

Open Access... From Librarians Point of View

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General

Open Access (OA)

Free availability of scholar literature on public Internet

Authors retain copyright !

Self Archiving

Depositing metadata and full text pre- or post-print digital document in a publicly accessible and preferably an Open Archives Initiative (OAI) compliant Archive.

Open Archives Initiative

Develops and promotes interoperability standards that aim to facilitate efficient dissemination of content.

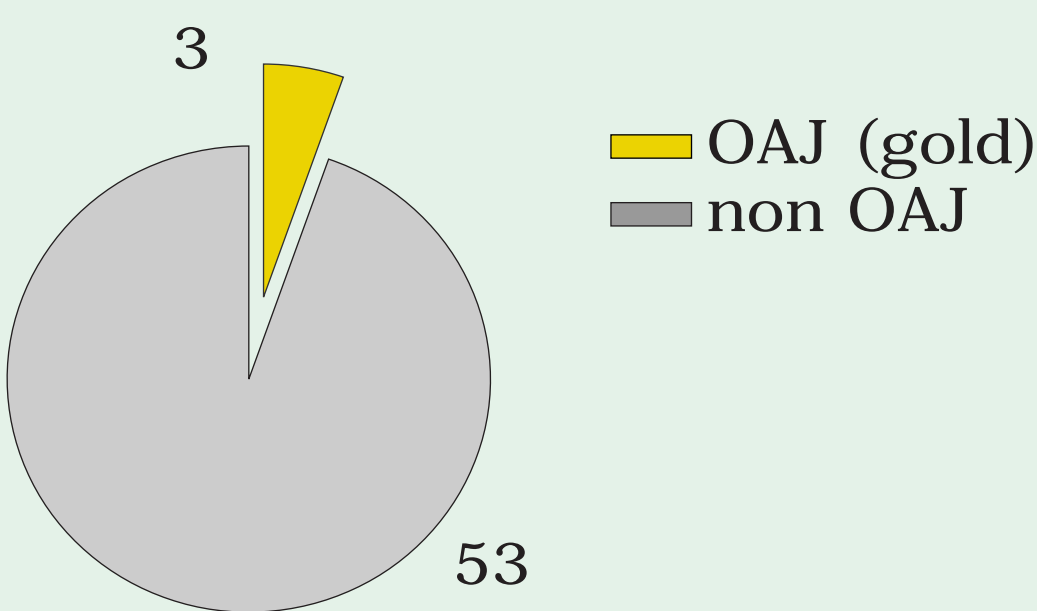
IFLA statement on Open Access to Scholarly Literature and Research Documentation

advocates the adoption of the open access principles.

