



Journal Publishing and the Basket of Metrics



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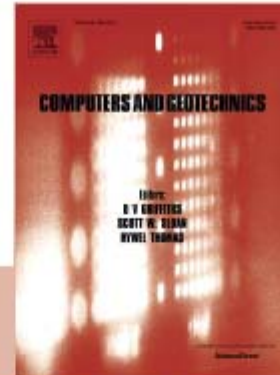
Geotechnical Engineering Journal Portfolio



5 year IF: 2.005
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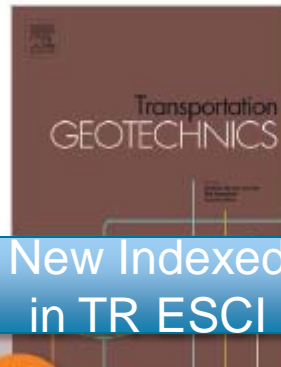


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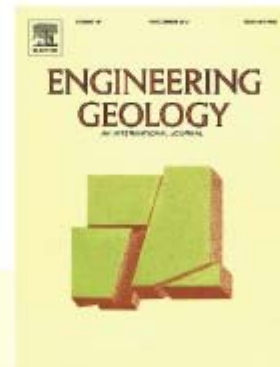


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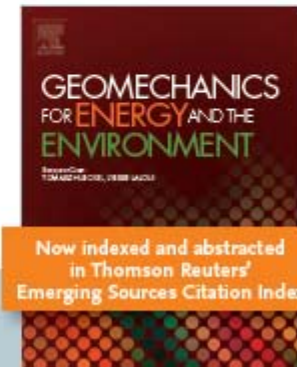


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NEW Journal
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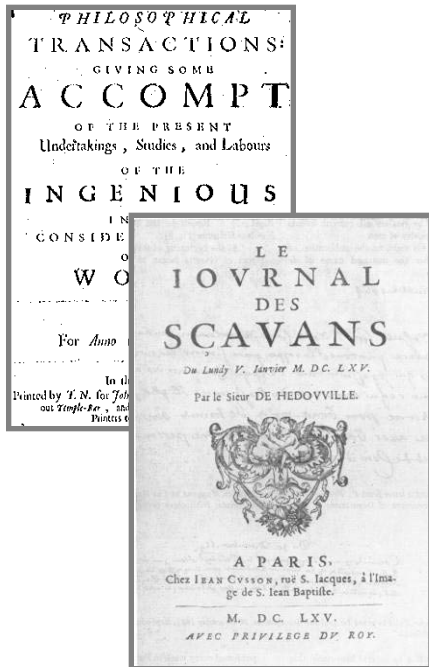
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- Basket of Metrics
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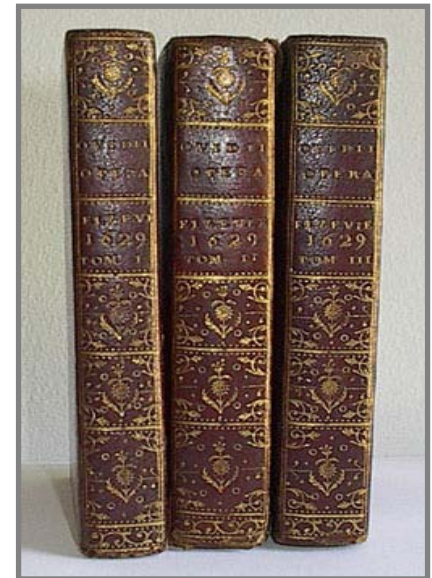
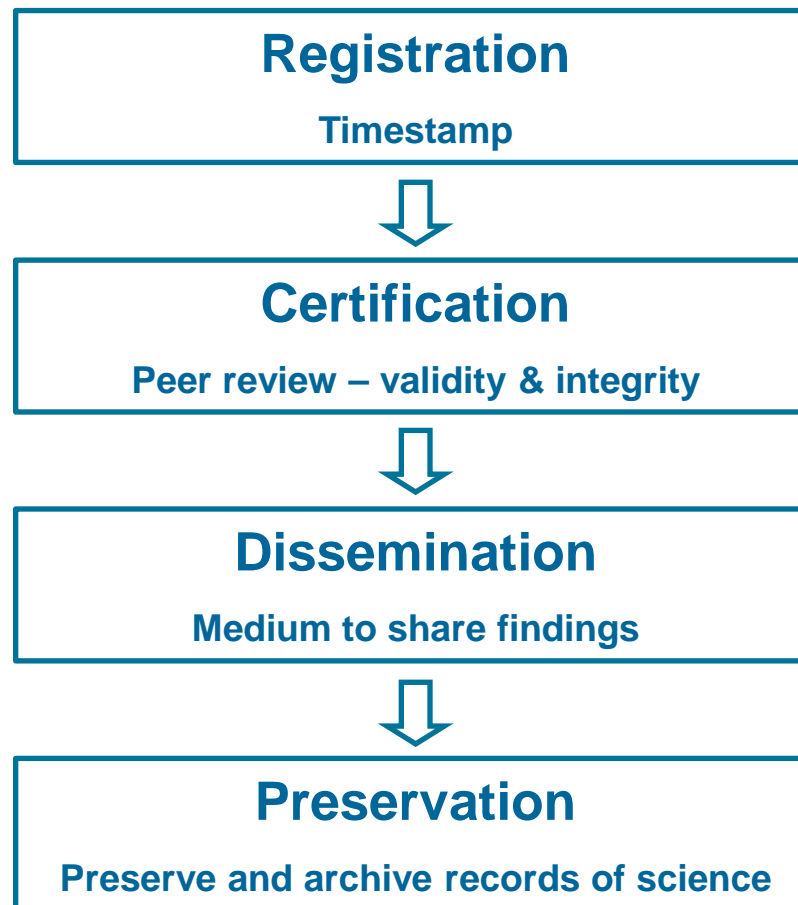
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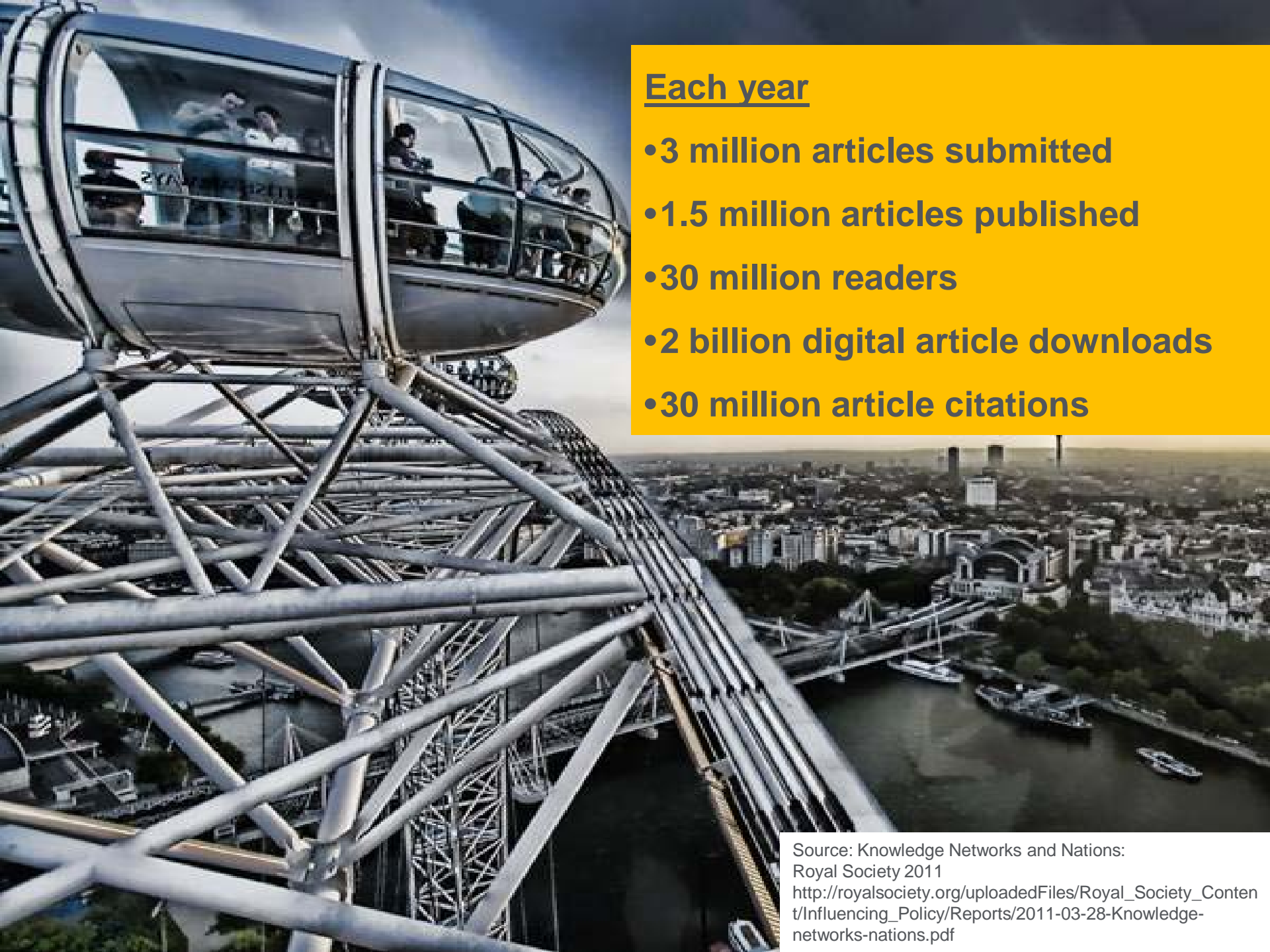
Journal publishing has thrived for over 350 years but the fundamental role of Publishers remains unchanged



