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***Publishing scientific research in journals
and books***

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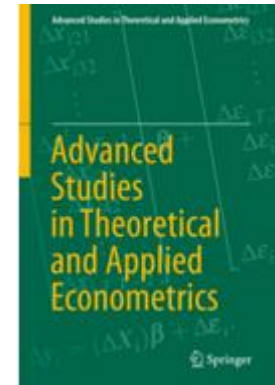
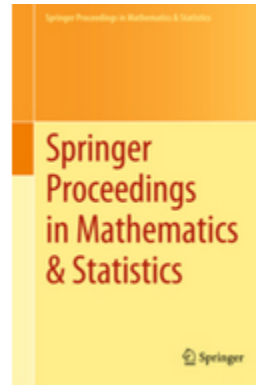
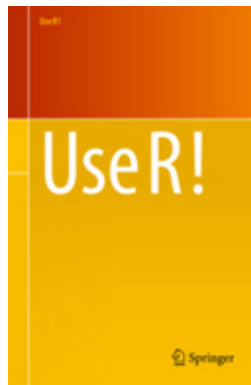
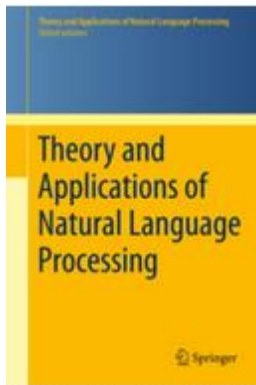


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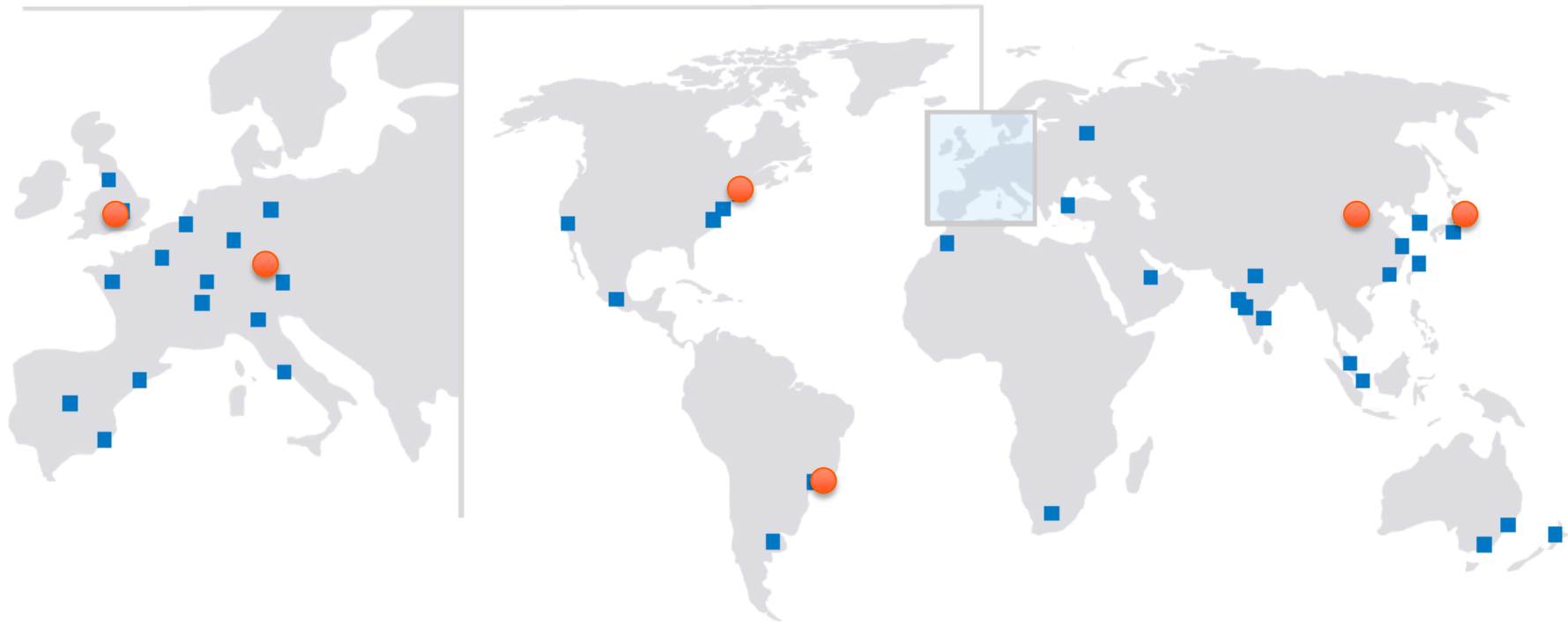
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Cloud computing: state-of-the-art and research challenges

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Abstract Cloud computing has recently emerged as a new paradigm for hosting and delivering services over the Internet. Cloud computing is attractive to business owners as it eliminates the requirement for users to plan ahead for provisioning, and allows enterprises to start from the small and increase resources only when there is a rise in service demand. However, despite the fact that cloud computing offers huge opportunities to the IT industry, the development of cloud computing technology is currently at its infancy, with many issues still to be addressed. In this paper, we present a survey of cloud computing, highlighting its key concepts, architectural principles, state-of-the-art implementation as well as research challenges. The aim of this paper is to provide a better understanding of the design challenges of cloud computing and identify important research directions in this increasingly important area.

Keywords Cloud computing · Data centers · Virtualization

1 Introduction

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infrastructure providers to serve the end users. The emergence of cloud computing has made a tremendous impact on the Information Technology (IT) industry over the past few years, where large companies such as Google, Amazon and Microsoft strive to provide more powerful, reliable and cost-efficient cloud platforms, and business enterprises seek to reshape their business models to gain benefit from this new paradigm. Indeed, cloud computing provides several compelling features that make it attractive to business owners, as shown below.

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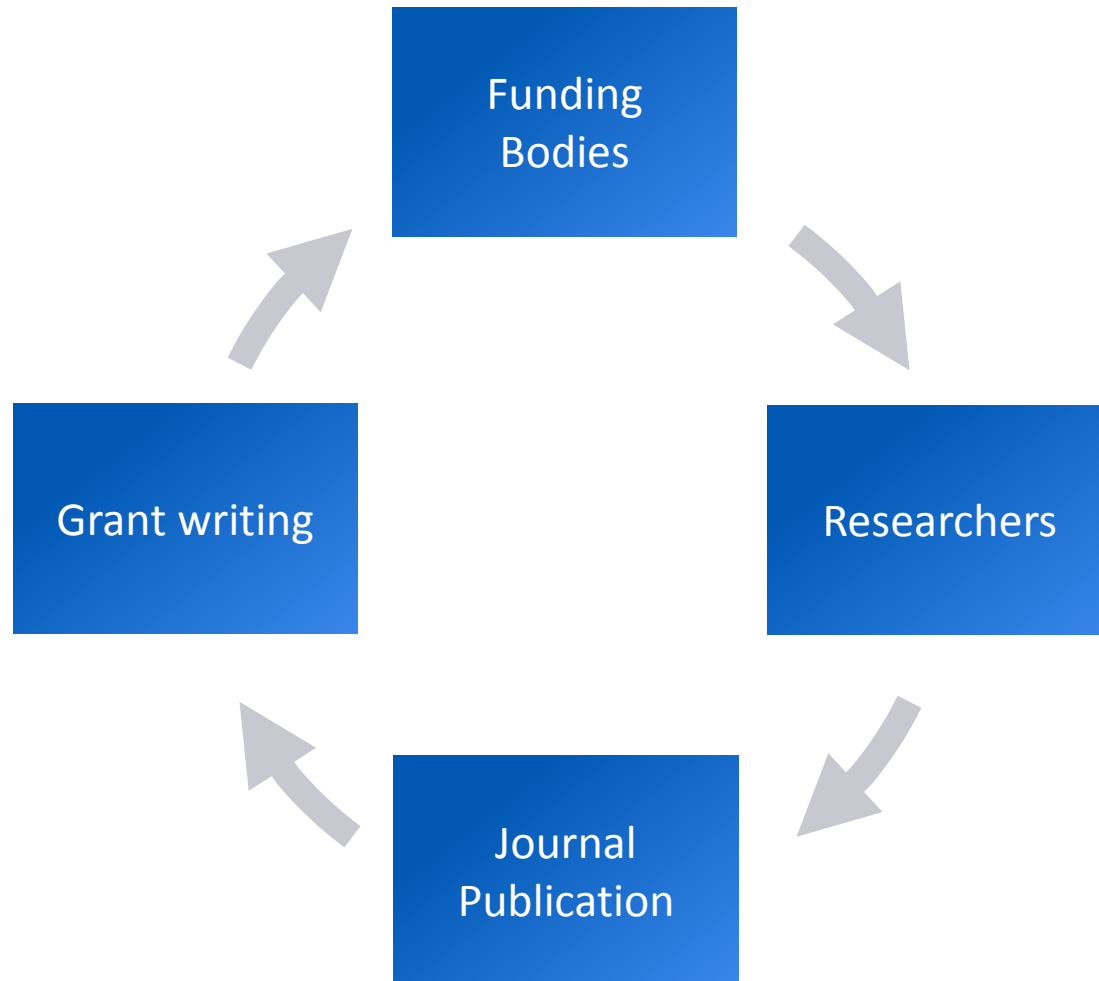
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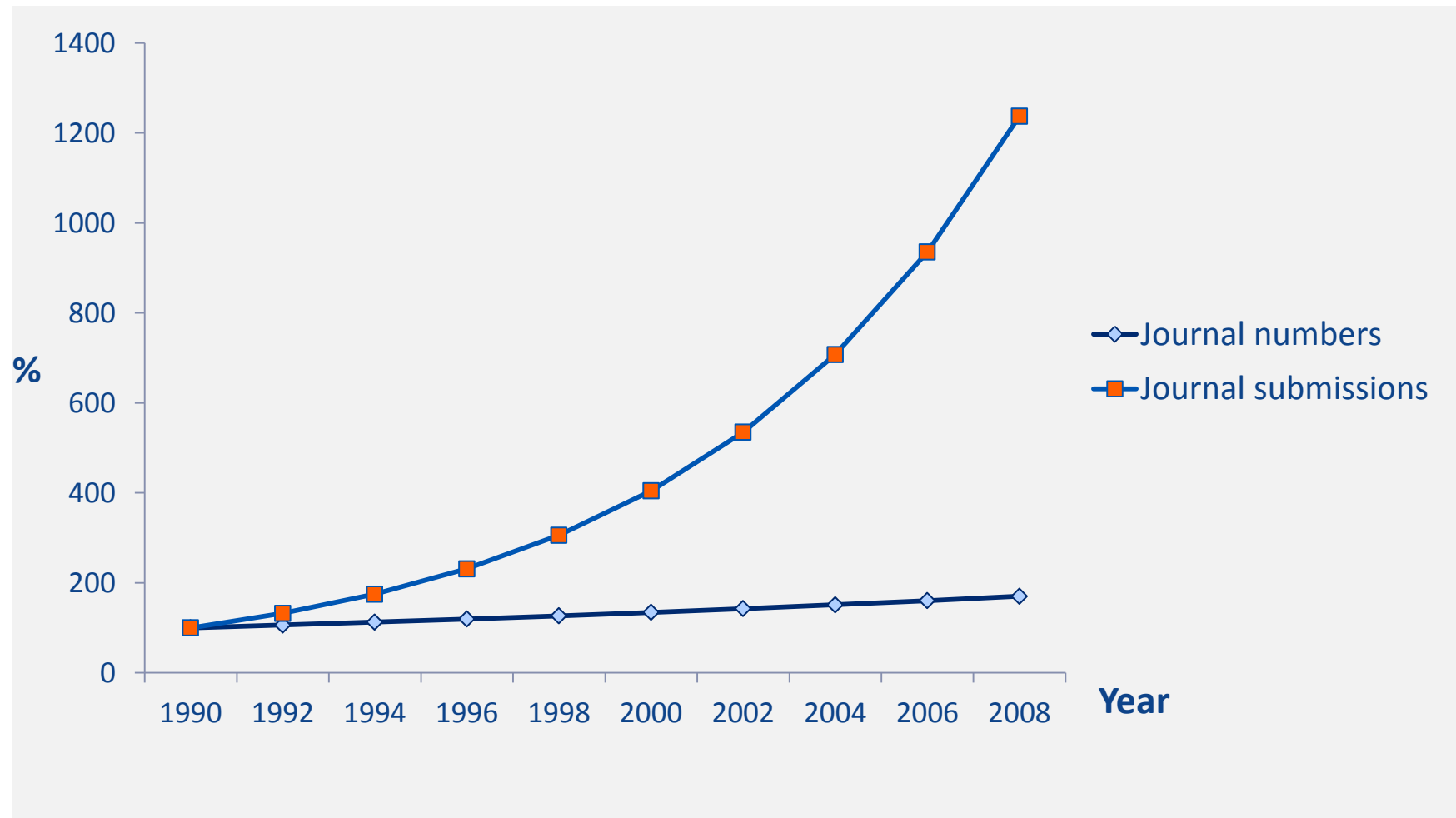
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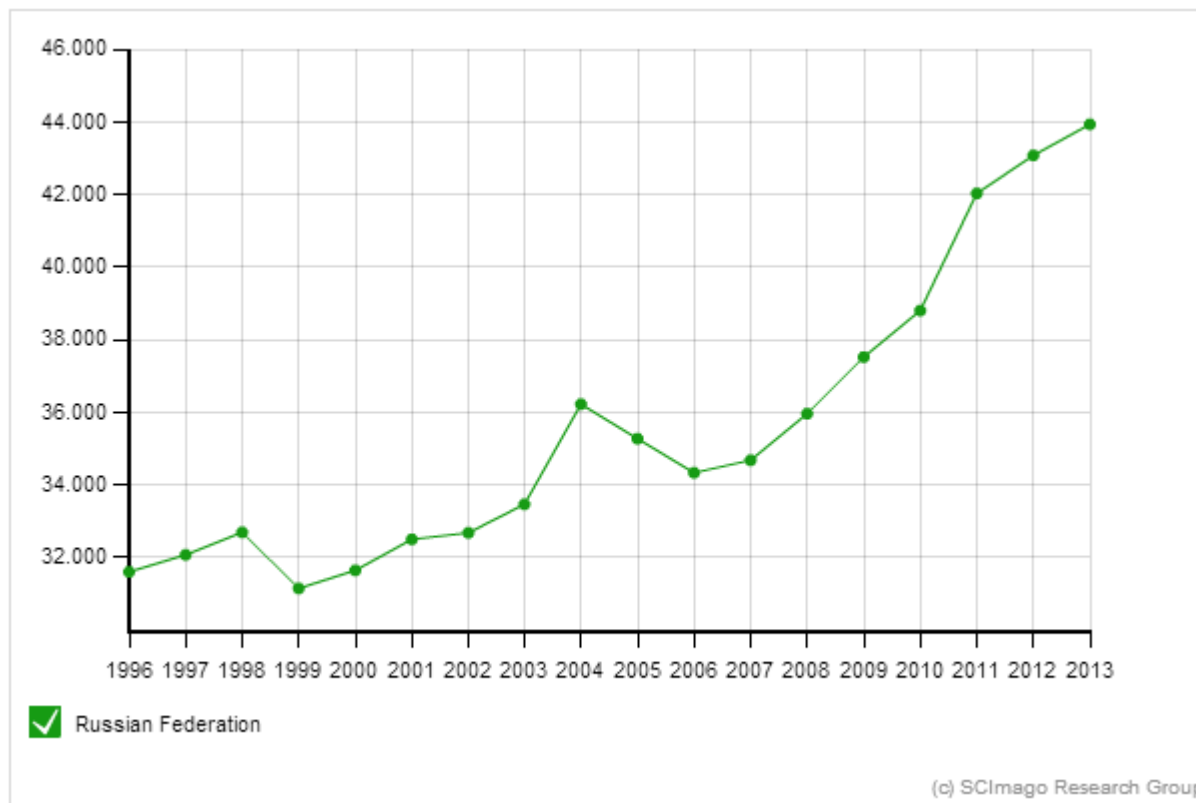


