



Integrating Open Access Journals in Library Services & Assisting Authors in choosing publishing channels

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Purpose of the DOAJ:

- making it easier for
 - aggregators & libraries to integrate OA-journals data in their services
 - OA-publishers to get their journals visible
 - readers to find OA-material
 - authors to find a journal to publish in OA



What we hope to see ...

Increased visibility and access to Open Access journals

- = Increased usage
- = Increased citation
- = Increased impact
- = Increased usage...

etc etc



What is DOAJ:

- A collection of **peer reviewed** open access journals
- Scope: All disciplines – all languages
- One interface
- Provides metadata harvesting services based on the OAI-PMH protocol for libraries and other service providers
- Provides search service for end-users



Selection criteria

- Open Access
 - no embargo!
- Quality control measures,
 - the journal must exercise peer-review or editorial quality control in order to be included in the DOAJ.
- Scientific or scholarly content
 - Researcher as primary target group



Open Access – our definition:

Open access journals = journals that use a funding model that **does not charge readers or their institutions for access.**

The BOAI definition of "open access" = the right of **"users to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of these articles"** as mandatory criteria



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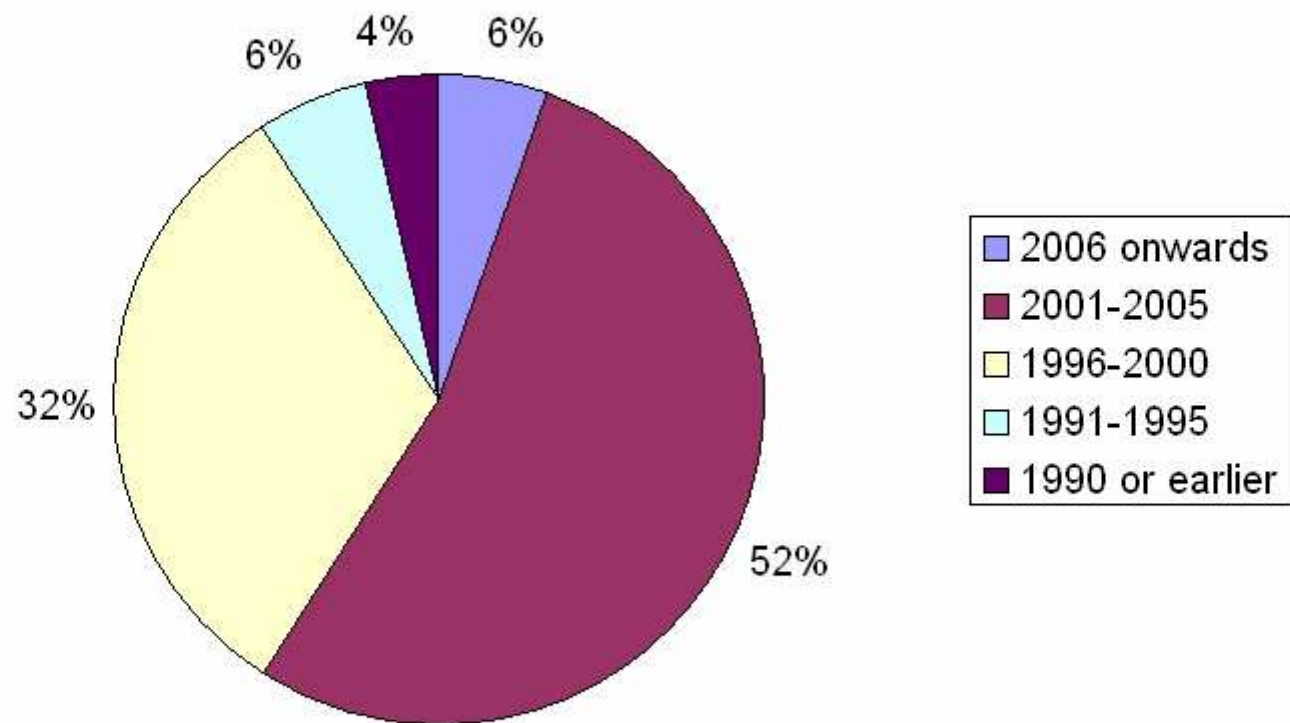
- Initiated during the first Nordic Conference on Scholarly Communication in Lund/Copenhagen October 2002
- Initially funded by Open Society Institute and co-funded by SPARC
- Project started January 2003
- Service launched 12th of May 2003 with 300+ journals



