

SCOPUS TITLE EVALUATION PROCESS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

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The broad source for research answers

Scopus

21,750
active titles

20,698
Peer reviewed journals

404
Trade journals

389
Book series

263
Conf. series

A rich and
extended
coverage
including

21.3M pre-1996 records
30.3M post-1995 records
>51.6M records

17k conference events
5M total conference records (10%)

>12,000 books
155k book items (chapters & books)

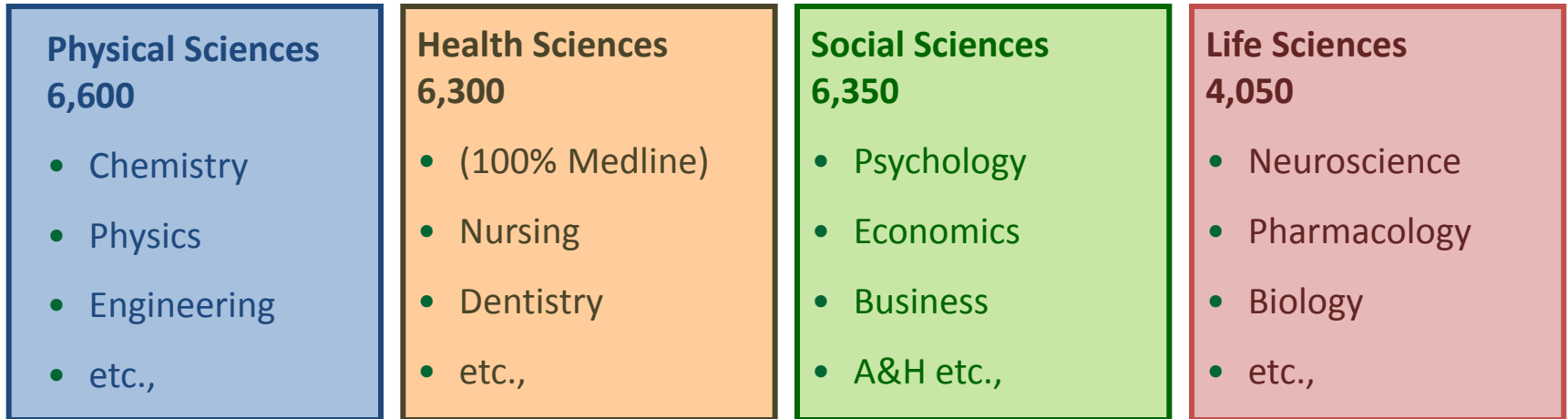
- Content from > 5,000 publishers
- “Articles in Press” from > 3,750 titles
- > 2,800 fully OA titles
- Abstracts going back to 1823
- 40 languages covered
- 24M Patents

Total average processing time: 5 days

End-year data from 2013

Breadth of coverage across subject areas

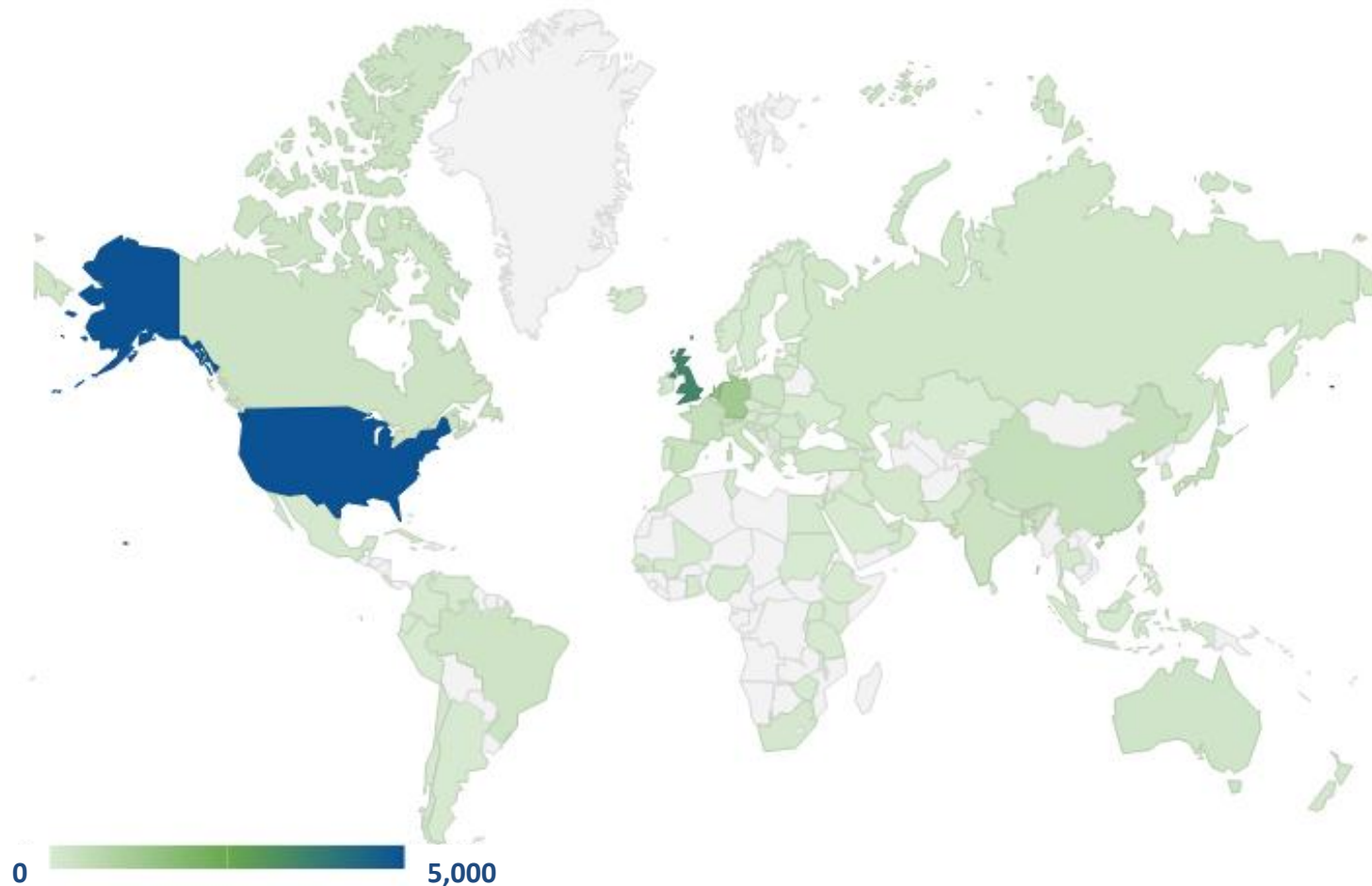
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More than 20,400 titles in Scopus, titles can be in more than one subject area

