



# INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORY INITIATIVES TO ESTABLISH LIBRARY VALUE

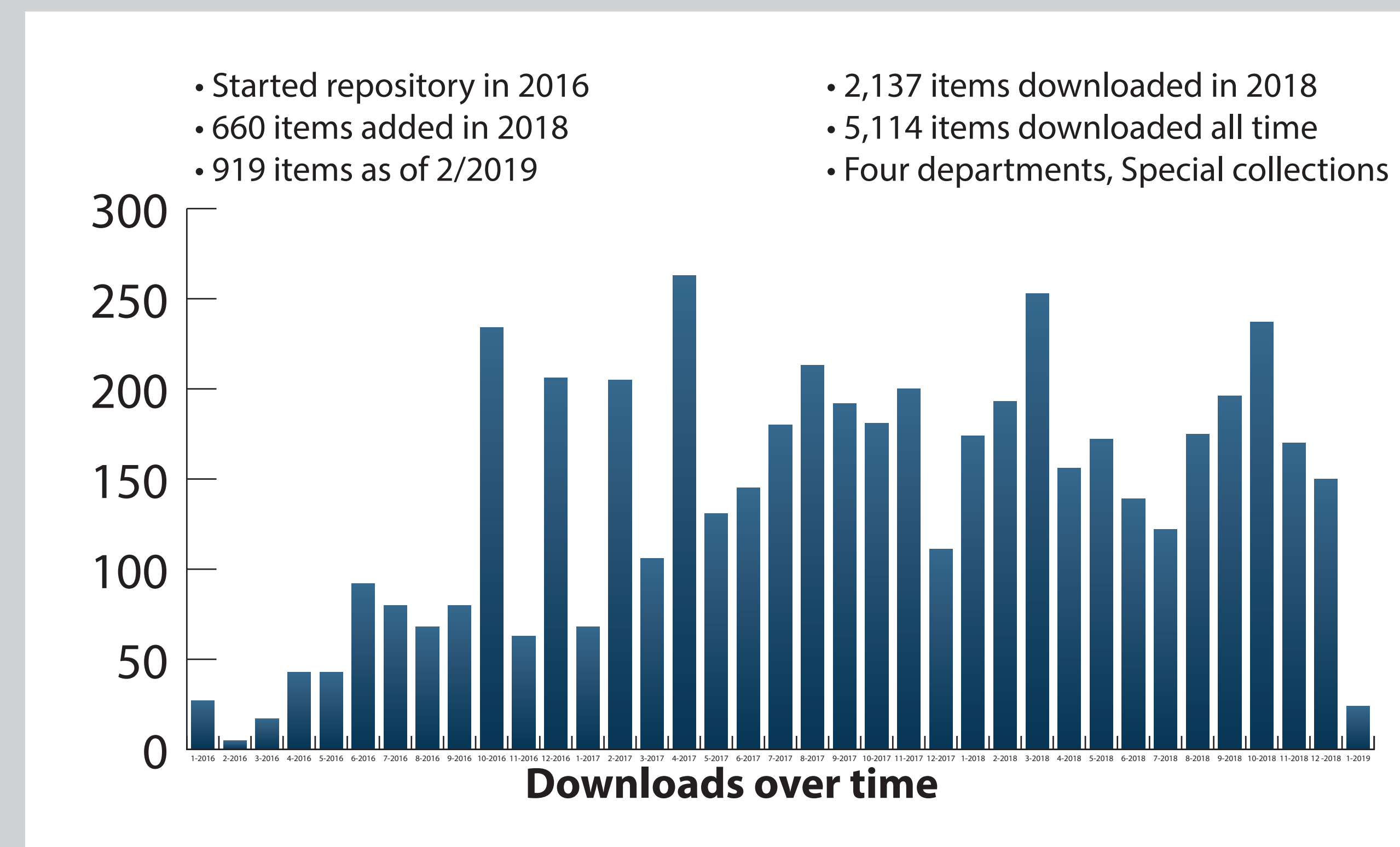


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## Current Collections

1. Accreditation
2. AutoDrive Challenge
3. Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning (CETL)
4. College of Engineering
5. College of Sciences and Liberal Arts
6. Crash Safety Center (KSC)
7. Flint: One City, 100 Years of Variability
8. Kettering History
9. School of Management

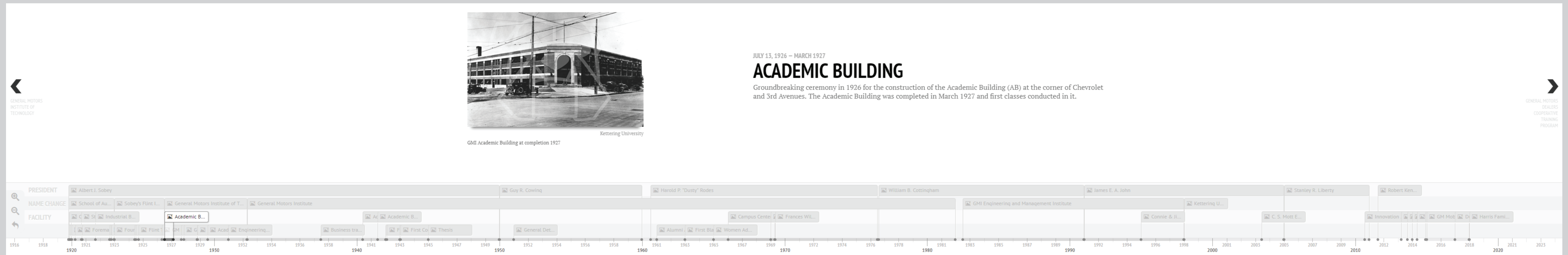
## Statistics



## Global Outreach



## Timeline



## Recent Partnerships

### Crash Safety Center (KSC)

Focuses on faculty and their work specifically in the KSC as a part of their requirements to research side impact, arguing for standardization approval in the United States. Current total of documents is 42, containing conference proceedings and research articles.

### Mechanical Engineering Department

The Mechanical Engineering is the largest department comprising 54.1% of Kettering University undergraduates. The Library presented to them at a faculty meeting, collected author agreements, and answered questions. Doing this has shown a rise in faculty involvement and helped streamline the process of obtaining and adding their works.

### University Advancement

We have paired with University Advancement in an effort started by Kettering University's Centennial Celebration. We recently finished an interactive timeline of the university's history. It includes important dates, photos, and information. This is just the beginning of the relationship with the department. Future plans include uploading other historical documents such as yearbooks and university magazines into the institutional repository.

## Outcomes

### Administrative Support

The President and Provost championed and supported the initiative for the institutional repository, Digital Commons, because of the required accreditation documentation. This results in more communication and cooperation within the library as well as meeting the goals of the university as a whole.

### Faculty Involvement

With interdepartmental cooperation the library has been able to collaborate with the University and its goals. Not only are we working with the departmental colleges and faculty but also with University Advancement. Here we are assisting in marketing and promoting our university which contributes to the overall university mission.

### A Lasting Impression

The Institutional Repository is a permanent collection with unlimited storage. This allows for constant growth as new items become available over time, and the ability to follow the development of contributors over the course their career. Providing this service to the faculty and staff adds value to the library while also showcasing the University's research.

## Future Ideas

### Area:

### Purpose:

Reflector : Kettering Yearbooks.....History, Alumni Outreach  
The Technician : school newspaper.....History  
Archive other school publications .....History  
Working with the Archives ..... History  
More University Photos ..... History, Monetization, Marketing  
Undergraduate Theses..... Examples for students, History