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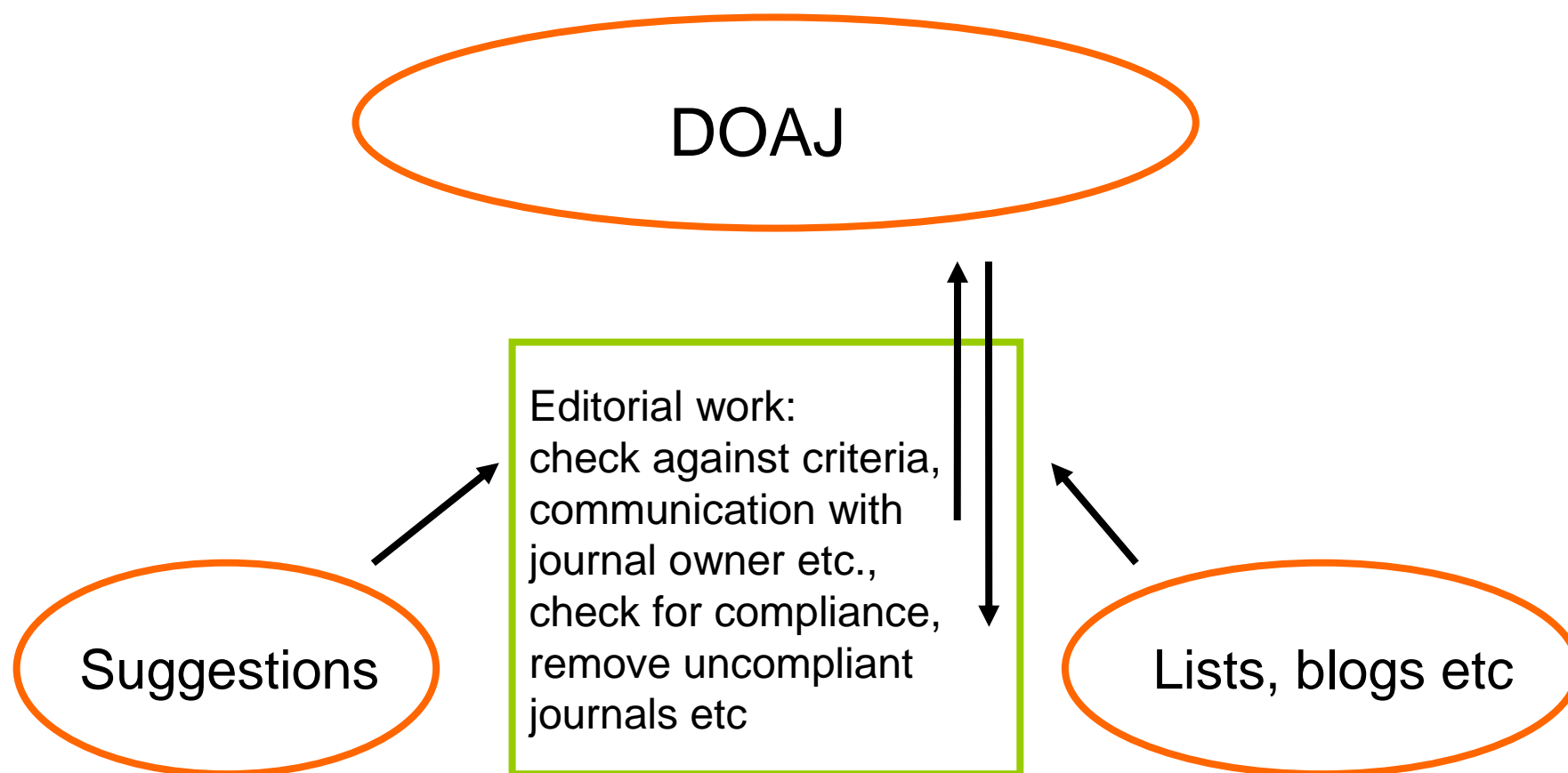
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The Editorial Process (simplified)



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73 journals added the last 30 days

[African Health Sciences](#)

ISSN: 16806905

Subject: [Medicine \(General\)](#)

Publisher: Makerere University Medical School

Language: English

Keywords: public health, Uganda, health planning

Start year: 2001

[African Journal of Health Sciences](#) [DOAJ Content](#)

ISSN: 10229272

Subject: [Medicine \(General\)](#)

Publisher: Kenya Medical Research Institute

Language: English

Keywords: health research, Africa

Start year: 2005

[Americana : E-Journal of American Studies in Hungary](#)

ISSN: 17874637

Subject: [Languages and Literatures](#)

Publisher: Department of American Studies, University of Szeged

Language: English

Keywords: USA, American culture, American history, American society

Start year: 2005

[Banach Journal of Mathematical Analysis](#)

