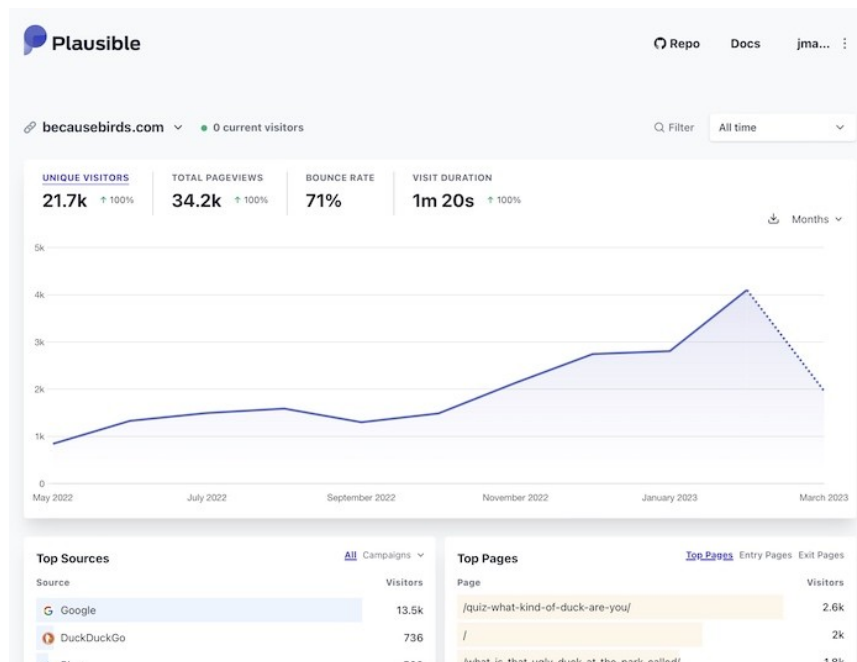


# Self-hosted website analytics



The Plausible Analytics dashboard which shows aggregate data only.

## Description

I value user data privacy and have made efforts to remove unnecessary tracking scripts and code from organizations like Google from my websites. For many years I ran, like most websites, [Google Analytics](#) to measure and understand visitors.

In May 2022, I learned of an open-source website analytics software with a focus on user privacy, called [Plausible Analytics](#). I chose to set up a new webserver to run this self-host this software and replaced Google Analytics completely with it.

In the spirit of transparency, my website analytics are public-facing and can be viewed by anyone.

# Technical details

Plausible Analytics uses no cookies and is fully compliant with GDPR, CCPA, and PECR. It's lightweight and easy to set up in a Docker environment.

Platform	<a href="#">Plausible Analytics</a>
Domain	<a href="#">metrics.becausebirds.com</a>
Server type	<a href="#">Virtual Private Server (VPS)</a>
Server host	<a href="#">Digital Ocean droplet</a>
Server details	1GB memory / 25GB disk