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Publishing in Russia – international perspective

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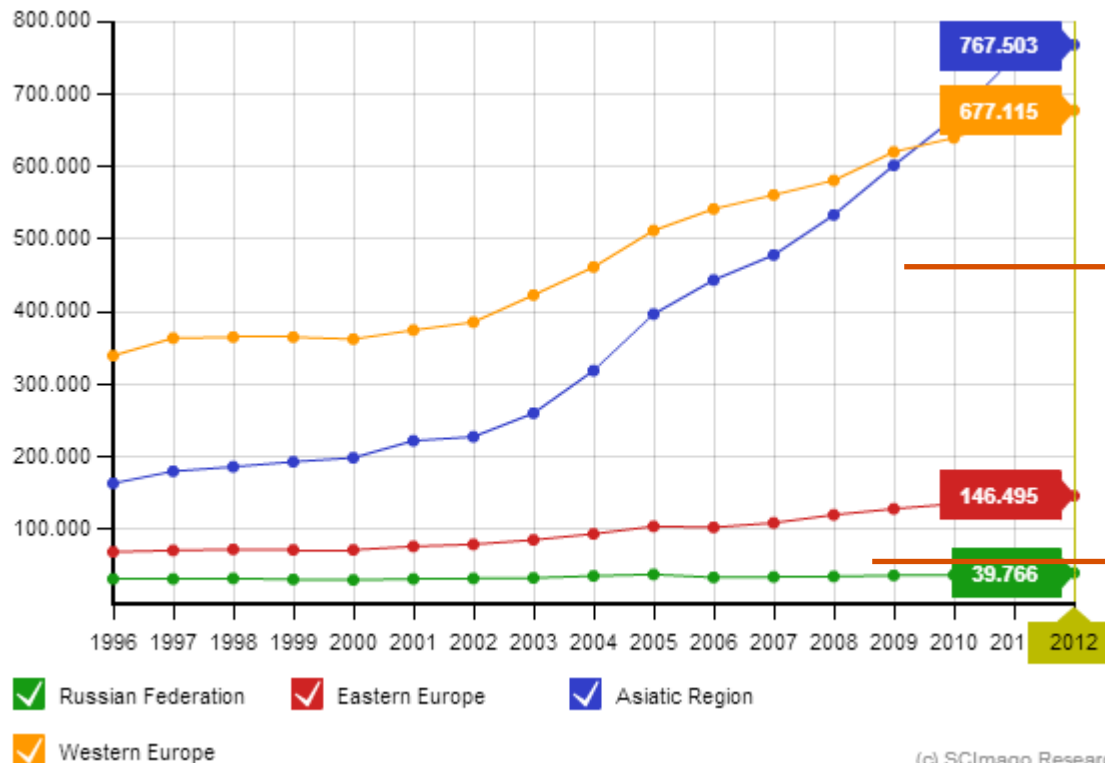
- Research output (num citable documents per year) is growing in Russia



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2	 China	3.129.719
3	 United Kingdom	2.141.375
4	 Germany	1.983.270
5	 Japan	1.929.402
6	 France	1.421.190
7	 Canada	1.110.886
8	 Italy	1.083.546
9	 India	868.719
10	 Spain	857.158
11	 Australia	782.149
12	 South Korea	658.602
13	 Russian Federation	639.598
14	 Netherlands	614.552
15	 Brazil	529.841

What is the status of scholarly publications in Russia?

- Comparing with **neighboring regions**; the output and growth rate of research output in Russia is lagging behind (number of citable documents per year)



Gap between Eastern and Western Europe is increasing?

