Open Access and Librarians: the case of E-LIS

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What is Open Access?

- Immediate, permanent, free online access to the full text of all refereed journal articles

  Steve Harnad, 2005.

- OA Books e.g. HSRC

- OA data

- OA grey literature

- OA software

But what does it mean?

- "*any user, anywhere, who has access to the Internet, may link, read, download, store, print, use, and data-mine the digital content of that article*."

  -Kleinman, 2008 http://www.slideshare.net/Molly.ak/open-access-for-subject-specialist-librarians

- Greater rights for the authors, and less restrictions for the user

Implementing OA

There are two roads to OA:

> (1) the "golden road" of OA journal-publishing , where journals provide OA to their articles (either by charging the author-institution for refereeing/publishing outgoing articles instead of charging the user-institution for accessing incoming articles, or by simply making their online edition free for all);

> (2) the "green road" of OA self-archiving, where authors provide OA to their own published articles, by making their own eprints free for all.

The two roads to OA should not be confused or conflated; they are complementary. (This site is focussed largely on the green road, because it is the fastest and surest way to reach immediate 100% OA; but the green road might eventually lead to gold too.)

OA self-archiving is *not* self-publishing; nor is it about online publishing without quality control (peer review); nor is it intended for writings for which the author wishes to be paid, such as books or magazine/newspaper articles. OA self-archiving is for peer-reviewed research, written solely for research impact rather than royalty revenue.

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Librarians as OA

1. OA Advocacy
   – e.g.SPARC
   – Alternative scholarly communication model
   – Promote, policy, mandate – to archive

Librarians as OA agents

2. OA Journals

(free access to their content online)

– Raise the visibility of OA journals as part of resources on website, or catalogued in the Library's OPAC,

– including training and promoting them to researchers both staff and students.

– Assist with the launching of OA journals at their institutions,

Librarian as OA agents

3. Open Access Repositories or archives

- are digital collections that make their contents freely available over the Internet.

- Output – institutional or subject/discipline

- Library services include IR managing

- Librarians are mediation archiving a.o.

    -Leslie Chan's OASIS, www.openoasis.org

    - ARL Task Force, 2009 www.arl.org/bm~doc/repository-services-report.pdf

IR & SR

- Institutional repositories (IR), digital collect of the research output of the members of a university's research community; and support the archiving and long-term preservation of the institution's intellectual output

- Subject or Discipline include documents from authors from around the world covering one or more subject
  - De Robbio & Katzmeyr, 2009, http://eprints.rclis.org/16335

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- OA, international, multilingual archive for LIS

