TYPOLOGY OF PUBLICATIONS: PRESENT PRACTICES AND OPEN QUESTIONS

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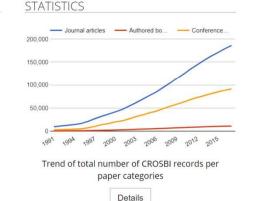
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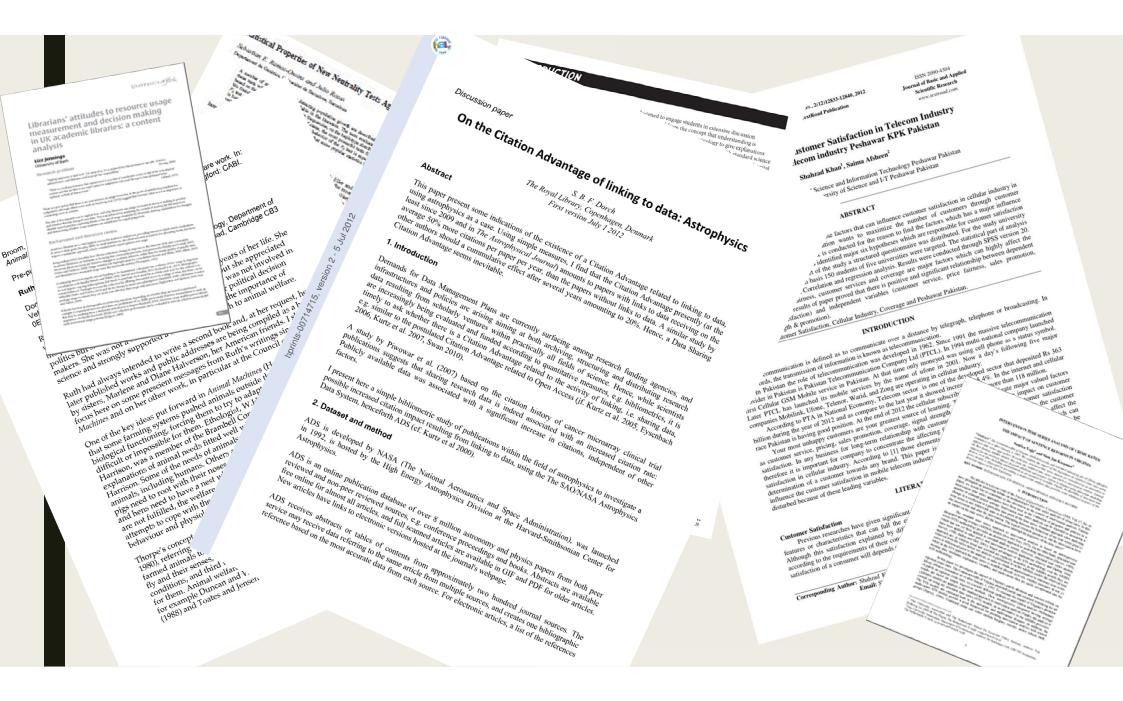
- more than 0.5 mil publications
- data entered by researchers, monitored by librarians
- help-desk from 1997
- communication with researchers - rich experience
- type od publications sometimes difficult to decide upon
- ambiguous definitions
- not precise rules

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Journal vs. Book







What do we know about peer review?

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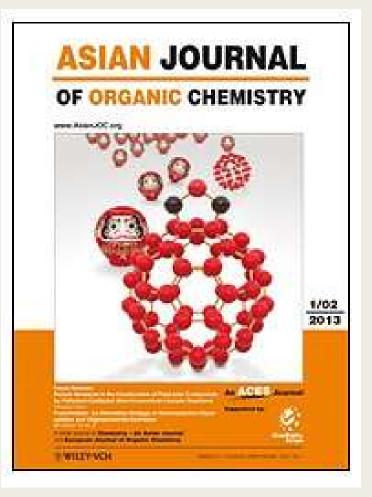


