

# Open Access / Open Data: *Similarities and Differences*



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# Open Access is:

- Free,
- Immediate
- Permanent
- Full-Text
- On-Line
- Access

# Open Access to What?

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*~25,000 peer-reviewed  
journals*

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8. “Knowledge”

9. Data

10. Unrefereed Preprints

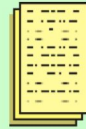
# Limited Access: Limited Research Impact

Impact cycle  
begins:

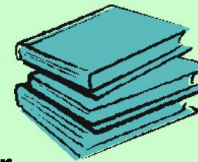
Research is done



Researchers write  
pre-refereeing  
“Pre-Print”



Submitted to Journal



Pre-Print reviewed by Peer  
Experts – “Peer-Review”



Pre-Print revised by  
article’s Authors

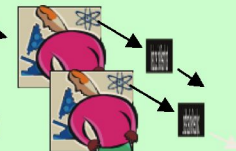
Refereed “Post-Print” Accepted,  
Certified, Published by Journal



Researchers can access the  
Post-Print if their university  
has a subscription to the  
Journal



New impact cycles:  
New research builds on  
existing research



12-18 Months

# Maximized Research Access and Impact Through Self-Archiving

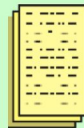
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Pre-Print revised by article's Authors

Refereed "Post-Print" Accepted, Certified, Published by Journal



Researchers can access the Post-Print if their university has a subscription to the Journal



