

Restructuring a Literature Search Service: Preliminary Data

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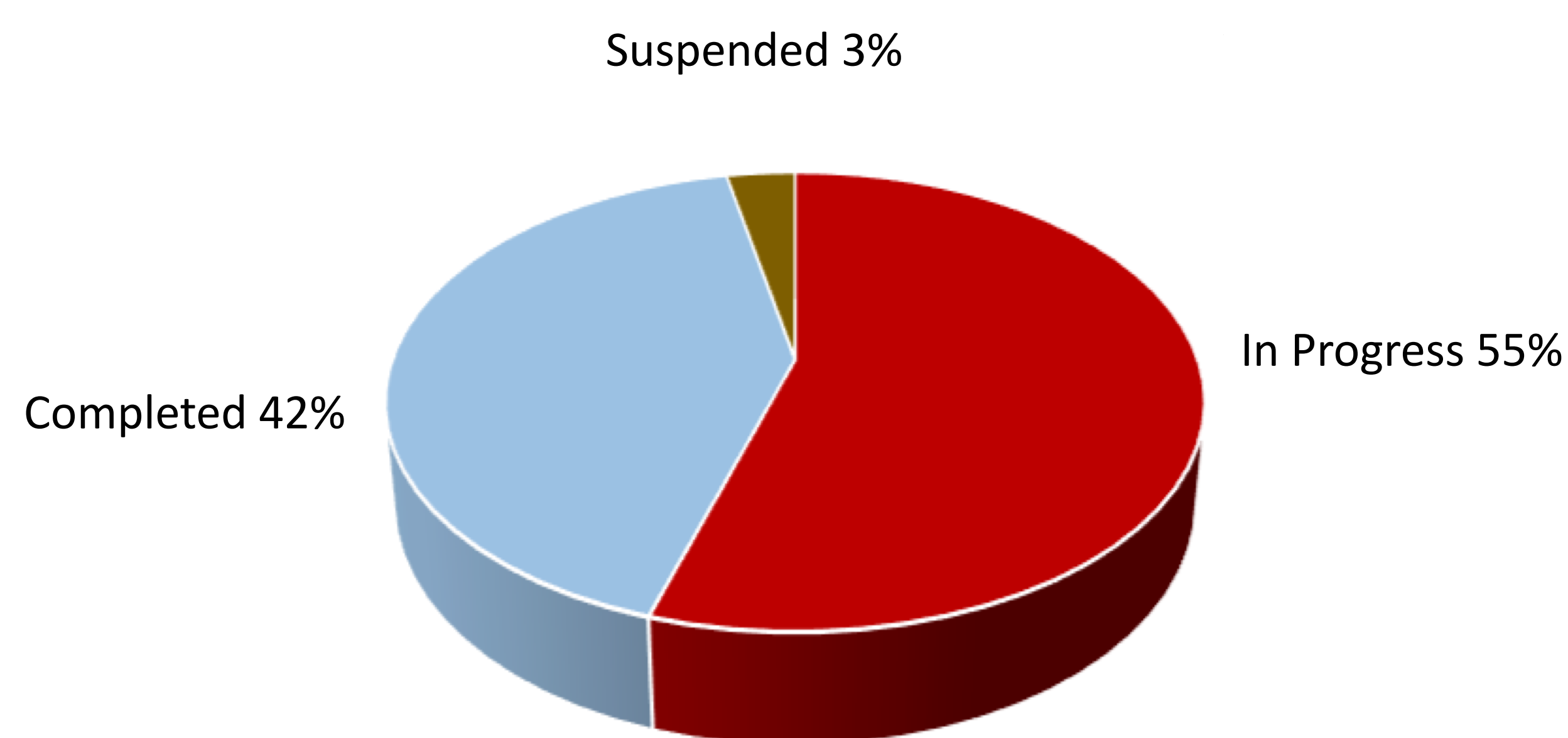
Rationale for Restructure

- Increase in searchers to meet increased demand
- Consistency in service across searchers
- Adopting best practice in searching including consistency across searchers
- Improve and support communication among Search Team members
- Need information on what our searchers are doing