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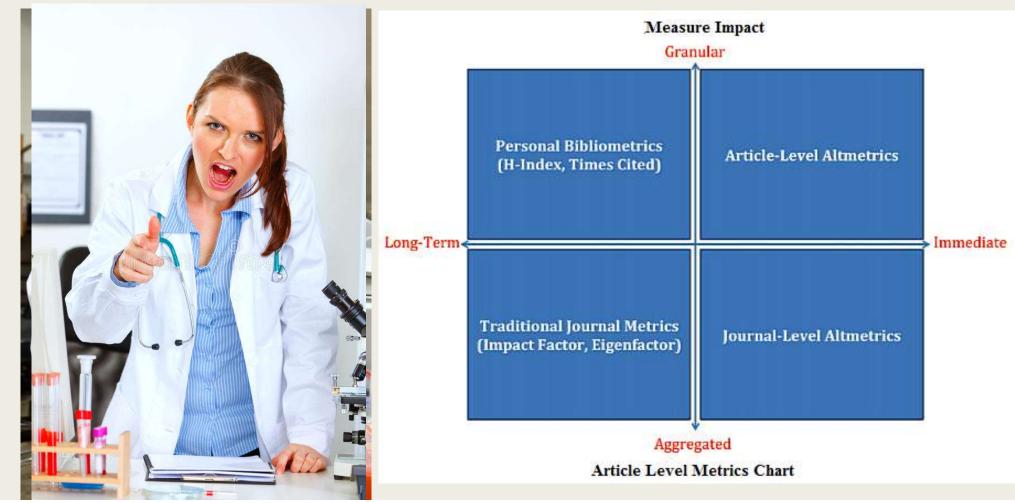
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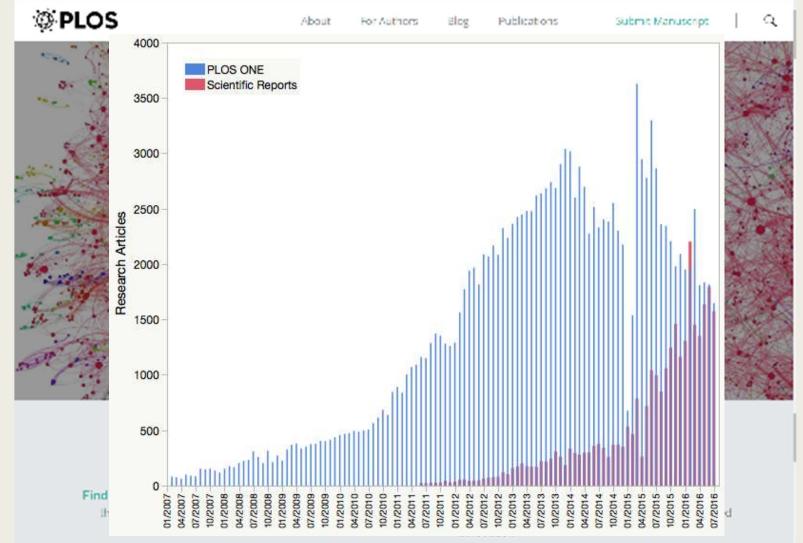
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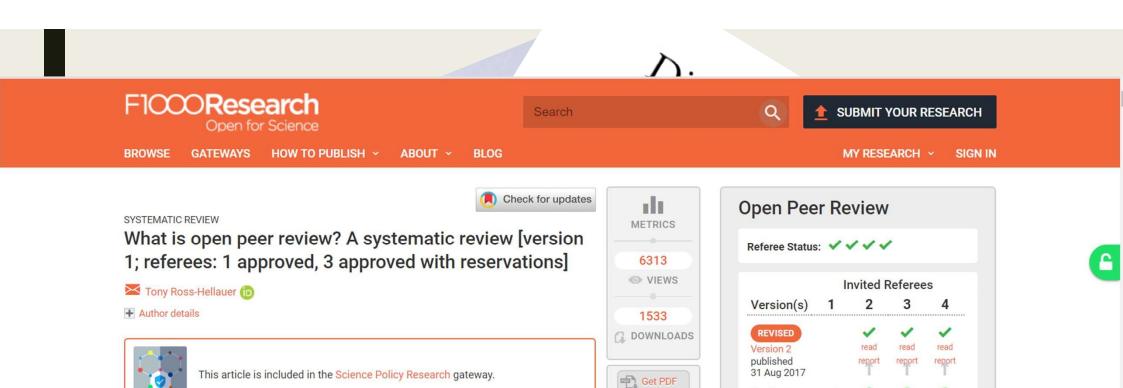
Do researchers know enough about characteristics and differences?



Will we keep journal in the future?



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Abstract

Background: "Open peer review" (OPR), despite being a major pillar of Open Science, has neither a standardized definition nor an agreed schema of its features and implementations. The literature reflects this, with a myriad of overlapping and often contradictory definitions. While the term is used by some to refer to peer review where the identities of both author and reviewer are disclosed to each other, for others it signifies systems where reviewer reports are published alongside articles. For others it signifies both of these conditions, and for yet others it describes systems where not

Starting point

Sīle, Linda; Guns, Raf; Sivertsen, Gunnar; Engels, Tim (2017): European Databases and Repositories for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Output. figshare.