First scientific journals published in 1665



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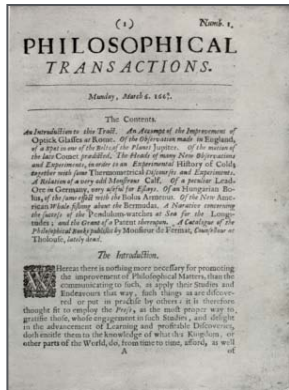


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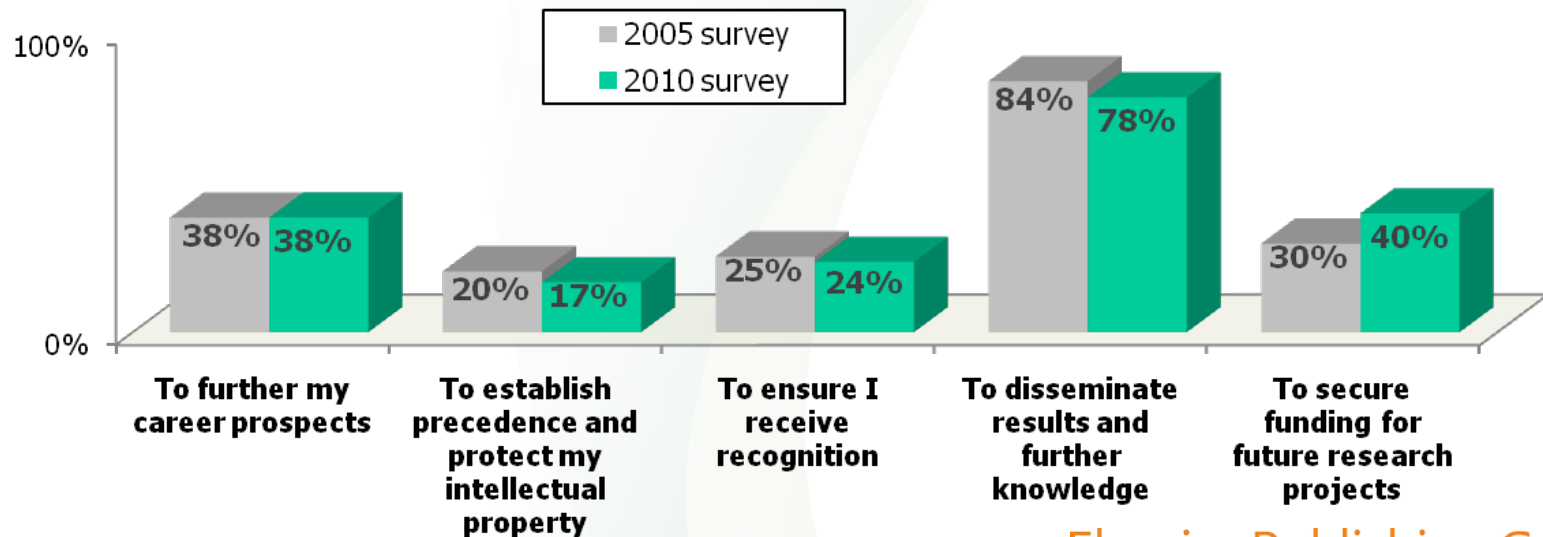
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- 1.5 million articles published
- 30 million readers
- 2 billion digital article downloads
- 30 million article citations