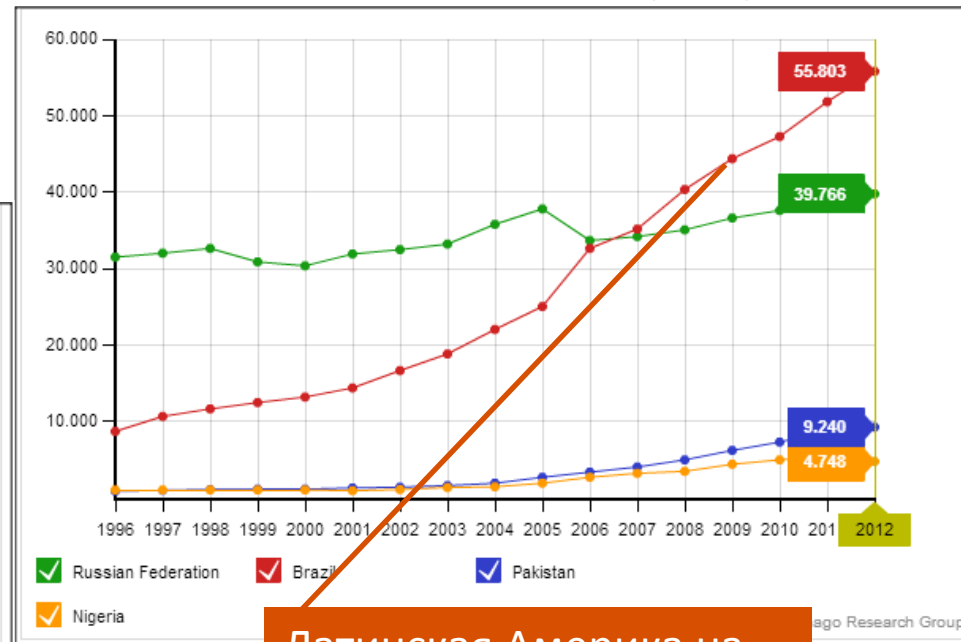
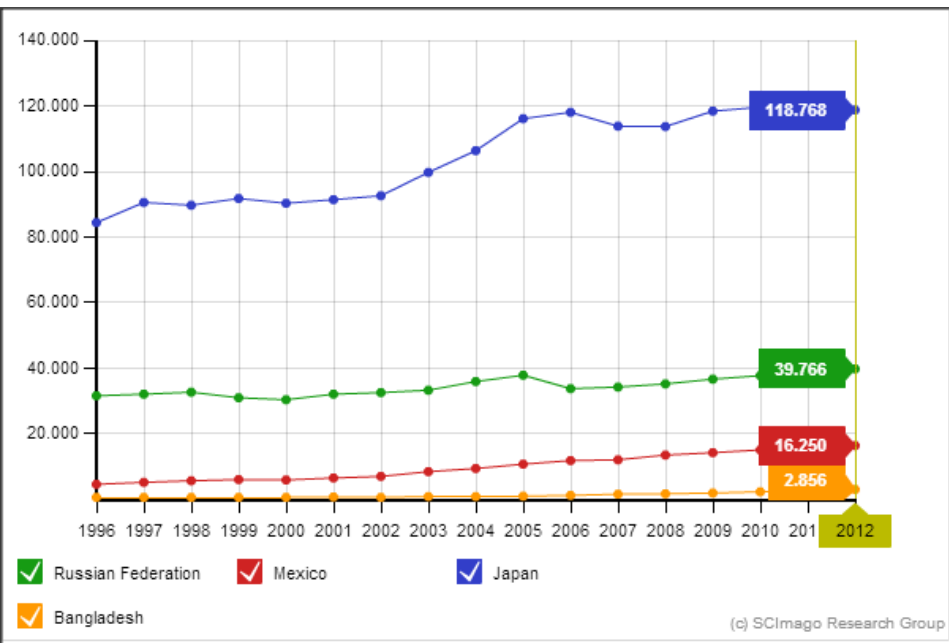
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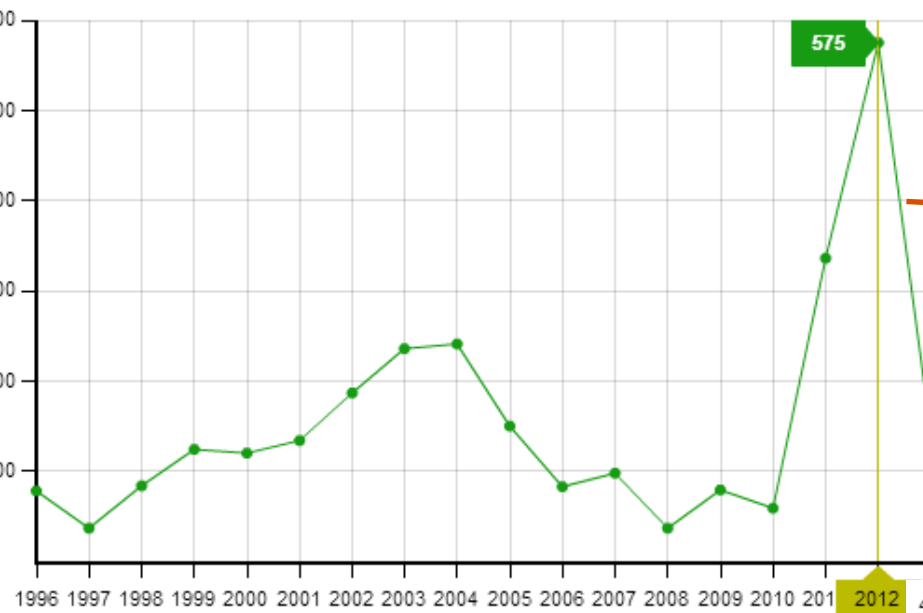
- Comparing countries with similar **population size**; the output and growth rate of research output in Russia(number of citable documents per year):
there is room for improvement!



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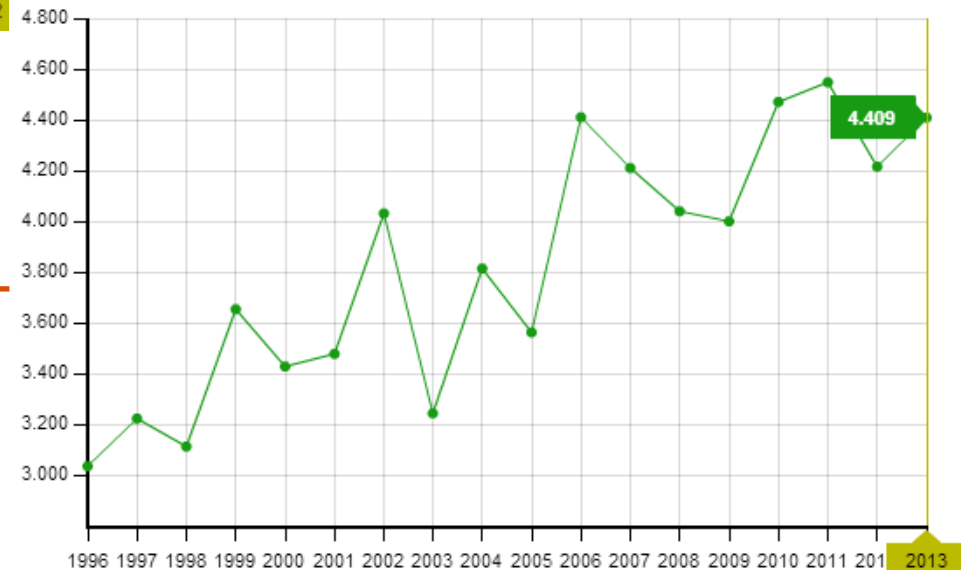
5	 Brazil	201,032,714
6	 Pakistan	184,342,000
7	 Nigeria	173,615,000
8	 Bangladesh	152,518,015
9	 Russia	143,500,000
10	 Japan	127,270,000
11	 Mexico	118,395,054

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By Epstein, Neil; Nasehpour, Peyman

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PUBLICATION (see all 5682)	
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Bulletin of Experimental Biology and Medicine	11911
Soviet Physics Journal	8553
Chemistry of Heterocyclic Compounds	8408
Nuclei with $Z = 55 - 100$	7756

SUBJECT (see all 1084)	
Chemistry	124044
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Mathematics	31830
Physics, general	30760

INSTITUTION (see all 111923)	
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 parameter mass excess
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 excited states nuclear states atomic weight

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What is Open Access?



Open Access removes price barriers

Open Access removes permission barriers

Open Access publishing is digital, online, free of charge and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions*

***Peter Suber**

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Why Open Access?

Ethics: Making research freely accessible around the world.

Research Impact: Researchers want to see how their work impacts the future of science.

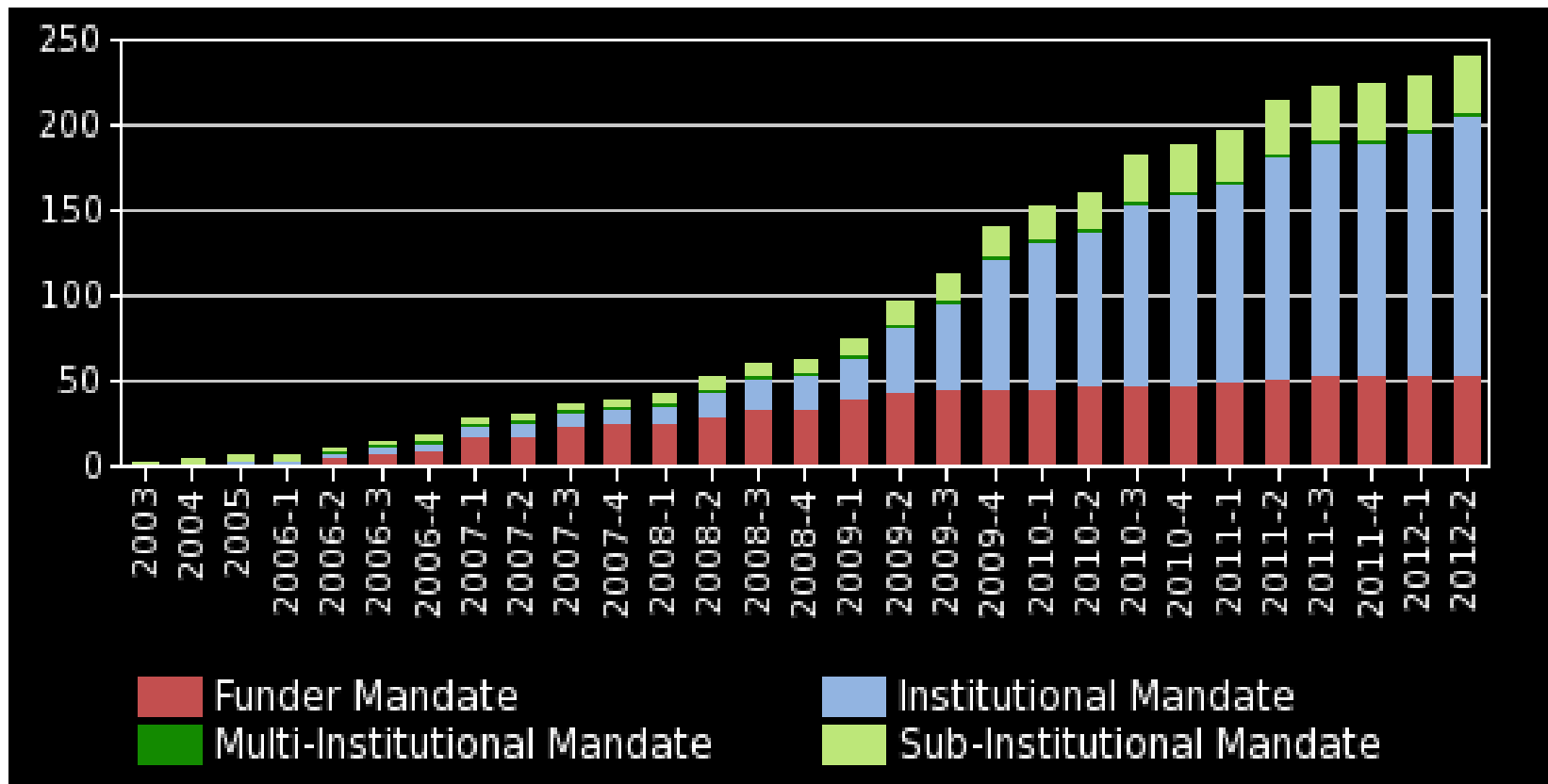
Costs: and obviously, everyone likes it when it is free!



