

A New Approach to Local Resource Sharing Systems: Document Supply Tracking System (KİTS) Modal Proposal

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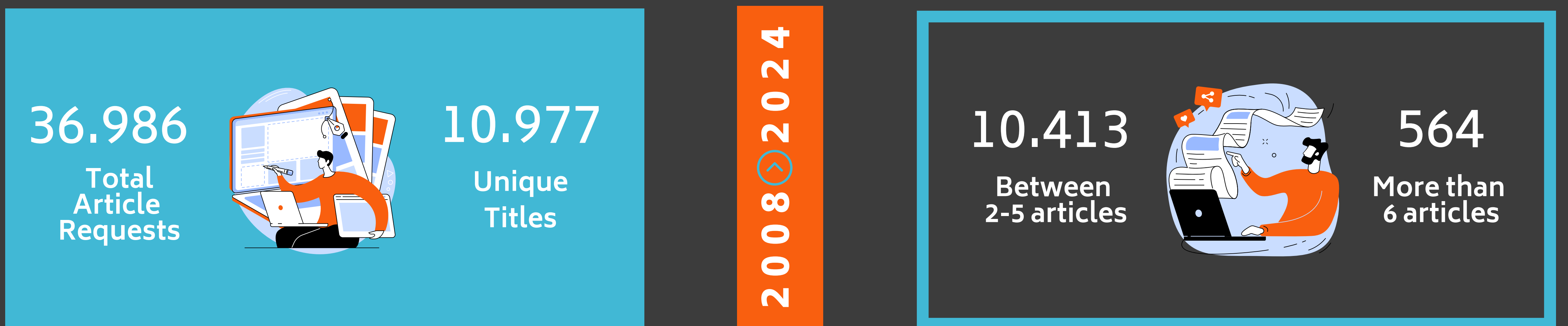
INTRODUCTION

Anatolian University Libraries Consortium (**ANKOS**) was established in 1999 to enhance the support of libraries to education and research by realizing the highest level of access of academic libraries in Türkiye to the global information network (ANKOS, 2024). Under the consortium's umbrella, the "**Collaboration Research Group**" was formed in 2006 for resource sharing and this group implemented **Document Supply Tracking System (KİTS)** project.

KİTS is an online platform aimed at tracking resource sharing activities carried out in university libraries and information centers. This system, which is completely free and online, is used by ANKOS member higher education institutions (KİTS, 2006).

RESULTS & METHODS

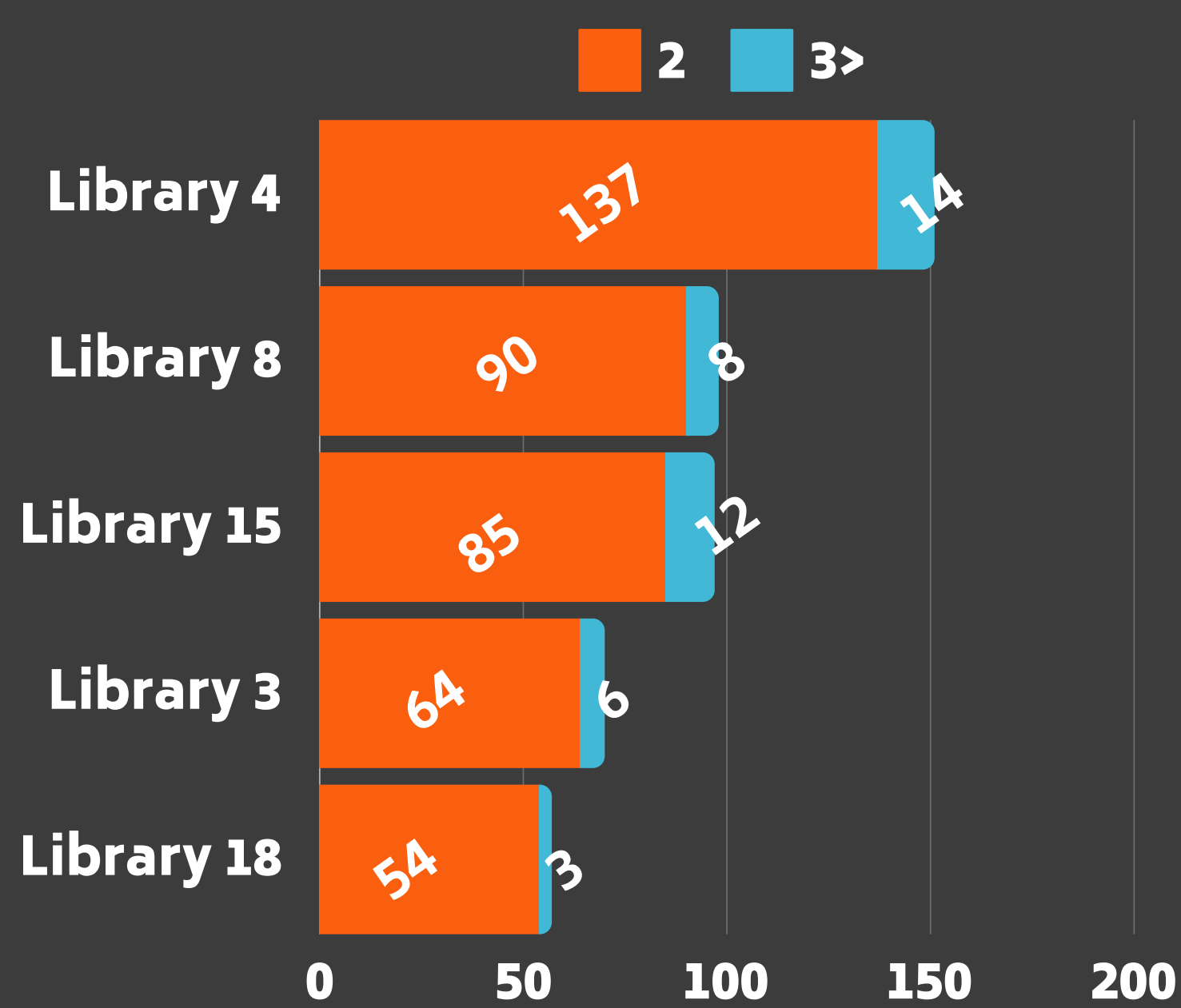
In this research, all article requests made through KİTS were analyzed in detail. A study was conducted on the same article titles requested multiple times. The aim of the study is to identify the articles requested more than once through the KİTS platform and to provide the same request directly through the platform.



