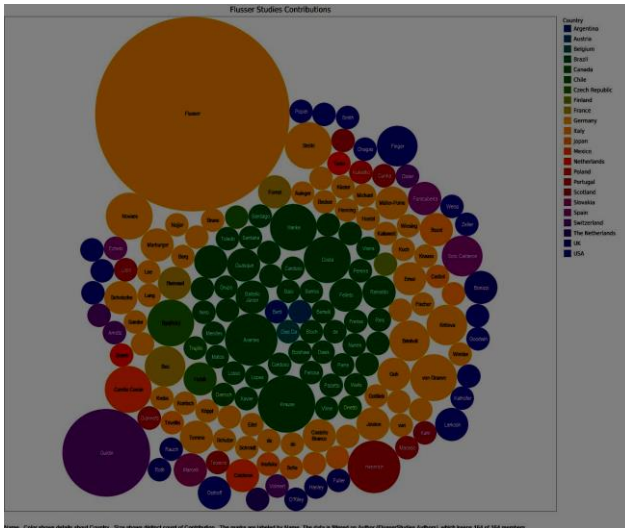


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***Flusser Studies* E-book Anniversary Edition**  
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<sup>1</sup> 1998 – 2007: Kunsthochschule für Medien Köln, 2007 – today: Universität der Künste Berlin.

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The first *Flusser Studies* eBook Jubilee Edition, which brings together all the contributions from the first ten years, is an inspiring project that we are currently working on together. As a teaser, the present issue contains an eBook edition of the very first issue of *Flusser Studies* from November 2005. The eBook is available in a EPUB format accessible to all platforms and can be used with different e-reader devices or apps for free download. We would like to thank the technicians of the Web Service of the Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI) for their cooperation.