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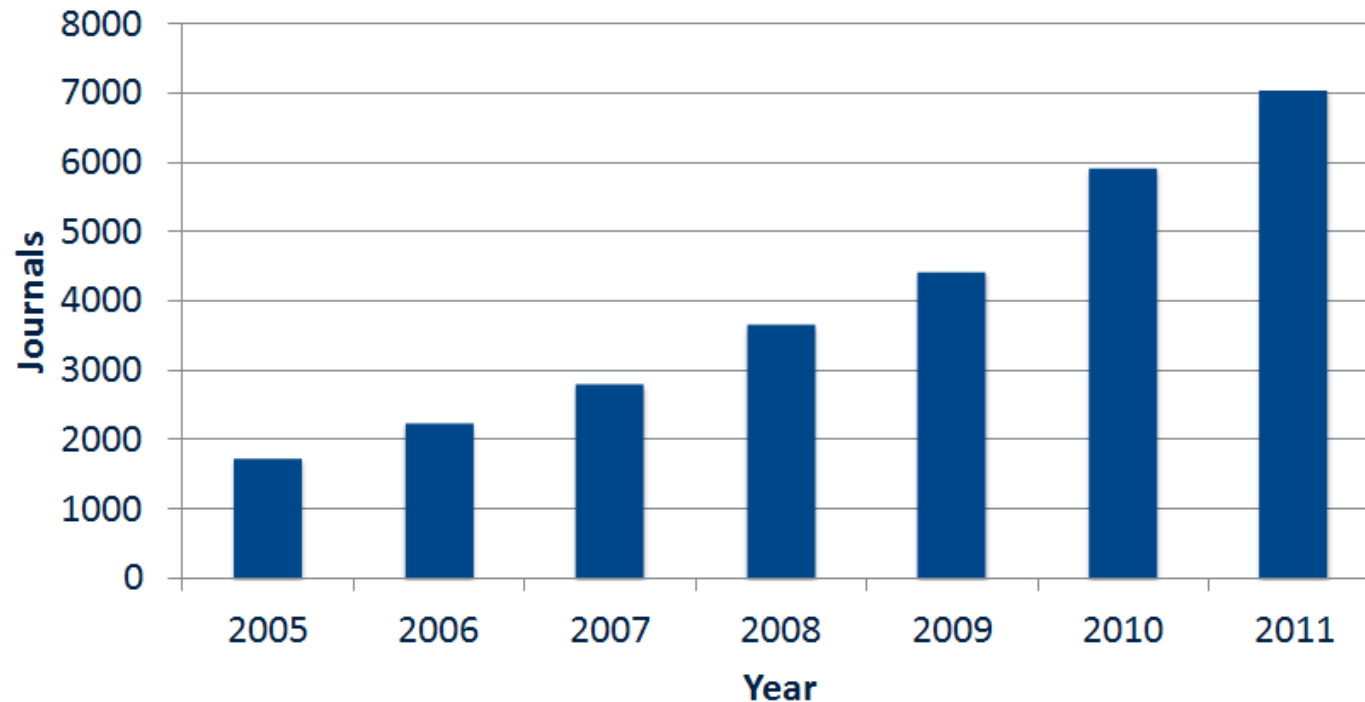
Open access to research output is becoming mandatory

Open access mandates

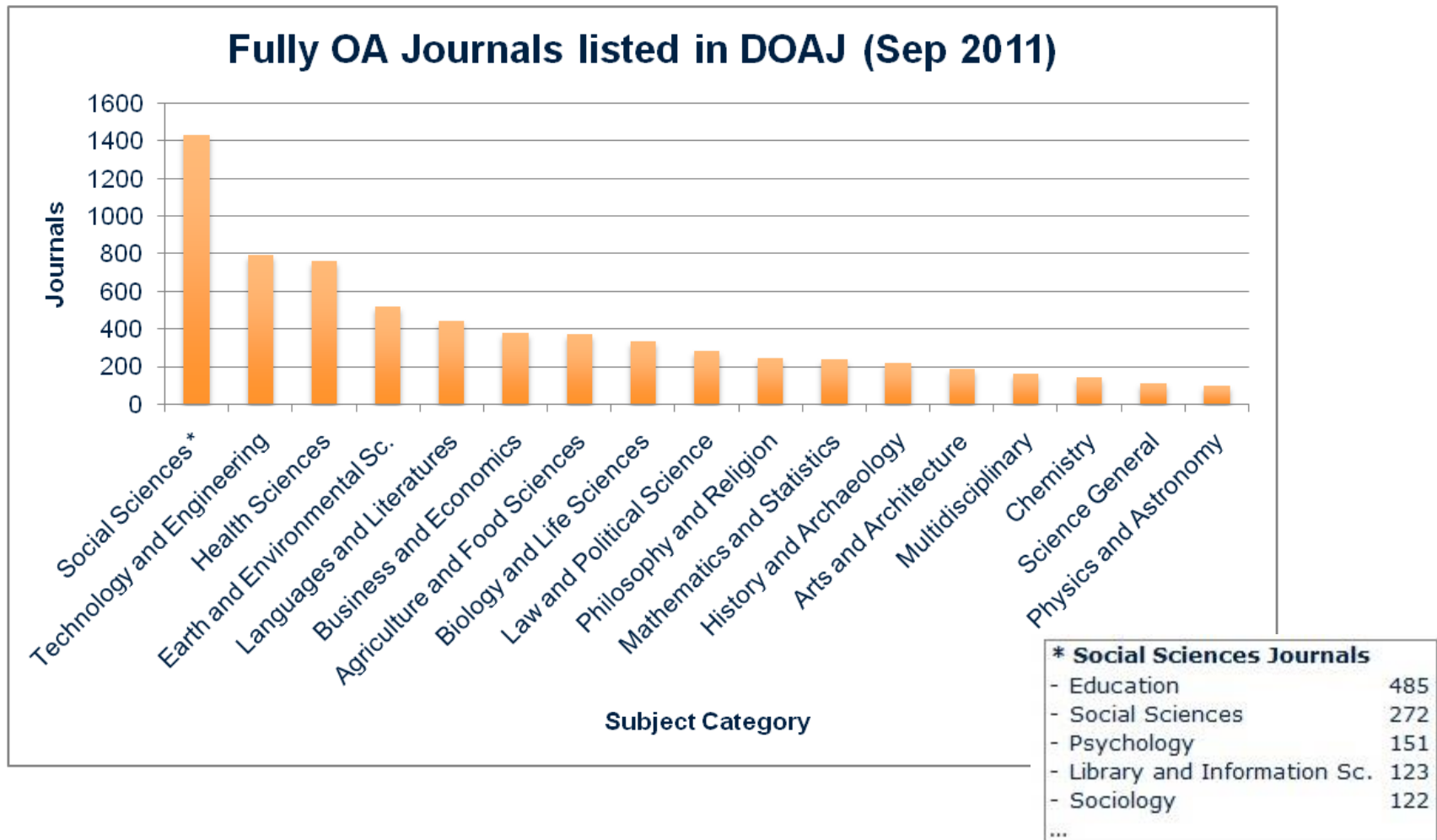


Fully open access journals (1)

DOAJ Growth 2005 to Sep 2011



Fully open access journals (2)



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- [What is a central fund?](#)
- [Case studies](#)

Funding open access

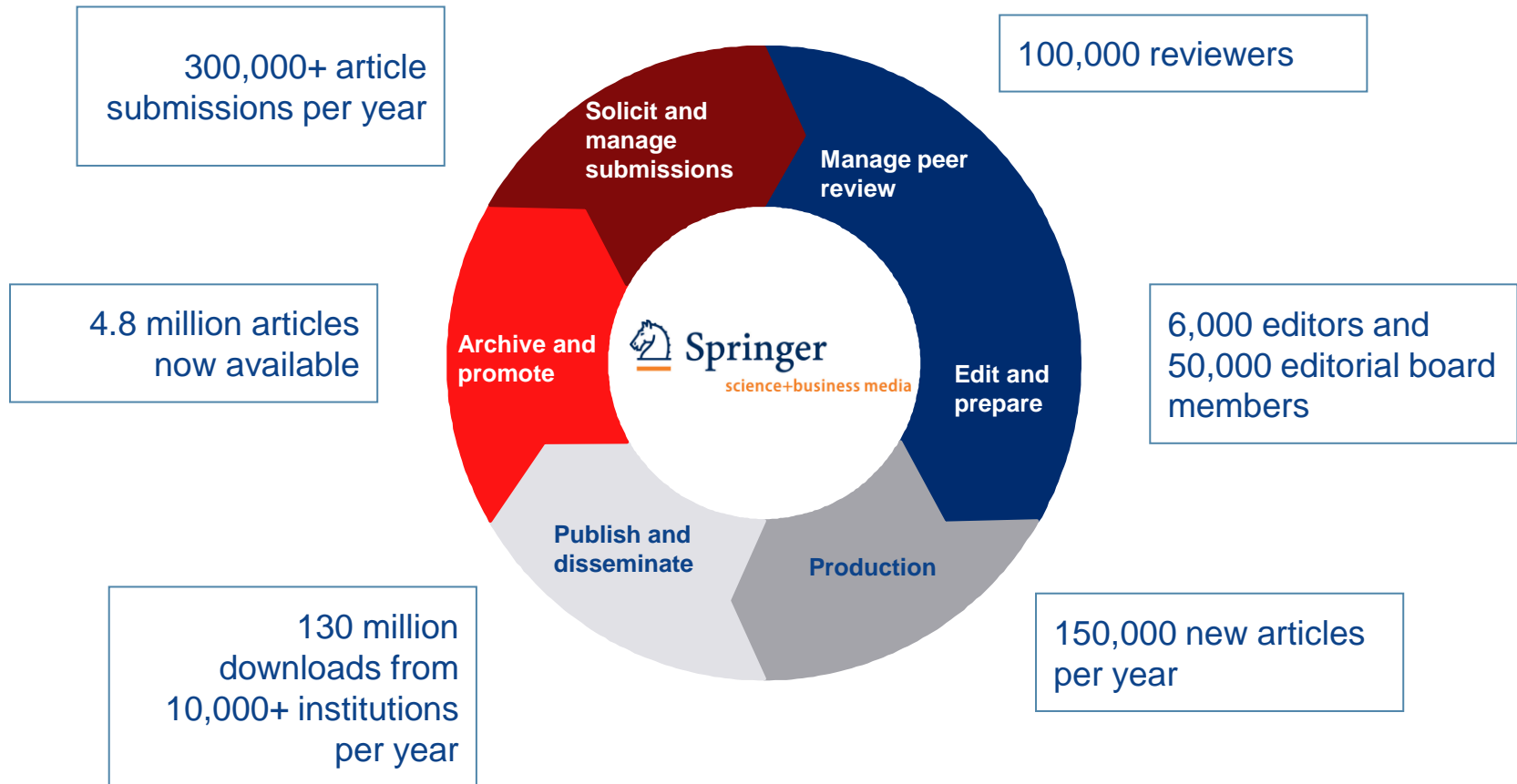
Developments continue to take place within the scientific arena and open access publishing has moved firmly into the mainstream. The following web pages have been created to provide institutions and researchers with information on the latest open access policies and mandates as well as open access funds created by institutions and funders from around the world and how SpringerOpen can help support open access.

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Journals

Springer's role in the journal value chain



What do journal editors want?

Good quality science!