Geographical distribution of titles

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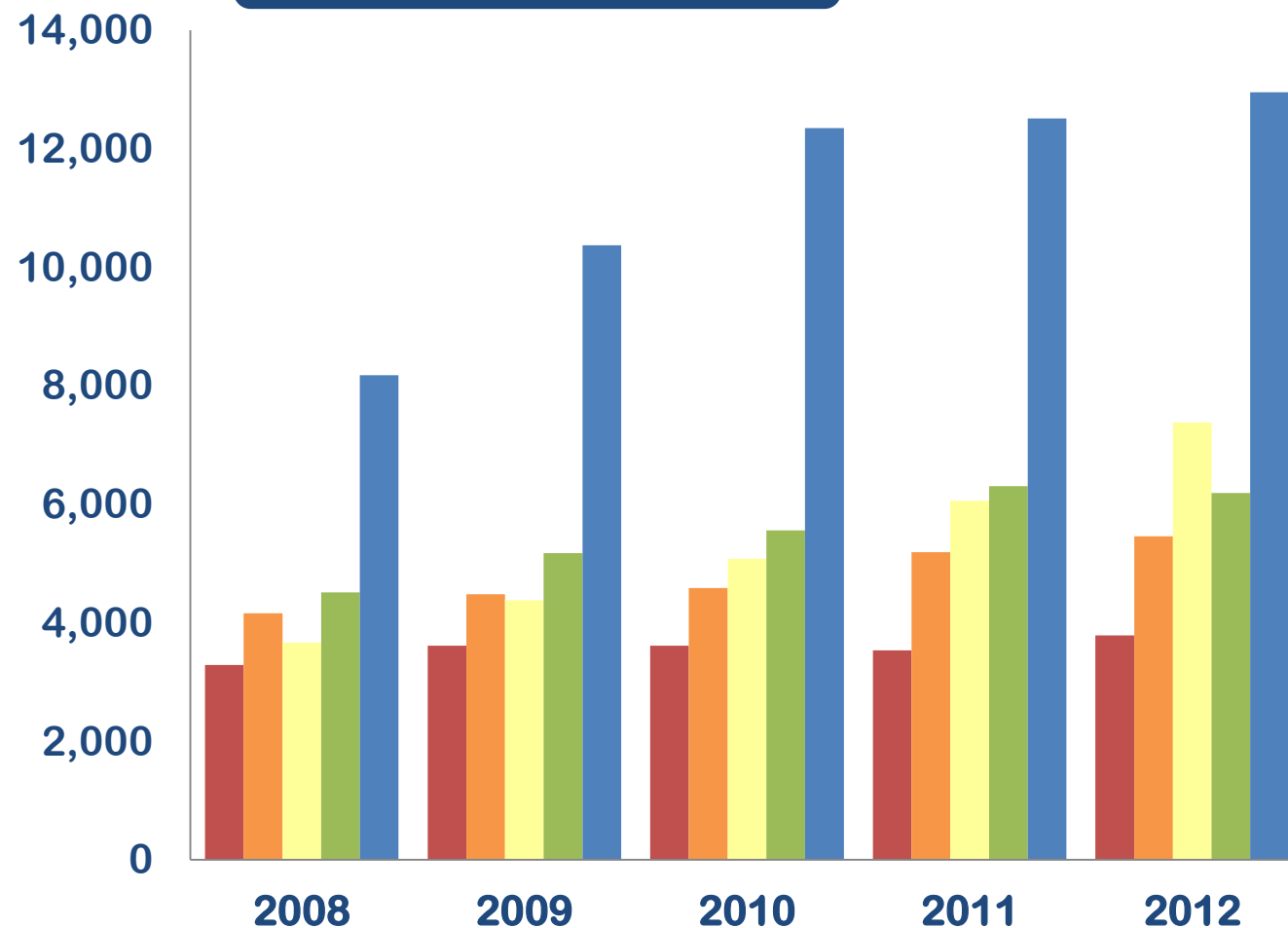


