impact. This is especially relevant to a journal such as *Gateways* which works at the intersection of academia and community practice, and aims to have impact beyond scholarly citations. Nevertheless, *Gateways* performs well in this area, with evidence of growing citations to *Gateways*' articles in scholarly publications.

To date, *Gateways* articles have been cited

**865 times**

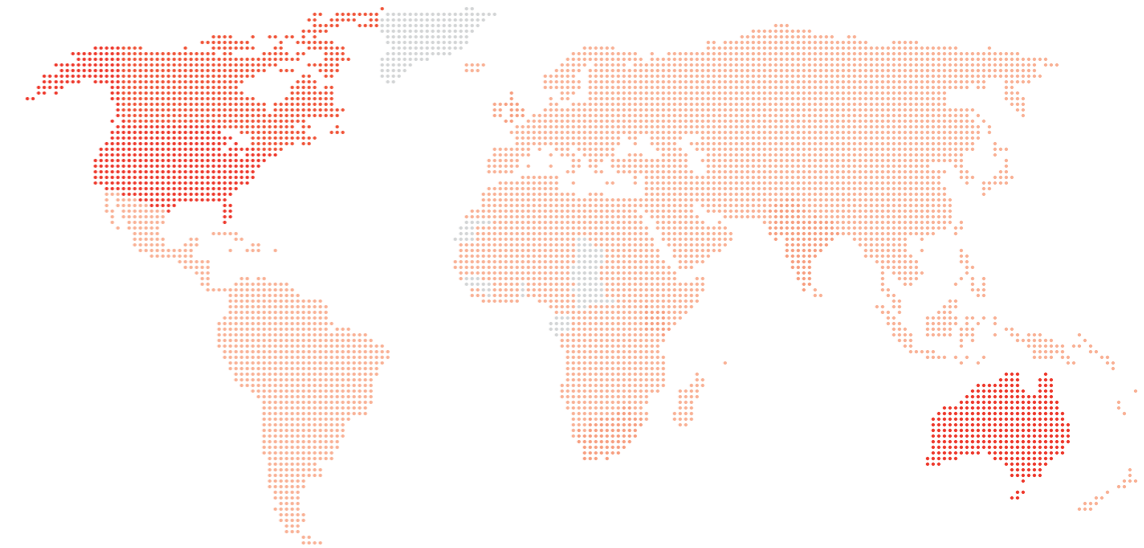
This represents significant growth over the figure of 259 citations reported in 2015



Full-text article downloads, 2014 to 2018

### Reach

For a journal such as *Gateways*, reach is a significant indicator of the scholarly focus, timeliness and interest in the articles published by the journal. For an open publisher such as UTS ePRESS, reach is a strategic measure of the accessibility, engagement and locational interest in our published works. The following world map shows global distribution of *Gateways* journal readers, demonstrating *Gateways*' extraordinary growth. This has been driven in part by the decision to publish in both HTML and PDF formats, which has significantly increased accessibility and online discoverability.



### Readership by country



### Submitted Author Composition

Since its launch in 2008, 820 authors have submitted manuscripts to *Gateways*. Below is the breakdown of author countries of origin, indicating the journal has a very strong foothold in North America amongst scholars, but also shows awareness across a geographically dispersed area.

#### Submitting author's country—number of submissions

United States	280	Hong Kong	9	Vietnam	5	Japan	2
Canada	122	India	9	Germany	4	Nigeria	2
Australia	75	Malaysia	7	Ireland	4	Turkey	3
Great Britain	46	Netherlands	7	Thailand	4	Brazil	1
South Africa	40	Indonesia	6	Chile	3	Ethiopia	1
United Kingdom	24	Philippines	5	Mexico	3	Haiti	1
Kenya	10	Pakistan	5	Argentina	2	Iran	1
New Zealand	10	Uganda	5	Bolivia	2	Singapore	1

\* Top 32 countries of origin between 2008 - 2019.

### Quality and Reputation

An important measure of the journal's quality and reputation lies in it being accepted for membership by the leading industry standards bodies, COPE, DOAJ and OASPA, which set strict guidelines around scholarly and open publishing in terms of quality (e.g. peer review) and ethics (e.g. editorial independence, governance and transparency). *Gateways* is a member of all three organisations. Other indicators of quality and reputation include the calibre of authors and board members.

## About Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement

*Gateways* is a refereed journal concerned with the practice and processes of university-community engagement. It provides a forum for academics, practitioners and community representatives to explore issues and reflect on practices relating to the full range of engaged activity. The journal publishes evaluative case studies of community engagement initiatives; analyses of the policy environment; and theoretical reflections that contribute to the scholarship of engagement. *Gateways* is jointly edited and managed by the Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion at the University of Technology Sydney, Australia, and The Swearer Center for Public Service, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA.

## About the Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion

The UTS Centre for Social Justice and Inclusion is the coordinating vehicle for the university's social justice agenda. Launched in 2018, the centre works alongside our partners to build upon UTS's longstanding commitment to delivering positive social change. By catalysing and rewarding activities with social impact outcomes, the centre brings together research, education and practice from across UTS to benefit people and communities. The centre also oversees implementation and evaluation of the UTS Social Impact Framework and other whole-of-institution strategies which maximise the capacity of UTS staff and students to have social impact. Find out more at [uts.edu.au/socialjustice](https://uts.edu.au/socialjustice).

## About The Swearer Center

The Howard R. Swearer Center works with more than 1,200 Brown students, through and with 100+ community partners—more than half of which are in the Greater Providence area. We connect students, faculty and community partners through community engagement, engaged scholarship and social innovation—three key perspectives that are the foundations of our work. Learn more at [swearer.brown.edu](https://swearer.brown.edu).

## About UTS ePRESS

Founded in 2004, UTS ePRESS is one of the oldest open access presses in Australia. Today it publishes 11 peer reviewed journals, over 30 scholarly monographs, conference proceedings, and three student journals. Last year over 875,000 UTS ePRESS publications were downloaded. Informed by UTS's commitment to both research excellence and social justice, UTS ePRESS focuses on unlocking quality research and enabling truly open scholarship through its ethical publishing practices. The enduring relationship between UTS ePRESS and *Gateways* is based on a shared commitment to disseminating high-quality scholarship to maximise its impact. See [epress.lib.uts.edu.au](https://epress.lib.uts.edu.au).

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