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European Databases and Repositories for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Output

Report

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Bab BLIOGRAPHIES

Bibliographies - differences

- level of accessibility: classical bibliographies (Belgium-Flanders), OA repositories (Germany), both (Croatia)
- discipline: all disciplines (Croatia), SSH (Greece)
- different publication types: only journal articles (Greece), all type of publications (plus software, etc.)
- database updates: daily, weekly, monthly, three times a year...
- sometimes classified with additional aspects: academic, educational, of public interest, popular science, technical, artistic (Hungary)
- publication types different level of description

Publication types – the most common

- journal articles
- books/monographs
- anthologies/edited books
 - book chapters
 - conference papers
 - dissertations

Publication types - common

- patents
- master theses
- working papers
 - reports
- research data/dataset

Research output types - specific

- contributions to newspapers/magazines
- multimedia
- review
- protection forms
- creation
- journal
- comment on case law
- cartography
- database
- software

- abstract in journal
- translation in journal
- foreword / afterword
- short introduction
- entry (in dictionary or encyclopedia)
- translation in a volume
- review in a volume
- catalog cards
- repertoire or corpus
- concordance

Publication types - specific

- drawing
- architectural project
- design
- performance
- exposure
- exhibition
- artefact
- prototype of art
- annotation
- working paper
- lecture
- conference object, conference item

- index
- bibliography
- critical edition of texts
- publication of unpublished sources
- book translation
- abstract in proceedings
- composition
- preprint
- technical documentation
- organisation of events (conference, exhibition)

Publication types – different level of description

SSOAR (Germany)

- Journal articles and contributions to edited volumes
- Contributions to working papers; working paper series (grey literature)
- Monographs and edited volumes
- Theses and dissertations

VIRTA (Finland) - A4 Article in conference proceedings

- Published regularly in the printed or otherwise publicly available publication of a scientific conference;
- A complete written version of a conference presentation (full paper);
- Conference publications are typical in the fields of IT sciences. In other fields, conference articles are mainly research books or special issues of journals;
- The refereed articles in research books consisting of one-off conferences are entered under category A3 and the refereed articles of special issues in journals under categories A1 to A2.

Publication types, and sub-types

Monographs (BIF, Dannmark)

- Critical edition
- Revisions of monographs and textbooks for students
- Textbooks for students
- Manuals for practicians
- Reissues of monographs

Research output – classification according different criteria (Finland)

- Peer review process
 - peer-reviewed
 - non-refereed
- Audience:
 - Publications intended for professional communities
 - Publications intended for the general public
 - Public artistic and design activities
- Purpose:
 - Public artistic and design activities
 - Theses
 - Patents and innovation announcements

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VRTA European VIRTA pilot

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Science policy and research evaluation at all levels of the European Research Area need support from reliable, comparable, and comprehensive information on research activity, productivity and quality.

The main difficulty of standardization and interoperability of data at the European level is the variety of national publication information systems and their data models.

ENRESSH

The European Network for Research Evaluation in the Social Sciences and the Humanities ENRESSH aims to propose best practices in research evaluation of SSH fields. The main objective of ENRESSH working group 3 is to reflect upon the standardisation and the interoperability of current research information systems (CRIS)

European VIRTA pilot project

Pilot project in collaboration with ENRESSH COST action was launched in the beginning of 2017.

The target is to explore the use of VIRTA concept across different countries. The project also produces a commensurate dataset for bibliometric analyses (e.g. comparison of publishing patterns, copublication analyses).