Wider coverage gives a more accurate picture of the research landscape

Breadth of coverage Eastern Europe

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Number of documents in Scopus
2008 – 2012

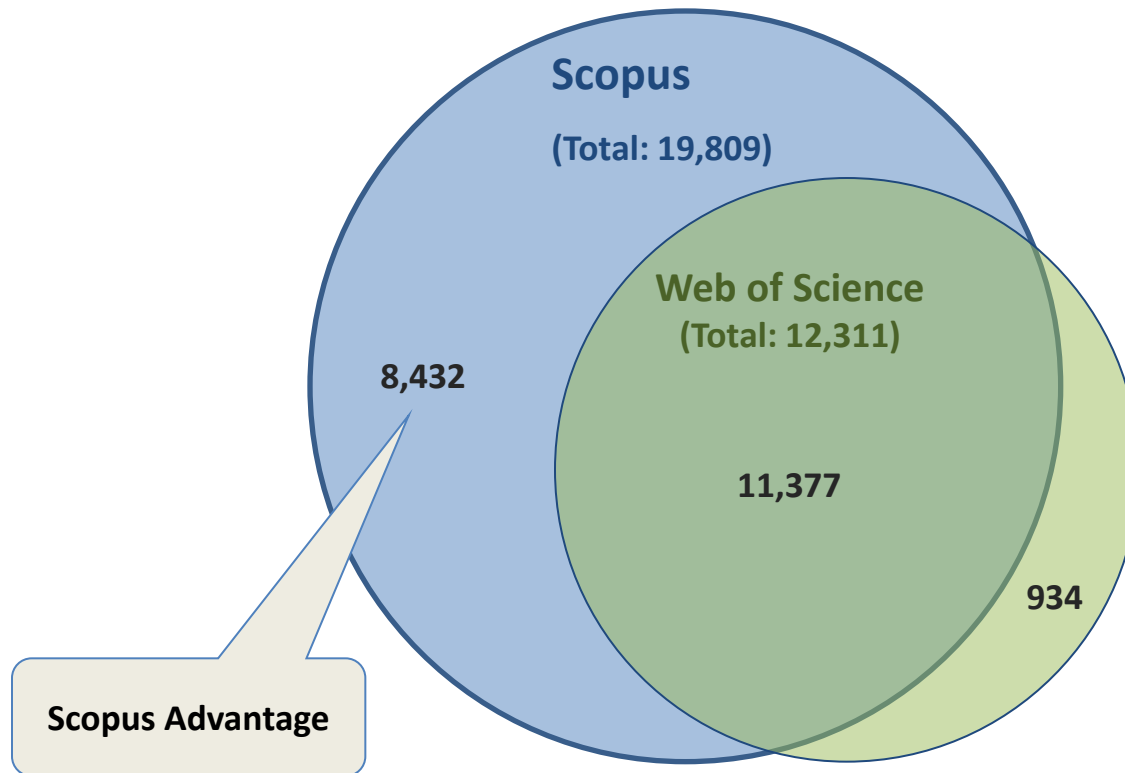


Active titles in Scopus:
Bulgaria: **35** (30 unique)
Slovenia: **45** (28 unique)
Serbia: **49** (36 unique)
Croatia: **130** (73 unique)
Romania: **130** (89 unique)