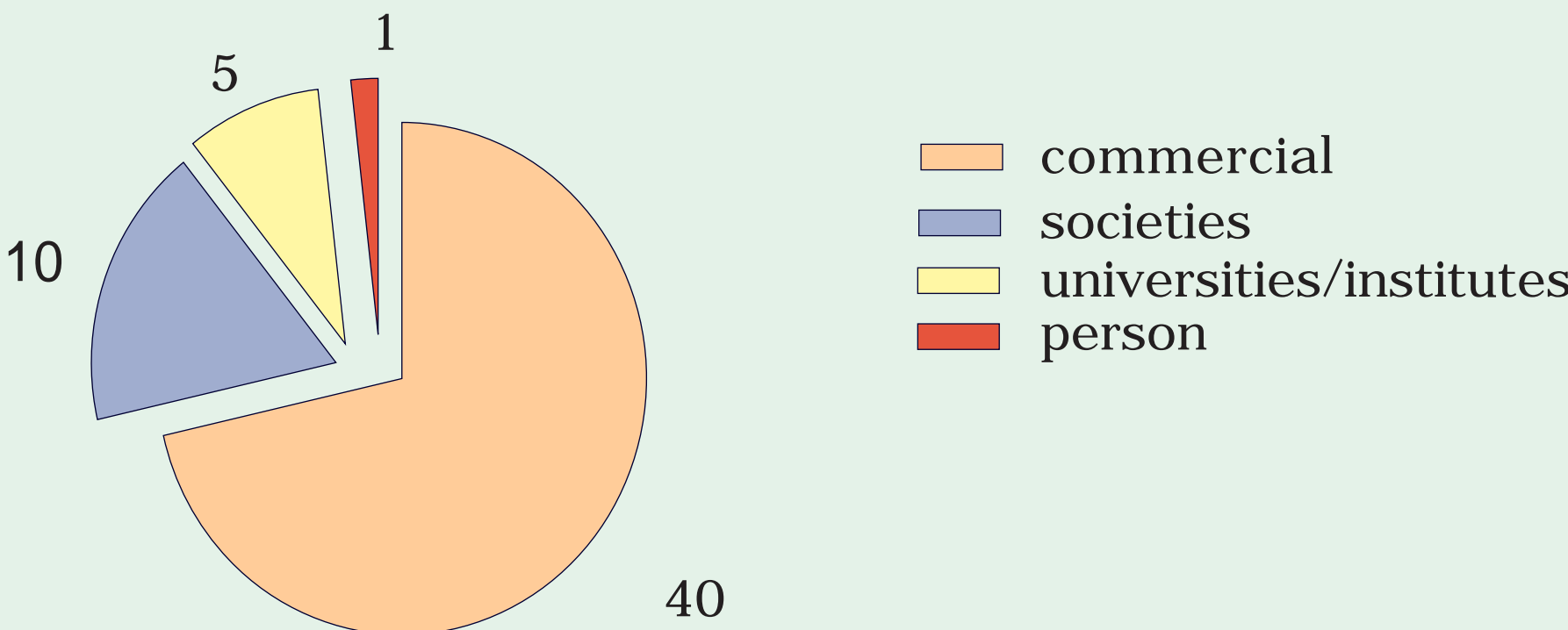
Scenario 1 – Journals

Two groups of LIS journals are compared: 56 journals indexed in ISI publications (core LIS literature) and 25 open access journals from Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ). Only 3 ISI journals are OA (one of them is in DOAJ).