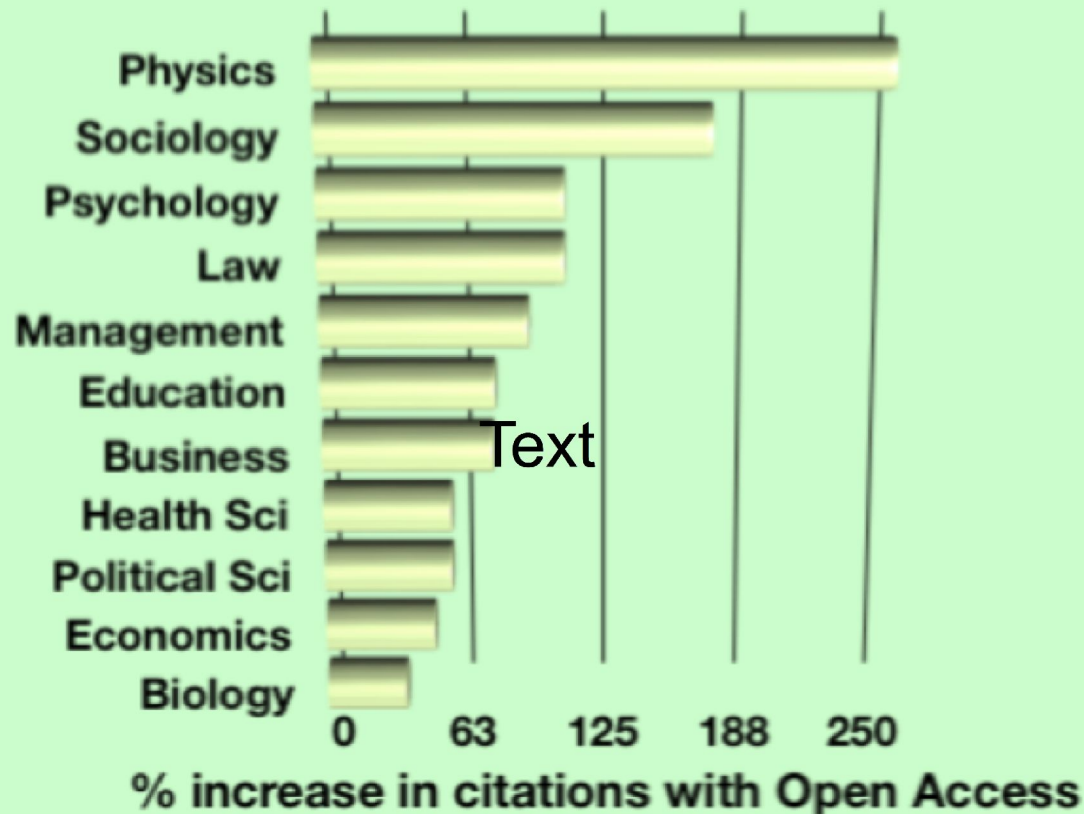
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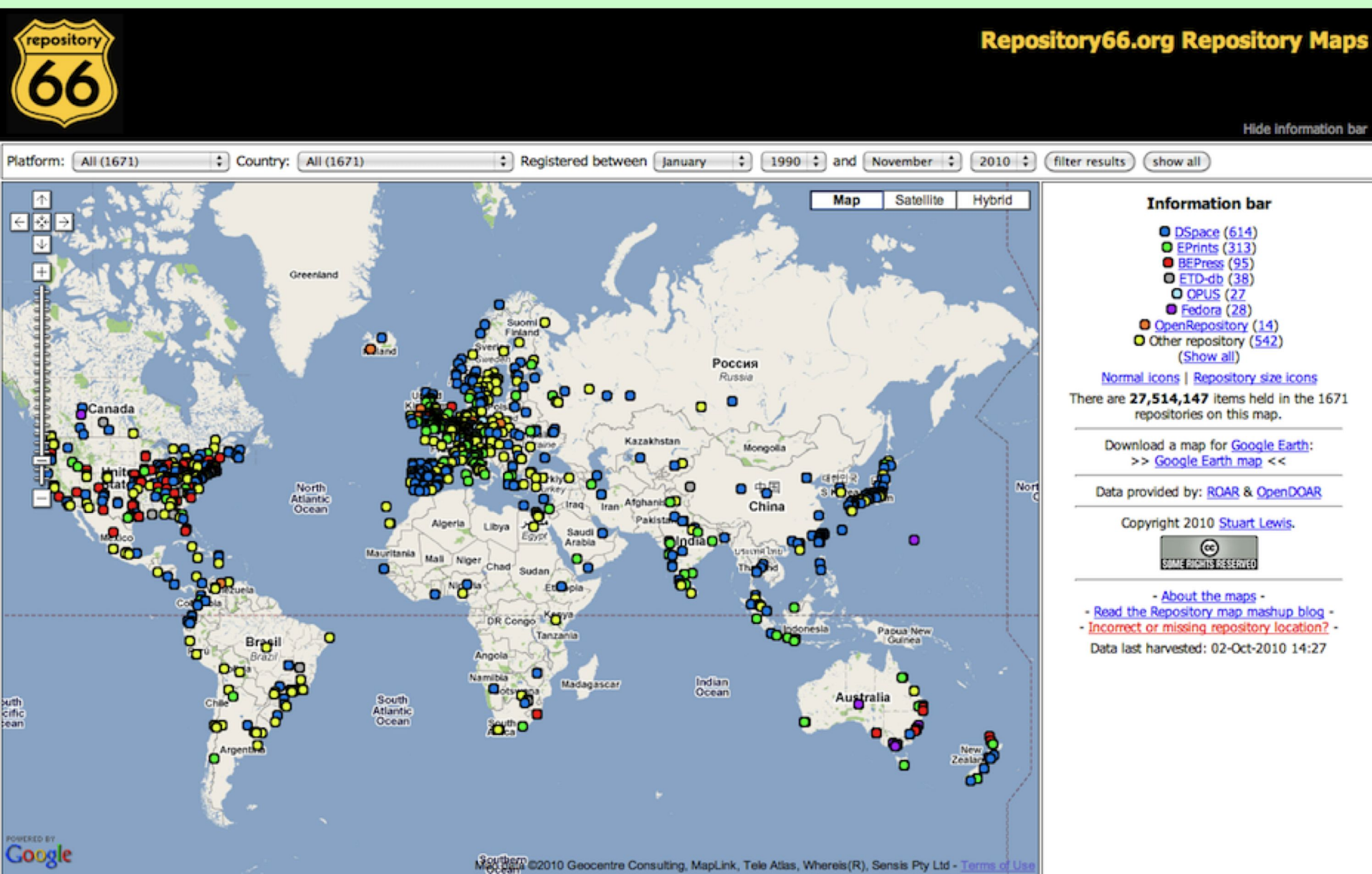
# Impact