■ Bulgaria
■ Slovenia
■ Serbia
■ Croatia
■ Romania

Broader coverage than nearest peer

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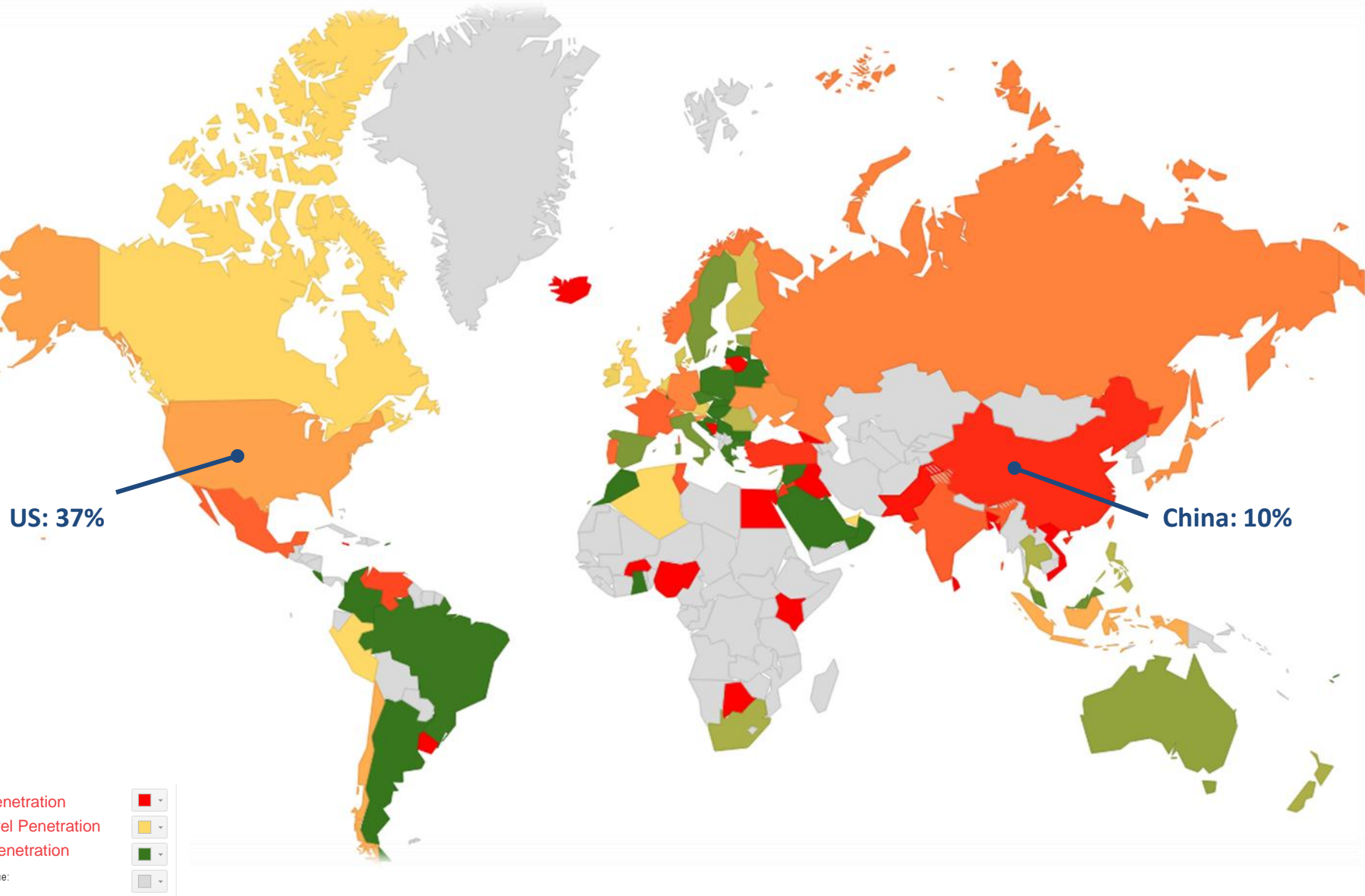


Scopus Advantage

Source: <http://adat.crl.edu/>, May 2012

Scopus penetration per country

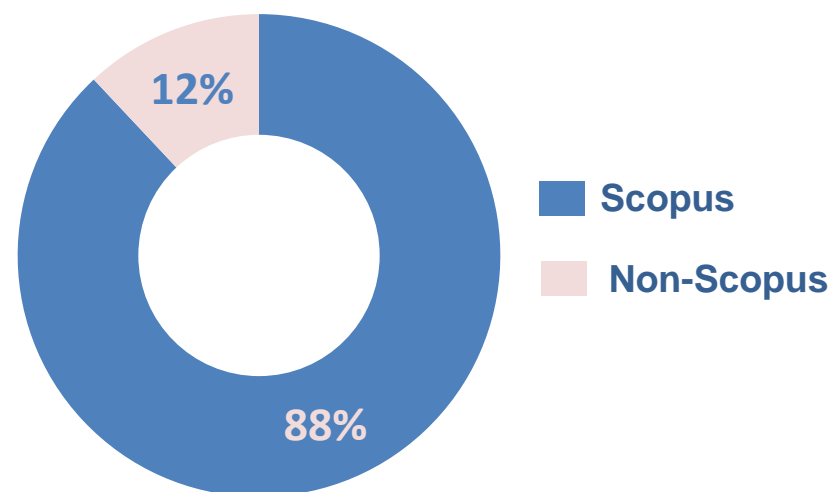
(2012 Analysis, by customer count)



Leading research institutes use Scopus

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Rank	Name of Institute	Country
1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US
2	Harvard University	US
3	University of Cambridge	UK
4	University College London	UK
5	Imperial College London	UK
6	University of Oxford	UK
7	Stanford University	US
8	Yale University	US
9	University of Chicago	US
10	California Institute of Technology	US
10	Princeton University	US
12	ETH Zurich	Switzerland
13	University of Pennsylvania	US
14	Columbia University	US
15	Cornell University	US
16	Johns Hopkins University	US
17	University of Edinburgh	UK
17	University of Toronto	Canada
19	Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne	Switzerland
19	King's College London	UK
21	McGill University	Canada
22	University of Michigan	US
23	Duke University	US
24	National University of Singapore	Singapore
25	University of California Berkeley	US



Leading organizations rely on Scopus

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Nature

Volume 409, Issue 6822, 15 February 2001, Pages 860-921

Initial sequencing and analysis of the human genome

Lander, E.S.^a , Linton, L.M.^a, Birren, B.^a, Nusbaum, C.^a, Zody, M.C.^a, Baldwin, J.^a, Devon, K.^a, Dewar, K.^a, Doyle, M.^a, Gage, D.^a, Harris, K.^a, Heaford, A.^a, Howland, J.^a, Kann, L.^a, Lehoczky, J.^a, Levine, R.^a, McEwan, P.^a, McKernan, K.^a,