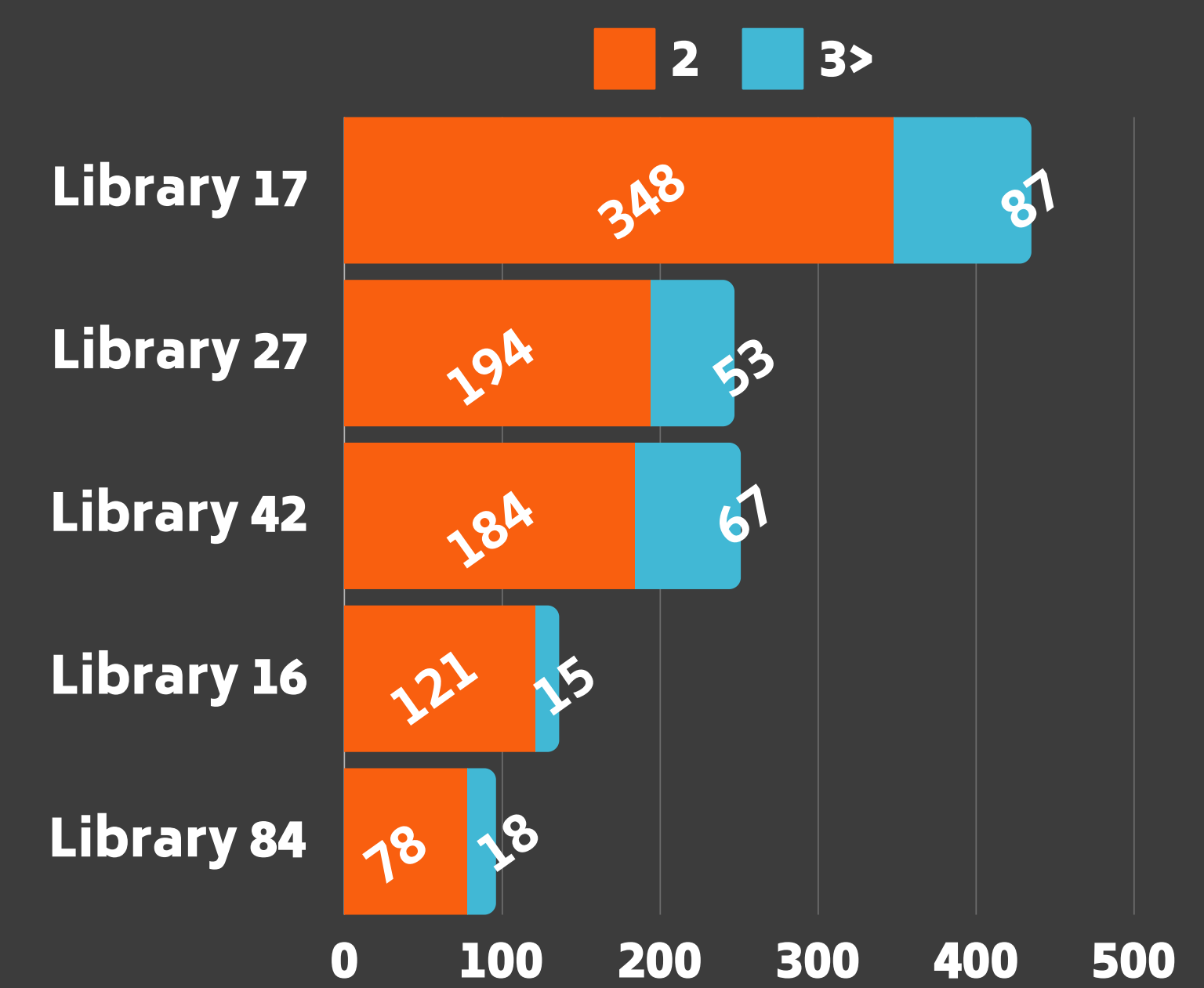
216
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University libraries may submit and request the same article multiple times. Data was collected from 216 libraries (including branches), highlighting the top 5 libraries that loaned and borrowed the same article two or more times.

Same Articles on Loan



Same Articles Borrowed



University library names are given anonymously.

CONCLUSION

In order to prevent multiple requests for the same article, it is aimed to create a repository within KİTS and to display the previously requested articles in this common repository so that universities can directly access the source from here.

As seen in the example of **IFLA RSCVD** (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions - Resource Sharing Collaborative and Voluntary Document Delivery), a model is proposed to carry out this study within the KİTS. With the implementation of this model, the procurement times for resources will be shortened, leading to increased user satisfaction. Additionally, it is anticipated that for both institutions, workforce efficiency will increase.