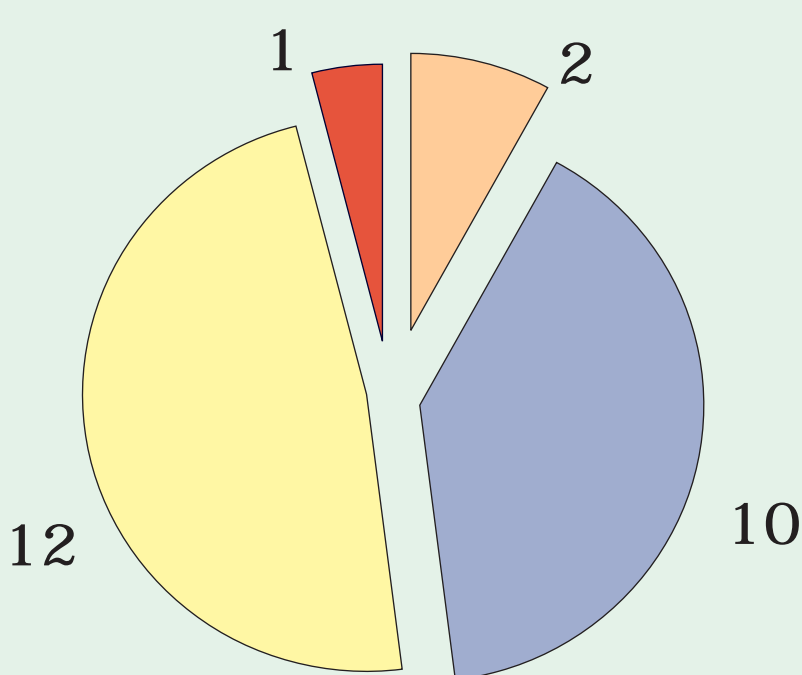
LIS journals indexed in ISI



Publishers of