



European register
of academic book publishers:
current status and potential expansion

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Main objective

Creating a european register of academic book publishers for research evaluation purposes

ENRESSH output

Listing all relevant book publishers

Identification of peer reviewed book publishers

Evaluation of academic book publishers

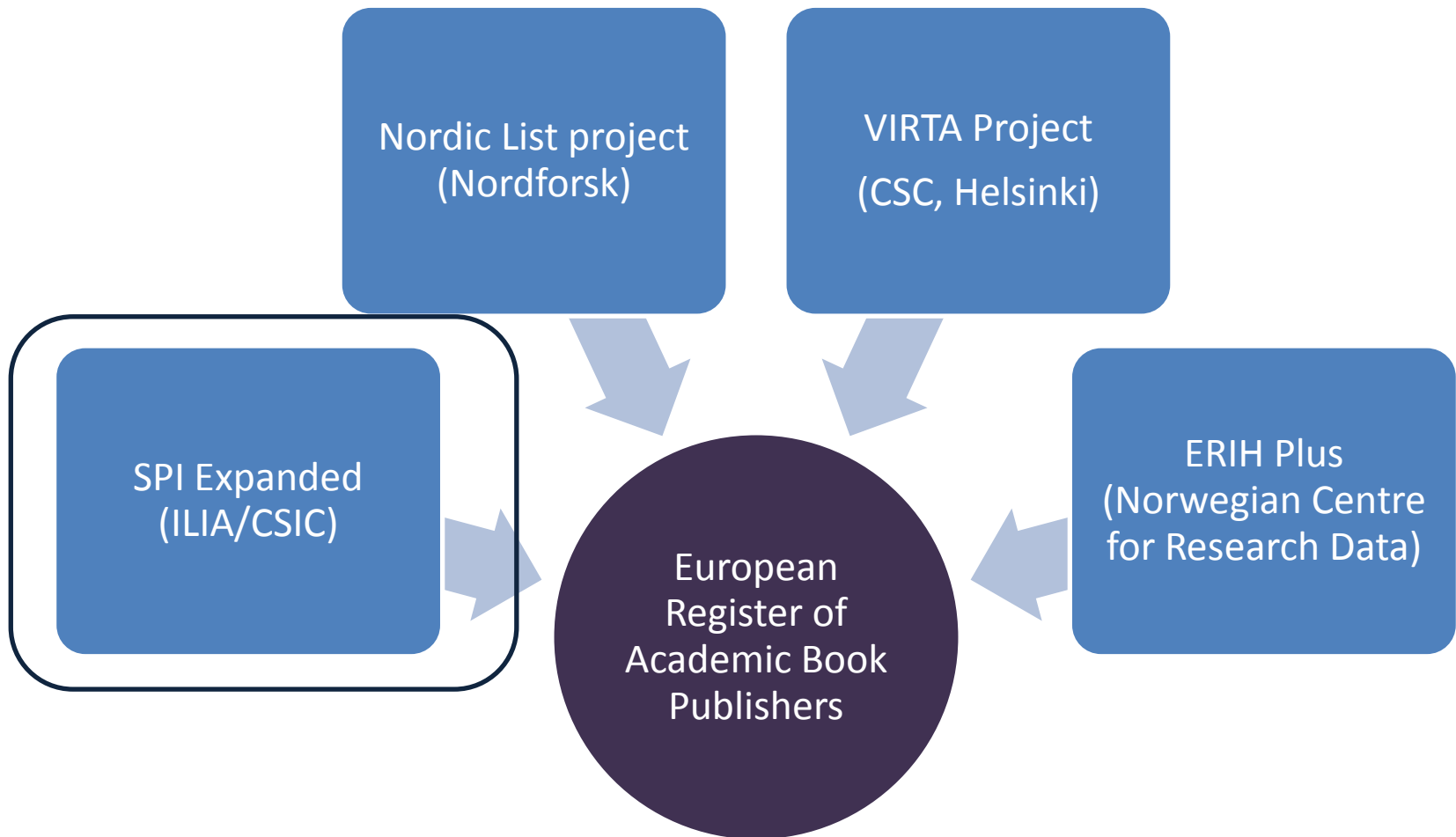
Origin of the proposal



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Current team... anyone else wants to be involved?