Source: Knowledge Networks and Nations:
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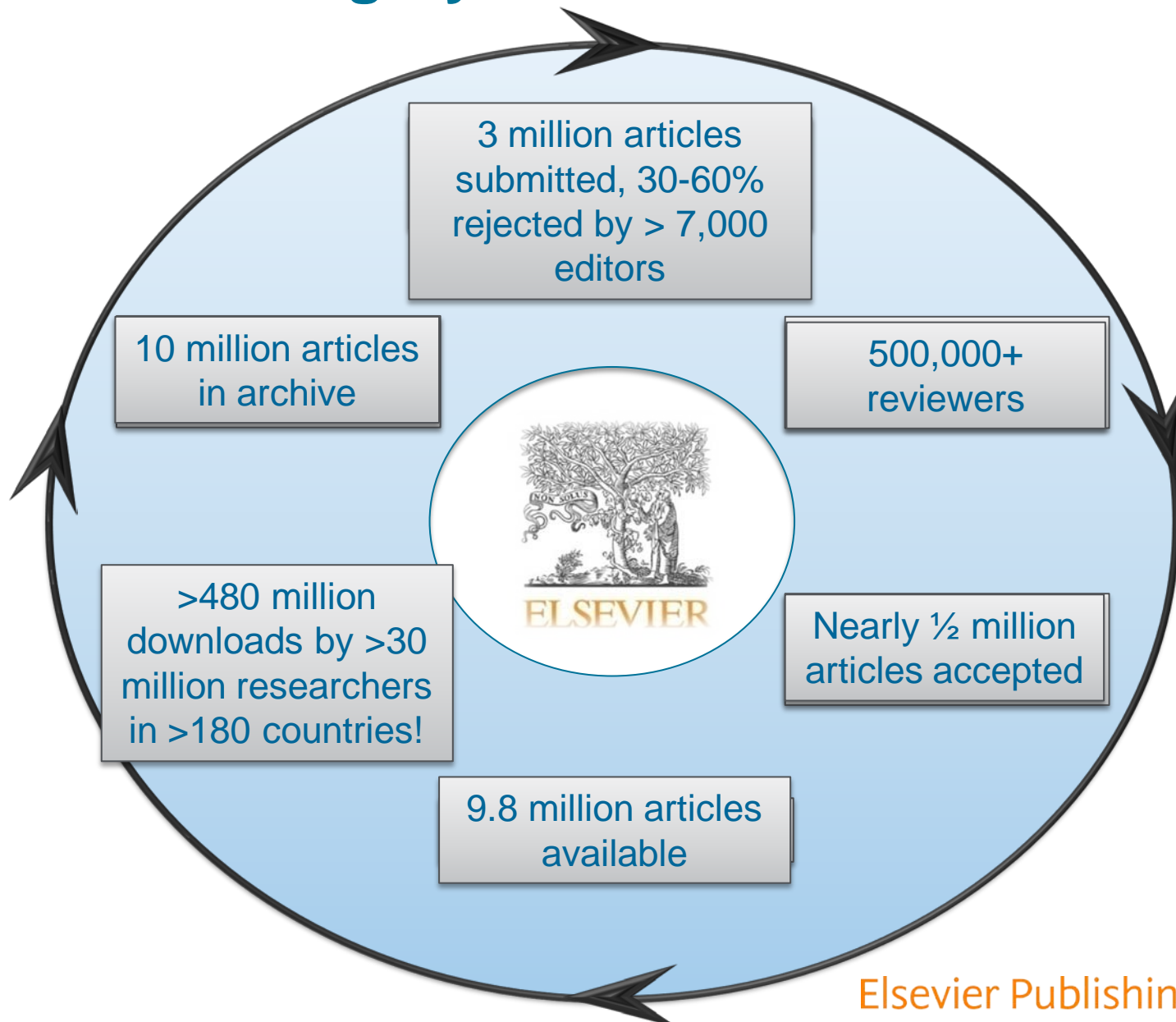
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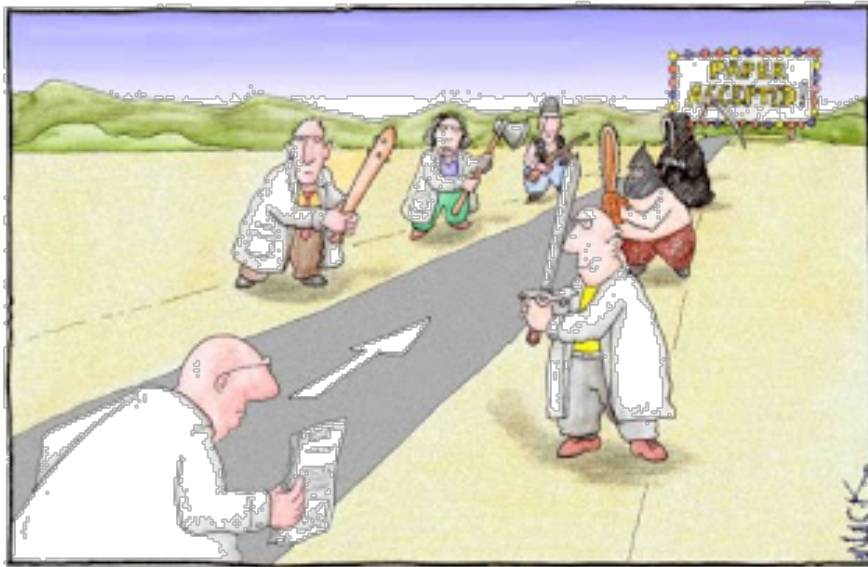
- First peer-reviewed journal founded in 1665 by Royal Society
- Journal publishing has evolved dramatically since, but its core functions remain:
 - Registration of new research findings
 - Quality assurance through peer review
 - Dissemination globally
 - Archiving in perpetuity