**Range = 36%-200%**  
(Data: Stevan Harnad and co-workers)



# There are plenty of repositories

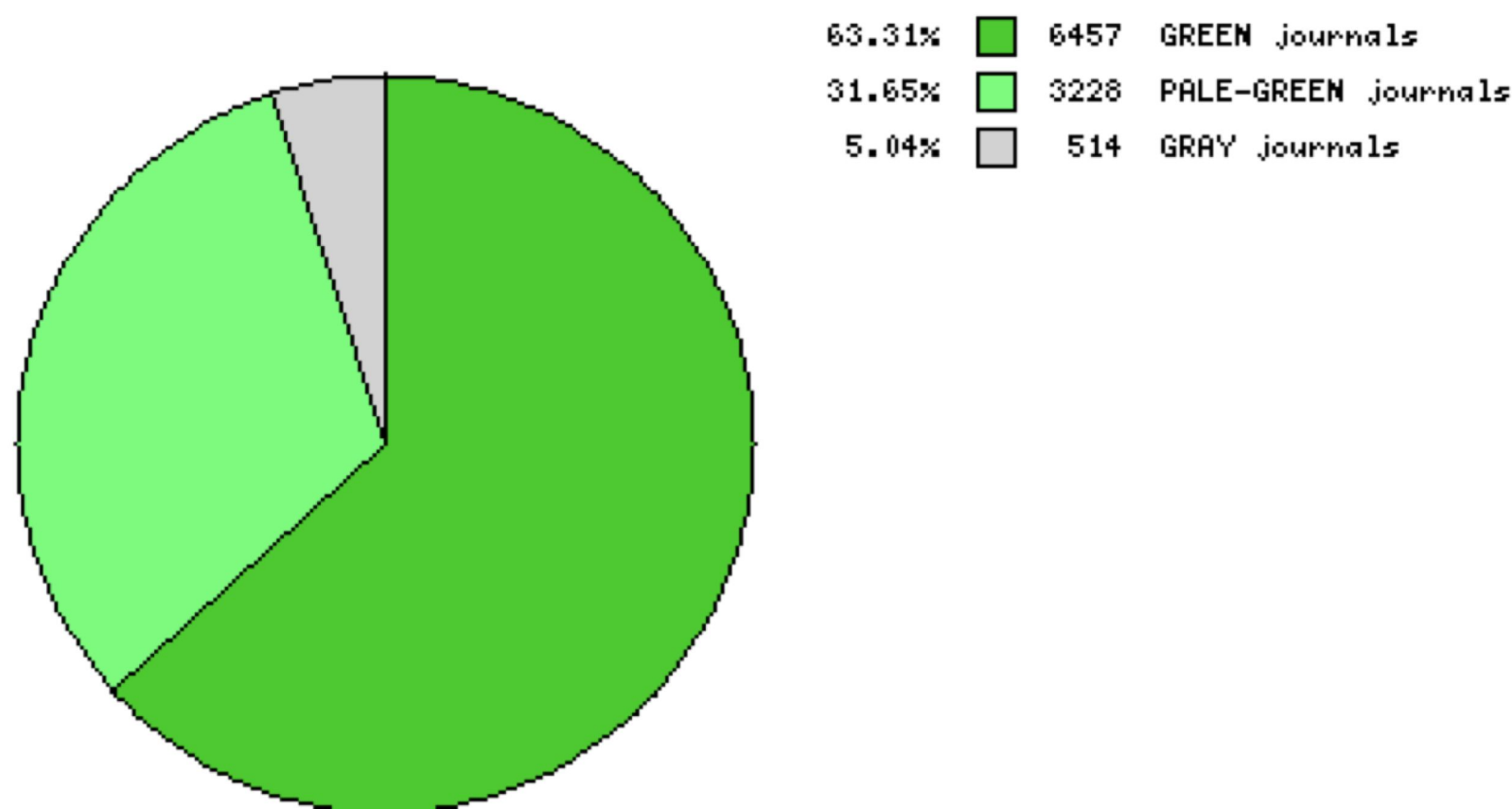


## Journal Policies - Summary