Cited by since 1996

This article has been cited **9456** times in Scopus:
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Iida, A., Hosono, N., Sano, M.
Novel deletion mutations of OPTN in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in Japanese
(2012) *Neurobiology of Aging*

Ice, J.A., Li, H., Adrianto, I.
Genetics of Sjögren's syndrome in the genome-wide association era
(2012) *Journal of Autoimmunity*

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Title: Initial sequencing and analysis of the human genome

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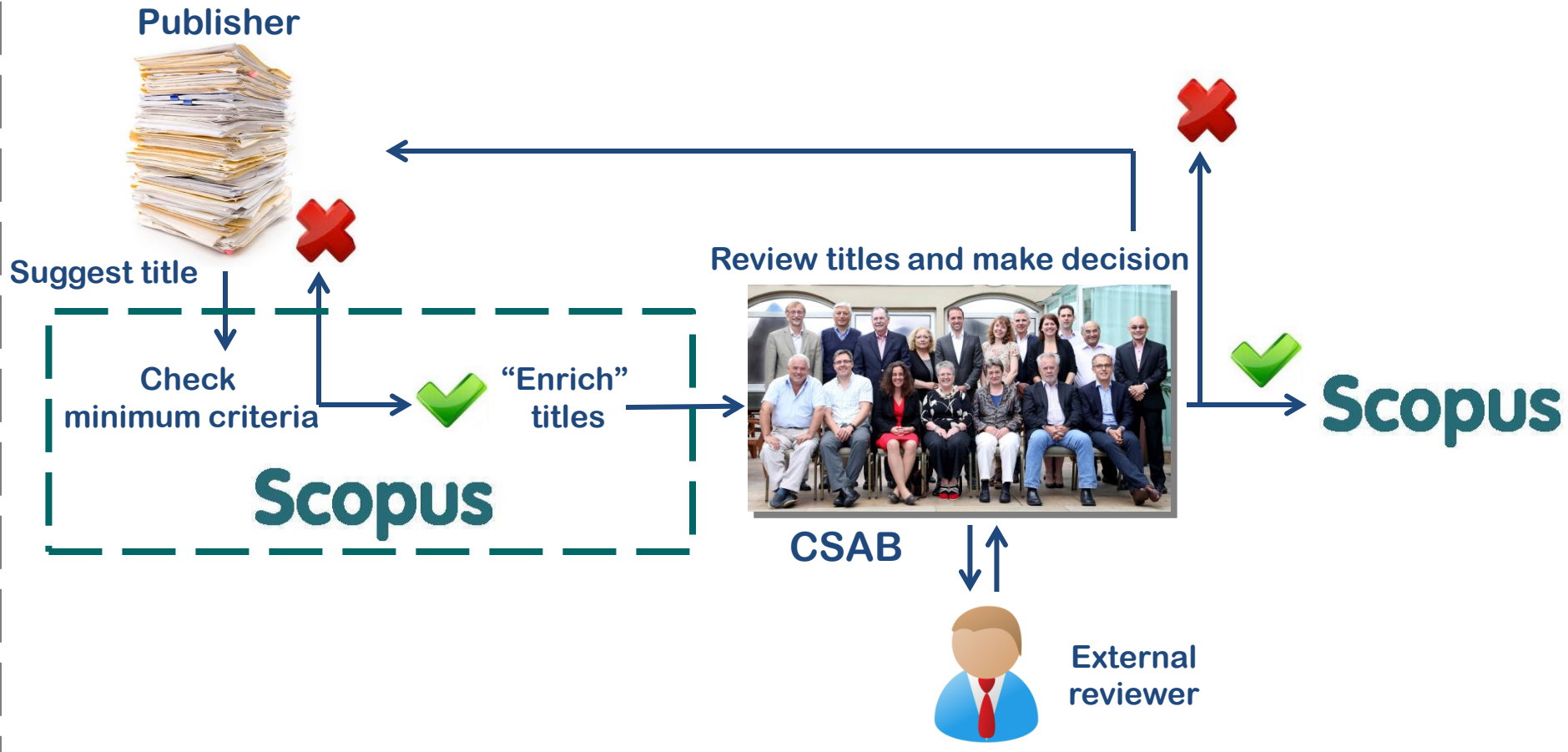
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Scopus title evaluation process