- Topic that fits into journal's scope
- Original research
- Active research area (creates discussions and citations)
- Peer review with nice feedback
- Clear, concise writing
- Sufficient command of English language

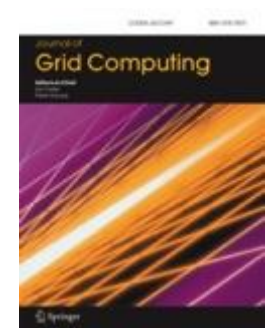
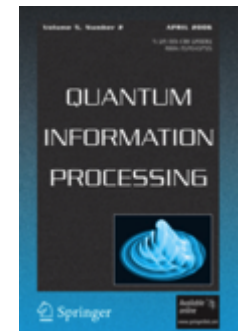
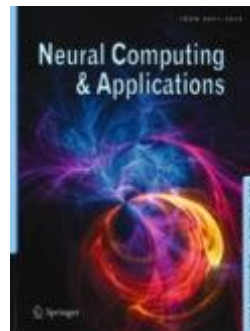
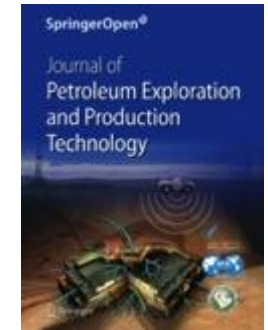
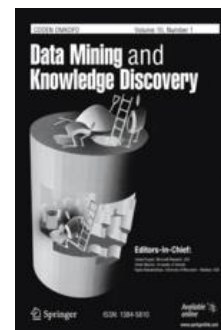
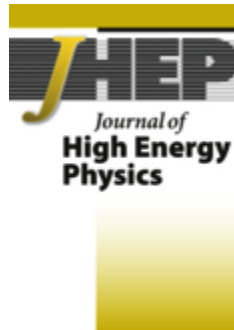


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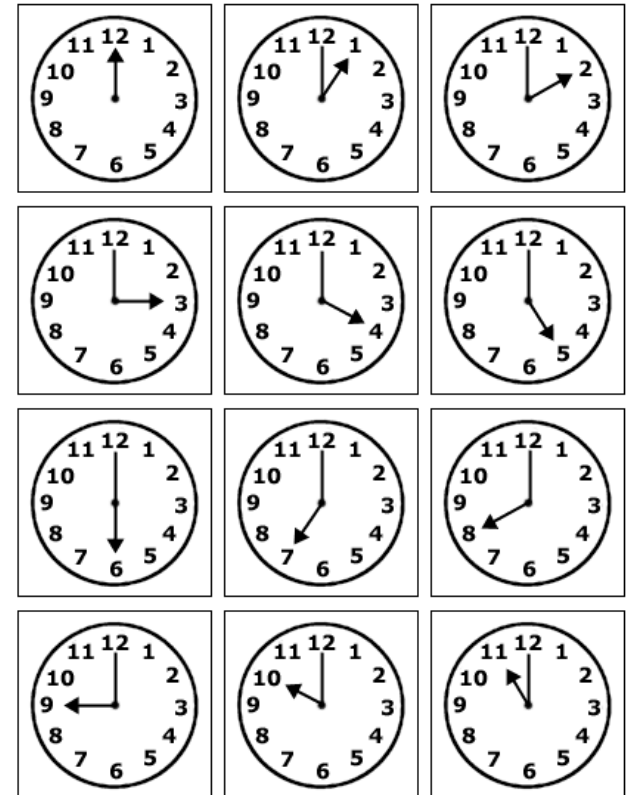


Some tips on journal selection

- Read the journal product page and **READ THE JOURNAL**.
- **Talk** to your colleagues / peers about their experiences with journals you are considering (did they get visibility and citations)
- Make use of the expertise of your Library staff.
- Is an Impact Factor important to you? Or are you more concerned about usage/visibility?
- Don't miss the importance of **social networking sites**.
- Join other relevant online groups and forums.
- Use the digital libraries, Abstracting & Indexing (A&I) services, Online Archives, etc.
- **Check publisher sites**, you can often find useful information in the 'for authors' section.
- **Avoid** journals with no clear submission and reviewing process

Journal Selection When?

- At what point do you start considering where to submit your manuscript?
- Save yourself time and effort
- Know what to expect
- Format correctly



Writing research paper

How to structure your article

Title	Read first and most. Keep it short and to the point. Must reflect the content of the paper.
Authors	Correct spelling, consistency in affiliation.
Abstract	75-250 word summary of objective and results. Includes key message of paper.
Keywords	Synonyms relevant as search terms e.g. in Google. Ideally not words from title because title words are automatically keywords.
Introduction	Explain i) why the work was conducted ii) what methodology was employed iii) why you chose this particular methodology iv) How the methodology accomplished the hypothesis set out in your abstract.
Methodology	Written clearly and concisely so that someone can follow what you did.

How to structure your article (cont.)

Analysis/Results	Present the results clearly and carefully.
Discussion	Discuss the results here. If the results were not what you were expecting this is where you can provide insights or speculations as to what happened and/or what you could have done differently.
Conclusions	Write down your conclusions from the study.
Acknowledgements	Acknowledge the people and institutions who have made your research possible e.g. funding.
References	Properly cite your referenced material; use the style of the journal.
Supplementary Material	List any supplementary materials, appendices.

A good title

Poor

An analysis of corruption and its good and bad effects
on types of innovation with special application to
African countries using a multi-dimensional
methodology

Too long

Better

Effects of Corruption on Innovation in Africa: A
Multidimensional Analysis

Shorter and
easy to understand

Abstract

- The majority of people will only read this section
- **It must be able to 'stand alone'**
- An accurate summary of your research and conclusions reached
- Structured or unstructured?

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for specific requirements



A good Abstract should ...

- Be brief
- State the objectives and scope of the study/investigation
- Describe the methods employed
- Summarize the results
- State the principal conclusions
- **Avoid** abbreviations unless necessary
- **Avoid** references

The 'write' order

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Results

Write **during** the
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Introduction

Discussion

Write **after** selecting
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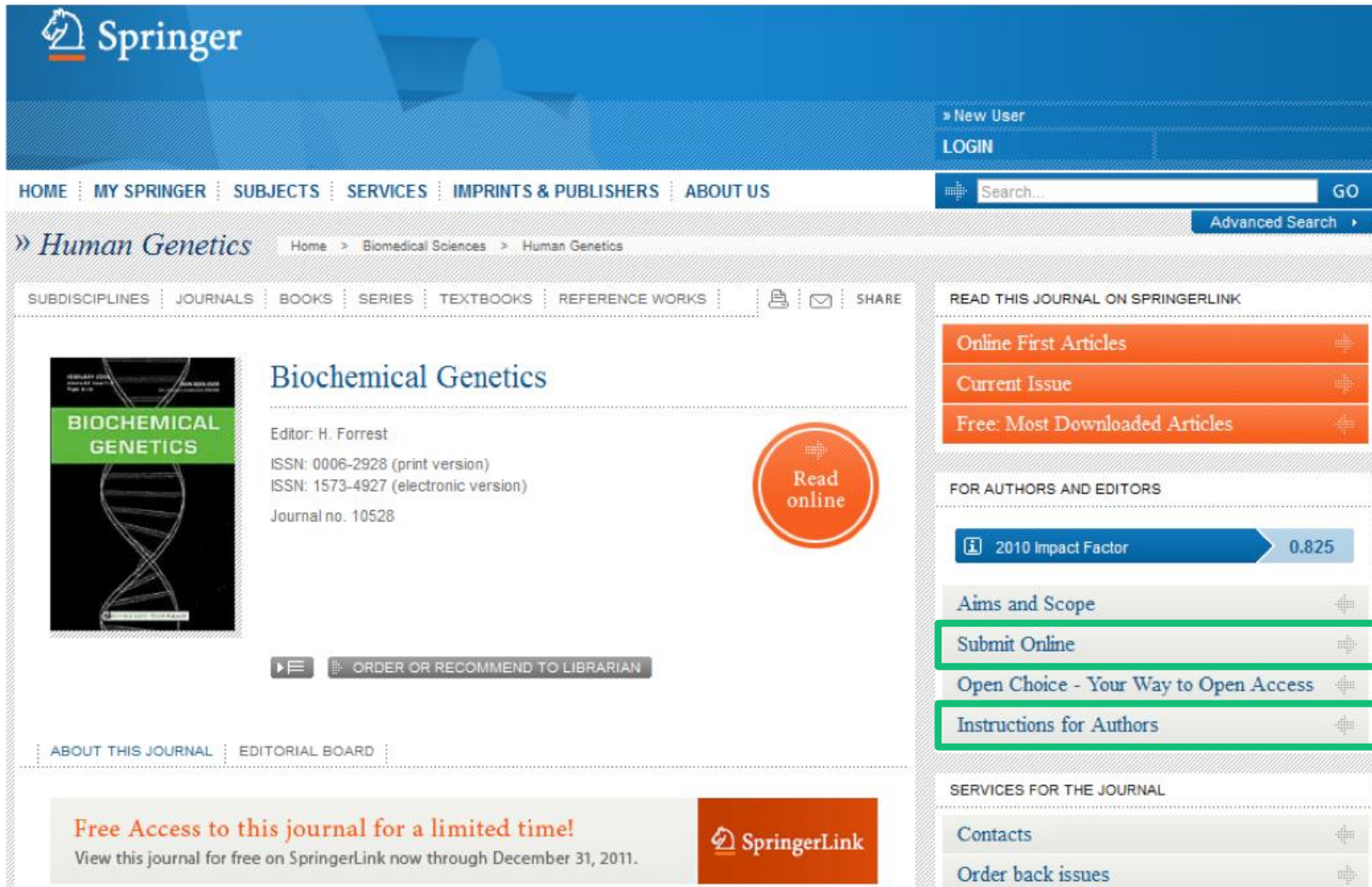
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Submission and peer review

How to submit – dos and don'ts

- **Do not** start writing just a few days prior to the intended submission date
- **Do** ask your colleagues for proofreading and comments before you submit
- **Do** read the guidelines for the journal very carefully and make sure that you conform to these.
- **Do not** contact editors or EB members asking to suggest a journal, do your research on journals FIRST!
- **Do** prepare a cover letter which explains why you think your paper falls within the scope of the journal and which outlines the paper's originality and/or significance (if asked for in the journal's guidelines)