The Publishing Cycle



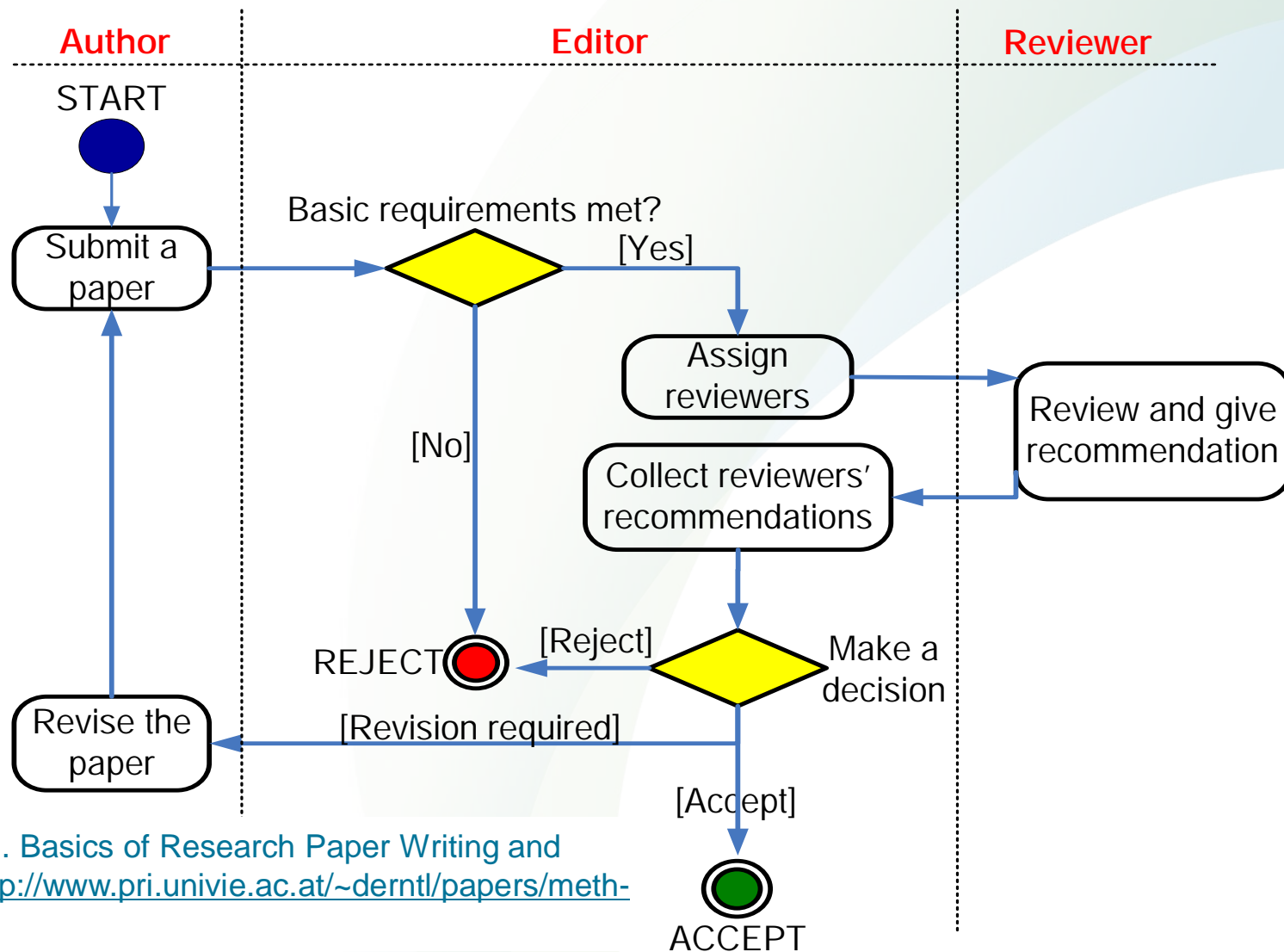
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- Helps to determine the quality, validity, significance, and originality of research
- Helps to improve the quality of papers
- Publishers are outside the academic process and are not prone to prejudice or favour
- Publishers facilitate the review process by investing in online review systems and providing tools to help Editors and Reviewers

Demystifying the 'Black Hole'



Michael Derntl. Basics of Research Paper Writing and Publishing. <http://www.pri.univie.ac.at/~derntl/papers/meth-se.pdf>

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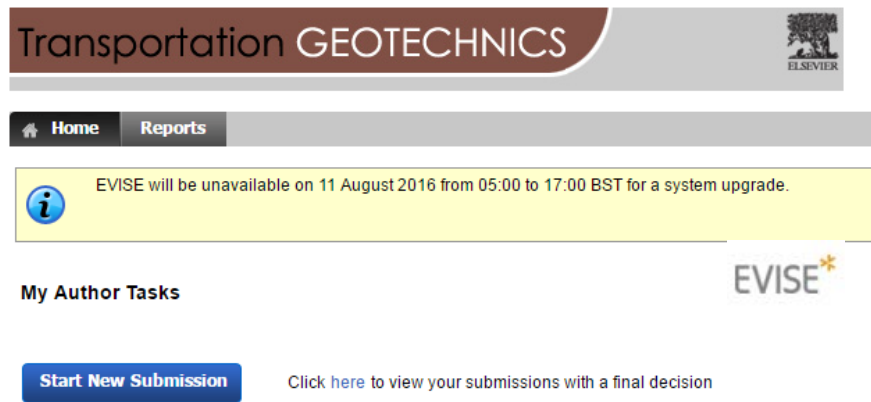
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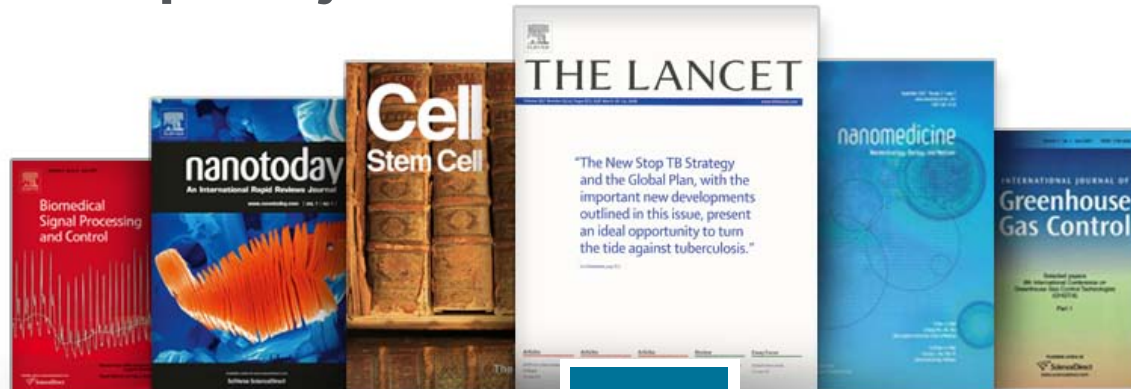
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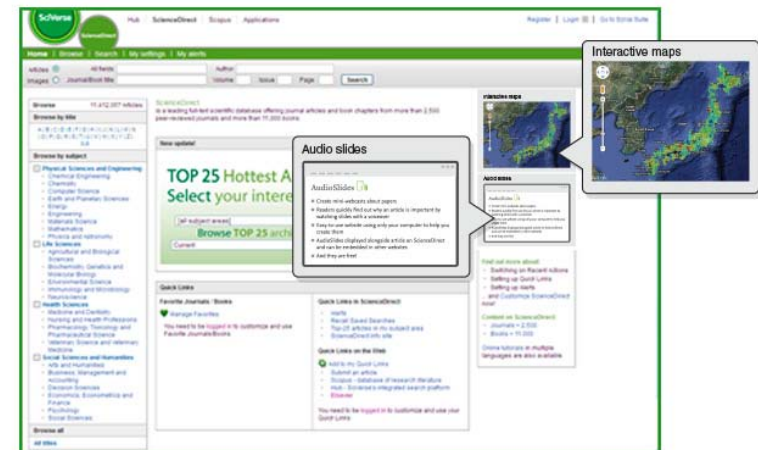
Traditional print journals



and

Electronic journal platforms
like Elsevier's ScienceDirect
improve online dissemination and
access

ScienceDirect



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Other Publishing Models

Traditional publishing

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- Institutions or individuals subscribe to journals



