



Statistics and Stories:
What is the impact of ResBaz for the local
communities?

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The QLD Research Bazaar (ResBaz) is a conference that promotes digital research literacy through a mix of hands-on workshops, tutorials, talks, and networking sessions.



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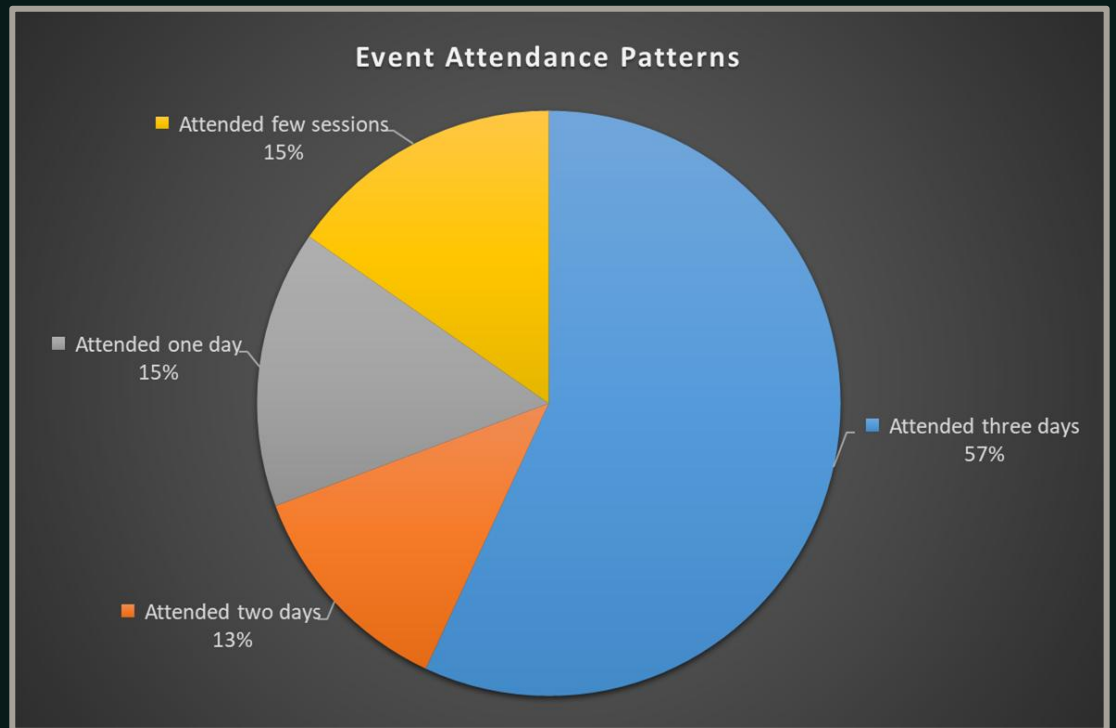


ResBaz Stats

ResBaz Attendance:

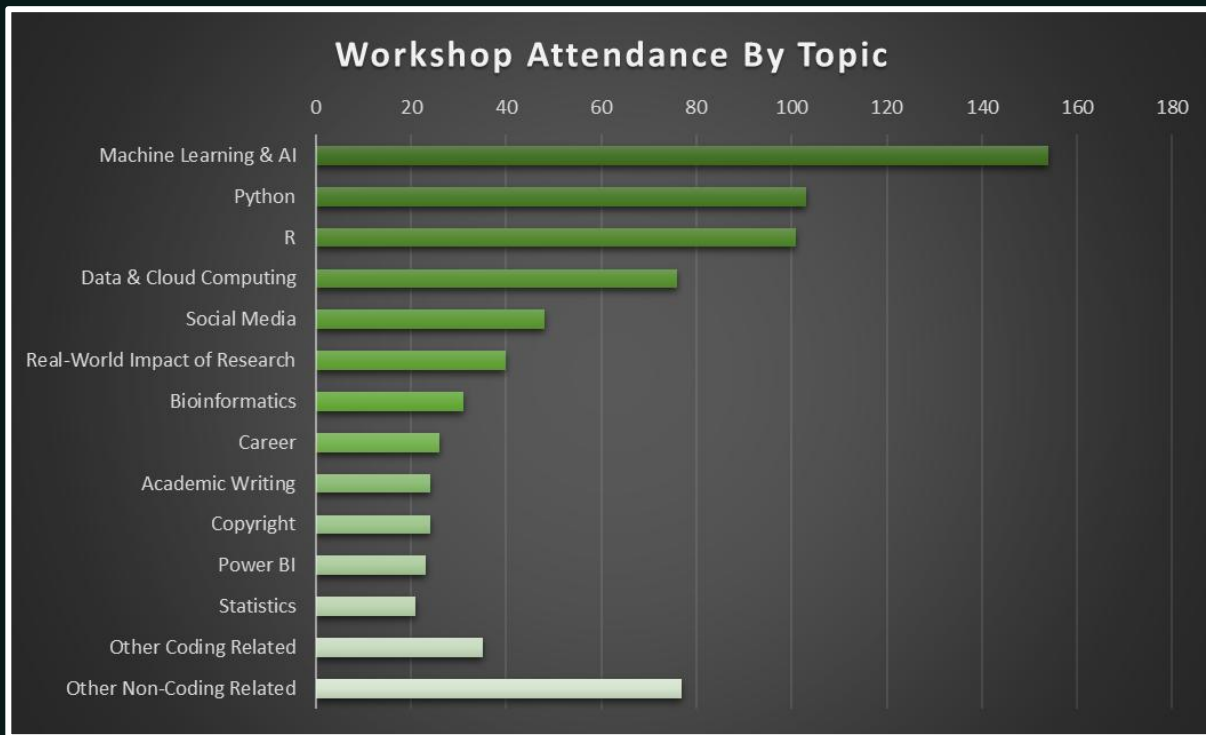
- 2021: 350
- 2022: 325
- 2023: 290
- 2024: 140 (2-day event)
- 2025: 200