- Free access and free archiving

- Established in 2003

- Largest LIS open archive
  - More than 6000 users, 10674 documents

History

- Evolution of DoIS, Documents of Information Science

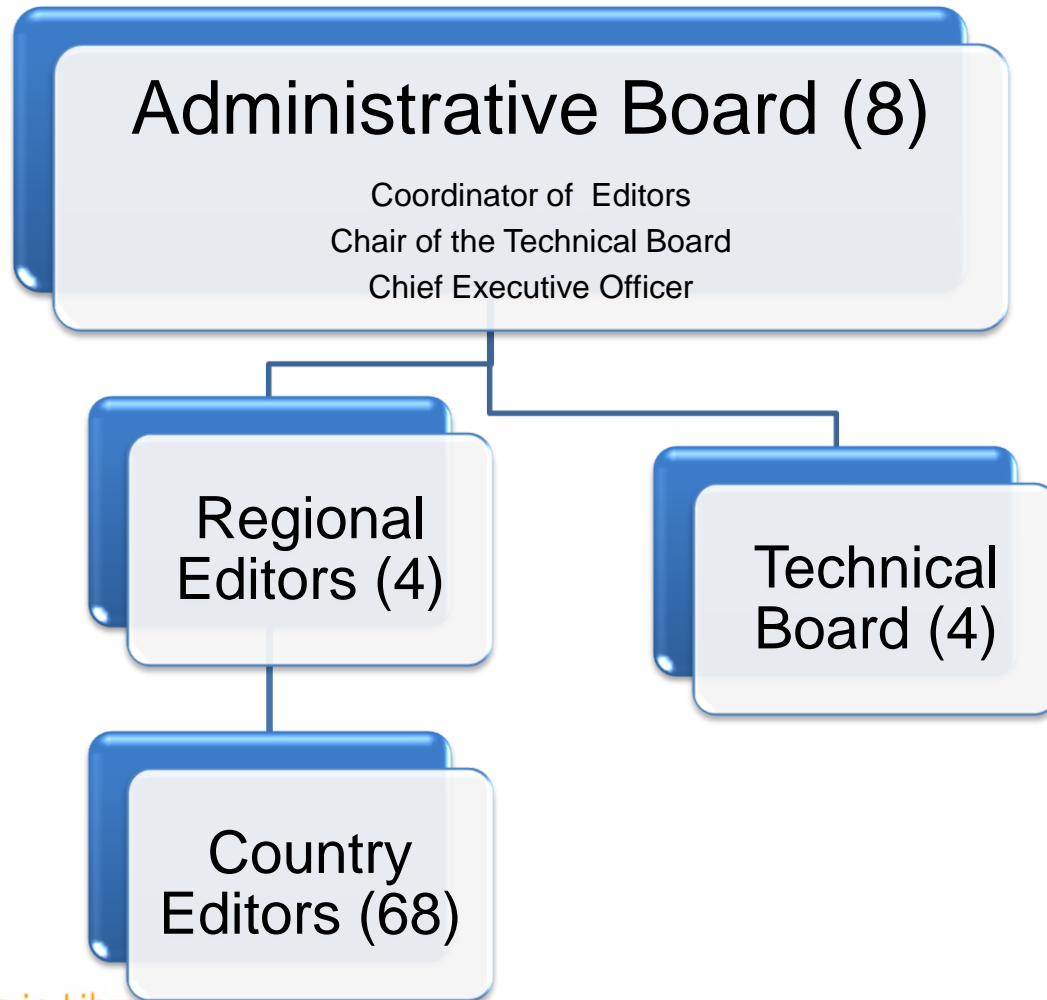- Part of the Research in Computers,LIS Project (hence the domain name of rclis)

E-LIS: Archive for Librarians

- Promote Open Access and Self Archiving amongst librarians
  - "If librarians do not apply open access how are they going to convince their users of it"
- Platform for playing and testing OA repository
- En-skilling librarians OA practices
  - Advocate, inform, train librarians globally benefits of OA.

Benefits to users

- Compliment traditional publishing
- Compliments Institutional Repositories
- Online availability
- Increased visibility of authors
- Online availability increase impact of your research

   - OA Citation Advantage:

      - Increasing visibility, findability and accessibility of articles would increase citations made to those articles

   - Swan, 2010 (eprints.ecs.soton.ac.za.uk/18516)
      – meta-analysis of 31 studies, 27 found + OA citation advantage

For Librarians by Librarians

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Country editors – 68 from 43 countries

- quality control of metadata
- Promote self-archiving in their countries
- Assist authors in the self-archiving process

- Volunteer, no financial benefit

- Work cooperatively

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March 2004

Fatima Darries

October 2005, co-
editor

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editor

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Walt

2007 co-editor

Policy

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– Documents should be relevant to research in LIS Fields

– And have the form of a finished document that is ready to be entered into a process of communication

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- Authors retain ownership of all works deposited