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Minimum criteria

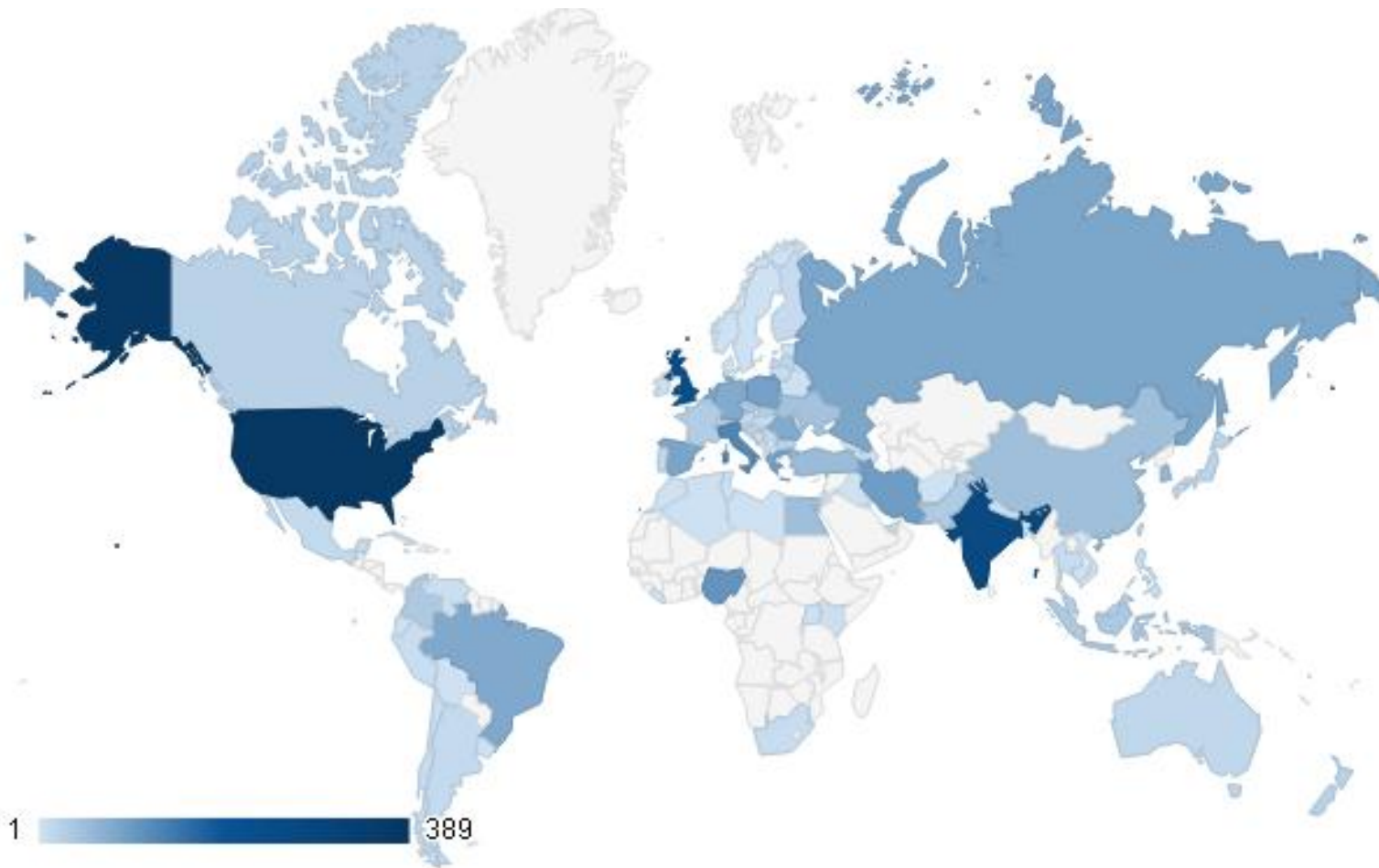
- Peer-review
- English abstracts
- Regular publication
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- Publication ethics statement

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Title suggestions per country

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All title suggestions received in 2012

