

How to disseminate Open Access Journals through OAI, the DOAJ project

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- **Initiated during the NCSC conference in Lund October 2002**
- **Supported by OSI, Open Society Institute and SPARC**
- **Project started January 2003**
- **Service launched 12th of May 2003**



The goals of DOAJ:

- increase the visibility of Open Access scientific and scholarly journals
- ease the use of the journals
- promote and increase their usage and impact
- make it possible to collect and organize the resources so that libraries worldwide can integrate them into existing services



- **What have we done to reach the goals?**
- **What needs to be done and who should do it?**
- **Numbers...**



What have we done to reach the goals?

Not much!



What needs to be done?

Reliability - selection criteria

Content - increase number of journal titles

Content - quality of titles

Impact factor - supported by content

OSI, SPARC and BIBSAM
Communication



And who should do it?

- us?
- journal owners?
- libraries?
- others?

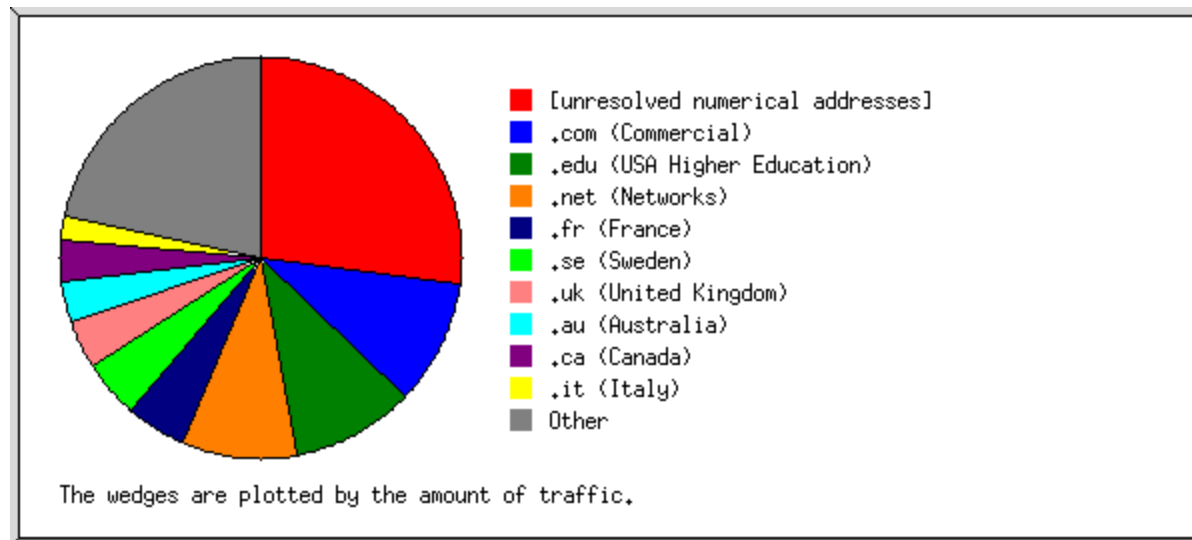


The top 30 referring sites

- 899644: <http://www.doaj.org/>
- 6298: <http://www.google.com/>
- 2845: <http://search.yahoo.com/>
- 1837: <http://library.massey.ac.nz/>
- 1778: <http://www.unipa.it/>
- 1456: <http://www.ugr.es/>
- 1213: <http://www.plos.org/>
- 1211: <http://www.up.ac.za/>
- 1185: <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/>
- 1112: <http://library.concordia.ca/>
- 1111: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/>
- 1094: <http://library.csun.edu/>
- 980: <http://www.library.louisville.edu/>
- 957: <http://www.itt-techlibrary.com/>
- 925: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/>
- 879: <http://www.lib.murdoch.edu.au/>
- 857: <http://www.library.uwimona.edu.jm:1104/>
- 848: <http://www.lub.lu.se/>
- 798: <http://www.ycp.edu/>
- 795: <http://library.hartford.edu/>
- 758: <http://www.tue.nl/>
- 755: <http://jpl.coj.net/>
- 745: <http://www.eifl.net/>
- 702: <http://www.biblio.math.jussieu.fr/>
- 675: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/>
- 672: <http://www.uvsc.edu/>
- 664: <http://www.bib.mh.se/>
- 644: <http://www.biblio.iss.it/>
- 619: <http://echo.louisville.edu:2056/>
- 586: <http://nlnm.gov/>



Where are they?



Monthly activity

| month: | requests: | pages: |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| May 2003: | 395410 | 249407 |
| Jun 2003: | 315285 | 199469 |
| Jul 2003: | 203393 | 129685 |
| Aug 2003: | 176698 | 115123 |
| Sep 2003: | 308164 | 199997 |
| Oct 2003: | 464941 | 313822 |



How many hits did I get when I searched for DOAJ:

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Google: | 11.600 |
| Yahoo: | 7.900 |
| Lycos: | 7.086 |
| AltaVista: | 2.138 |
| AlltheWeb: | 2.084 |

Unreliable?

A bit - DOAJ can also mean Death of a Jedi!