ISSN: 17358787

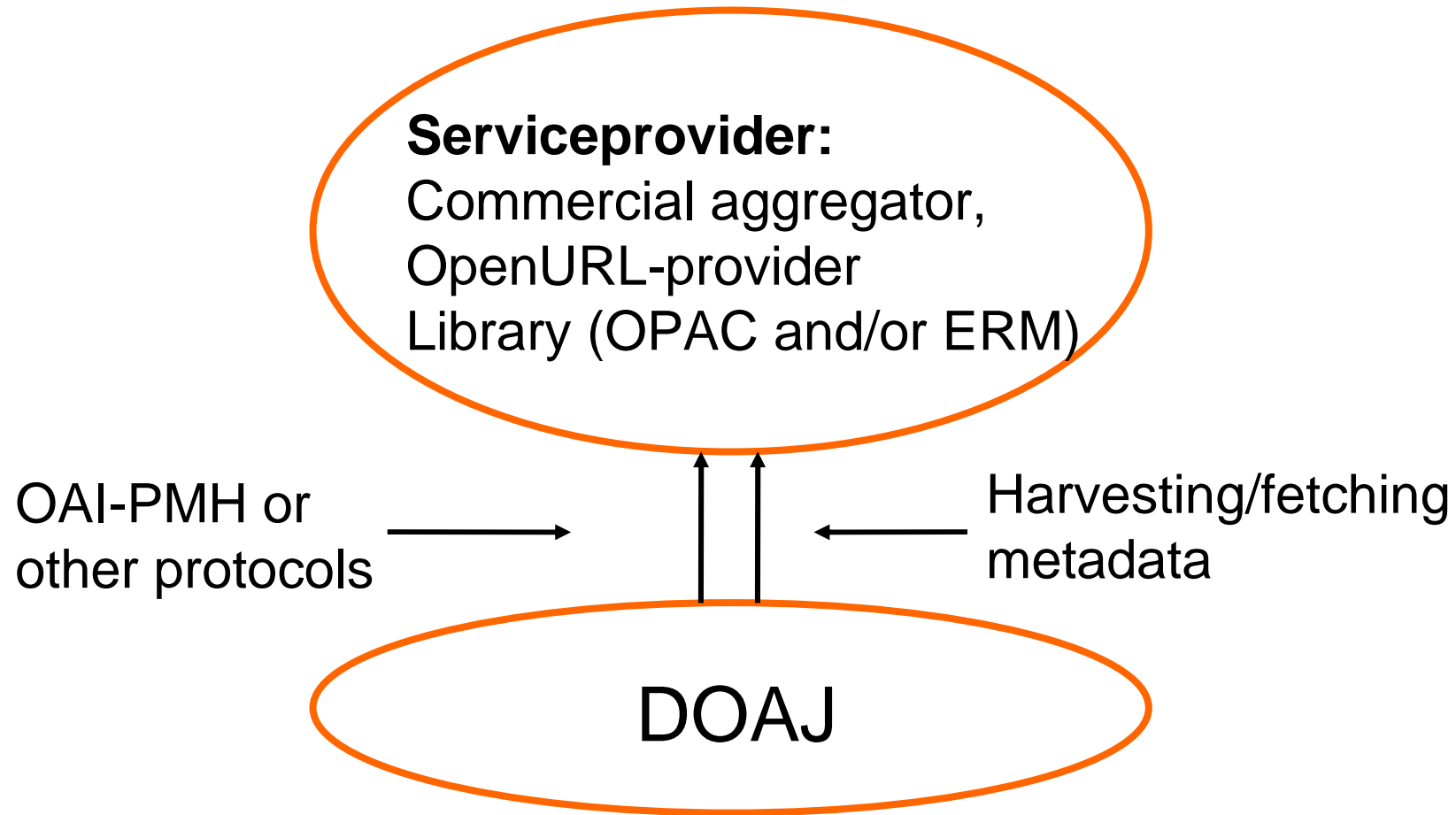


Usage of the DOAJ service

- Every month visits from 160+ countries
- Requested files increasing
- Distinct host served increasing
- Amount of data transferred increasing
- Visits from OAI-harvesters increasing
- Number of abstracts presented increasing
- Number of links to articles followed increasing



Using DOAJ for harvesting Metadata



You also have the possibility to use the Boolean operators and, or, not.

How can I get journal metadata from DOAJ?

The DOAJ service supports the OAI protocol for metadata harvesting ([OAI-PMH](#)). Thus, any other service can obtain records from DOAJ for inclusion in their collection. OAI is well established, and easy to use. The base URL is: <http://www.doaj.org/oai>. You can add most OAI verbs and other commands directly on that. A few examples:

Verb: Identify

<http://www.doaj.org/oai?verb=Identify>

Verb: ListMetadataFormats

<http://www.doaj.org/oai?verb=ListMetadataFormats>

Verb: ListRecords&from=2004-01-01&metadataPrefix=oai_dc

http://www.doaj.org/oai?verb=ListRecords&from=2004-03-01&metadataPrefix=oai_dc

From these URLs you'll get both an idea of what OAI is, and much of our metadata. See also [our example](#).