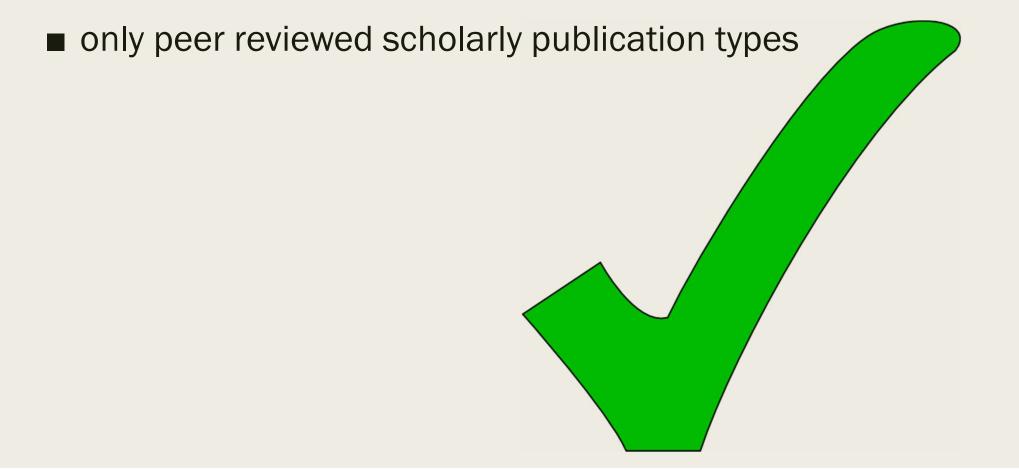
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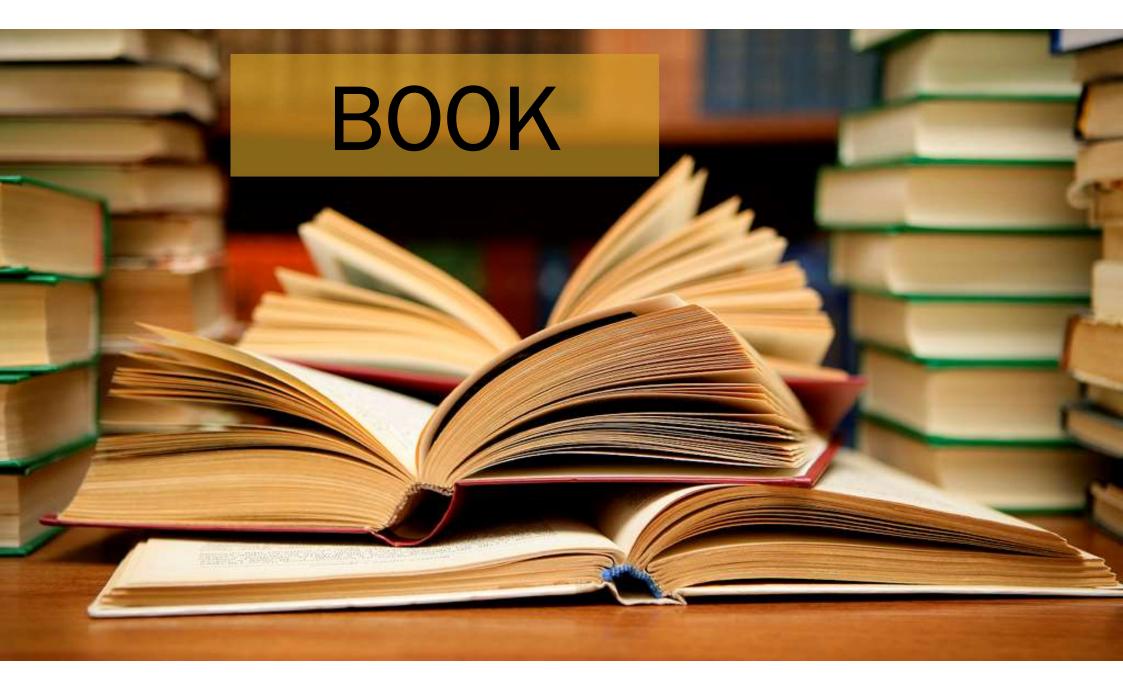
 Finland, Flanders (University of Antwerpen), Norway (University of Oslo), Spain (UC3M Madrid)
Also other countries are welcome to join!

The pilot will be finished by the Autumn 2017

More information about the pilot

Some bibliographies





Book

- VABB: a panel of professors or a quality label for books published by members of the Group of Educational and Scientific Publishers
- RIV: A book is a non-periodical specialist publication of at least 50 printed pages of text without photographs, pictures, maps and similar annexes, published in a printed or electronic form and reviewed by at least one generally regarded expert from the appropriate field (however not from the author's workplace) in the form of a reader's review.

The formal attributes of a specialist book are references to literature in text, bibliography, summary in at least one world language, possibly notes and source bibliography.

The book is assigned an ISBN or ISMN code.

The whole book is created by a uniform team of authors (regardless of the share of individual team members in the contents) even if individual chapters have separate authorship.

Book (cont.)