Statistics So Far

**Current Journal Tally: 95% Green!**

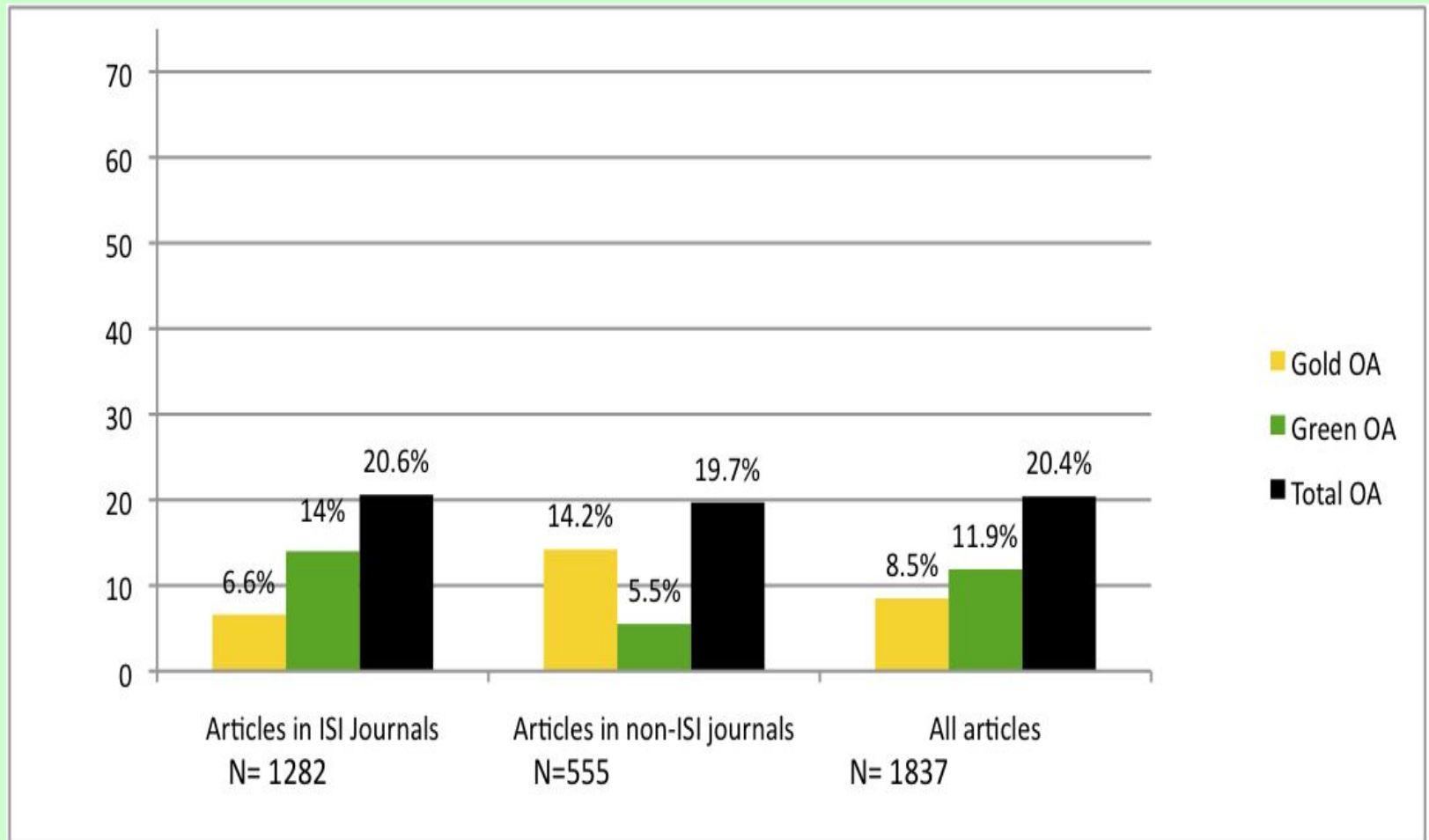
FULL-GREEN = Postprint, PALE-GREEN = Preprint, GRAY = neither yet