- Authors are responsible for the work they archive

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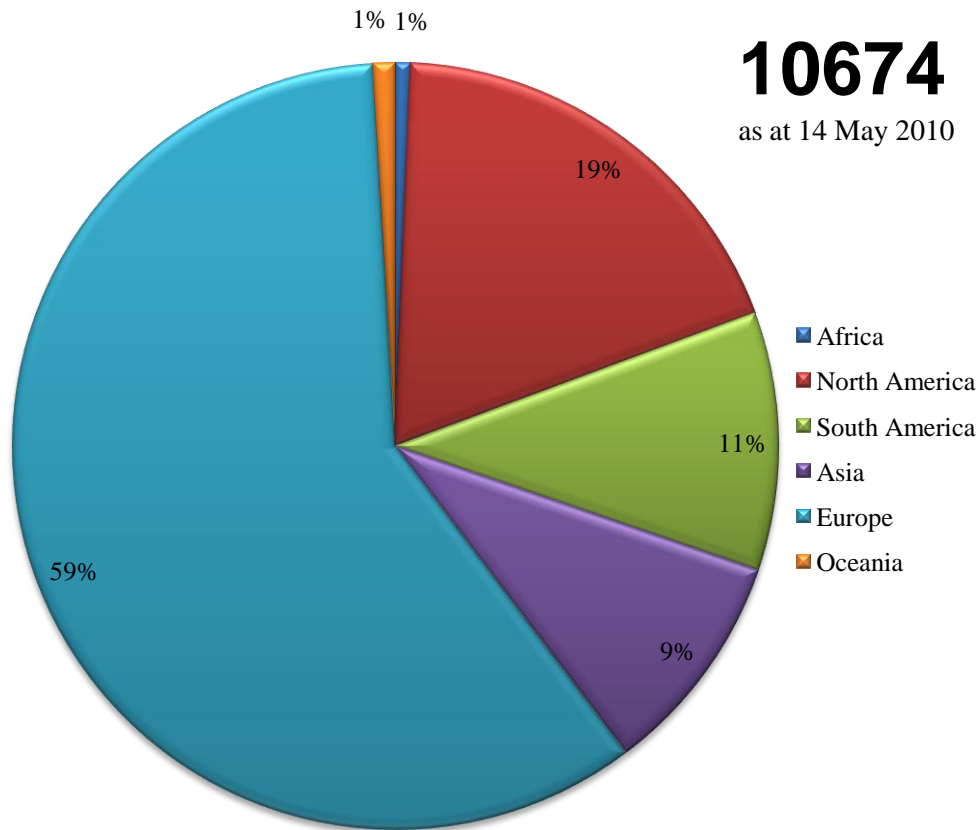
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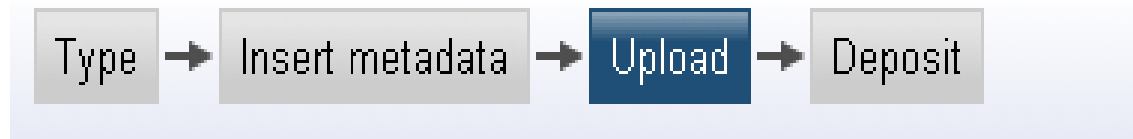
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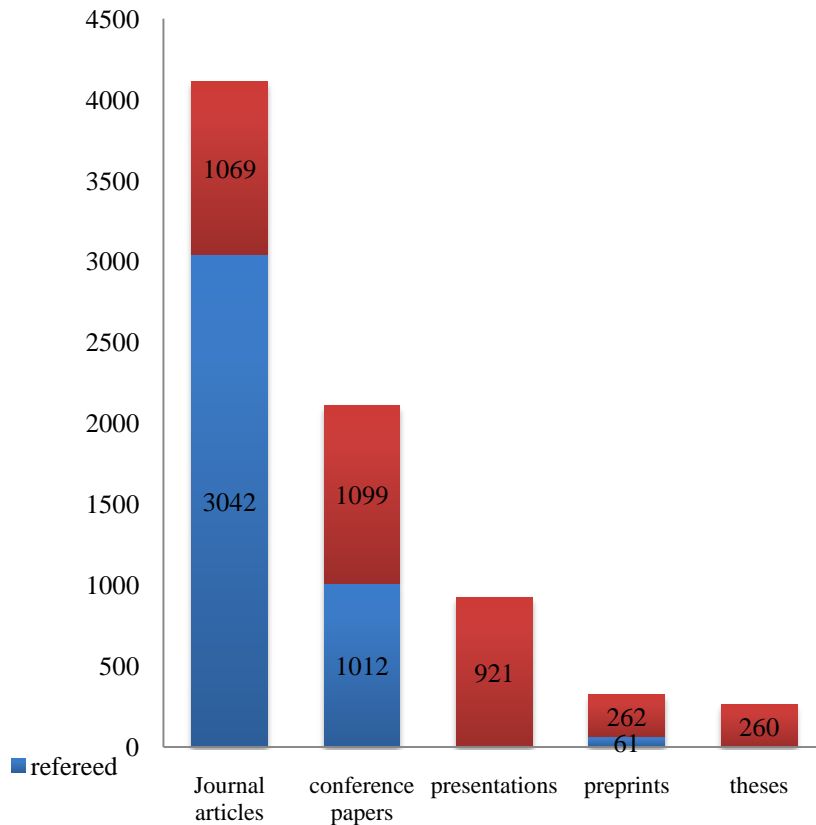
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  - De Robbio & Katzmeyr, 2009, http://eprints.rclis.org/16335

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- Register as user- 3 steps (6051)