- RIV: A scientific book is for example a monograph, scientifically composed encyclopedia or lexicon, critical edition of source, critical edition of artistic (musical, applied arts etc.) materials supplemented by a study, critical commented translation of complex philosophical, historical or philological texts supplemented by a study, scientifically compiled language dictionary or a specialist explanatory dictionary, critical catalogue of an exhibition etc., if they meet the listed formal criteria.
- ETIS: monographs formal attributes: peer-reviewed, ISBN, full-length author(s), volume exceeding 50,000 words, publisher of scientific publications Acknowledged publishers (list)

Not a book

- edited article collection
- a textbook for higher education
- popular science book
- lexicon, nominee, executive or executive translation
- published dissertation
- published commissioned analysis, research report
- report of the published project

Open questions

- Is it the book about its content, context, volume or format?
- ISBN mandatory?
- Certain number of pages? what is "the page" in digital world?
- Peer review? What kind of conclusions could be made according available information and blindness of the process?
- Attribute "scientific"? What are the criteria? New findings? Scientific methods?
- Formal criteria like the content, references, bibliography...
- What about authorship? is the author responsible for one chapter sharing authorship of the whole book?
- What if the book has editors and authors (at the same time)?
- What about edited conference proceedings (with ISSN, ISBN, or both)?



Publication in journal (journal article...)

 RIV: An (reviewed) article is an original or review article published in a specialist periodical regardless of the publisher's nationality, which was created by an author or team of which the author was a member.

PUBLICATION STRUCTURE It is a complete text structures according to the publisher's requirements for science work structure (usually a summary, introduction, literary overview, material and methods, results, discussion, conclusion) with the usual way of using citations and possibly notes.

These types of articles are usually included in the group of original or review articles in the periodical's table of contents. A specialist periodical is a reviewed scientific journal with a scientific editorial board, which is published or was published periodically in a print, print and electronic or just electronic form.

> JOURNAL (SOURCE)

Not journal article

- short essays published in scientific journals: introduction, editor's column, bug fix, chronicle, book introduction, conference overview, personal, etc.
- conference abstracts
- conference and other collections
- periodicals without ISSN, DOI
- periodicals which are not peer reviewed or for which the peer review process is not published
- periodicals with the characteristic of the daily or newspaper press, i.e. common press media, topical "popular science" supplements, weeklies, specialist newspaper
- popular science periodicals aimed at general public, published by commercial publishers, public and other institutions
- popularizing specialist periodicals aimed at a broader public, e.g. published by specialist organizations, scientific institutions etc. in order to promote science
- periodicals of trade unions, political parties, associations etc.
- movie and radio periodicals, company and insurance periodicals, forms and bulletins
- special issues of journals where conference papers are published, are not considered periodicals.

Open questions

- what about new types of serials, e.g. overlay journals?
- publishing platform with peer review? Is there any difference between publishing platform and online journal?
- if the peer review process is the backbone, could it be detached from commertical journals?
- what about mega-journals (publishing platforms) with ISSN and peer review process which check "the sanity of the article" only? (PLoS One, and others)
- are we ready for the new European Commission publishing platform (if created in the future)?
- are there clear boundaries between "book chapter", "journal article" and "conference proceedings paper" with the similar structure, scientific content (methodology), peer review process and similar volume (number of pages)? Why we insist on different value?
- how will we measure the volume in the "page-less" environment?

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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Peer-review process

- selection process by editors
- which portion of the submissions is sent for peer-review
- No. of reviewers
- provenance of peer reviewers, are reviewers maybe editors?
- Col, affiliation (institution/country), expertise, academic degree...
- other ethical issues related to peer review process
- level of blindness/openess
- timeliness
- level of objectivity
- instructions for peer reviewers
- reports: structure, content, extent

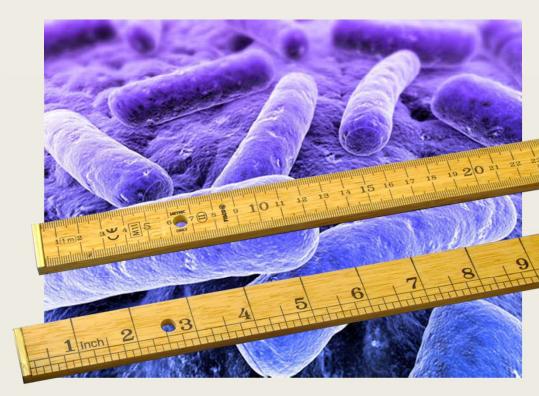
Metrics

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- No. of citations
- No. of downloads
- No. of mentions in social media

Are we sure what are we measuring? And how reliable?



Concept of publication detached from the cover?

- could we apply universal set of criteria independent of the format of the publication?
- VIRTA example (adapted):
 - The publication should be publicly available to anyone, together with the reviews.
 - The publication is peer reviewed by two or more independent reviewers.
 - The publication channel must have an editorial board or a publisher independent of the author, who makes decisions on publications published on the channel.
 - The publication channel must have transparent and explained in details peer review process.
 - The publication has not been previously published.
 - The publication is based on research or expert activities carried out by the author at a higher education or a research institution.
 - The publication channel must have publicly available policy concerning research integrity and other ethical issues.

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