Total number of publishers registered at ROMEIO to date: 414



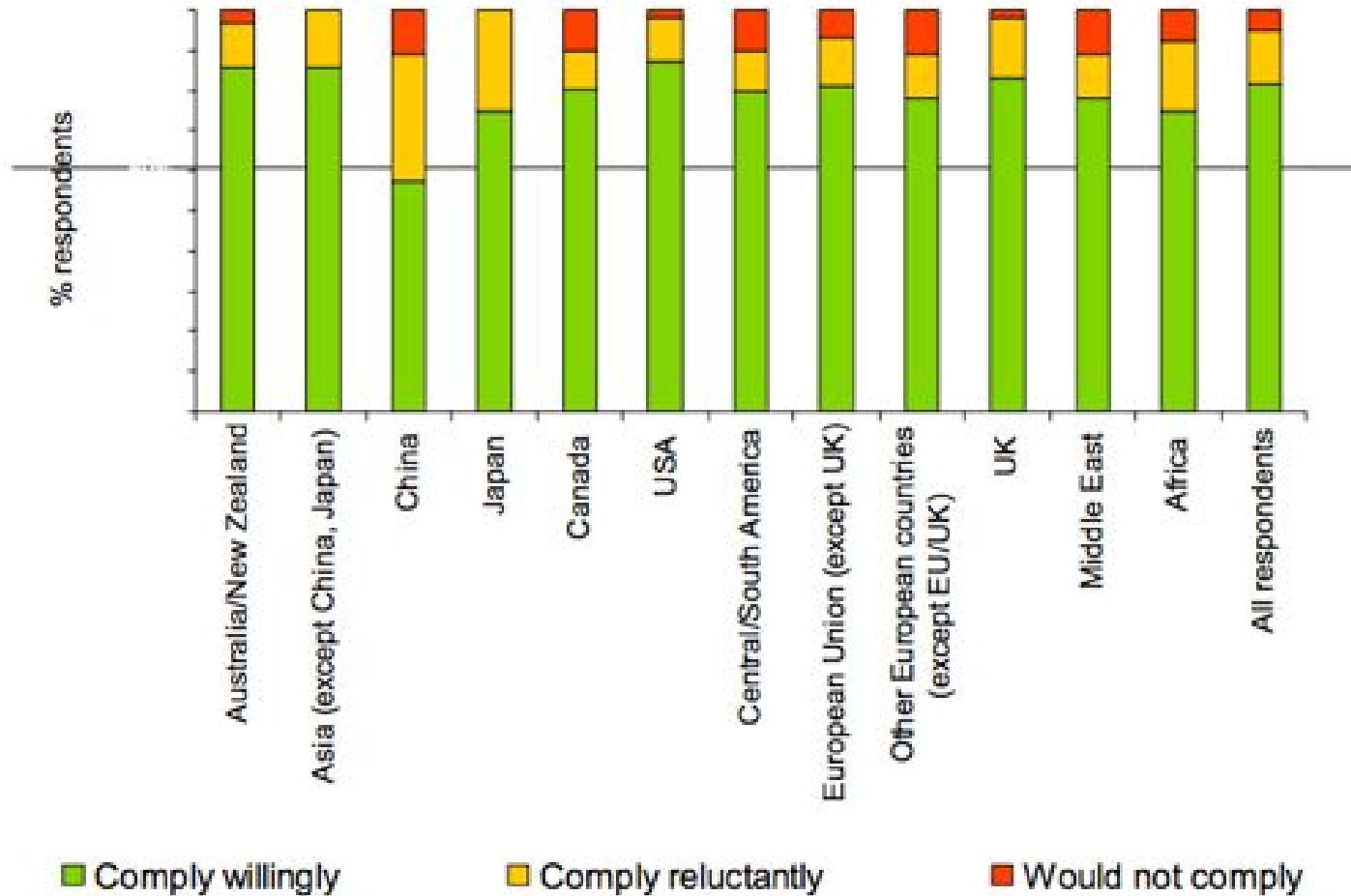


But almost all of them are almost-empty of OA's target content (20%)