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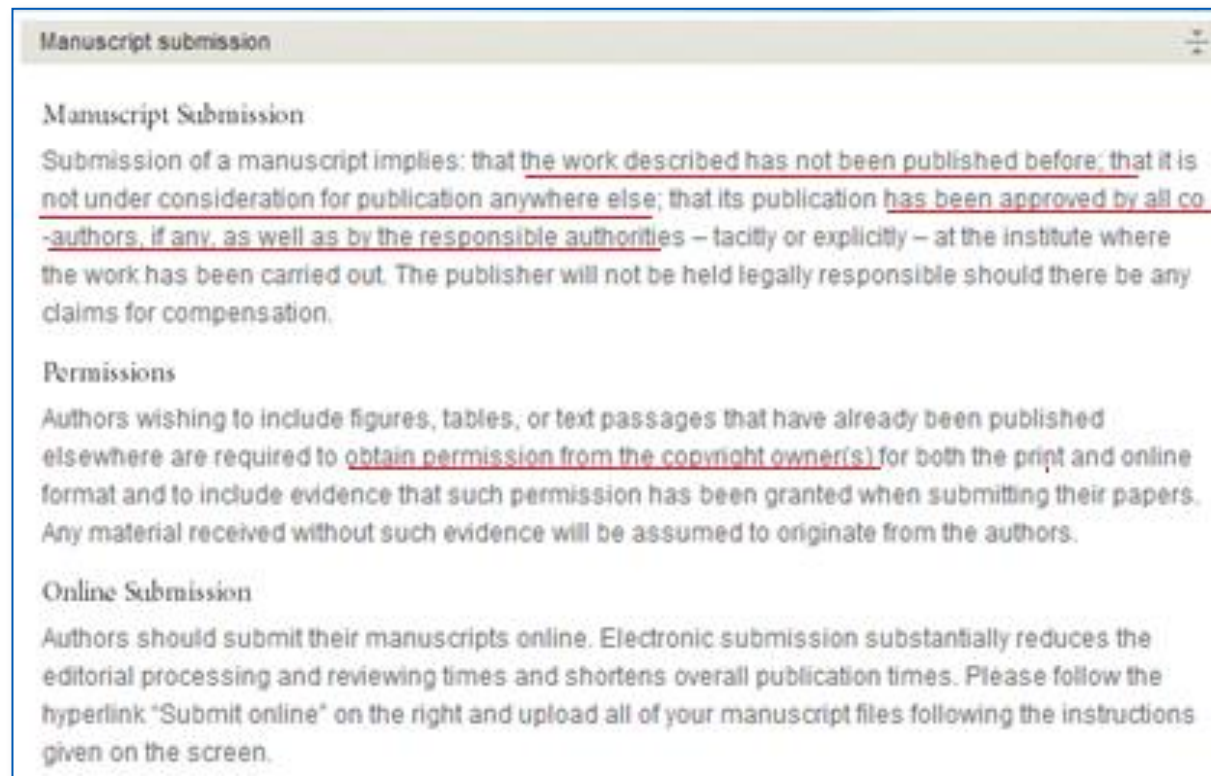
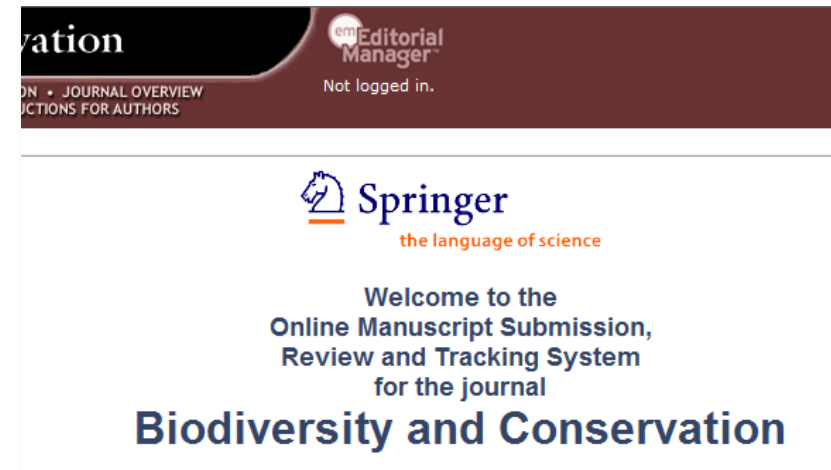
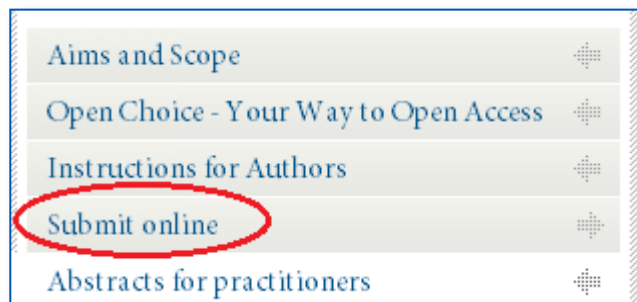
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- Plagiarism
- Data fabrication and falsification



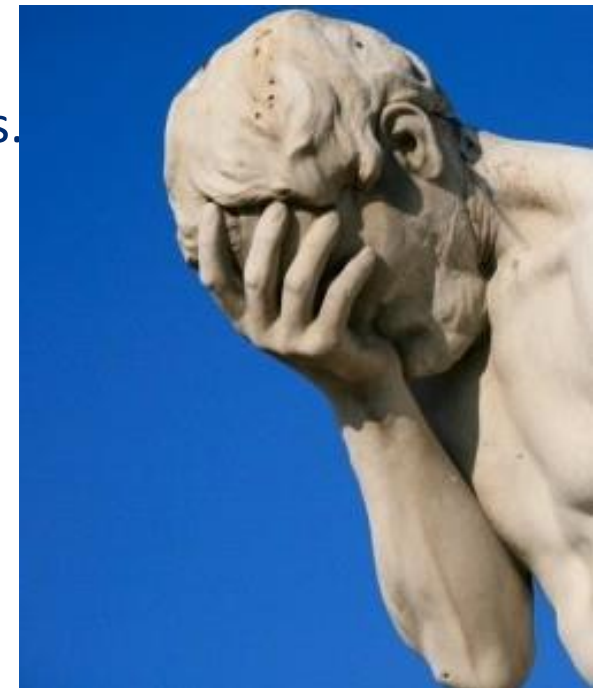
Peer review - What is it and why is it important?

- Peer review is the process of having other experts in the field evaluate your article, your research and methodology, to determine if your paper is suitable for publication.
- Peer review is employed to maintain a high quality standard of published papers and to provide credibility.



Peer review - How to deal with feedback

- Consider peer review feedback as **advice to help you** improve your article.
- **Address all comments** carefully. Write a response letter explaining how you modified the paper to address the comments.
- Minor revision does not guarantee acceptance after revision.
- **Do not be disappointed** if you receive a rejection.
- **Do not start arguing** or fighting about review comments.
- Rejection and revision are integral to the peer review process



Revisions

Very few papers are immediately accepted without need for any revisions



Rejection from journals is not a negative experience



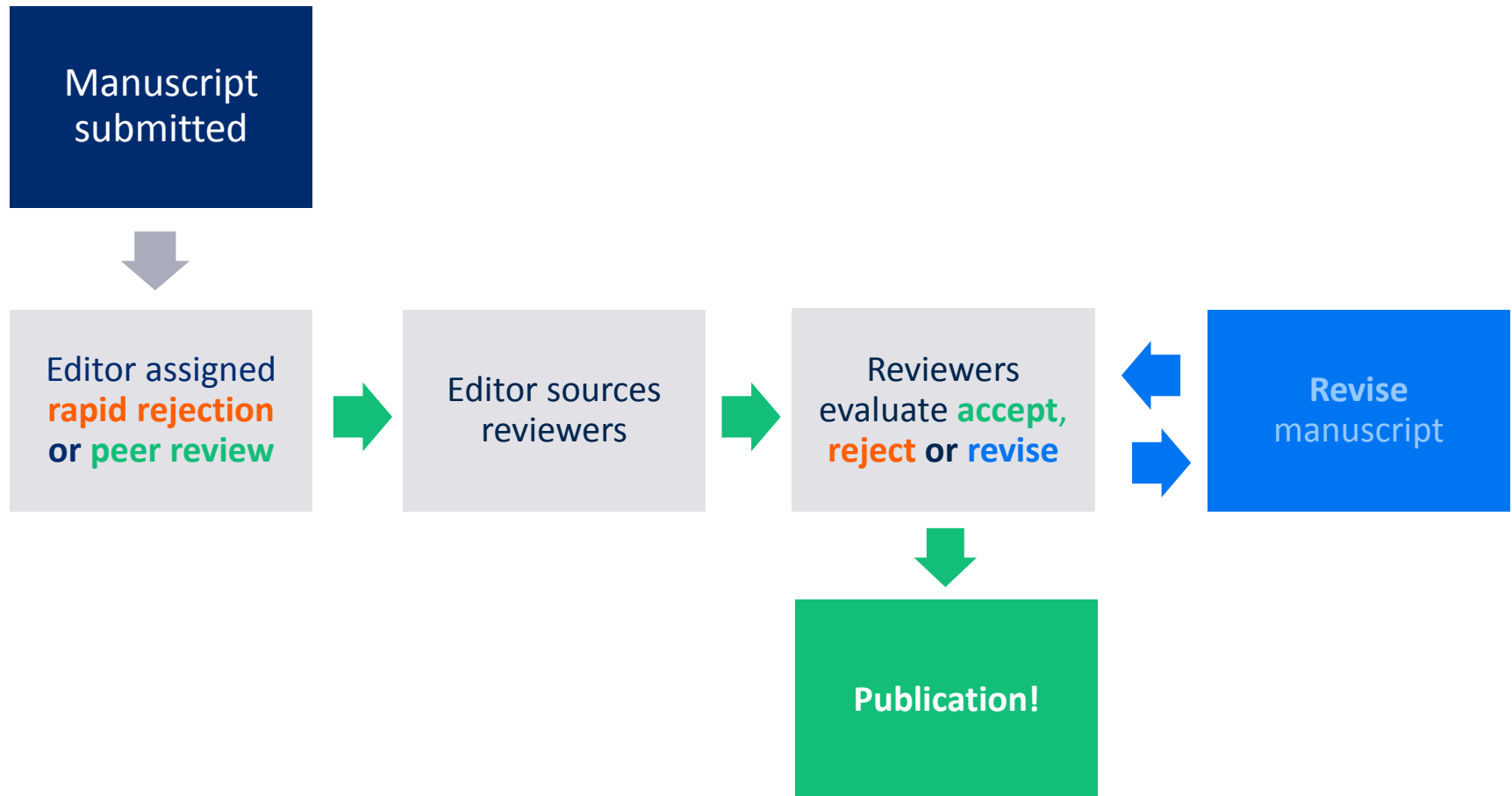
It exists to ensure that your paper is as scientifically correct and complete as possible before joining the 'collective knowledge' as part of the literature

Reviewers A checklist

- Are the rationale and objectives defined?
- Is enough background given to understand the rationale?
- Could a capable researcher reproduce the experiments?
- Are the results clearly explained and in the best format?
- Are the findings described in context?
- Are the limitations discussed?
- Are the conclusions supported?
- Is the literature cited appropriate?
- Are there contradictions within the manuscript?

Publishing timeline

Submission to publication, 3–12 months





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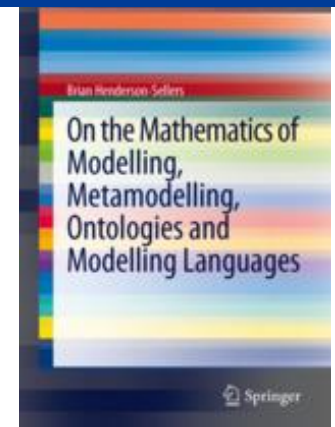
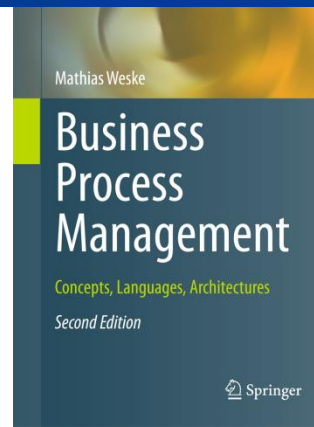
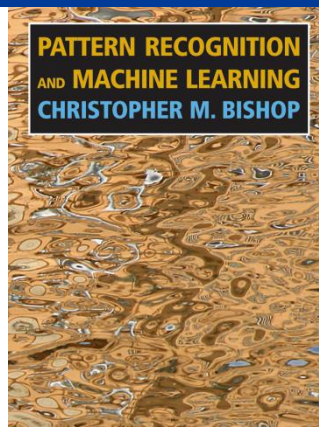
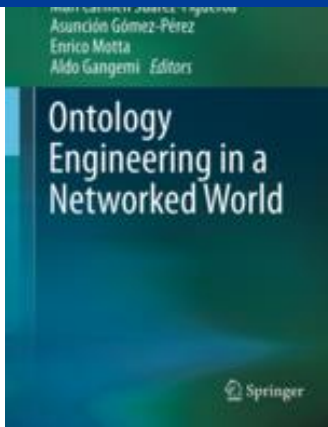
Publication procedure?