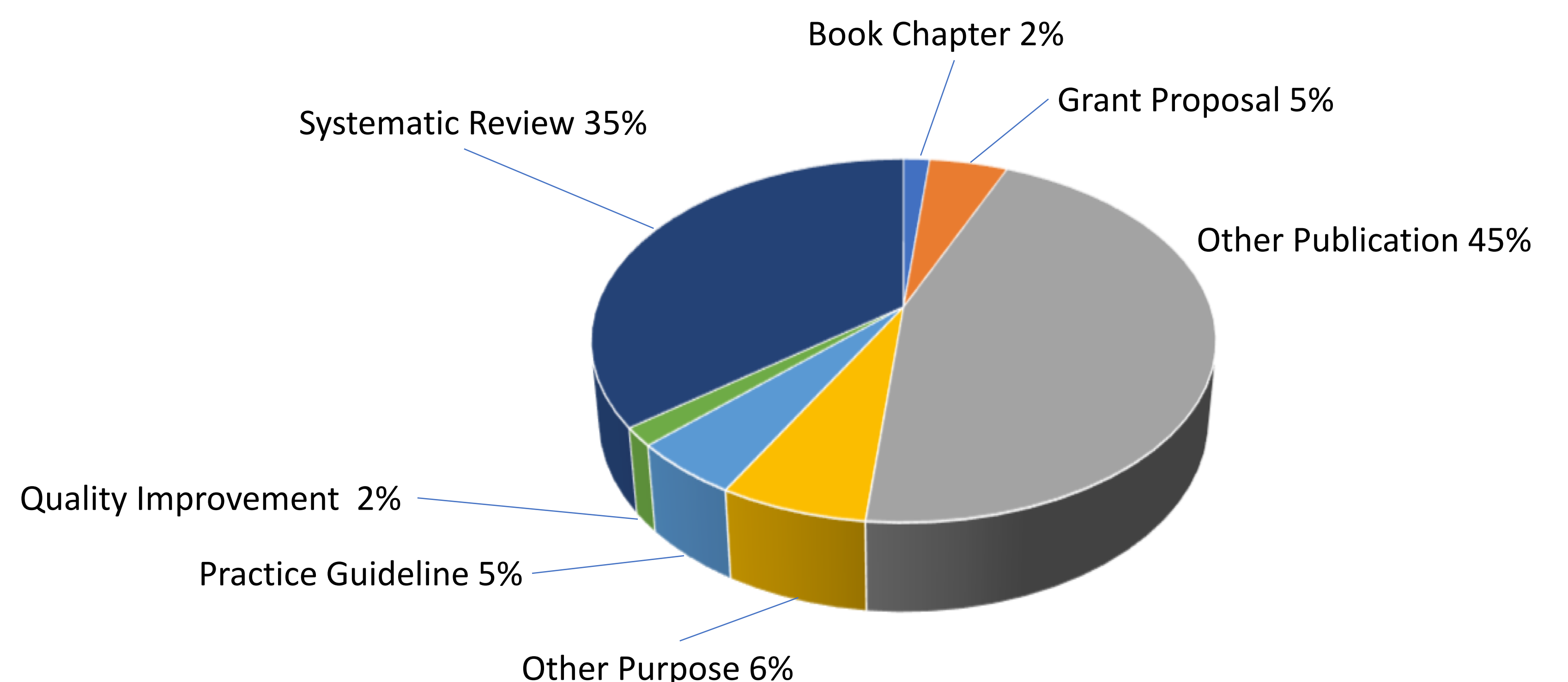
Results: Preliminary Online Data Collection Over 9 Months

- Total number of search requests and their status
- Number of “billable hours” spent in search-related activities
- Most common purpose for requesting literature search
- Proportion of librarian co-authorships and the most common publication type