2025 ResBaz Attendance Patterns

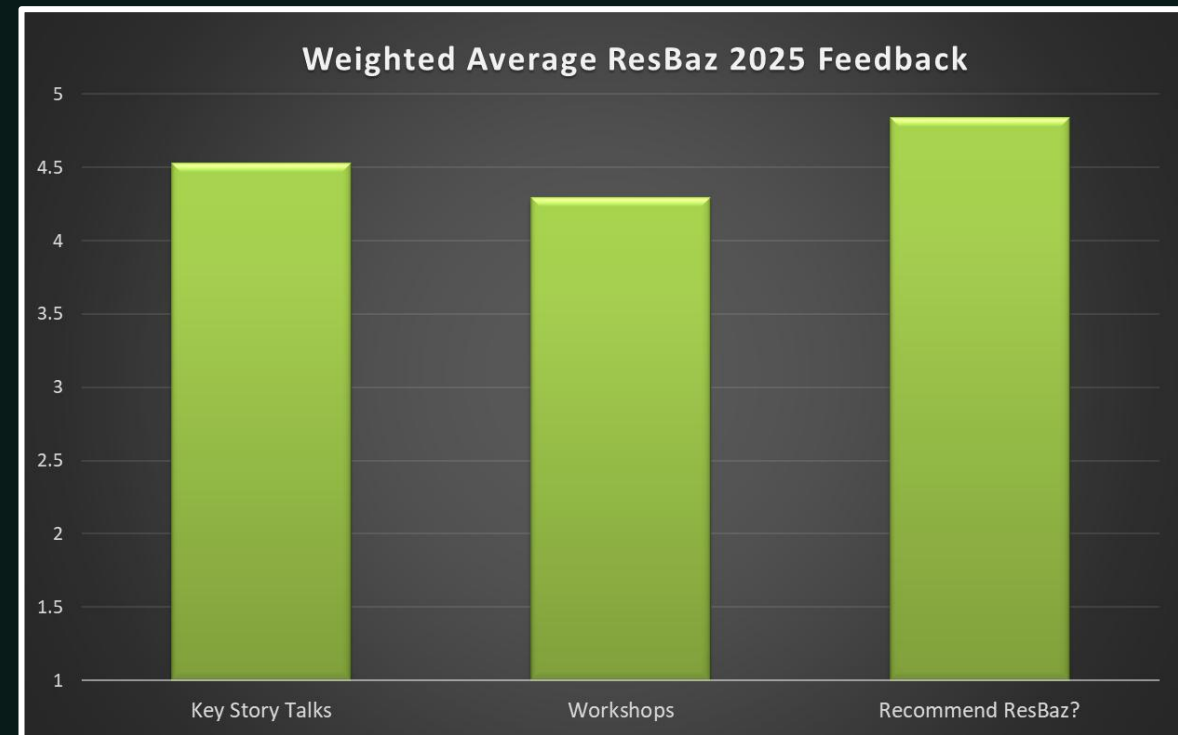


ResBaz Stats

Popular Workshop Topics



2025 ResBaz Feedback





Giulio Pitroso • 1st

I am enrolled in a PhD in Sociology about Mafia games at the Griffith Uni...
1yr • 🌐

A year ago I participated to [#ResBaz](#) at Griffith University and I got aware of the Graduate Digital Research Fellowship. Then, I applied for the Fellowship and I have got the incredible opportunity to receive training and support by fantastic experts, including Dr. Simon Musgrave and Dr. [Sam Hames](#), whom I'd like to thank. Furthermore, I have met my fellows, with whom I had the pleasure to share this path.

This year I was honoured to be invited to talk about the Fellowship during ResBaz at the UQ.



Kaitlin Moat ✓ • 1st

PHD Candidate at The University of Queensland
10mo • 🌐

Had a great time assisting with the Introduction to Python course at [#resbaz](#) last week! It was great to work with an amazing instructor team [Tony Howes](#), [Joanna Salerno](#), [Michał T. Lorenc](#), Justin and Jia



Jenna Wraith • 1st

Conservation Scientist | Senior Data Scientist | Project Manager ...
3w • 🌐

This was a wonderful full circle moment. Back around 2016, as a first-year PhD student, I attended a ResBaz workshop on what was then BCCVL (now EcoCommons), led by the wonderful [Chantal Huijbers](#) ✨ That experience sparked my passion for ecological modelling and shaped my career, eventually leading me to join the EcoCommons team. Today, I was so excited to teach the same workshop and showcase how far [EcoCommons Australia](#) has come! Thanks [Resbaz QLD](#) 🌿



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EcoCommons at [Resbaz QLD](#) ! 🌿

[Jenna Wraith](#) , [Xiang Zhao](#) and [Abhimanyu Raj S Chandel](#) from the [EcoCommons Australia](#) team delivered a workshop on the EcoCommons platform, showing attendees how to run effective species distribution models (SMDs) on the platform, select fit-for-purpose data, and produce accurate and meaningful results.

Want to learn more? Contact us and visit our website for more information <https://lnkd.in/gvC-95qb>

See you next year!

Impact is more than numbers.....



Mahdis Smith Author

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PhD Candidate || Organisational Applications of AI || Author & Illustrator...

[Rhett Chappell](#) and it's worthy to mention how inspired we are by you as a successful female data scientist, as well as a person ✨

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It is seeing leaders and role models that are as diverse as our attendees



Alise Fox
Senior Fisheries Scientist & Science Communicator
2w

Yesterday I got to talk about big feelings to a group of strangers at a digital science conference. We covered 18 things I wish I knew a lot earlier in life. Imposter Syndrome! Undiagnosed AuDHD! Burnout!

I loved chatting to everyone afterwards and learning about their similar experiences and what resonated with them. One person was in tears (sorry!) and one realised he was probably neurodivergent. Huge day!