LIS ISI journals

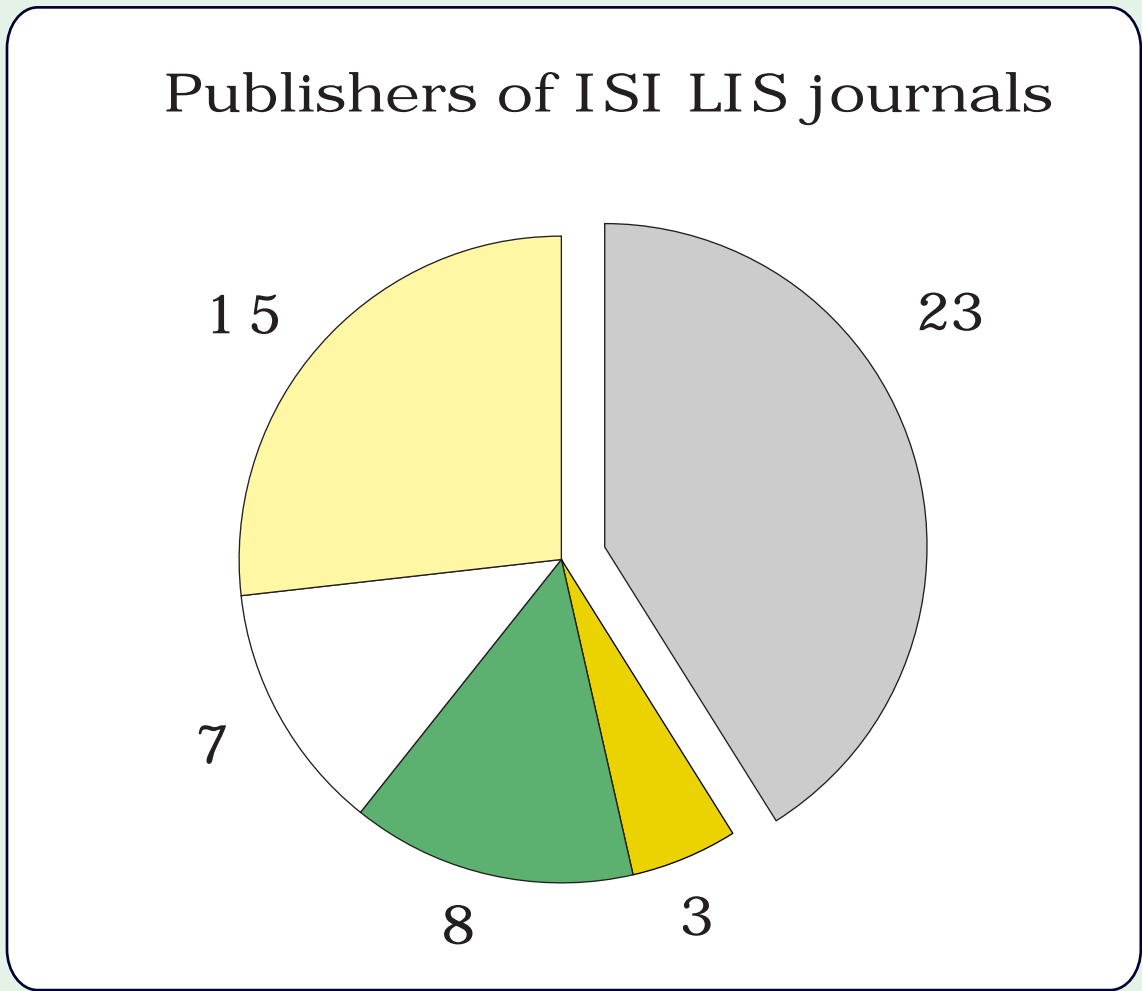


Publishers of LIS DOAJ journals