You have also the possibility to download the list of records in DOAJ in a comma separated format. Then you can import the file to Excel or some other software to use the records further. Do as follows:

- Download the file from <http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=csv> to your own computer
- Open e.g. Excel
- Go to the menu Data -> Get External Data -> Import Text File
- From there you can choose how you want the spread sheet to look like e.g., delimited-> Comma -> General

How do I get article level metadata from DOAJ?

The article level metadata can be harvested using OAI protocol. The base URL is: <http://www.doaj.org/oai.article>. Use OAI verbs and other command options directly on that. Example:

Verb: ListRecords&from=2004-07-01&metadataPrefix=oai_dc

http://www.doaj.org/oai.article?verb=ListRecords&from=2004-07-15&metadataPrefix=oai_dc

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- [D](#) Wilson (2004 -)
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- [DAC: Annual ACM IEEE Design Automation Conference](#) ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) (1964 -)
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- [DATE: Design, Automation, and Test in Europe](#) ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) (1998 -)
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Titles where title name begins with 'RE': 184

Reactions Weekly

[EBSCOhost EJS](#) 2000 - 2003 **Your Access:** Jan 1 2002 - Oct 9 2004

SN: 0114-9954

Publisher: Adis International Limited

Subject: Medicine -- Therapeutics, Pharmacology

Leading in a foreign language

[DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals](#) 2002 to present

SN: 0264-2425 Online ISSN: 1539-0578

Publisher: University of Hawaii

Subject: Language and literature

The reading matrix: an international online journal

[DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals](#) 2001 to present

SN: 1533-242X

Publisher: University of Notre Dame

Subject: Language and literature

Leading online

[DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals](#) 1997 to present

SN: 1096-1232

Publisher: International Reading Association

Subject: Education -- Theory and practice of education

Recueil International de Législation Sanitaire

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Resultat 1 - 10 av ungefär 667,000,000 vid sökning efter **open access**. (0.15 sekunder)

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[Peter Suber, Open Access Overview \(definition, introduction\)](#)
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introduction to open access (OA) for those who are new to the ...
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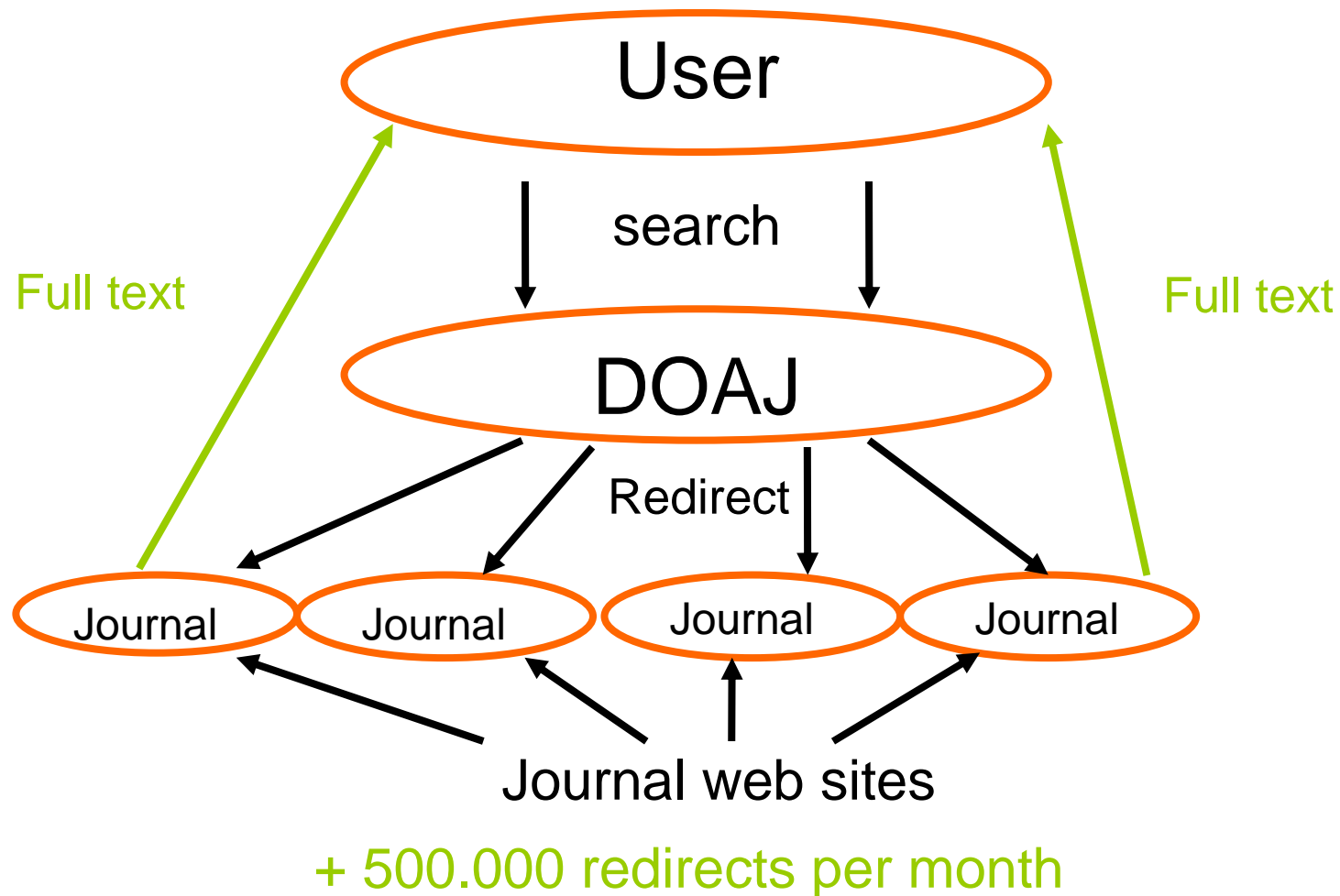
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Bird Flu: A recent threat to human health