Thank you for the amazing opportunity [ResBaz QLD!](#) ✨



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Beyond the workshops, ResBaz was an incredible space for networking, exchanging ideas from experts across various disciplines, and hearing insightful key stories such

observatory with [Bogdan Mamaev](#)

and visits from our UniSC robot friends!

Only sorry I couldn't clone myself and go to more sessions!

If my brain is now a bit mushy you'll have to forgive me.

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It is finding....

- A supportive space to learn
- a vibrant community to be part of
- an incredible space for networking and exchanging ideas



Vida KardanMoghaddam  • 2nd

Ph.D. Candidate, Griffith University Healthcare Researcher | A...
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Attending [ResBaz QLD](#) and joining [Karen Cavu \(FHEA\)](#)'s workshop on Researcher Branding for the Brand-Averse was a highlight of my day! Her insights on building an authentic, meaningful brand in academia really resonated with me. Thank you, [Karen Cavu \(FHEA\)](#) for creating such a supportive space for us to learn, share, and grow without the pressure of 'look at me' moments. It's refreshing to focus on authenticity and genuine connection.


Looking forward to applying these insights as I continue my research journey!


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[#MissedCareResearch](#)

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Ishadi U.  • 3rd+
PhD Candidate | Research Assistant | RPA | BPM | Aspiring Process Scientist
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Grateful to be part of [ResBaz QLD 2025](#) 

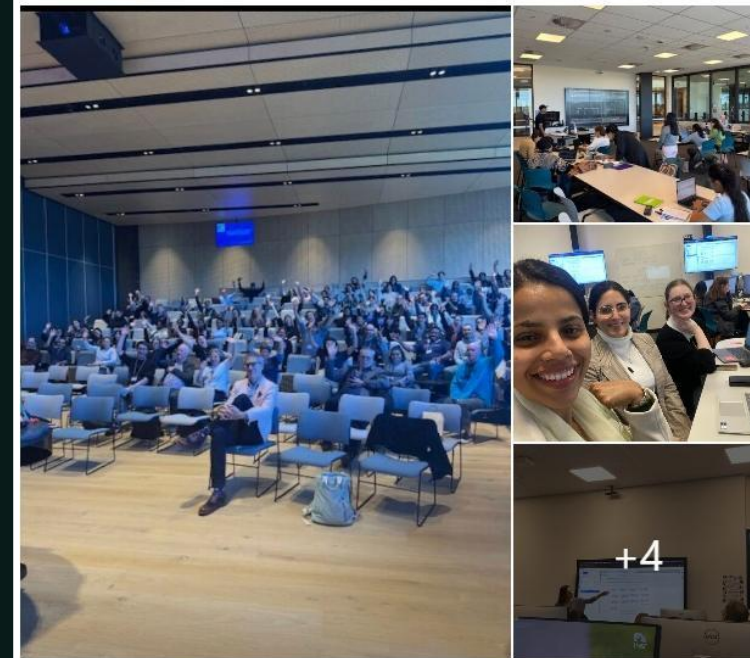
Last week, I had the opportunity to attend [#ResBaz2025](#) hosted by the University of Sunshine Coast (UniSC), and I'm still buzzing with ideas and inspiration. It was a brilliant space to connect with researchers, share experiences, and explore practical tools that can make our research more impactful and collaborative.

A few standout moments from the event:

- ✓ Exploring my passion in coding with another programming language - Python.
- ✓ Meeting and networking with researchers from diverse disciplines and career stages.
- ✓ Learning how digital tools can make research more accessible and efficient.
- ✓ Interacting with 'Nova', the bot.
- ✓ And of course, sharing thoughts with speakers on my PhD research and gaining insightful feedback.

Grateful to be part of this vibrant community. It's a reminder that research doesn't happen in isolation. It's built on sharing knowledge, supporting each other, and staying curious. Looking forward to applying these insights in my work! 🙌

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And Resbaz is a lot of fun!

👉 When you win a lucky door prize

👤 When the prize is the topic of your as yet unsubmitted PhD thesis

Thanks [ResBaz QLD](#) !



Thank you

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&

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