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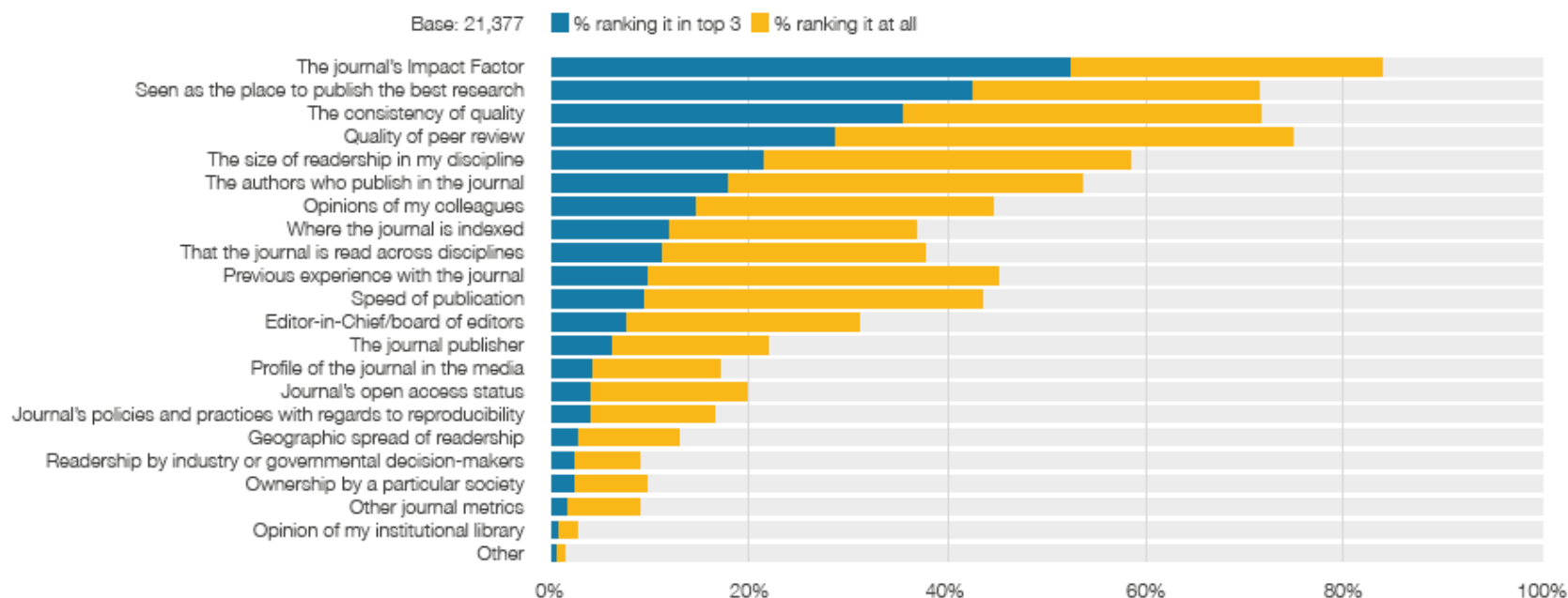
‘Publish or Perish’ Drives Reliance on the Impact Factor

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Factors contributing to journal reputation

“What is it about this journal that gives it a high reputation? Please select the 8 most significant factors from the list below, in terms of how you judge the reputation of this journal.”

Factors that contribute most to the perception of a journal’s reputation are **Impact Factor** and **‘seen as the place to publish the best research by my community’**.



Impact Metrics: What Do They Offer?

- Impact metrics are used to measure research impact for benchmarking and quality comparison purposes.
- Metrics allow us to measure research impact at a variety of different levels:

‘ There is no single “best” indicator that could accommodate all facets of the new reality of journal metrics ’

Wolfgang Glanzel, of the Expertisecentrum O&O Monitoring (Centre for R&D Monitoring, ECOOM)

- Problems arise when metrics are used for assessment in ways they weren't intended for.

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The Number That's Devouring Science

The impact factor, once a simple way to rank scientific journals, has become an unyielding yardstick for hiring, tenure, and grants

By *RICHARD MONASTERSKY* | OCTOBER 14, 2005



PROFESSIONAL JOBS SUMMITS RANKINGS

Journal impact factors 'no longer credible'

The measure of scholarly impact is now being manipulated so much that it has ceased to be meaningful, editorial claims

November 5, 2015

To all items
(regardless of type)

Cites in 2014 to items published in: 2013 =2563
2012 =2801
Sum: 5364

Number of items published in: 2013 =803
2012 =703
Sum: 1506

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- Original research articles
- Review articles
- Proceedings papers
- Technical notes

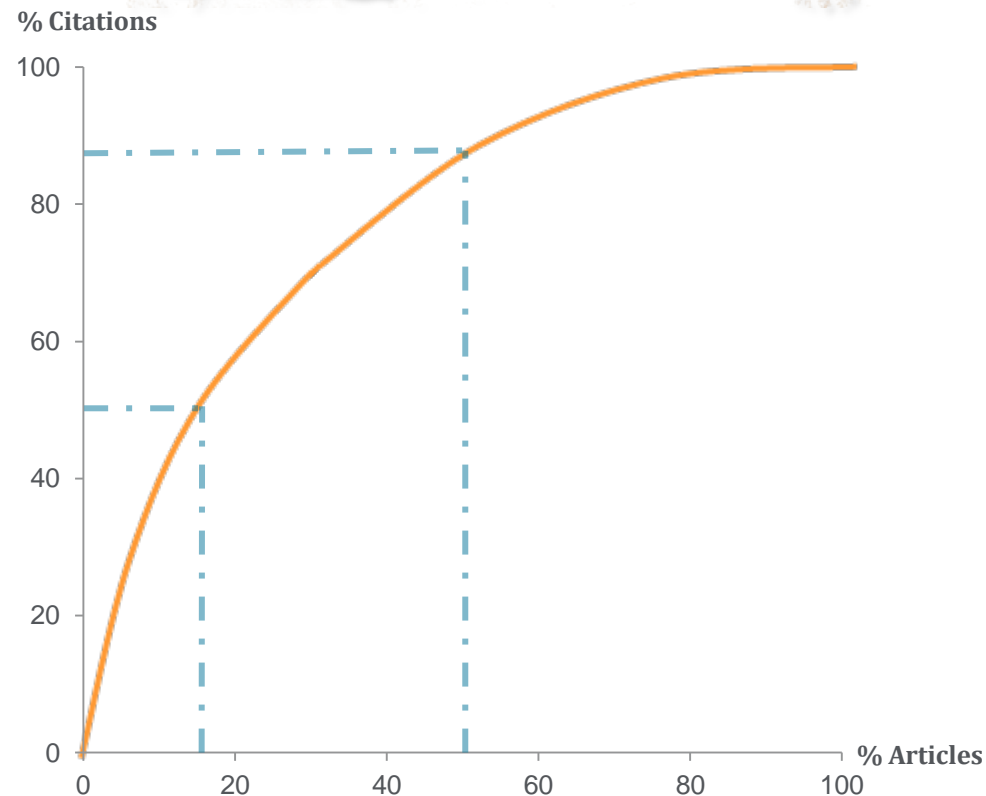
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Skewed Distribution of Citations Across Articles