Author: Asad U. Khan **Journal:** Bioinformation **Year:** 2006 **Vol:** 1 **Issue:** 4

Pages/record No.: 132-132

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Searching of Main Cause Leading to Severe Influenza A Virus Mutations and Consequently to Influenza Pandemics/Epidemics

Author: Guang Wu and Shaomin Yan **Journal:** American Journal of Infectious Diseases
Year: 2005 **Vol:** 1 **Issue:** 2 **Pages/record No.:** 116-123

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Avian influenza a (H5N1): A preliminary review

Author: Padhi S ; Panigrahi P ; Mahapatra A ; Mahapatra S **Journal:** Indian Journal of
Medical Microbiology **Year:** 2004 **Vol:** 22 **Issue:** 3 **Pages/record No.:** 143-146

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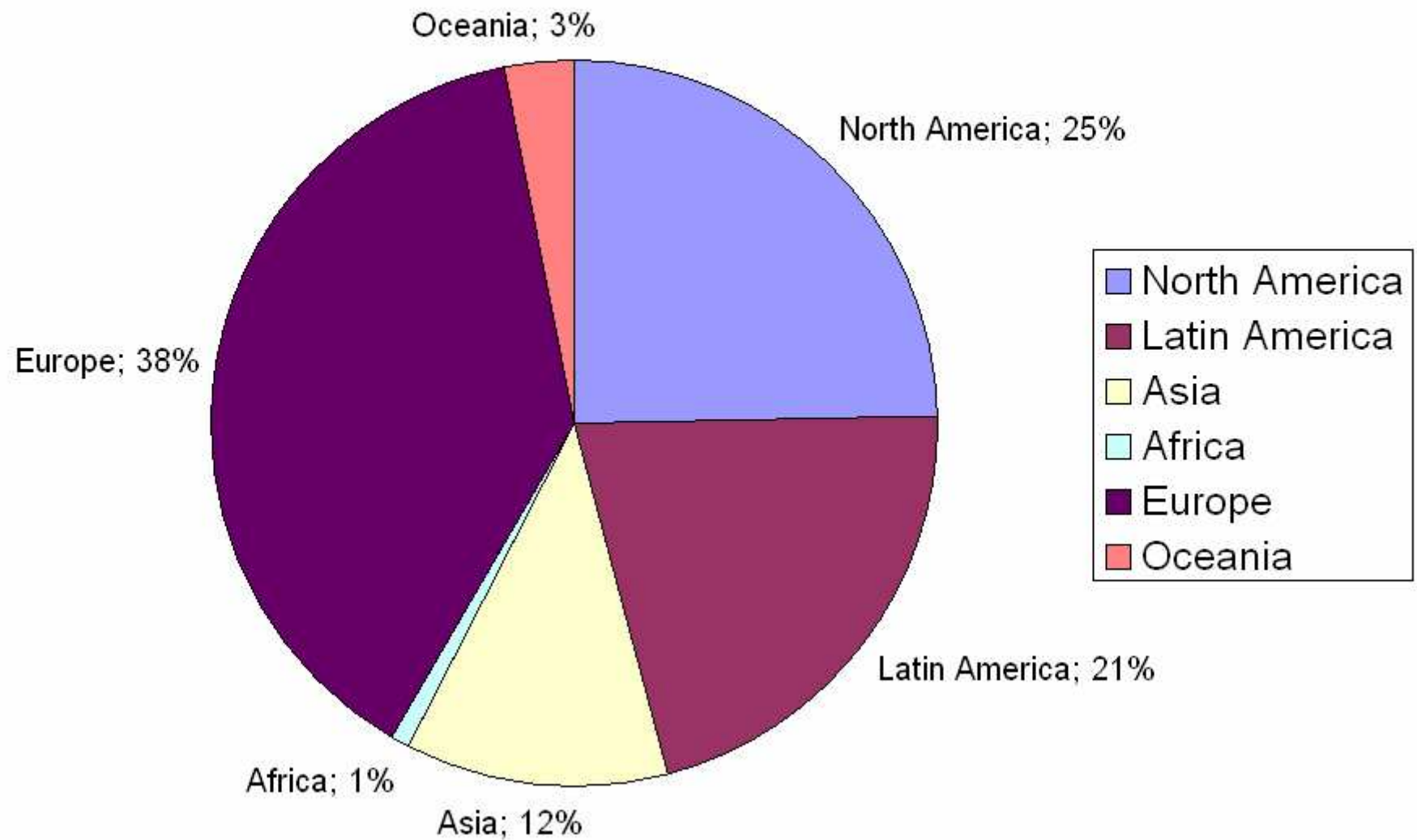
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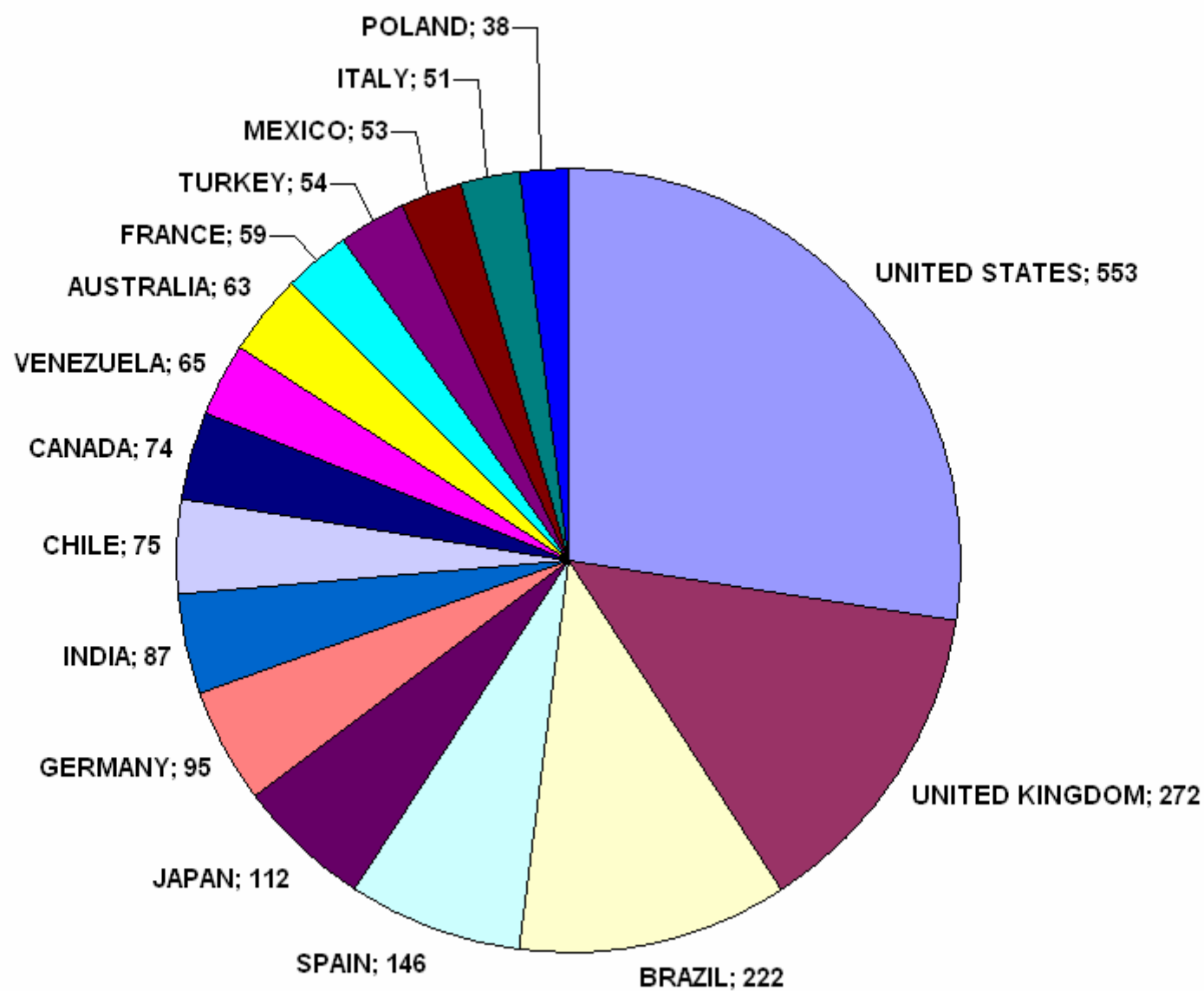
So far ...