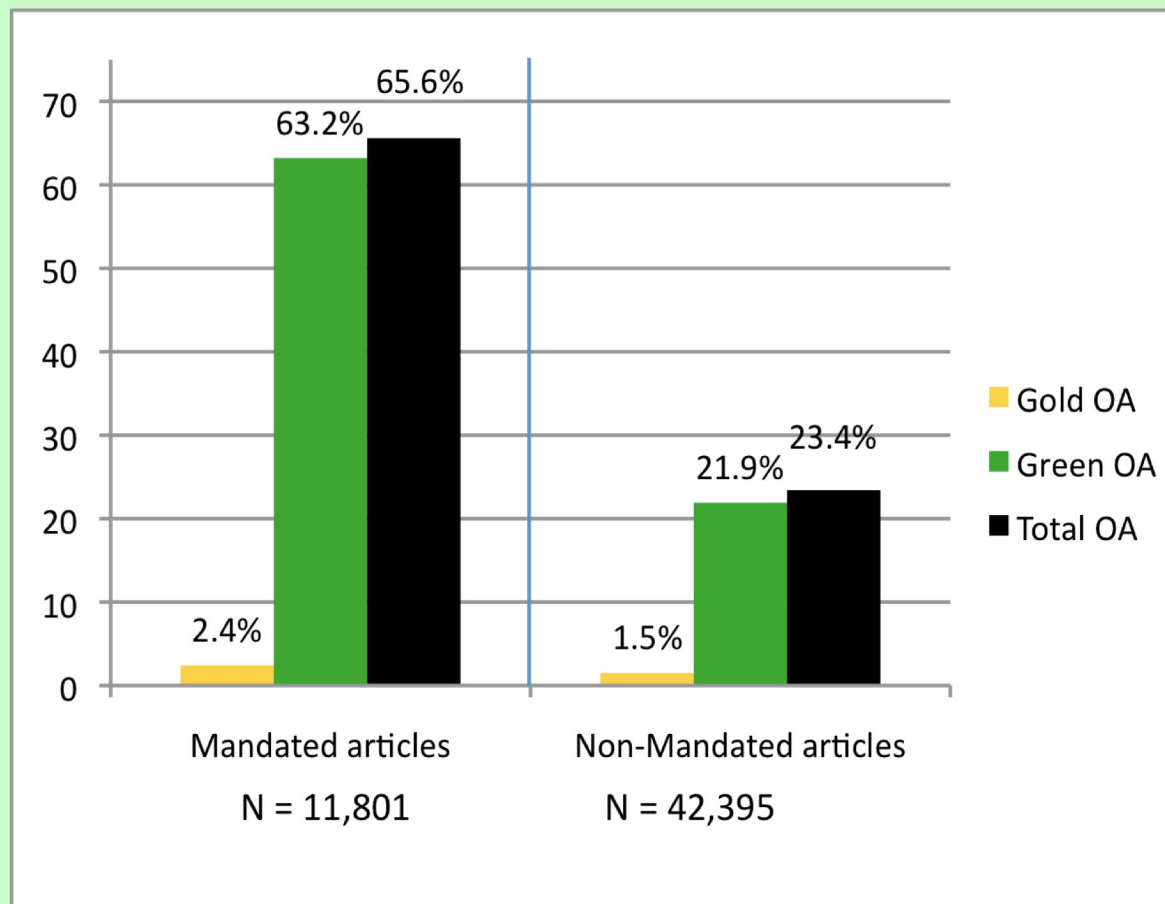
Björk et al 2010

# Author Surveys (Alma Swan)



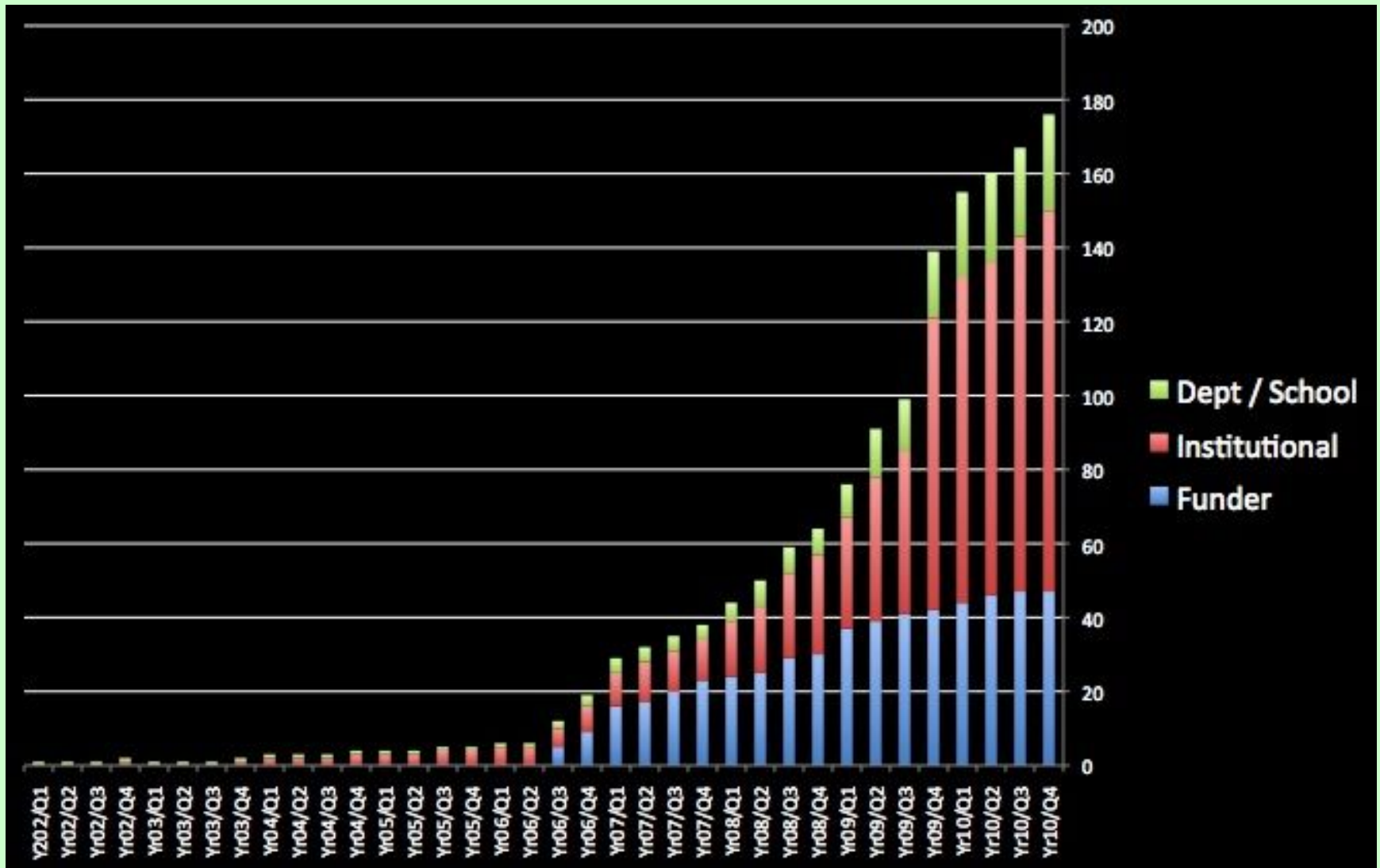
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# Percentage OA with and without and OA Mandate