Why the impact factor of journals should not be used for evaluating research

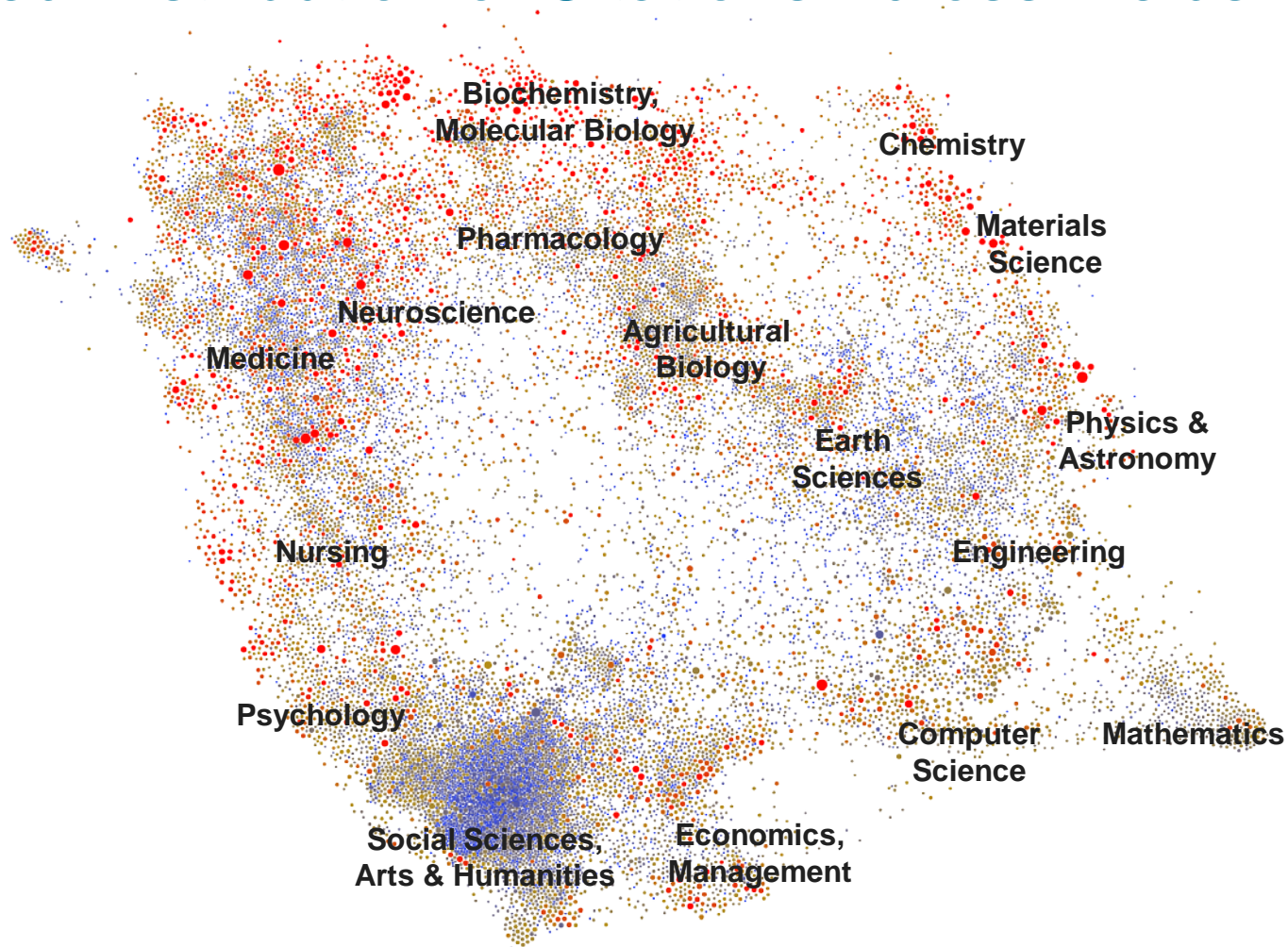
Seglen, P.O., *BMJ* (15th Feb 1997): Vol. 314, pp. 497



Skewed Distribution of Citations Across Journals

InCites™ Journal Citation Reports®			THOMSON REUTERS™
Rank	Full Journal Title	Total Cites	Journal Impact Factor
1	NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE	268,652	55.873
2	LANCET	185,361	45.217
3	JAMA-JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION	126,479	35.289
4	ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	48,356	17.81
5	BMJ-British Medical Journal	89,031	17.445
6	ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	38,021	17.333
7	PLOS MEDICINE	18,649	14.429
8	JAMA Internal Medicine	2,934	13.116
9	BMC Medicine	5,708	7.356
10	Journal of Cachexia Sarcopenia and Muscle	713	7.315
11	MAYO CLINIC PROCEEDINGS	9,990	6.262
12	JOURNAL OF INTERNAL MEDICINE	8,802	6.063
13	Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	43,592	6.035
14	CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL	12,121	5.959
15	MEDICINE	4,912	5.723
16	ANNALS OF FAMILY MEDICINE	3,556	5.434
17	Translational Research	2,112	5.03
18	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE	22,662	5.003
19	AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE	15,857	4.527
20	MEDICAL JOURNAL OF AUSTRALIA	10,268	4.089

Skewed Distribution of Citations Across Fields



Source: Elsevier analysis of Scopus data (20k journals with citation edges for layout and coloured by average citations per article)

Overview of Selected Journal Citation Metrics

Impact Factor



- + Easy calculation
- + Easy-to-handle value
- Short citation window (2 yrs)
- Field-dependent
- +/- Self-citations included
- Available for 11k journals (paid)
- Numerator & denominator misaligned

SNIP

- Complex calculation
- + Easy-to-handle value
- + Medium citation window (3 yrs)
- + Normalized to local citation environment
- +/- Self-citations included
- + Available for 22k journals (free)

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- Complex calculation
- Hard-to-handle value
- + Long citation window (5 yrs)
- + Measures journal prestige
- +/- Self-citations excluded
- Available for 11k journals (paid)
- Journal size influences score

SJR

- Complex calculation
- + Easy-to-handle value
- + Medium citation window (3 yrs)
- + Measures journal prestige
- +/- Self-citations limited
- + Available for 22k journals (free)

The Basket of Metrics

Discover your journal's metrics



Impact

- > Impact Factor
- > 5 year Impact Factor
- > Article Influence & Eigenfactor
- > SNIP/IPP
- > SJR
- > Acceptance Rate



Speed

- > Review Speed
- > Online Article Publication Time



Reach

- > Downloads
- > Authors

A “basket of metrics”: flexible and sophisticated, breadth and depth

**Portfolio
Journals
Sections
Conferences
Book series**

Community

**Editor
Board
Authors**

Contributions

Outputs

Consumption

**Usage
Citations
Audience**

Esteem

**Scholarly
Activity
Academic
opinion**

Impact

**Social Activity
Media Activity**

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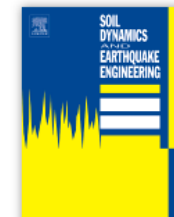
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Journal Metrics

Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP): **1.787** ⓘ

SCImago Journal Rank (SJR): **1.516** ⓘ

Impact Factor: **1.481** ⓘ

5-Year Impact Factor: **1.897** ⓘ

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Dynamic constitutive behavior of materials.