- Global visibility and dissemination of records
 - Integrated in OPAC's in many, many libraries
 - Several service providers are linking to DOAJ
 - Integrated in the services of aggregators (Serial Solutions, Ullrichs, Ebsco, OVID etc.)
 - And OpenURL-providers (Exlibris etc.)
- Frequently referred to as the most important listing

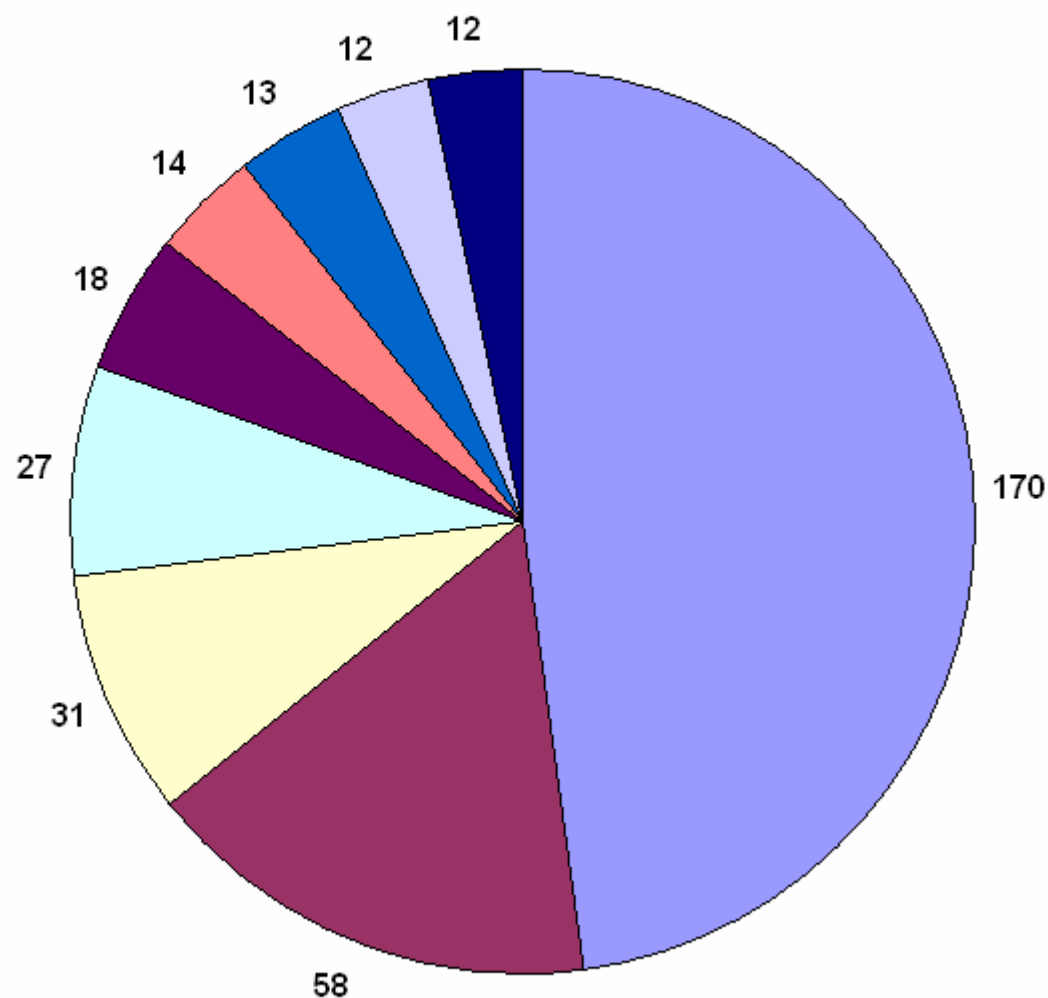
Journals per Continent (percentage)



Journals per Country (top 15)



Top 10 Publishers in DOAJ



- BioMed Central
- Internet Scientific Publications, LLC
- Hindawi Publishing Corporation
- Medknow Publications
- Universidad de Los Andes (Venezuela)
- Copernicus GmbH
- Krause & Pachernegg GmbH, Austria
- Asian Network for Scientific Information
- Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey