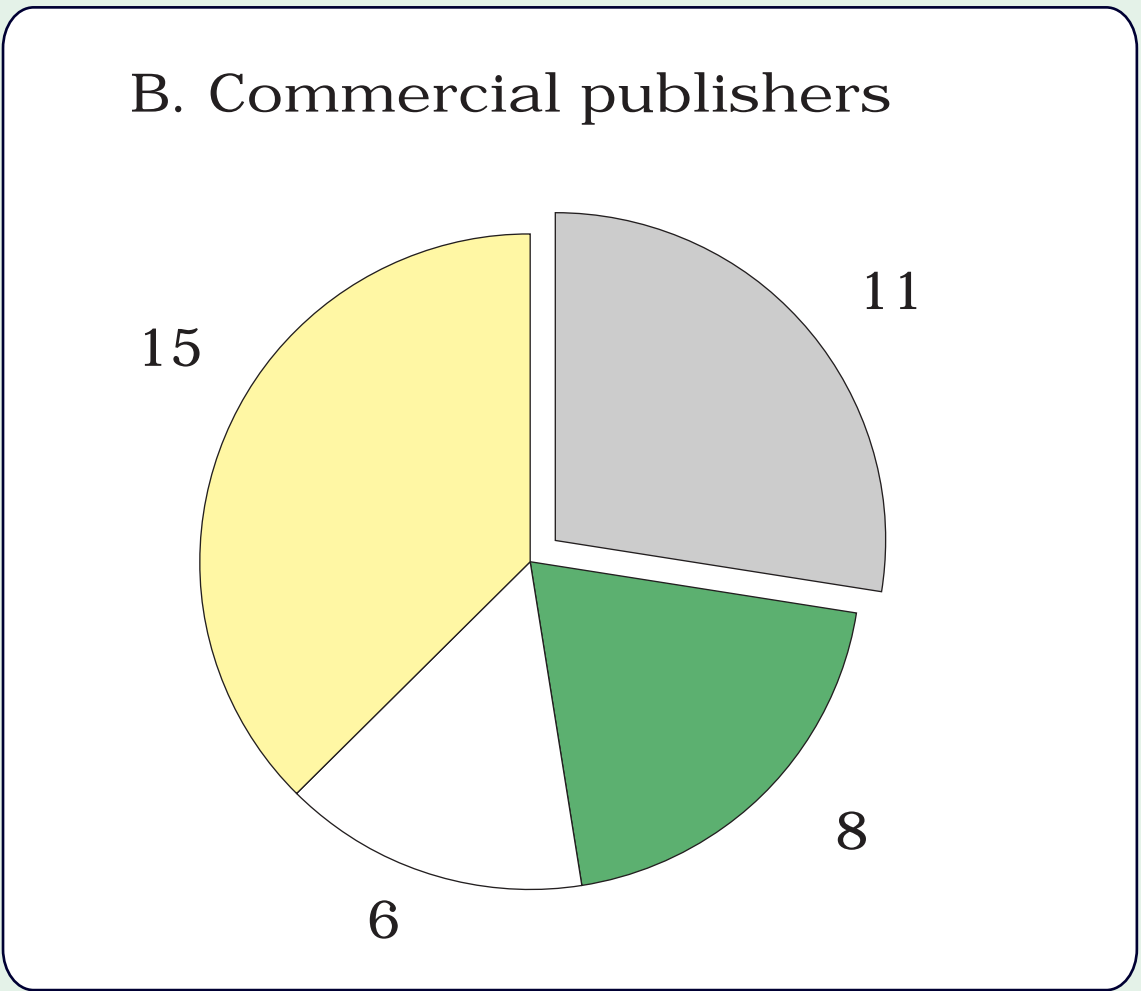
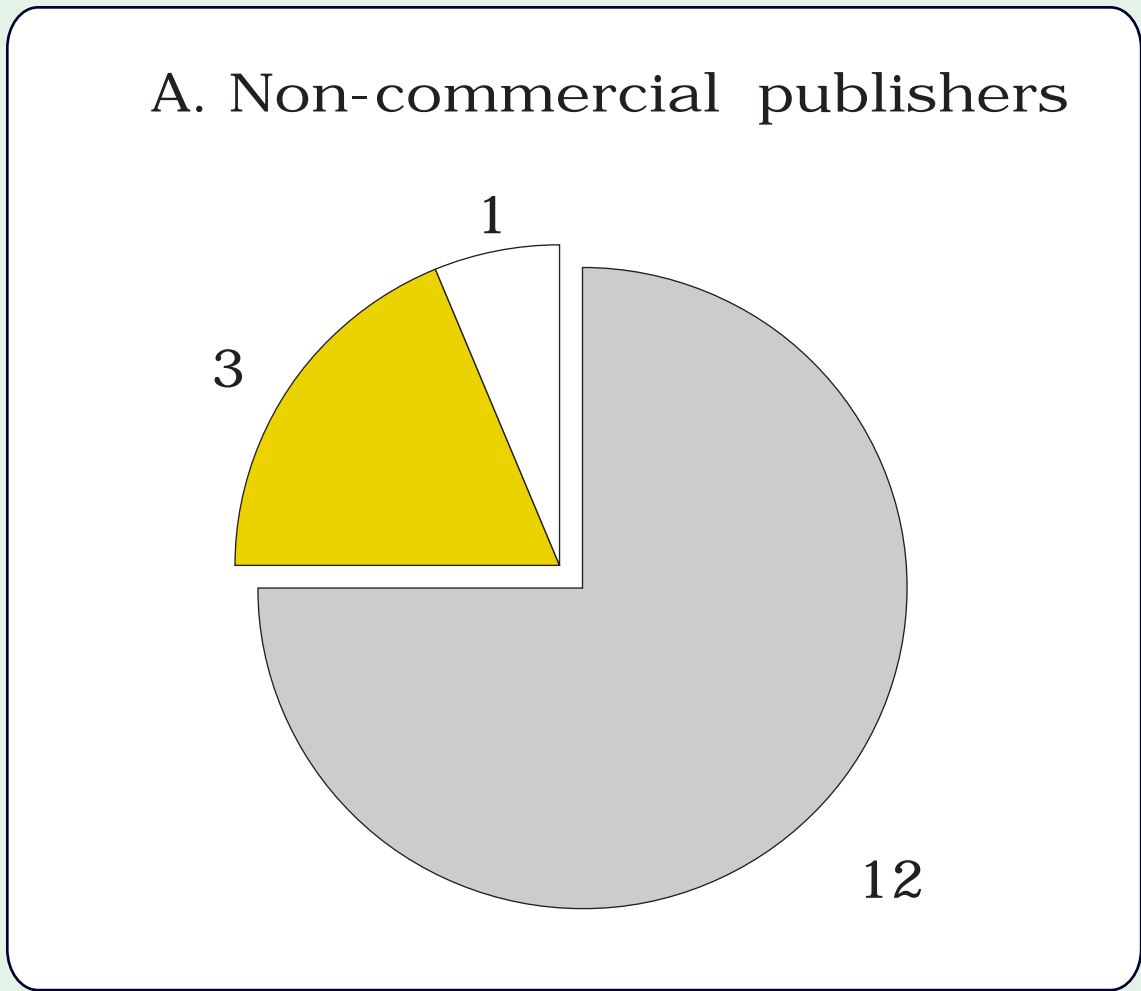