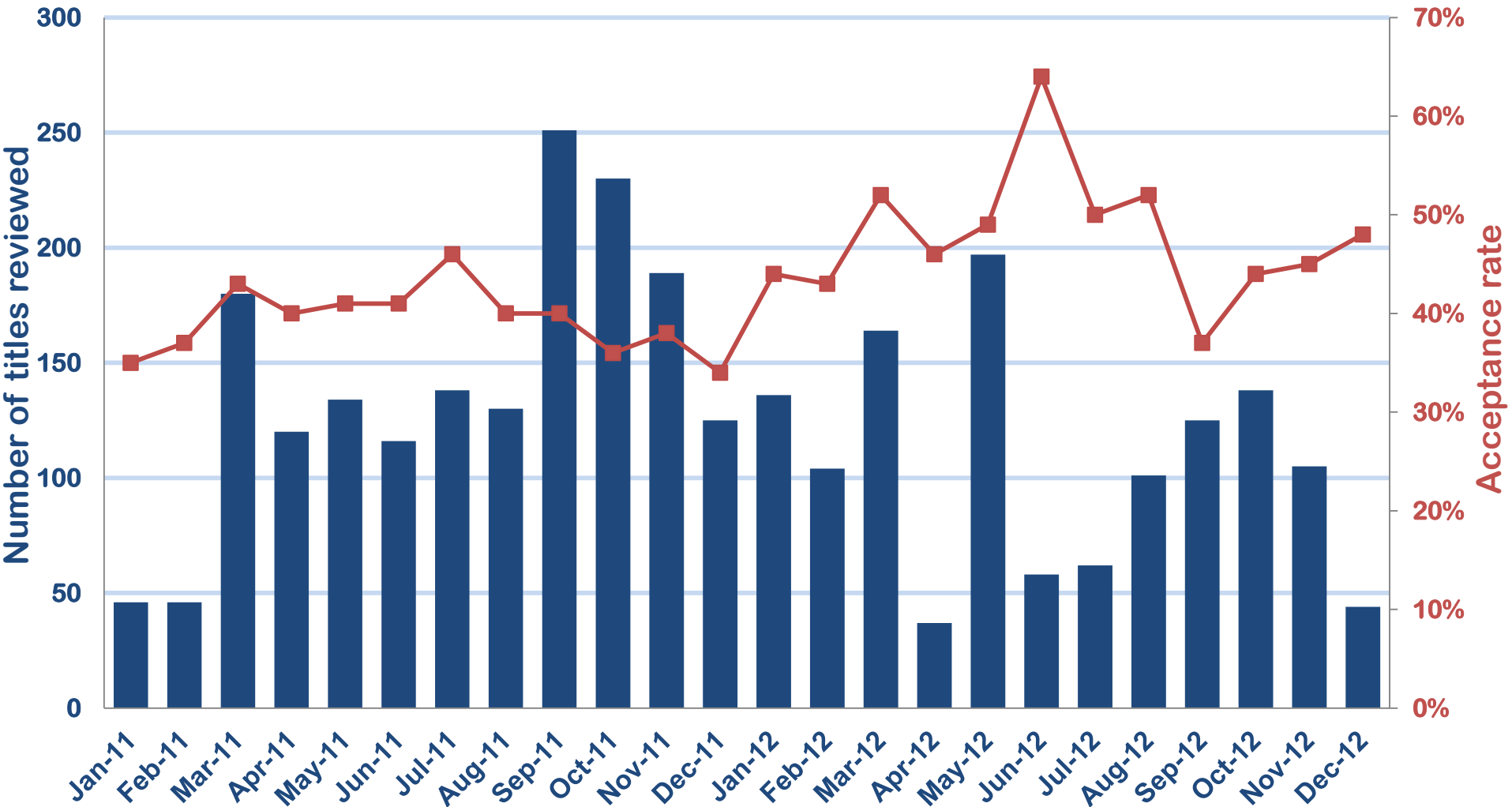


2,820 titles suggested in 2012 of which 1,020 acceptable for review

Titles reviewed

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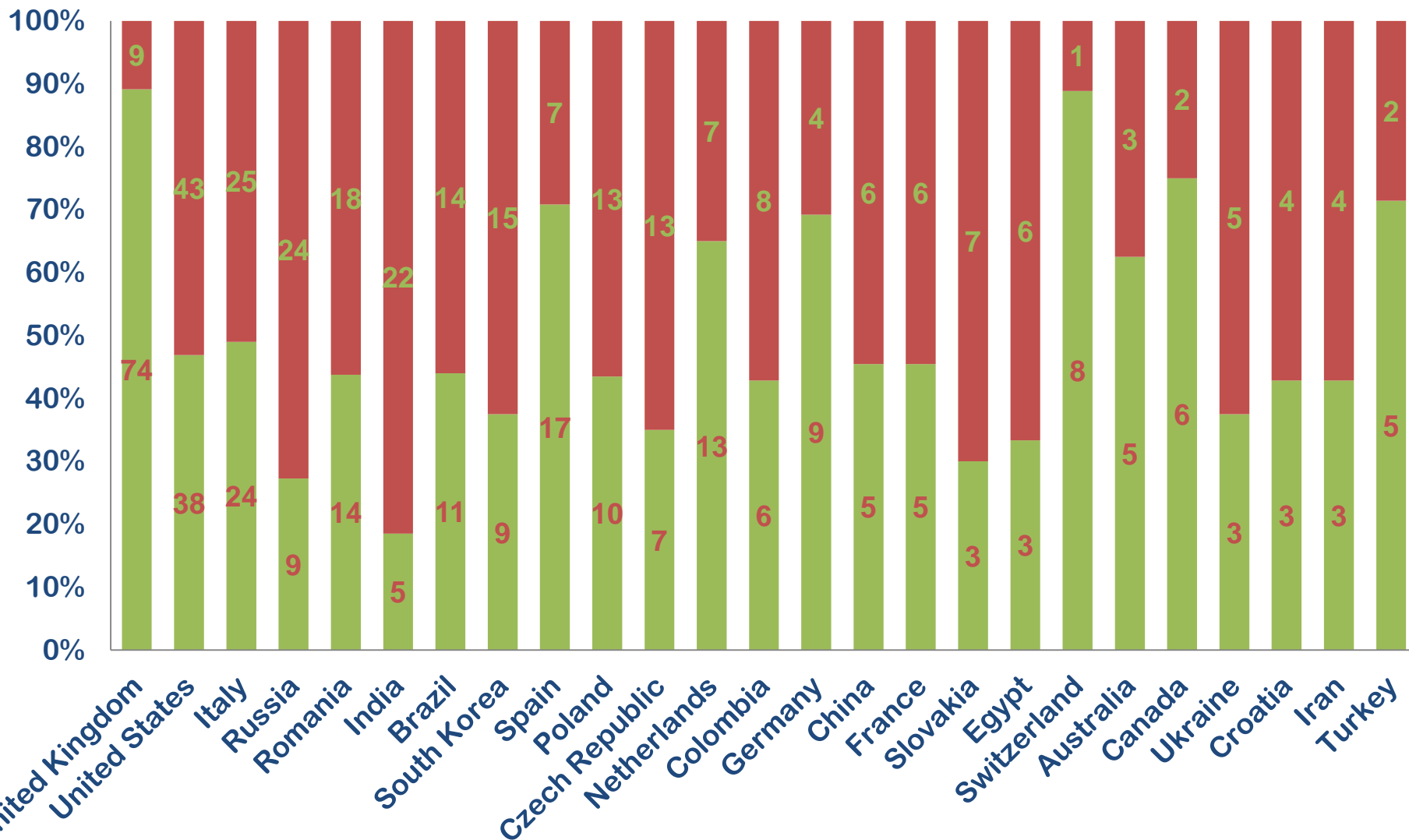
(n=2,976, January 2011 – December 2012)



