

# 21st century competencies and communities in higher education

*Higher education staff face a paradigm shift in the transformation of learning and teaching fit for purpose in the 21st century*

... one possible solution

“The **eMatrix** – a multi-purpose web platform for learning and teaching through informal open education...

... *and* accredited professional development pathways”

... to create our own online community of support

## **Build:**

Design  
Information  
Multimedia  
Social

## **Features:**

Copyright choices  
Guest authors  
Multiple media  
ShortReads

## **Reach:**

Web Stats  
Social Sharing  
Global reach

## **Issues:**

IPR  
Data  
Accessibility

## **Future:**

Mobile  
ShortReads  
Social Integration  
and more

trust  
context  
support

community

# Design

- # avoid over-design
- # use of typography
- # use of *semantic* markup
- # easy layout choices for authors

# **Information Architecture**

- # multiple logic to finding content**
- # simple and clear navigation**
- # avoid dilemma of choice**
- # academic terminology!**

# Media & Social

- # embed any media content into articles
- # multiple media items in single articles
- # major social channel detailed *metadata*
- # publish directly to Facebook & Twitter

# Features

- # open educational resources
- # copyright choices
- # authors *and* contributors
- # integrated assessment

+ ShortReads



# **Continuing Professional Development**

**# accreditation**

**# learn as you go**

**# peer support**

# **The numbers**

**# web analytics**

**# social reach**

**# global reach**

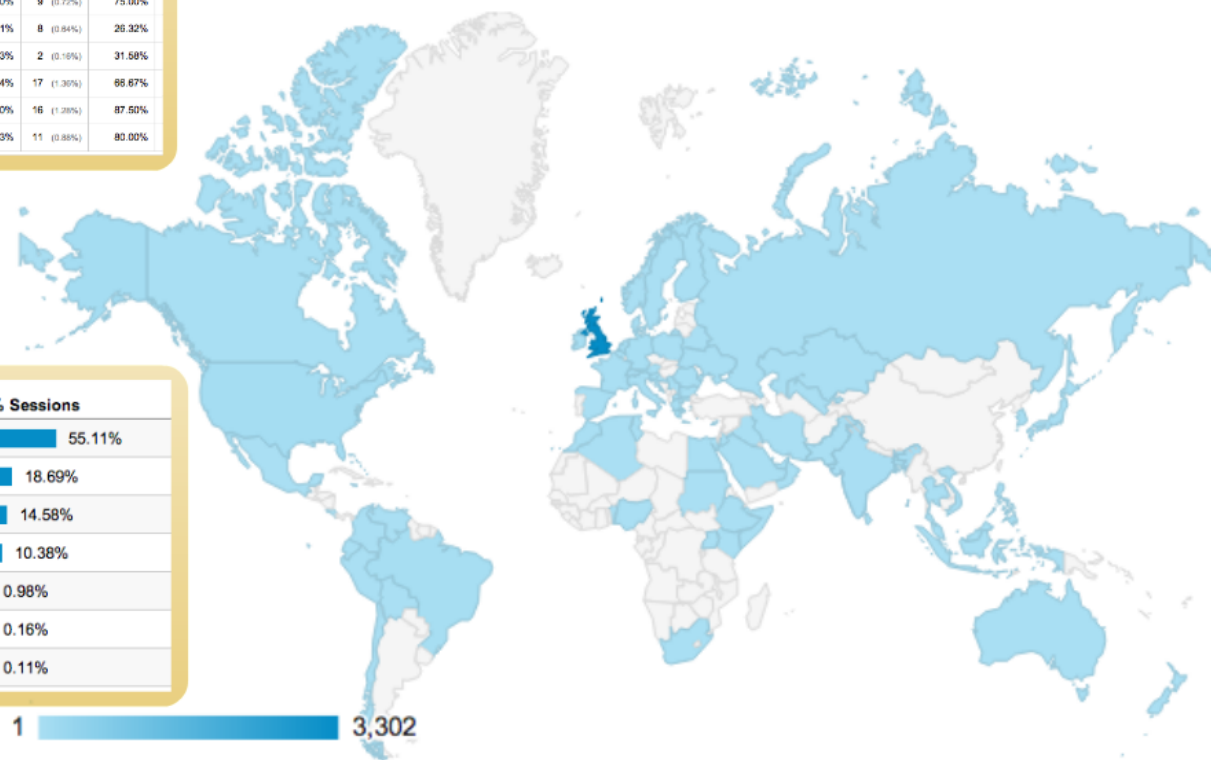
global reach

	country	sessions	% sessions	country	sessions	% sessions
1.	United Kingdom	3,302	(87.03%)	25.50%	842	(22.50%)
2.	United States	98	(2.68%)	90.82%	89	(7.10%)
3.	Brazil	54	(1.42%)	100.00%	54	(4.31%)
4.	India	24	(0.63%)	100.00%	24	(1.81%)
5.	South Africa	20	(0.53%)	45.00%	9	(0.72%)
6.	Greece	19	(0.50%)	42.11%	8	(0.64%)
7.	Malta	19	(0.50%)	10.53%	2	(0.16%)
8.	Netherlands	18	(0.47%)	94.44%	17	(1.36%)
9.	Germany	16	(0.42%)	100.00%	16	(1.28%)
10.	Ireland	15	(0.40%)	73.33%	11	(0.88%)

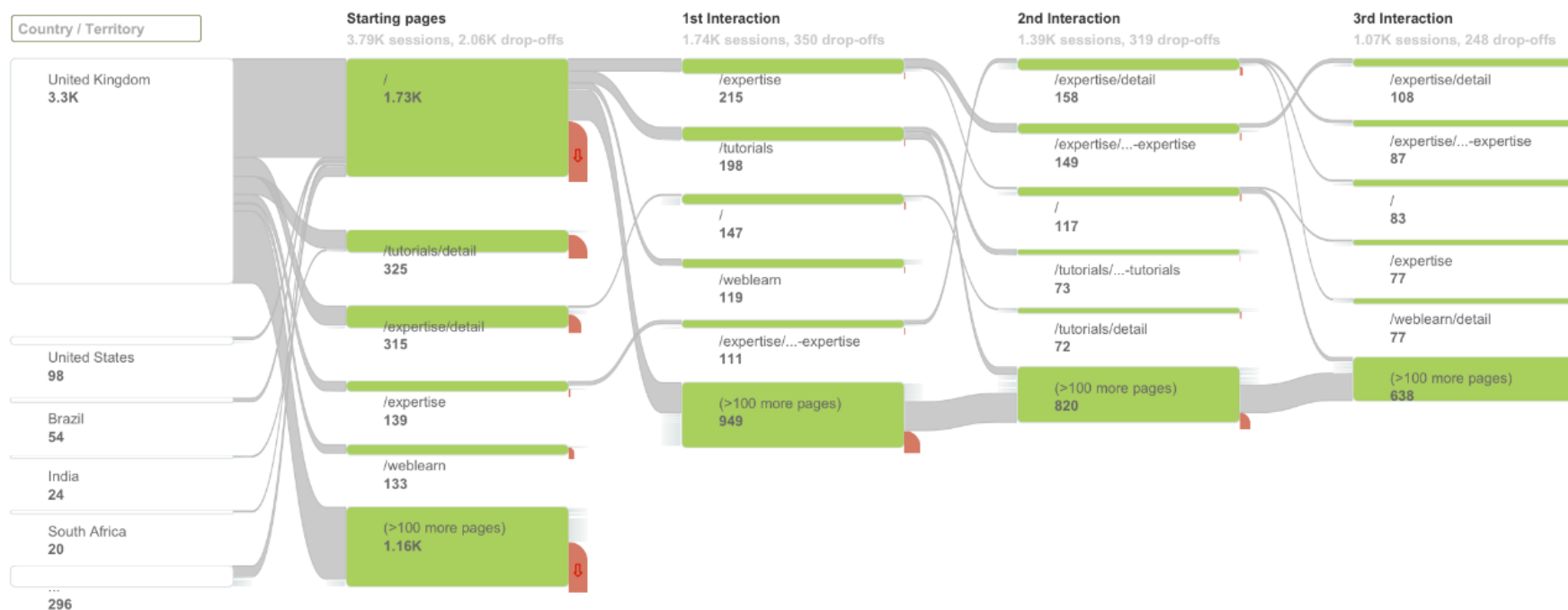
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Operating System	Sessions	% Sessions
1. Windows	2,091	55.11%
2. Macintosh	709	18.69%
3. Android	553	14.58%
4. iOS	394	10.38%
5. Linux	37	0.98%
6. (not set)	6	0.16%
7. BlackBerry	4	0.11%

operating system



# user flow



# Issues

**# data protection**

**# employer IPR**

**# accessibility**

**# engagement**

# **Future Plans**

**# author groups**

**# partner institutions**

**# responsive (mobile)**

# more

*Bookmarklet to add any content to an article*  
*Smart connect using open auth for Tw, FB, G+*  
*Full Facebook integration*  
*Badging, Rating and Liking of articles*  
*Collaborative closed areas*  
*User Profile areas*

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