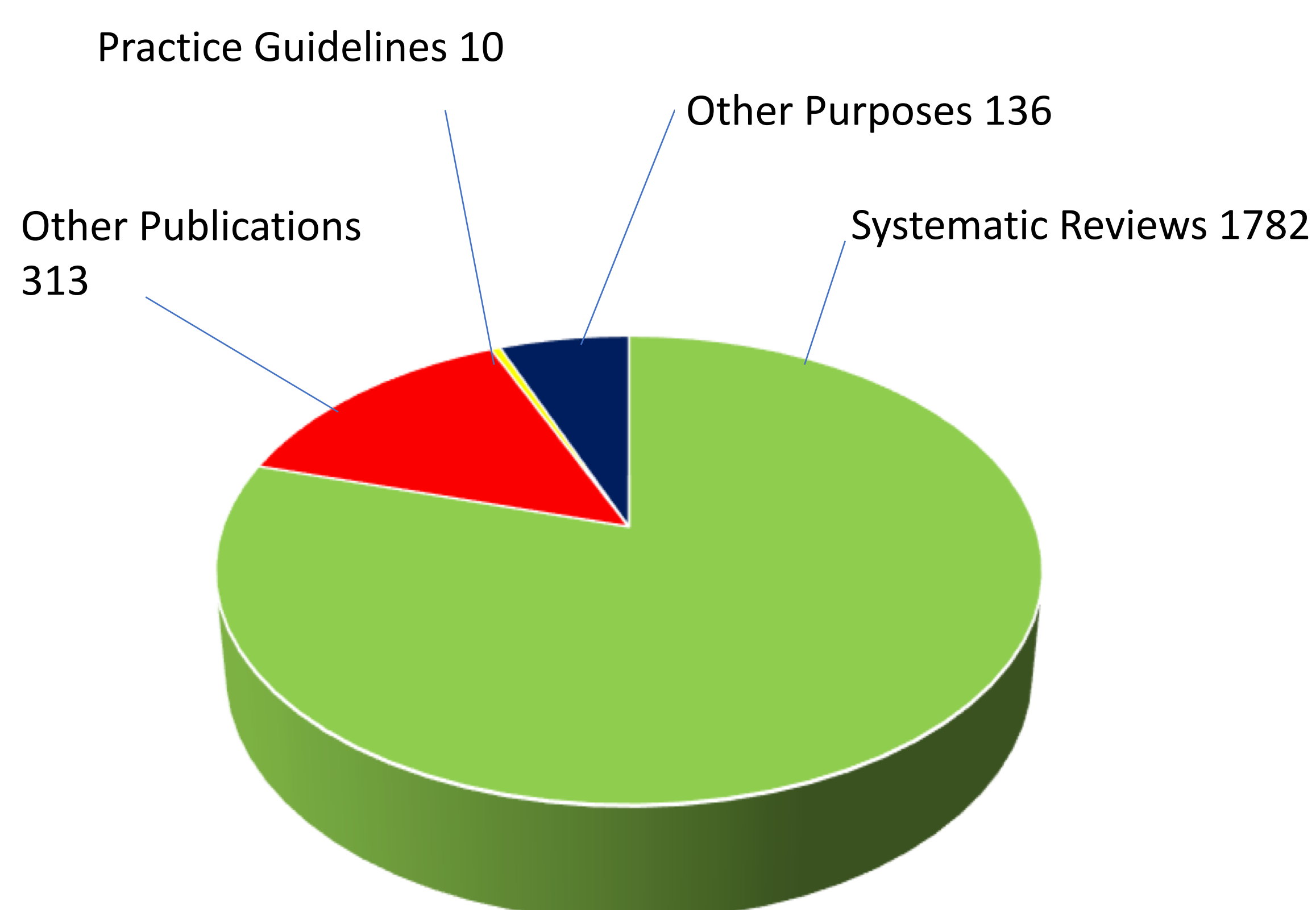
Total number of search requests and their status **62 Total**



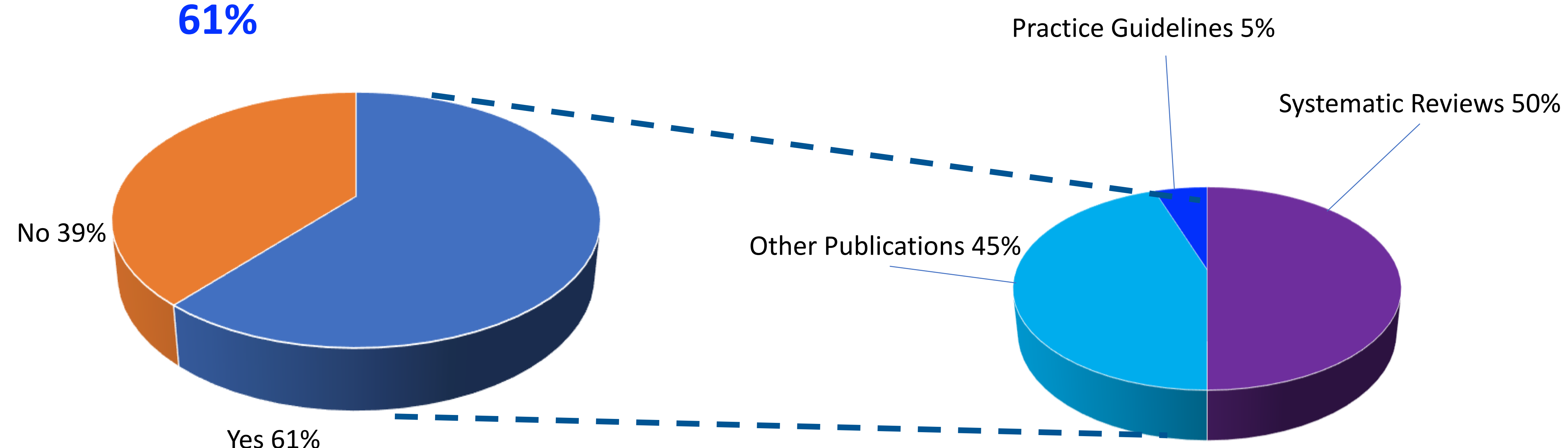
Most common purpose for a literature search Systematic Reviews 22 requests (35%)



Number of hours spent in literature search-related activities **2241 hours**



Proportion of Librarian Co-authorships **61%**



Most Common Publication Involving Co-Authorship Systematic Reviews 50%