Current international projects*



*From Janne Pölönen working paper



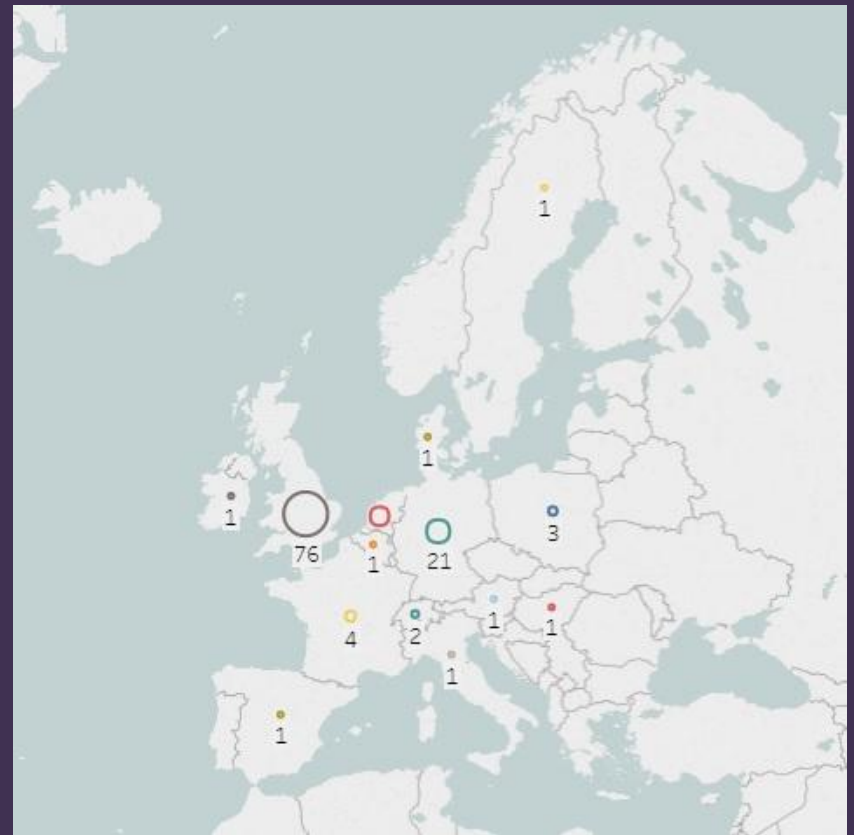
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Coverage by BCI & Scopus: limited selection of book publishers