Publishers of LIS journals have differenet policies regarding self-archiving.

- allow pre-print
- allow post-print
- allow both
- no support to self archiving
- OAJ journals
- unknown

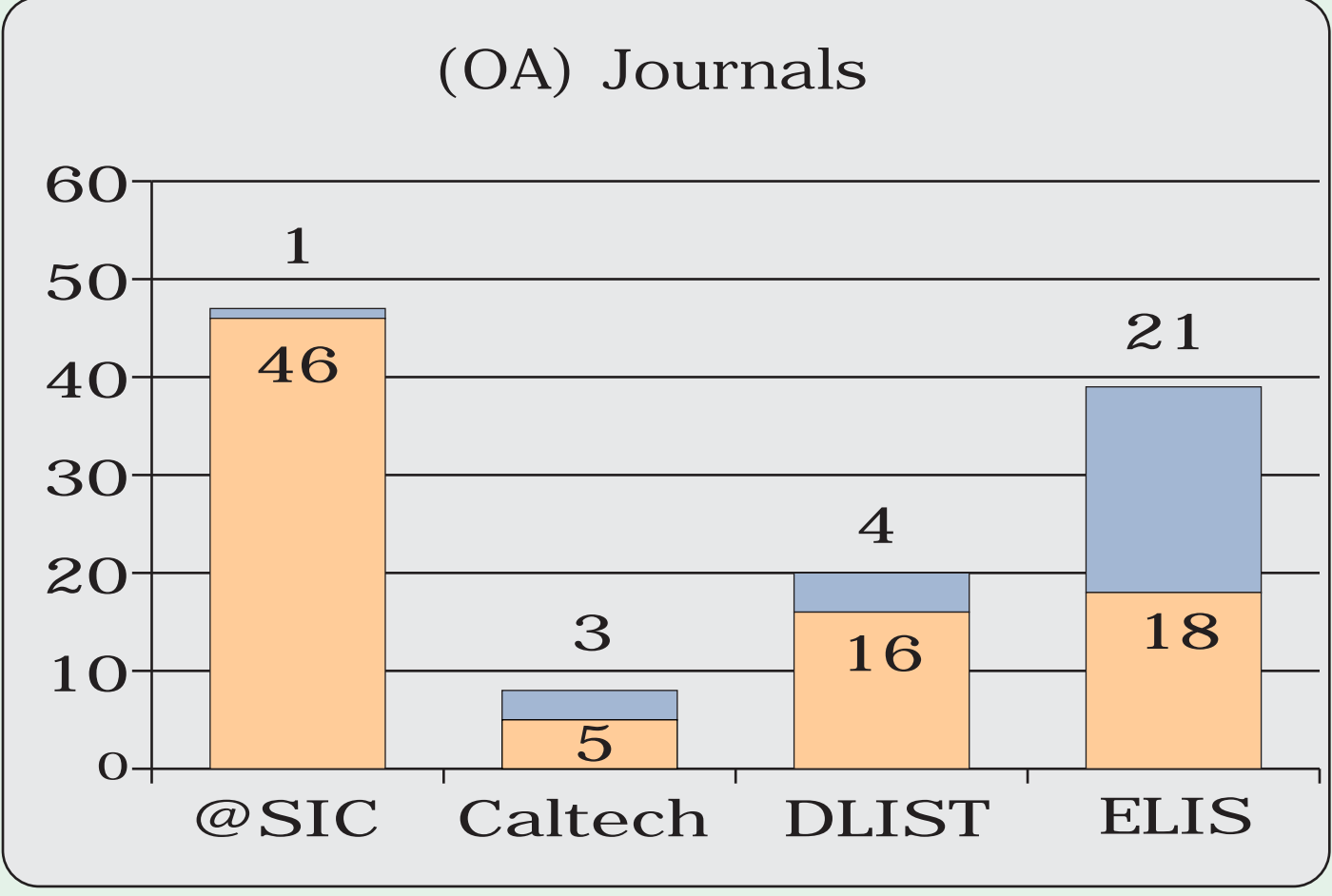
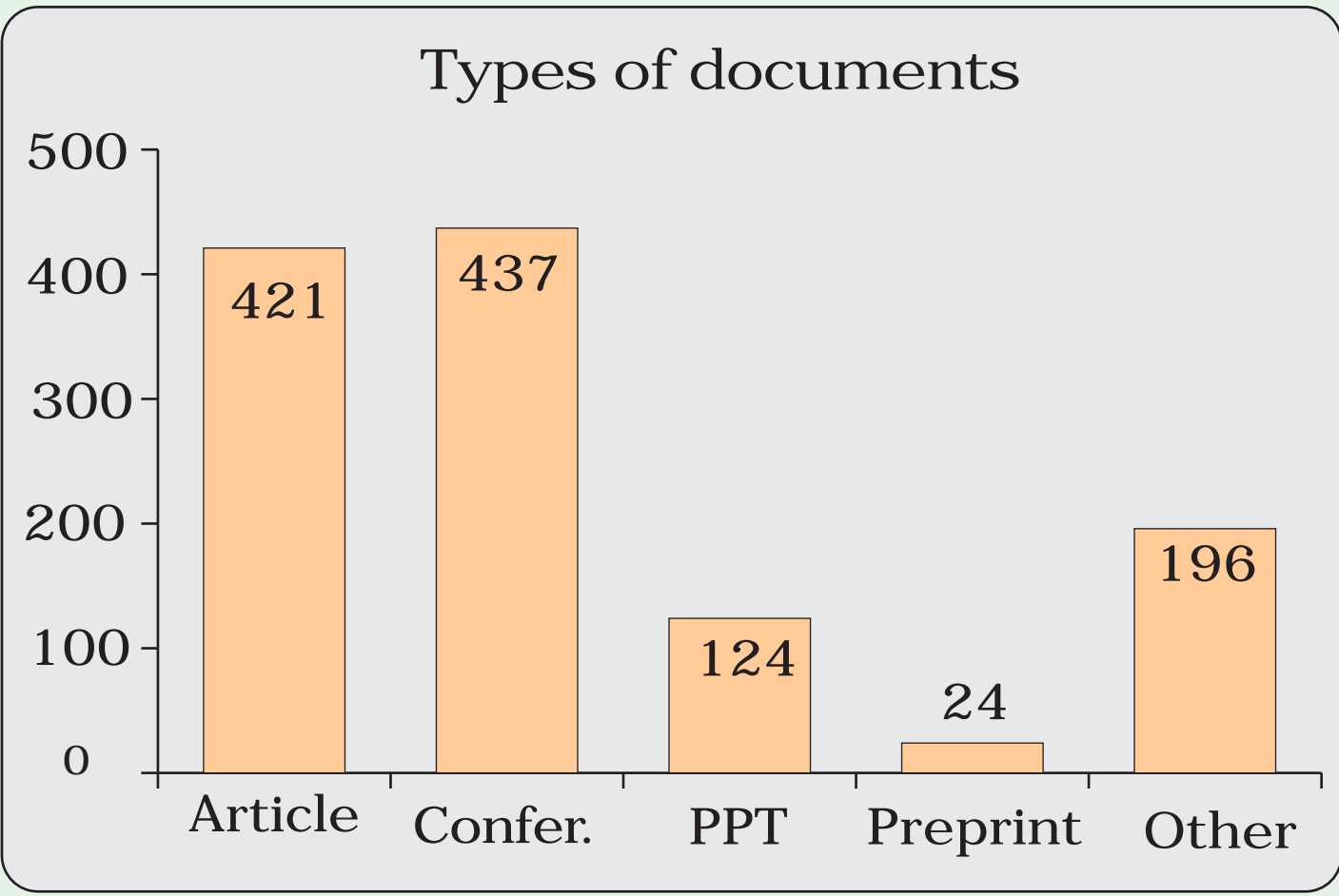
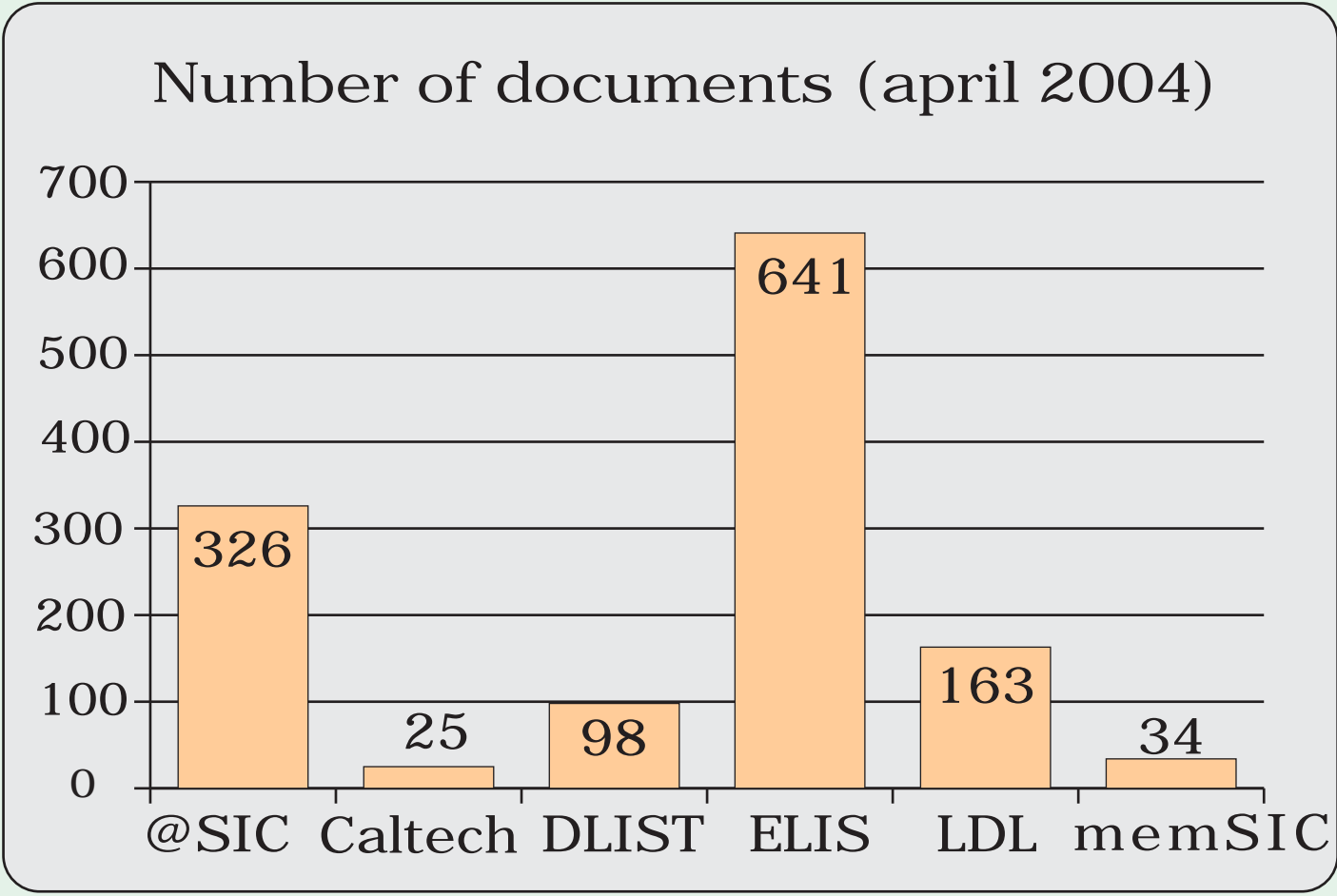


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Scenario 2 – OA Archives (Library and Information Science)

- @rchiveSIC (France)
- Caltech Library System Papers and Publications (USA)
- DLIST – Digital Library of Information Science (USA)
- ELIS – E-Prints in LIS (Europe)
- LDL – Librarians' Digital Library (India)
- memSIC (France)



Open Access focuses on academic research.

Librarians and Information specialists have specific position working both as authors/researchers and service/information providers. Thus, we have the ability and obligation to promote new developments in science, including Open Access. Authors, readers, library users, libraries and all other tax payers can all benefit. Dual role of LIS community has always been a part of our work. New communication technologies from which OA benefits give us a way to improve our position as authors in the world of science. And we can benefit as service providers as well. Join in!

"If research is funded by public money, then it should be available to the public for free"
(Ian Gibson, Chairmen of UK House of Commons Science and Technology Committee in The Scientist)