

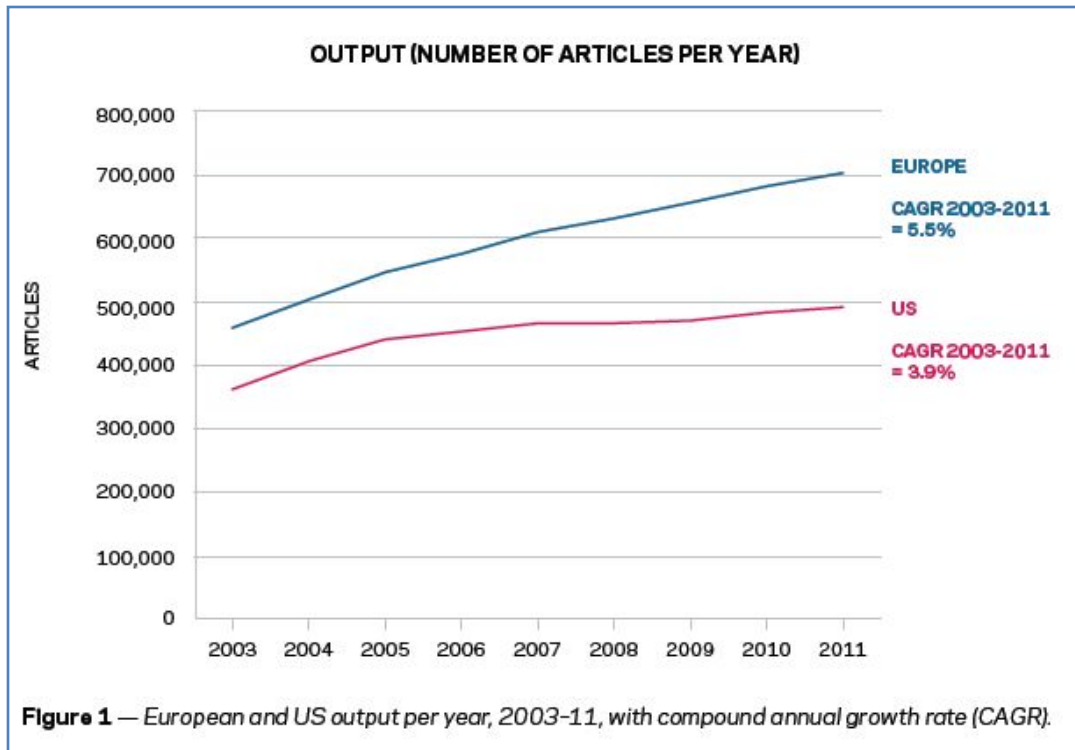
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Science is growing globally



(International) collaboration is rising



Figure 4 — European and US research collaboration pattern trends, 2003-11.

Collaboration increases citation impact



Figure 8 — European and US field-weighted citation impact by collaboration type, 2007-2011, (left) absolute values per collaboration type, (right) fold increase over institutional collaboration.

