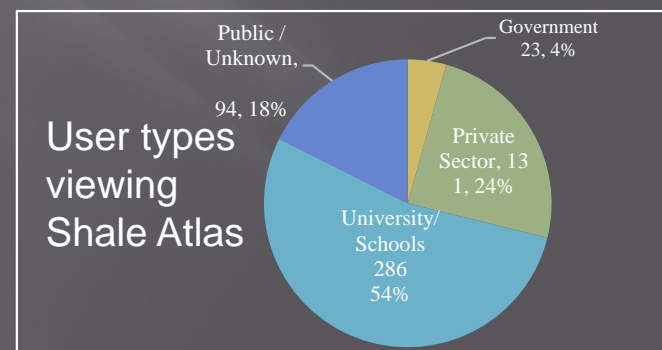
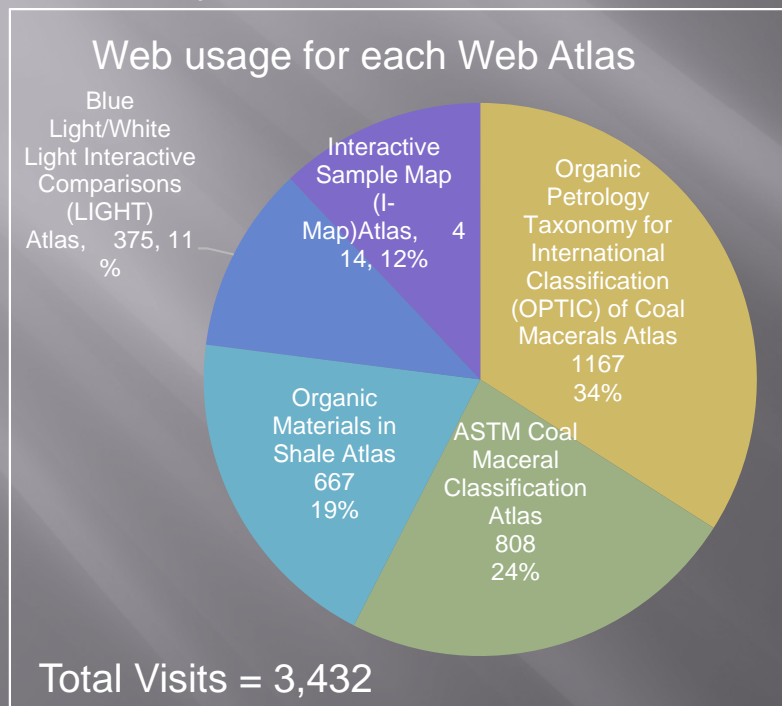
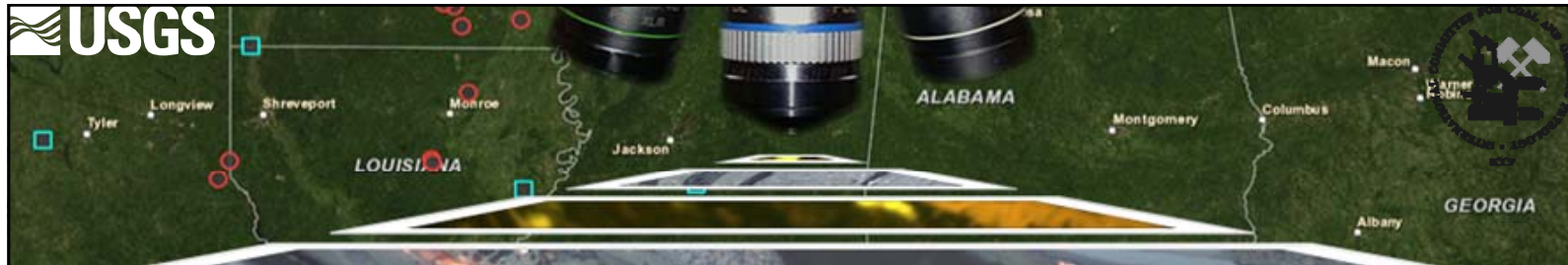




- USGS Web Atlas updated in August 2012, with over 1,100 photomicrographs of organic material in coal and shale.
- Over one year the website received 3,432 visits from users in over 70 Countries.



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- In the next few weeks we will start the process of up-loading 600 shale photomicrographs and 160 coal images from 47 locations (USA, UK, Middle East).
- Formations included in the addition to the atlas are from Huron, Marcellus, Rhinestreet, Kimmeridge, Bossier, Eagle Ford, Sargelu, Chia Gara, and Pearsall Formations.
- Work in 2014 will focus on expanding the Shale and I-Map Atlases with more formations and locations.
- Feedback is invited!

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