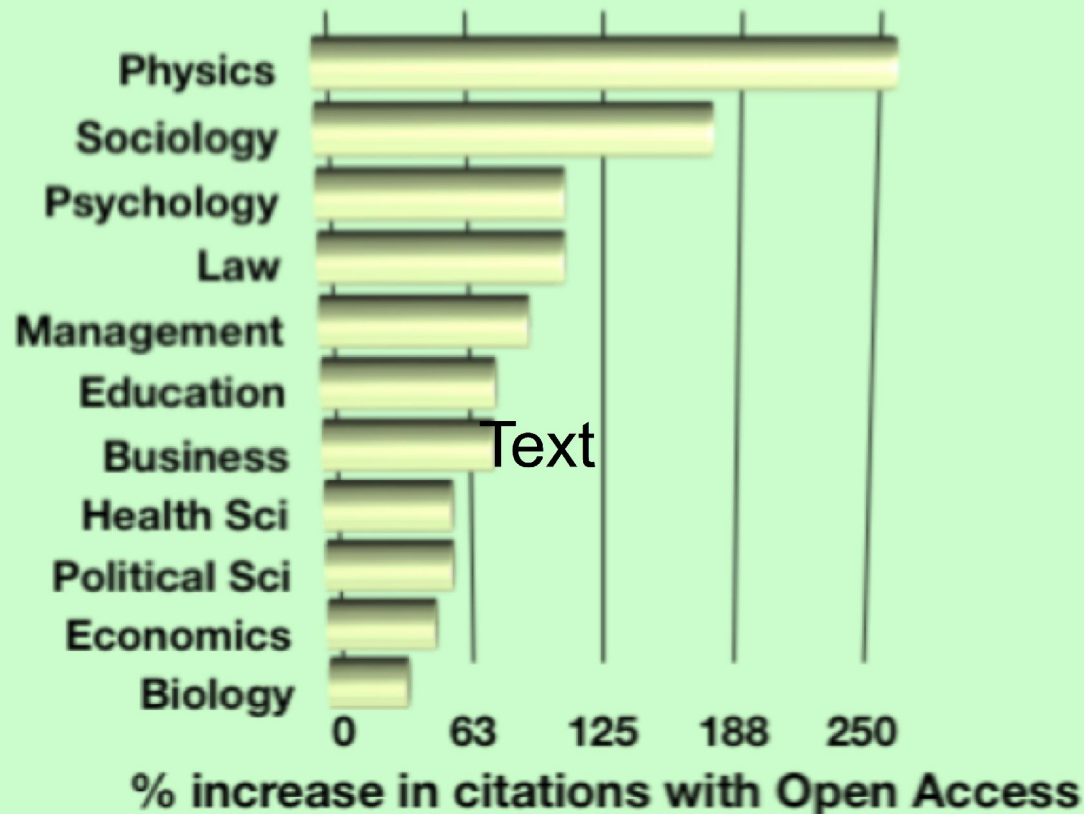


Gargouri et al 2010

# OA Mandate Growth 2002-2010



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**Science and Scholarship**  
**≠**  
**Data-Gathering**

# **Exclusive First- Exploitation Rights**

# Sample of candidate OA-era metrics:

- **Citations (C)**
- **CiteRank (like Google)**
- **Co-citations**
- **Downloads (D)**
- **C/D Correlations**
- **Hub/Authority index**
- **Chronometrics:**
  - **Latency/Longevity**
- **Endogamy/Exogamy**
- **Book citation index**
- **Links**
- **Tags**
- **Commentaries**
- **Journal Impact Factor**
- **Data-download metrics**
- **Data-citation metrics**
- h-index (and variants)
- Co-authorships
- Publication counts
- Number of publishing years
- Semiotics (latent semantic indexing, text overlap, etc.)
- Research funding
- Students
- Prizes

# Open Access: How?

## *By mandating Green OA Self-Archiving*



**OA Metrics motivate OA Mandates**

**And OA Mandates maximize OA Metrics**



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**Author's URLs** (UQAM & Southampton):

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<http://users.ecs.soton.ac.uk/harnad/>

**BIBLIOGRAPHY ON OA IMACT ADVANTAGE:**

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**ROARMAP** (Registry of OA Repository Mandates):

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**ROMEO/EPRINTS** (Directory of Journal Policies on author OA Self-Archiving): <http://romeo.eprints.org/>