

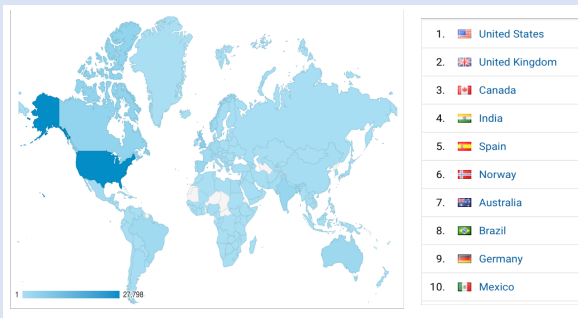
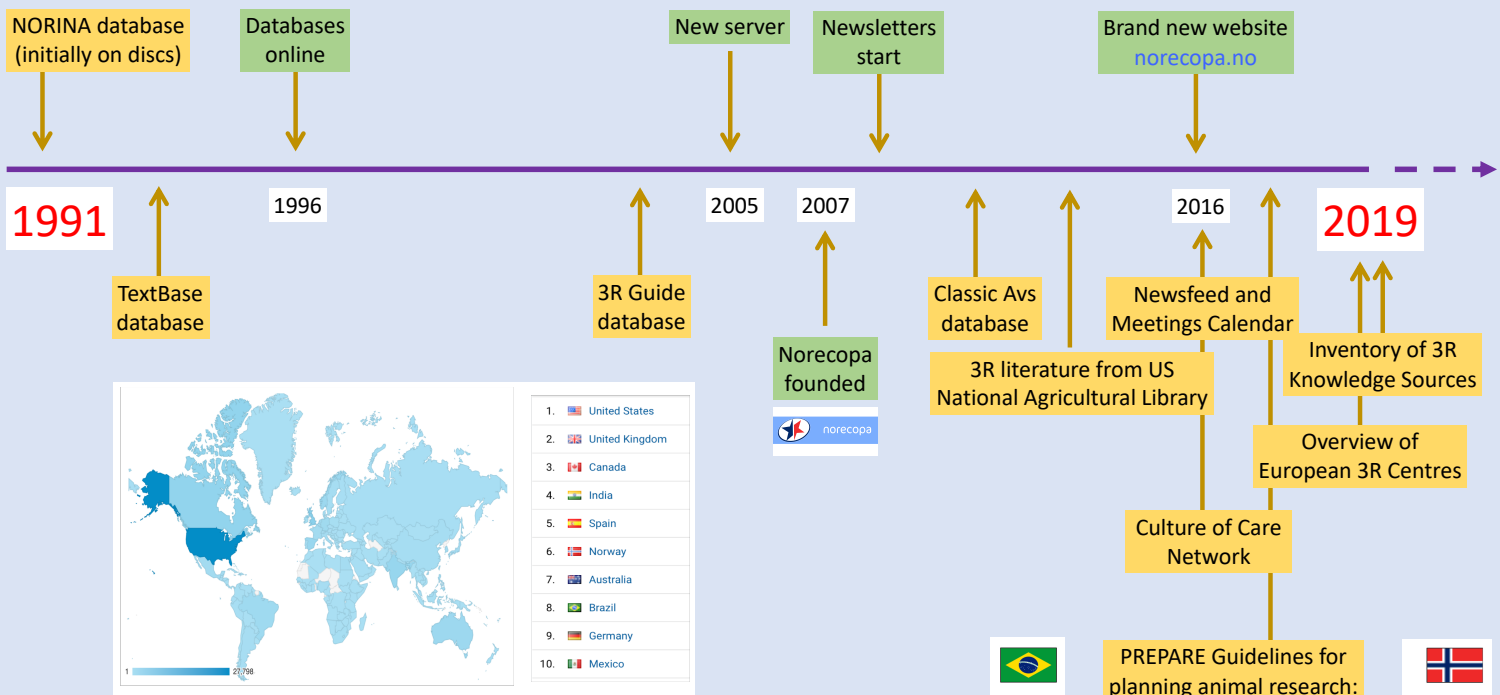
The Norecopa website: a collection of Global 3R resources



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Norecopa maintains a state-of-the-art website, norecopa.no, consisting of a large database and intelligent search engine tailored to Laboratory Animal Science and the three Rs. Work on the project was started in 1991, and the present format was released in June 2016. The website is updated virtually every day of the year. Norecopa's staff can edit the database from anywhere with an internet connection, and updates appear online immediately.

Timeline for the development of the Norecopa website:



7,600 pages, 250,000 page views a year

The Norecopa website is the result of the merger of many smaller databases over the last 28 years, including (but not exclusively):

- NORINA – a database of 3,100 alternatives and supplements to the use of animals in education and training
- TextBase – a database of 1,700 textbooks and other literature within Laboratory Animal Science, the 3Rs and related subjects
- 3R Guide – a database of 380 guidelines, databases, information centres, journals, email lists and other 3R resources
- Classic AVs – a subset of NORINA: products using older technology

It is not necessary to remember the old URLs for these databases: all these now point to their respective pages on norecopa.no

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