- Once registered, sign on

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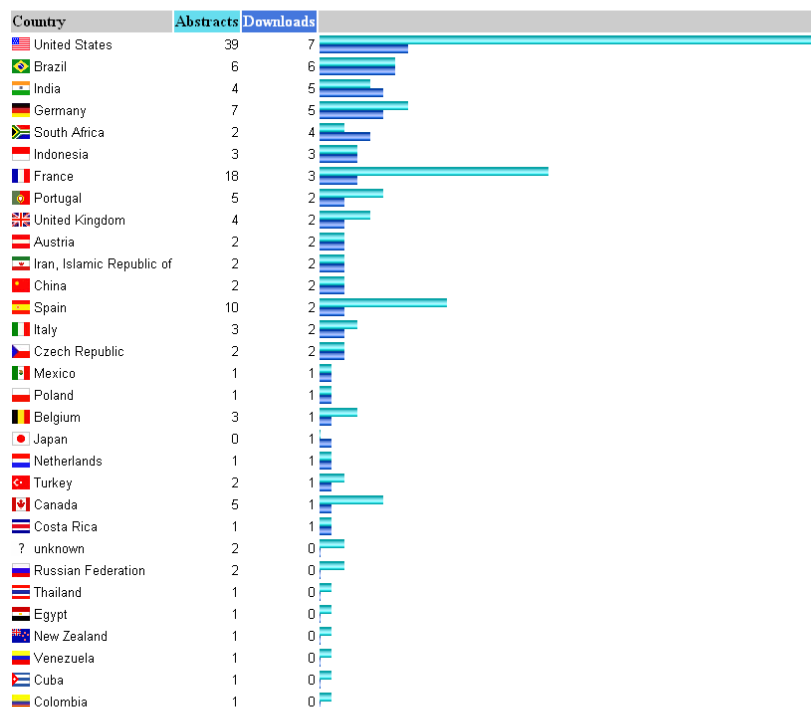- DIDL
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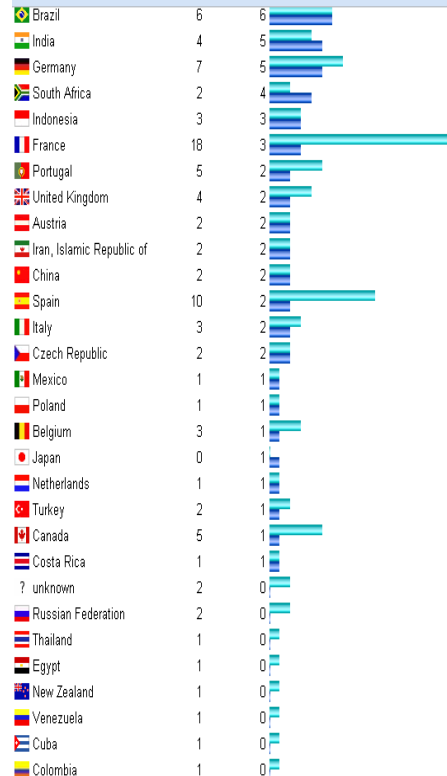| Period	Abstracts	Downloads
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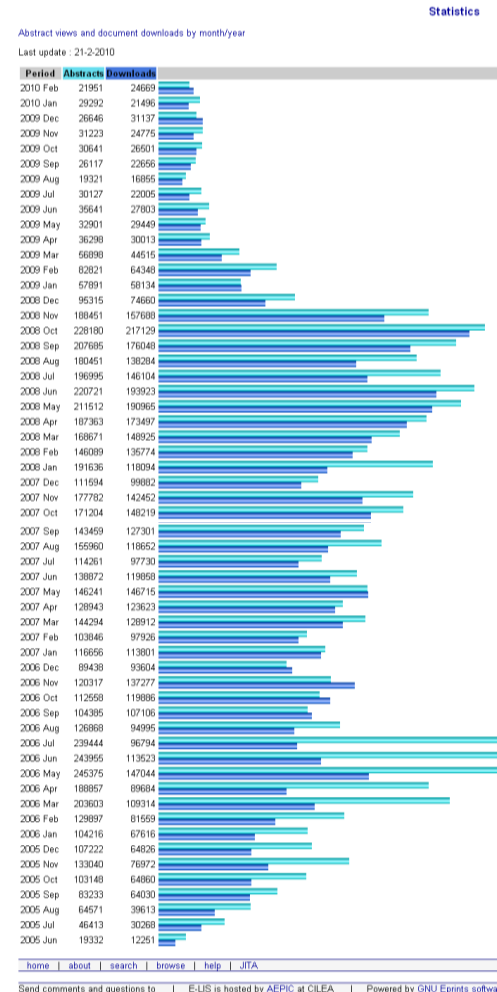
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