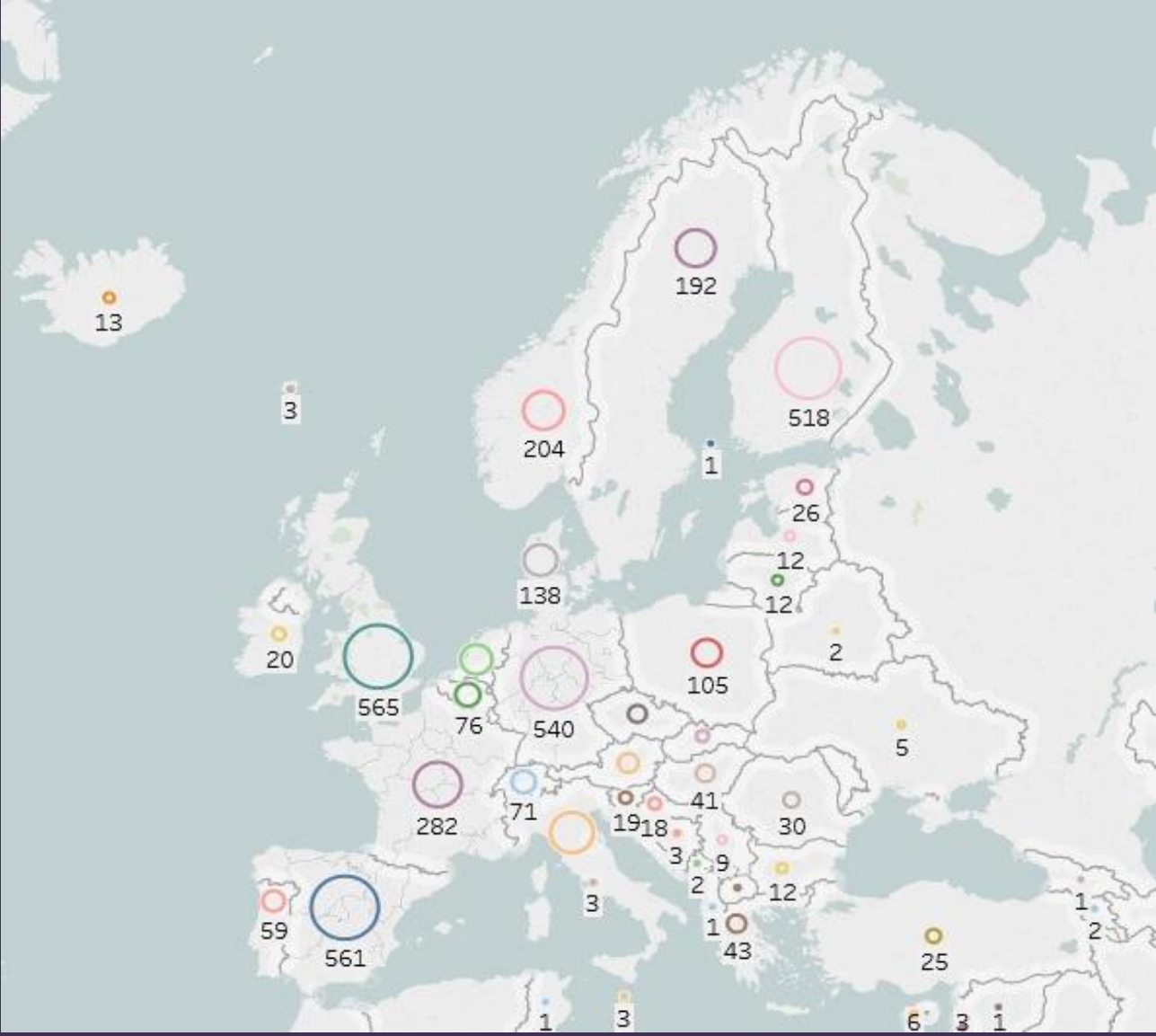
Book Citation Index



Scopus

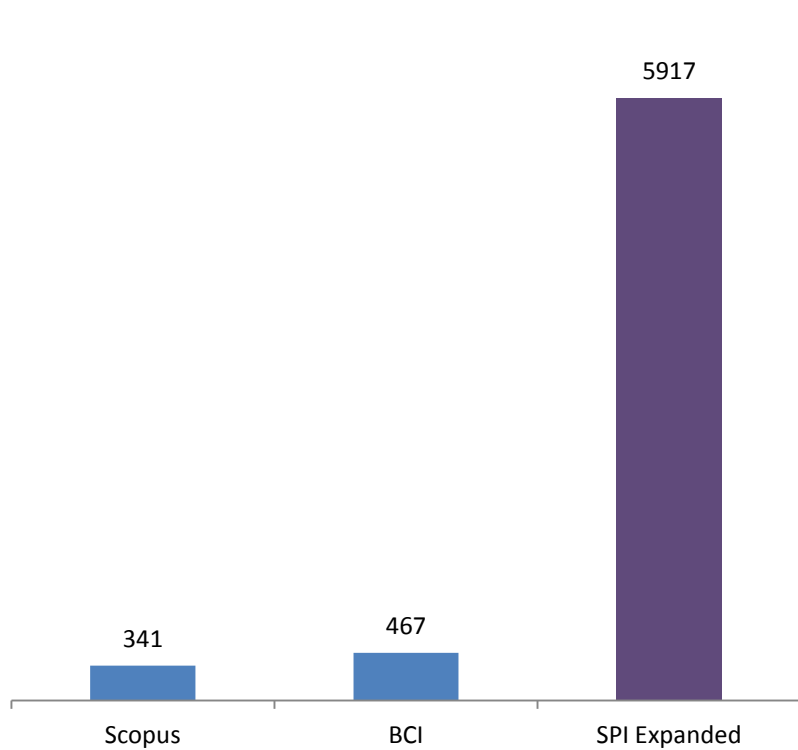


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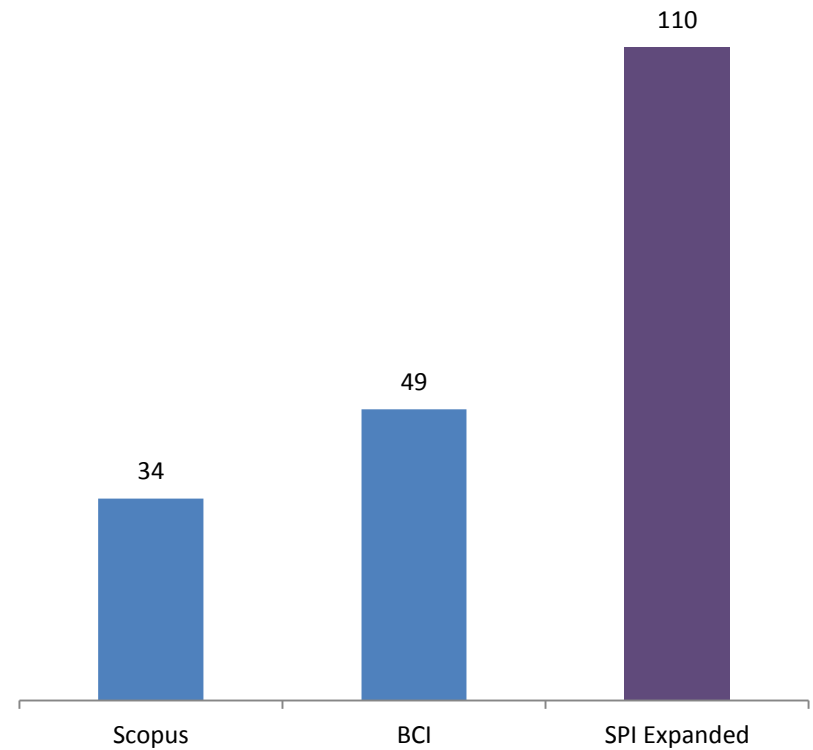


Academic book publishers: Key figures

**Number of different publishers
in Scopus, BCI, SPI Expanded**



**Number of different countries
Scopus, BCI, SPI Expanded**



SPI Expanded: more than 5900 academic book publishers

Building up an European register of book publishers

Looking for cultural, language, epistemological and geographical diversity



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Next steps

- Building up a new website
- Contacts with publishers associations, evaluation agencies and other institutions
- Looking for funding
- Looking for other information sources to be aggregated
- Joint research on standards for academic book publishers (linked to the ERC proposal)
 - Peer review and other manuscript selection processes as the “big issue”
 - Identification of book publishers by name and/or ISSN/ISBN
 - Academic book publishers delimitation
 - The relation between business models and scholarly standards for research quality and publishing

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