Dynamic problems (soil-structure interaction, fluid-structure interaction).

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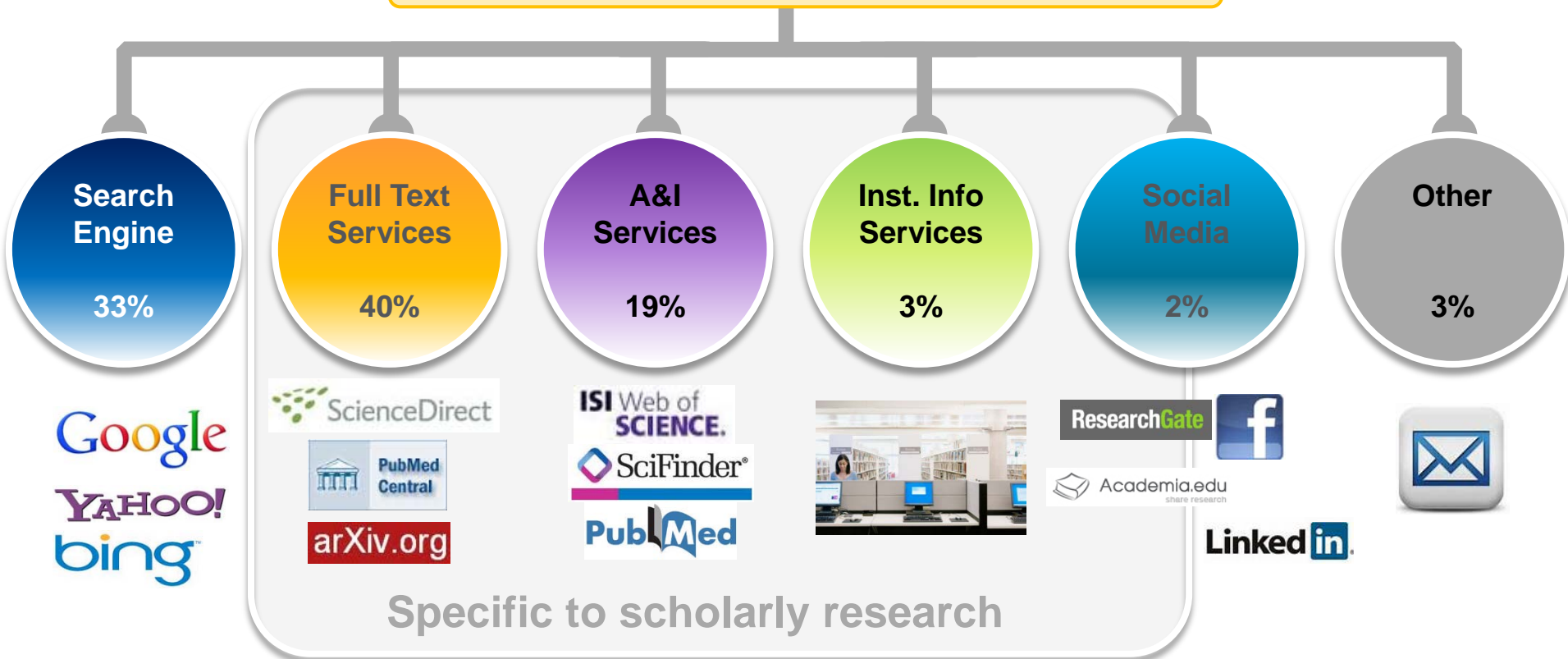


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Social scientists typically start in Google Scholar

Source: Survey of 4,668 published authors in December 2014

Search Efficiency

43'

average time of a search & discovery session
24' seeking a known article
47' keeping up to date in the field or expanding knowledge outside the field

6h59'

average time spent searching & reading articles per week
2h36' searching
4h23' reading

5.4

average number of articles downloaded per week

56%

of articles downloaded are regarded as useful

Source: Survey of 6,009 published authors in Q3 2013

Be Clear!

- Use keywords in your title and abstract – people are more likely to come to your work through these
- Think about the search terms you use in your research
- Research is becoming more interdisciplinary – you know your core audience, but you may be able to reach people outside of your field
- Be concise and engaging in your communication – highlight the challenge you are addressing and specify what your research adds to this area

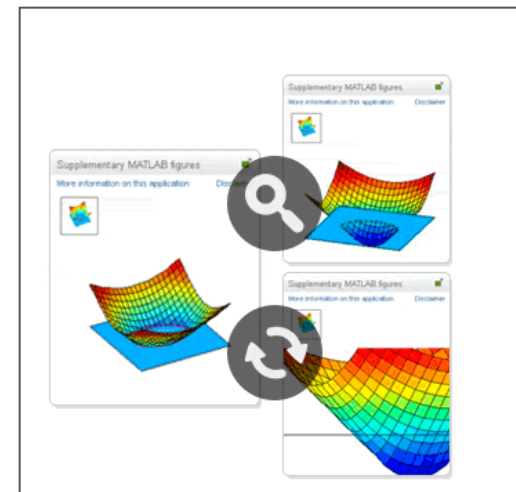
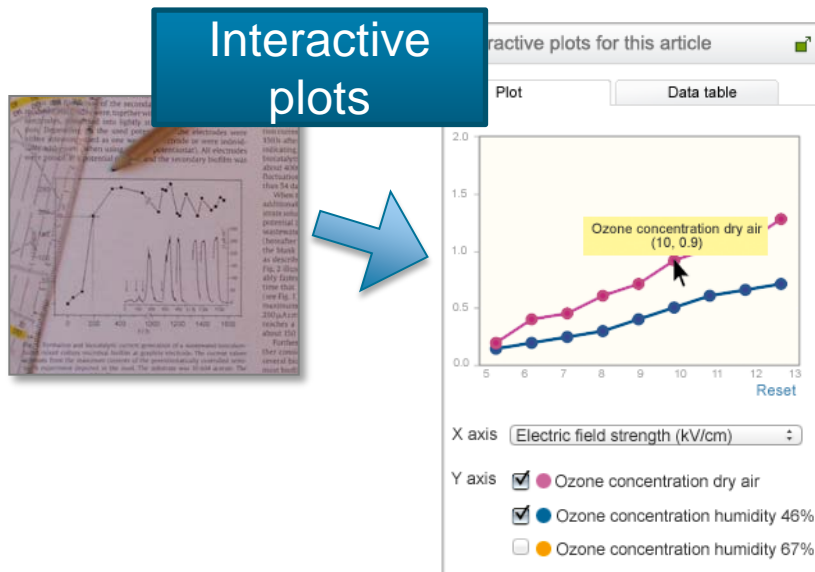
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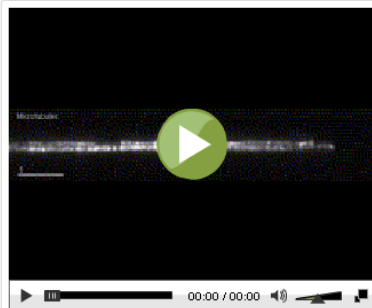


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et al., 2010). The movie collection represents the status of our current understanding in *U. maydis*, and it is important to realise that the sub-cellular organisation most likely varies between fungal species. However, most of the basic organising principles and mechanisms are expected to be conserved.