2012: Total 1,271 titles reviewed of which 47% accepted

Titles reviewed top 25 countries (2013)

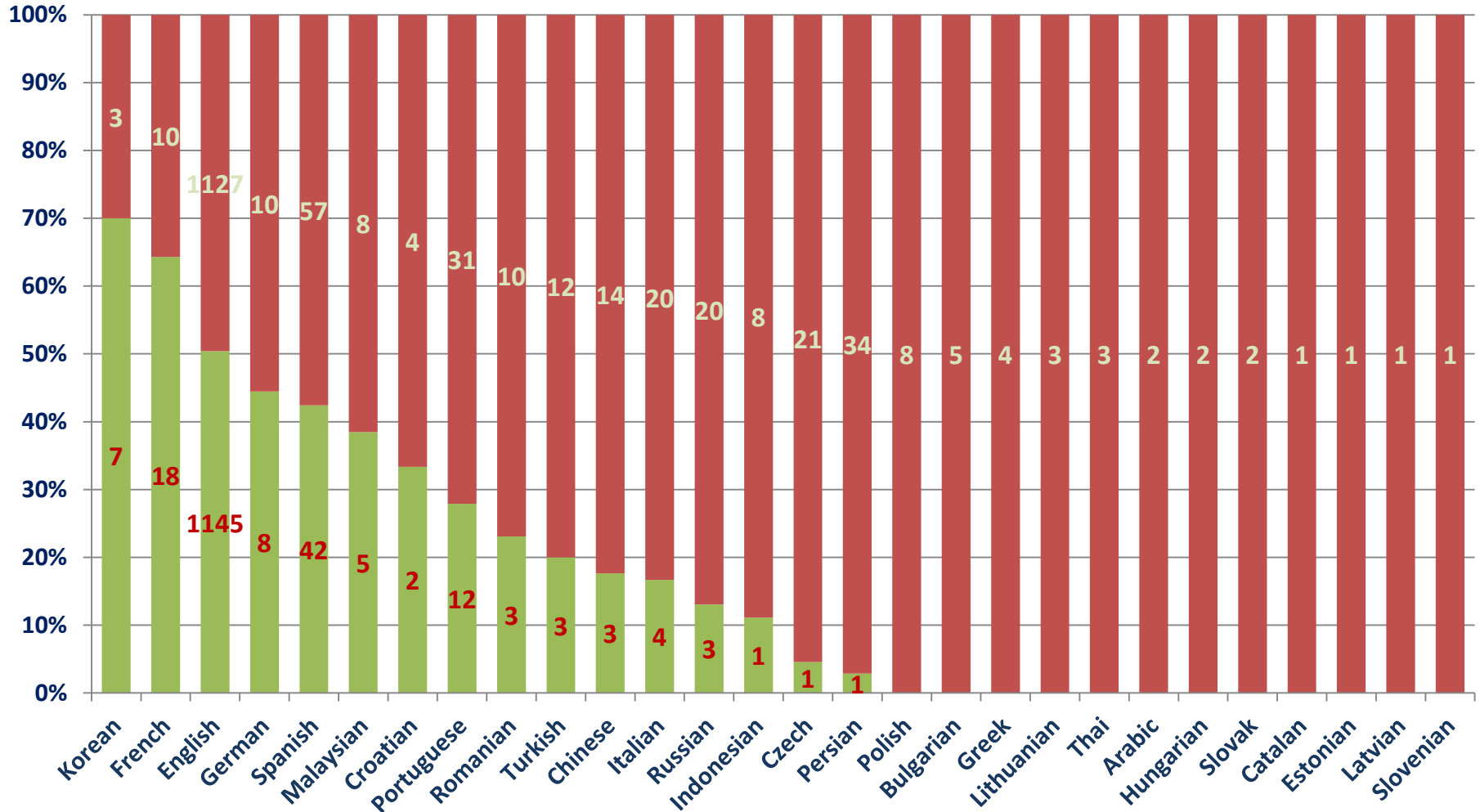
Titles reviewed top 25 countries (2013 YTD)



Accepted
Rejected

Titles reviewed per publication language

Jan 2011 – Sep 2013



Accepted
Rejected

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