Publishers in DOAJ

- 10 Publishers with 10+ Journals
 - 24 Publishers with 5+ Journals
 - 1906 Publishers with 1 Journal!
 - 2044 Publishers in total as of June 2007!
-
- Journals published in more than 80 countries
 - More than 40 languages represented



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22 journals belonging to subject: **Biotechnology**

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ISSN: 1522936X

Subject: [Biotechnology](#)

Publisher: University of Missouri, Columbia, Agriculture & Engineering Department

Language: English

Keywords: agricultural economics, biotechnology, agriculture

Start Year: 1998

[American Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology](#) [Open Access](#)

ISSN: 15533468

Subject: [Biochemistry](#) --- [Biotechnology](#)

Publisher: Science Publications

Language: English

Keywords: life sciences, biochemistry, evolutionary biotechnology, structural biology, molecular biology, cellular biology, molecular medicine, cancer research, virology, immunology

Start Year: 2005

[Applied Biochemistry and Microbiology](#) [Hybrid journal](#)

ISSN: 00036838

Subject: [Microbiology](#) --- [Biology](#) --- [Biochemistry](#) --- [Biotechnology](#)

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Authors FAQ

Publishing in Open Access scholarly journals: what are the options?

Q. What is an Open Access journal?

A. An OA-journal uses a funding model that does not charge subscription fees for access. The content is freely available to all.

Q. Why should I publish in an OA journal?

A. Making publications freely available electronically increases their use and the number of times they are cited. By making your publication freely available your impact will grow. See "The effect of open access and downloads ('hits') on citation impact: a bibliography of studies" for more information on this.
<http://opcit.eprints.org/oacitation-biblio.html>

Q. What about the quality of OA journals?

A. Scholarly OA journals use the same quality criteria as traditional subscription journals, i.e. external or internal peer-review.

Q. Where do I find OA journals?

A. In the [Directory of Open Access Journals](#). The Directory aims to be comprehensive and cover all open access scientific and scholarly journals that use a quality control system to guarantee the content. A journal is included in the DOAJ only if submitted papers are quality controlled through an editor, editorial board and/or a peer-review system.

Q. What is the author pays model?

A. The publishing cost is paid by the author- when his/her article is accepted by a journal. The article is free to all readers. The "author-pays" model has nothing to do with the fees charged by traditional subscription journals for colour prints and/or tables.

Q. What is a hybrid journal?

A. A journal based on traditional subscription revenues with the author pays model as



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 - to provide an aid for the researcher in the selection of journal for publication
 - parameters:
 - scope
 - quality,
 - reader availability
 - library cost

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Publisher: Zavod za istraživanje i razvoj sigurnosti d.d./Institute of safety research and development

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Publisher: TAYLOR & FRANCIS INC

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Publisher: TAYLOR & FRANCIS INC

Homepage: <http://journalsonline.tandf.co.uk/openurl.asp?genre=journal&issn=0894-1920>

Subject: Environmental studies (General) --- Biology

First published year: STAR

Reader accessibility

✗ Open Access: No

Allows self-archiving of reviewed manuscript: [Maybe](#) 

✗ Hybrid: No

Alternative journals with Open Access:

[Anais da Academia Brasileira de Ciências](#)

[Current Science](#)

[Environmental Health Perspectives](#)

[Bioscience Biotechnology and Biochemistry](#)

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Cost

✗ Subscription price per article: [\\$14.47](#)

✗ Subscription price per citation: [\\$14.18](#)

✗ Profit-Status: [For-Profit](#)

Quality

✓ Databases indexing the journal: CSA-Social Services Abstracts --- Social Sciences Citations Index
--- Zoological Record

✗ Journal eigenfactor: [0.0038665](#)

✗ Article Influence: [0.53432](#)

✗ FRIDA score: [Low](#)

✓ ISI impact factor: [Available to Journal Citation Report subscribers](#)

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Proceedings of the Japan Academy, Series B Physical and Biological Sciences

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EISSN: 13492896

Publisher: JAPAN ACAD

Homepage: <http://www.istage.jst.go.jp/browse/pjab>

Subject: Biology --- Biology and miscellaneous --- Physiology

First published year: 1912

Reader accessibility

✓ Open Access: [Yes](#)

Cost

✓ Subscription price per article: FREE

✓ Subscription price per citation: FREE

✓ Profit-Status: [Non-Profit](#)

✓ Publication Fees: [No](#)

Quality

✓ Databases indexing the journal: BIOSIS Previews --- Science Citation Index
--- Zoological Record --- GeoRef --- INSPEC

✗ Journal eigenfactor: [0.00111](#)

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