Microtubules



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Movie 1. Microtubule organisation in a hyphal cell. Microtubules form bundles that extend from the growing tip to the proximal septum, thereby providing continuous tracks that connect both cell poles. Note that individual microtubules can be very short



Interactive Map
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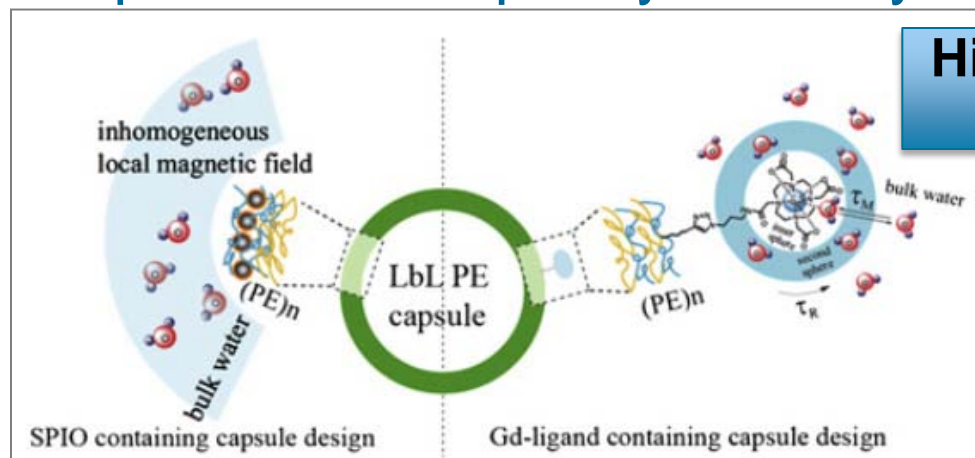
Factors that influence the distribution of these malaria vectors are discussed. This study underlines the need of further investigations of biological, ecological, and behavioral traits of these species and forms to better appreciate their vectorial capacities. Acquisition of entomological field data appears essential to better estimate the stratification of malaria risk and help improve malaria vector control interventions.

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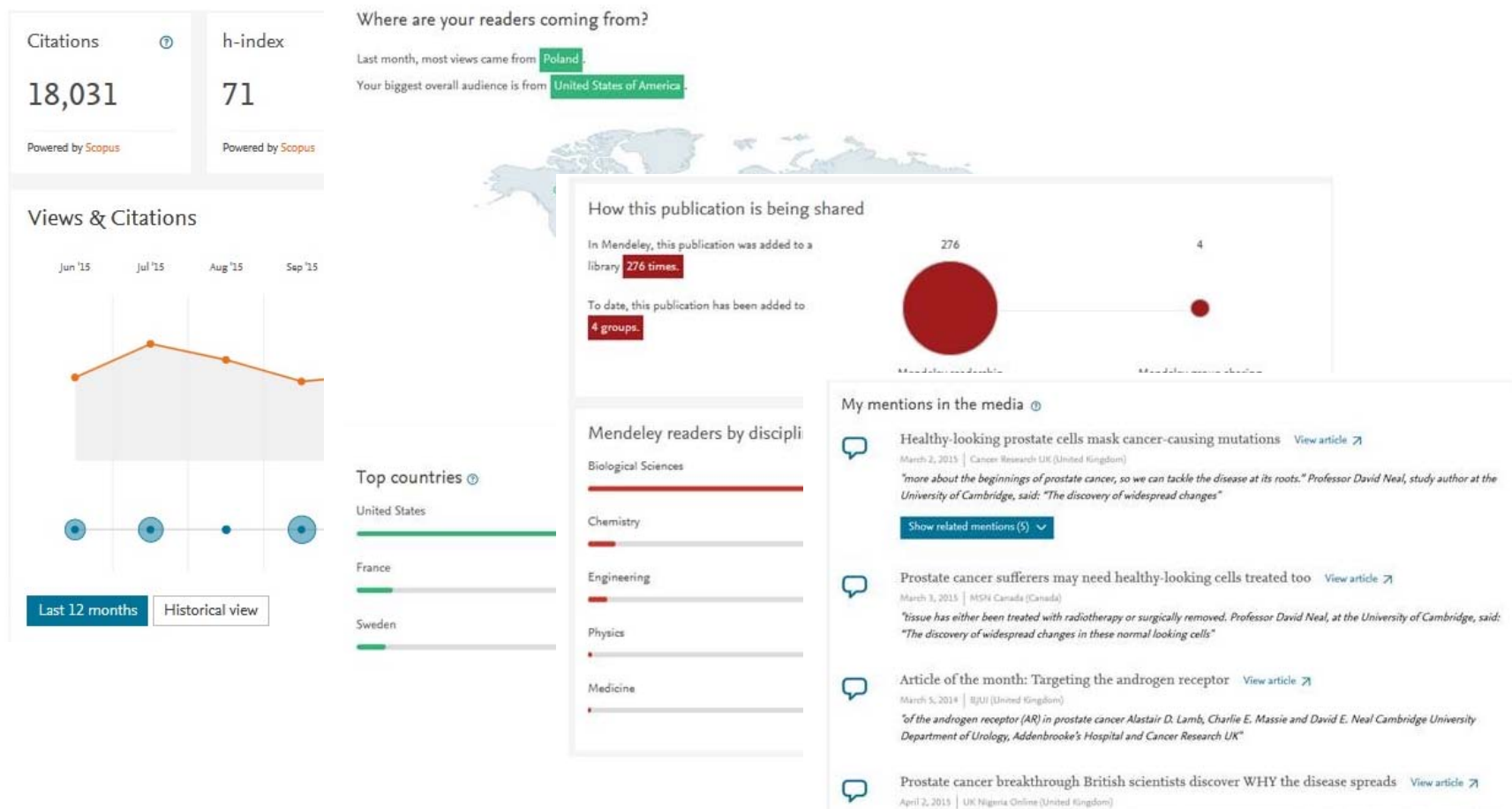
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- A conformational two-state mechanism for proton pumping complex I is proposed.
- The mechanism relies on stabilization changes of anionic ubiquinone intermediates.
- Electron-transfer and protonation should be strictly controlled during turnover.
- The mechanism explains the full reversibility of complex I.

Highlights

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