Selecting a journal?

Publication ethics?

Last but not the least

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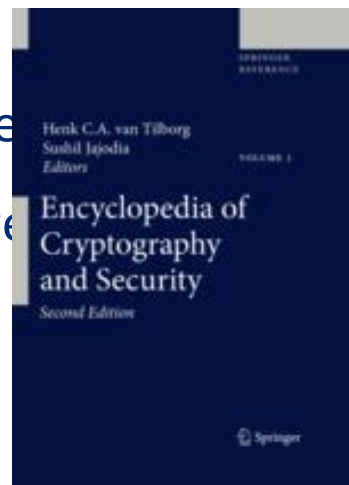
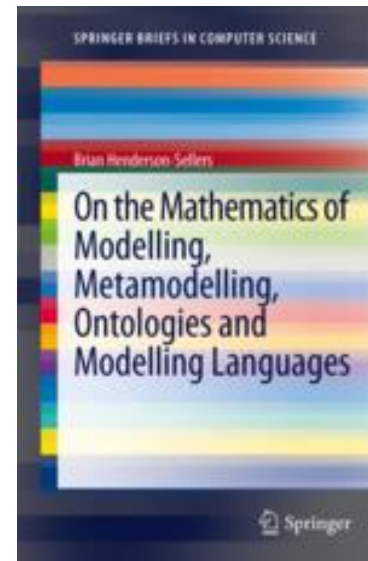
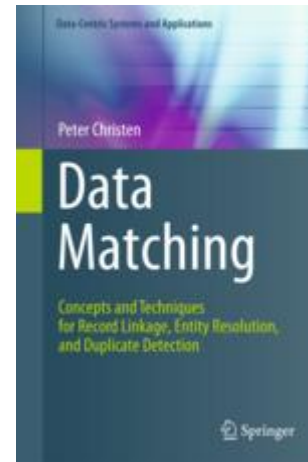
Books vs. Journals

- Academic books have a different purpose from academic journals
- An academic book is a **complete** scholarly work on a **specific** topic
- **Book chapters** fulfill a similar role to **review articles**, with books representing a **collection** of manuscripts on related topics
- By contrast, review articles published in journals are usually **unrelated** to all of the other articles in the same issue
- Book includes large bibliography, recommended readings, summaries, exercises, index



Different types of books (i)

- Monographs
- Edited Volume
- Textbook
- Professional Texts
- SpringerBriefs
- Proceedings
- Popular Science
- MRW – Major Reference
- Handbooks (SpringerHandbook)
- SpringerTheses



Different types of books (ii)

Monographs

- Scientific presentation of a field or topic, usually with new scientific results, usually written by one or only a few authors

Textbooks

- Systematically and didactically well prepared introduction to a certain (scientific) field. With examples, exercises etc. Usually written by one or few authors

Contributed Volume

- A collection of chapters around a specific topic written by more authors and edited by a team. Different voices to present a field in a unified and consistent way

Different types of books (iii)

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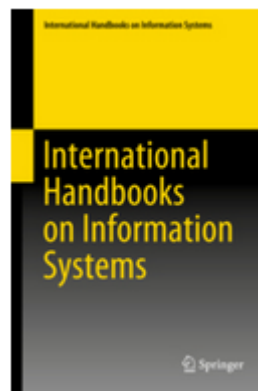
What makes a good manuscript?



- Summarizes the current state of the field
- Presents various research streams in a balanced manner
- Describes the limitations of individual studies
- Provides possible developments for the field in the next 5-10 years
- Proposes research that will advance the field
- Shows a presentation style tailored to the target audience
- Includes helpful additional features like recommended reading, index, exercises, etc.
- Take home message – what this book is about, what to do with all this info

Book Series

- a collection of volumes on a particular subject
- Vs standalone publications: a one-off publication on a particular subject
- There is no rule on what is best! Series often have very special requirements
- Talk with your publisher and ask advice – you want your book to be well placed in order to reach a wide audience



- I have an idea for a book...
- What type of book shall I write?
- How do I get started?



How to prepare a book proposal

- a short (3-5 pages, no special format) **description of the planned book**, its **aims & scope**, main emphasis, main **target group** (and how this group will benefit from the book), prerequisites needed to understand the book, and its **relation to other publications** in the area (if there are any).
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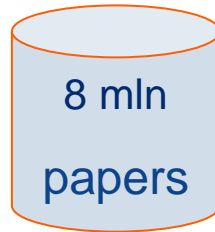
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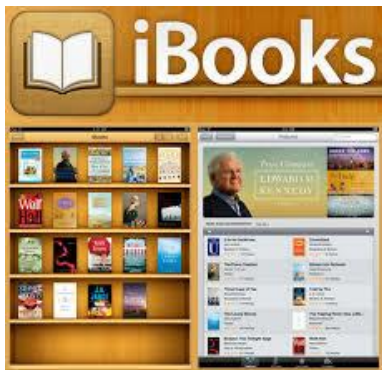
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Predatory publishing



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- Создать веб сайт журнала или конференции, насколько возможно красивый и внушающий доверие
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How do these „pirates“ act?

- Create a credible and beautiful website for the journal or conference
 - Often, similar to well-known and established ones
- Mass-mailings to researchers and scientists with a proposal of article submission
 - The focus is on indexing, Impact Factor etc. NOT on the subject
- Articles are supposedly „reviewed“ another important point – payment for publication or for registration to the conference
- And what happens next?
 - Ideally, the article is published and indexed
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- Remind our users (again) that the Internet is a dangerous place. Using library provided database and resources adds a level of security to the quality of the information they find.
- Be informed about current changes in publishing. Predatory publishing is a side effect of new(ish) Gold OA publishing business models.
- Be vigilant about the activities of predatory publishers. It looks like they might be here to stay. Knowing they are out there is some protection for us and our users.
- Share information with colleagues through professional networks if you identify suspect journals or publishers.

Advice from Matt Holland

Five things your users should be told:

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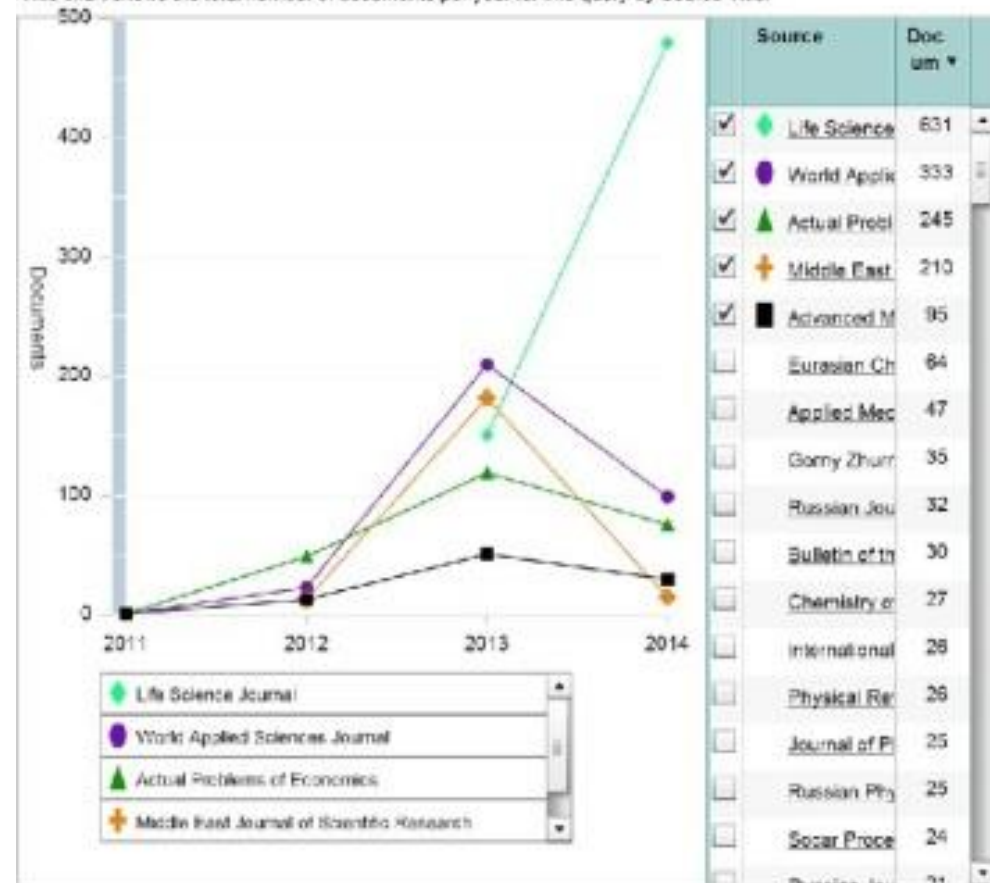
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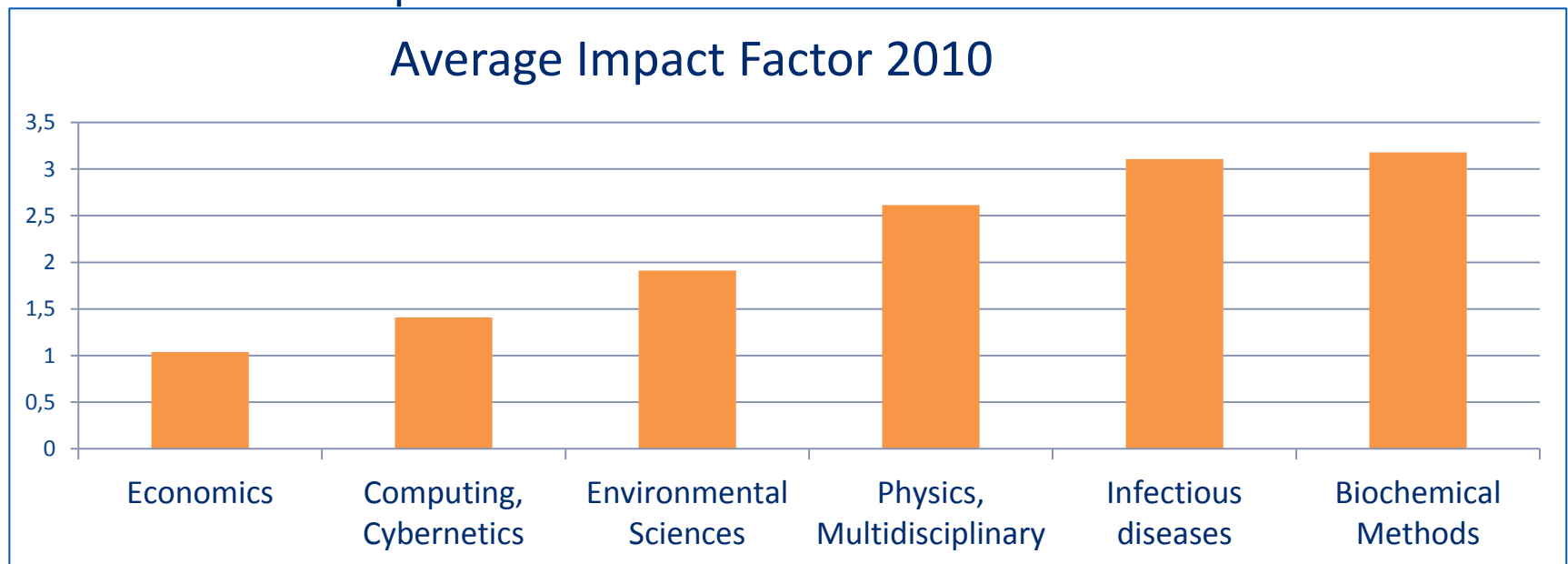
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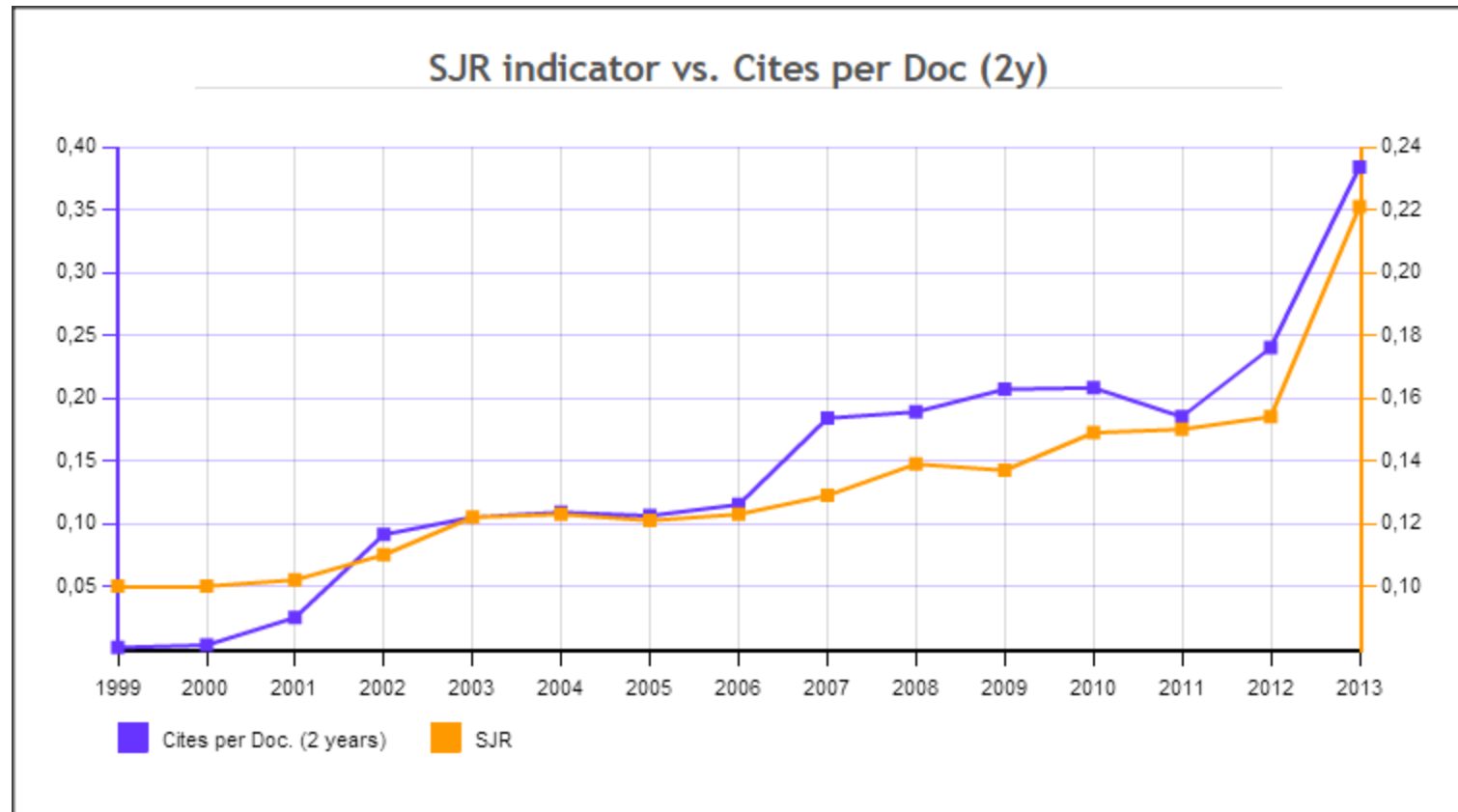
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Impact Factor - Points to consider

- Discipline specific – does the subject lend itself to citations?
- How big is the field? What is the number of scientists who research and write in a particular area?
- Other factors influence the formula e.g. number of issues published per year
- How “hot” the topic is



Cites per Doc index (same as IF, but from Scopus)



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 - Acceptance rate
 - Quality and duration of peer review

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Abstract: Sheep breeding is one of the most important sectors of agriculture providing the population with food and essential raw materials necessary for many branches of industry. In the Rostov region (Russia) sheep farming is referred to the priority sectors of agriculture. The purpose of this study is to represent sheep breeds: Salskaya, Soviet Merino and Romanovskaya (Romanov) that have been developed in the regional area and today they are the pride of Rostov region pedigree sheep breeding. The main task of sheep breeding in Rostov region is increasing the population of highly productive sheep.

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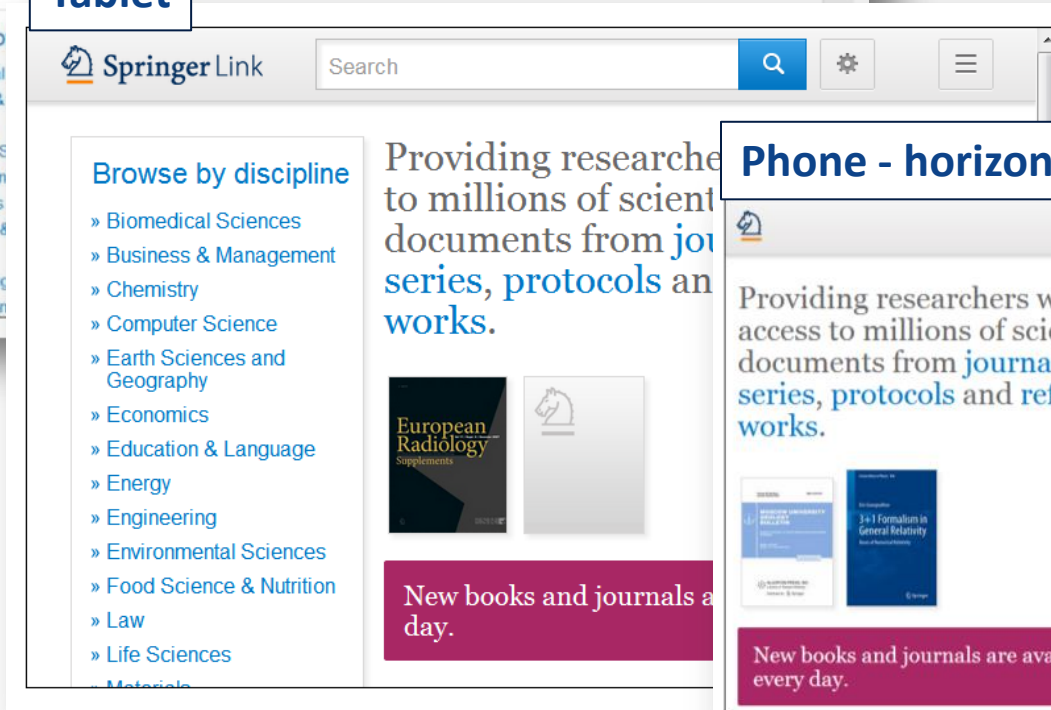
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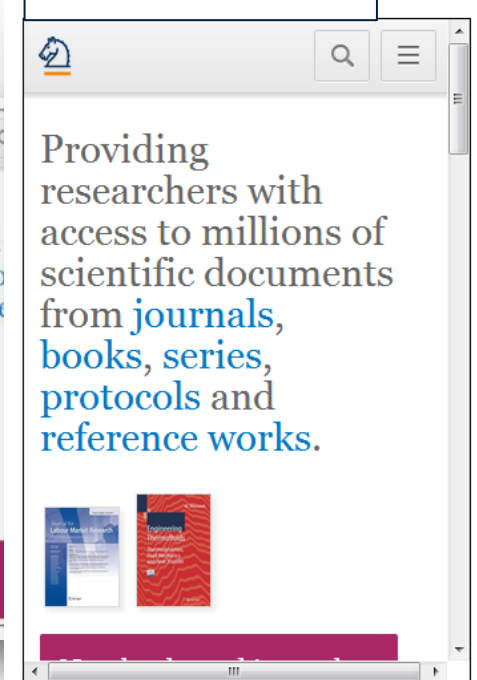
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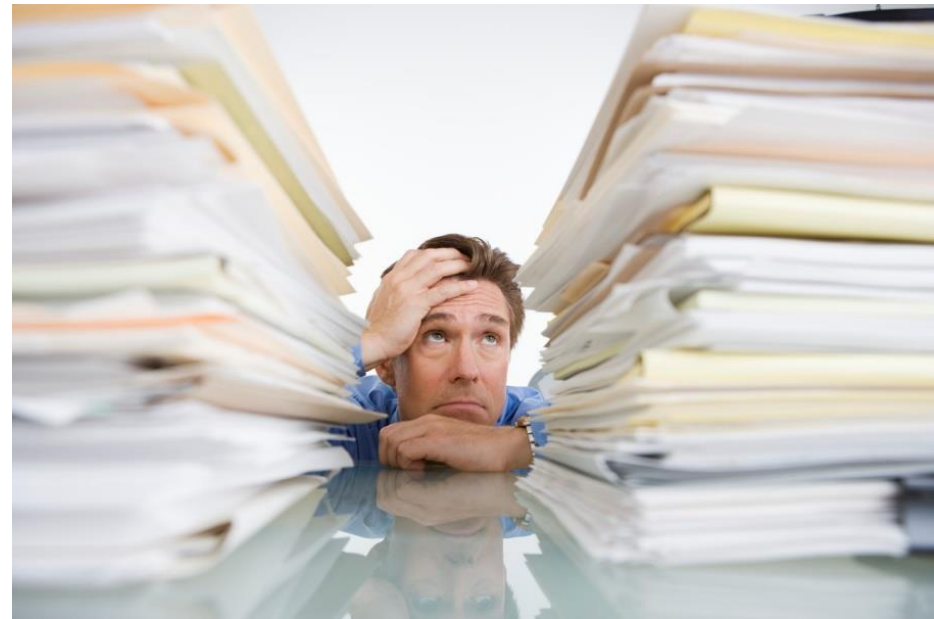
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