Citation impact of international collaboration **Scopus**

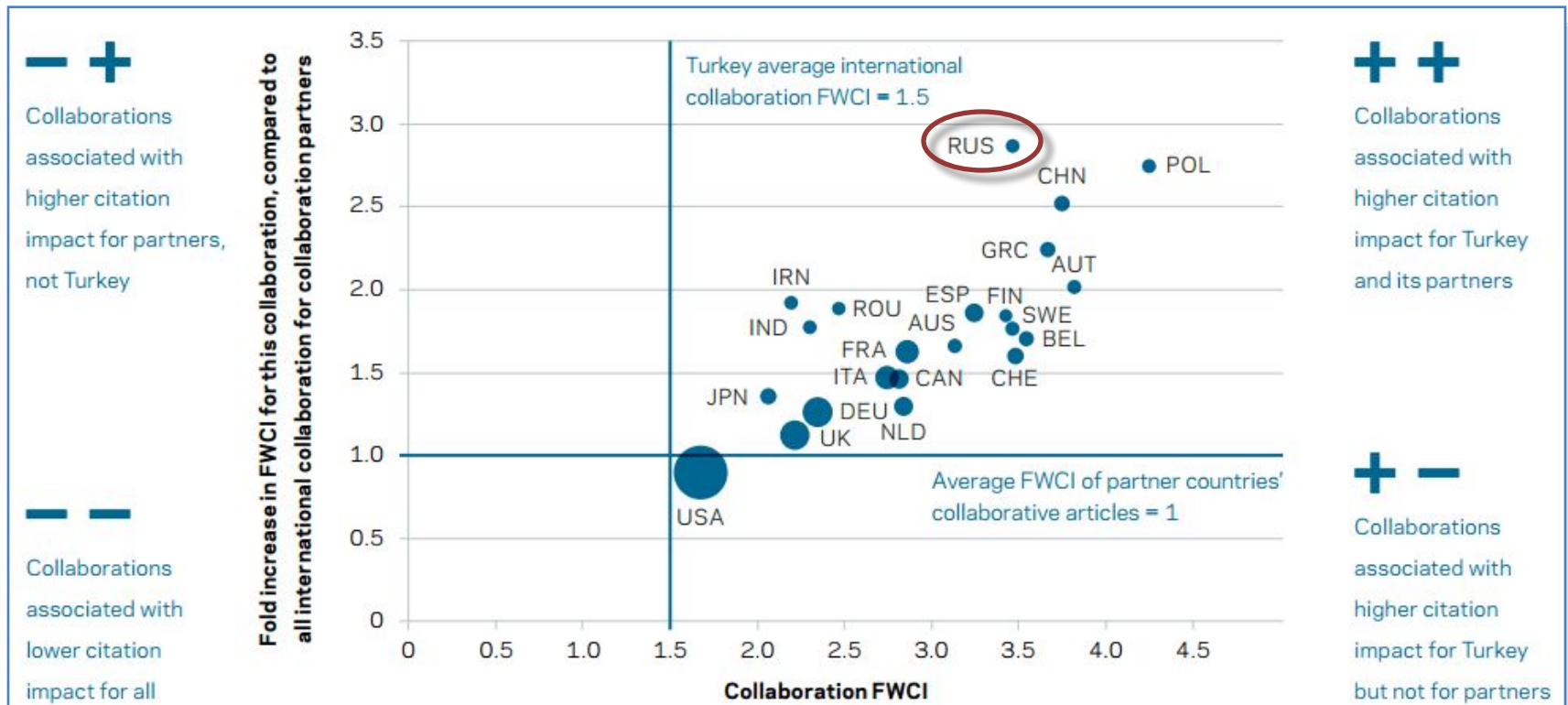


Figure 18 — Citation impact of collaborative outputs between Turkey and the 20 largest collaborating countries within and outside region, 2007-2011.

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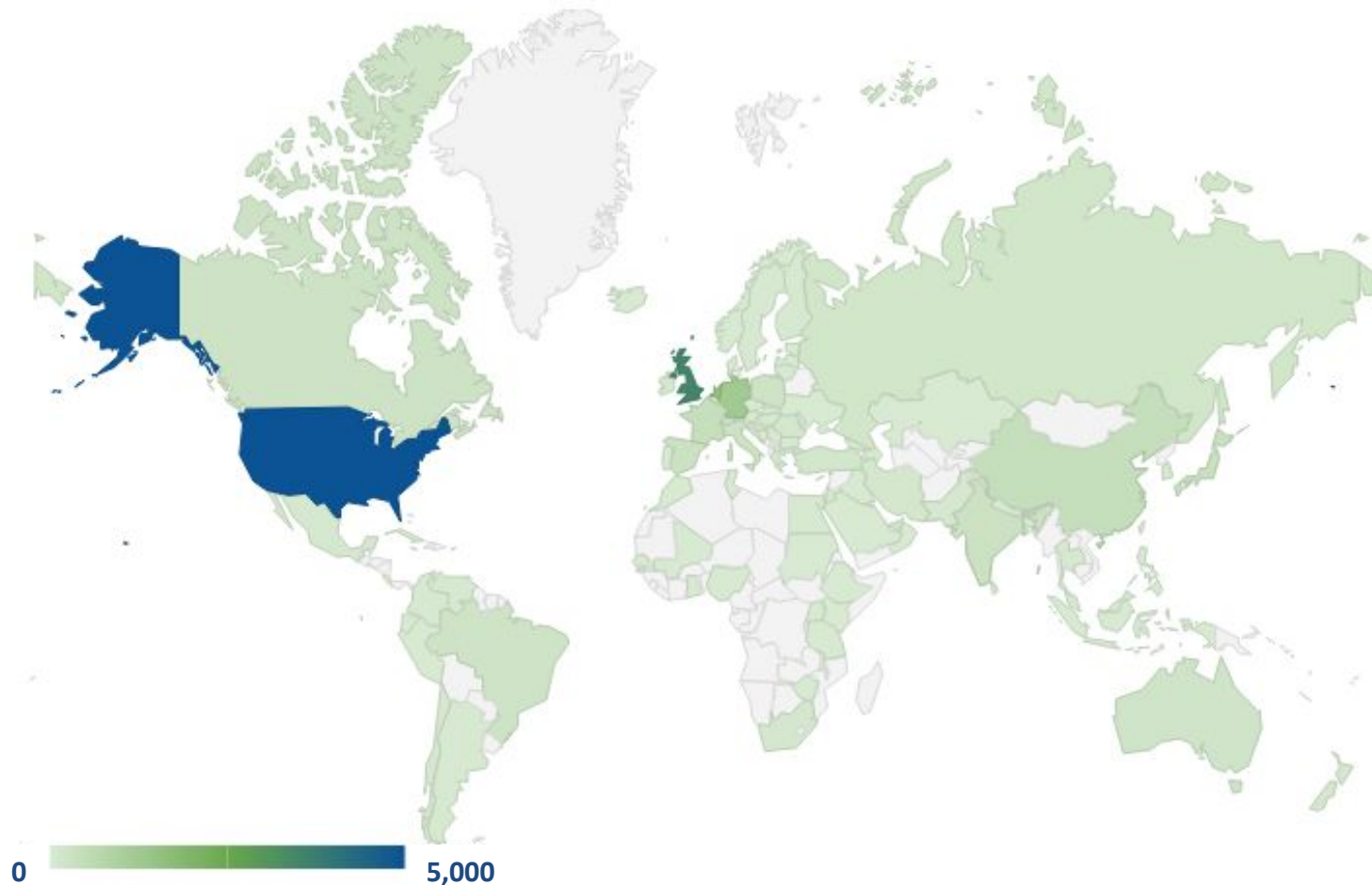
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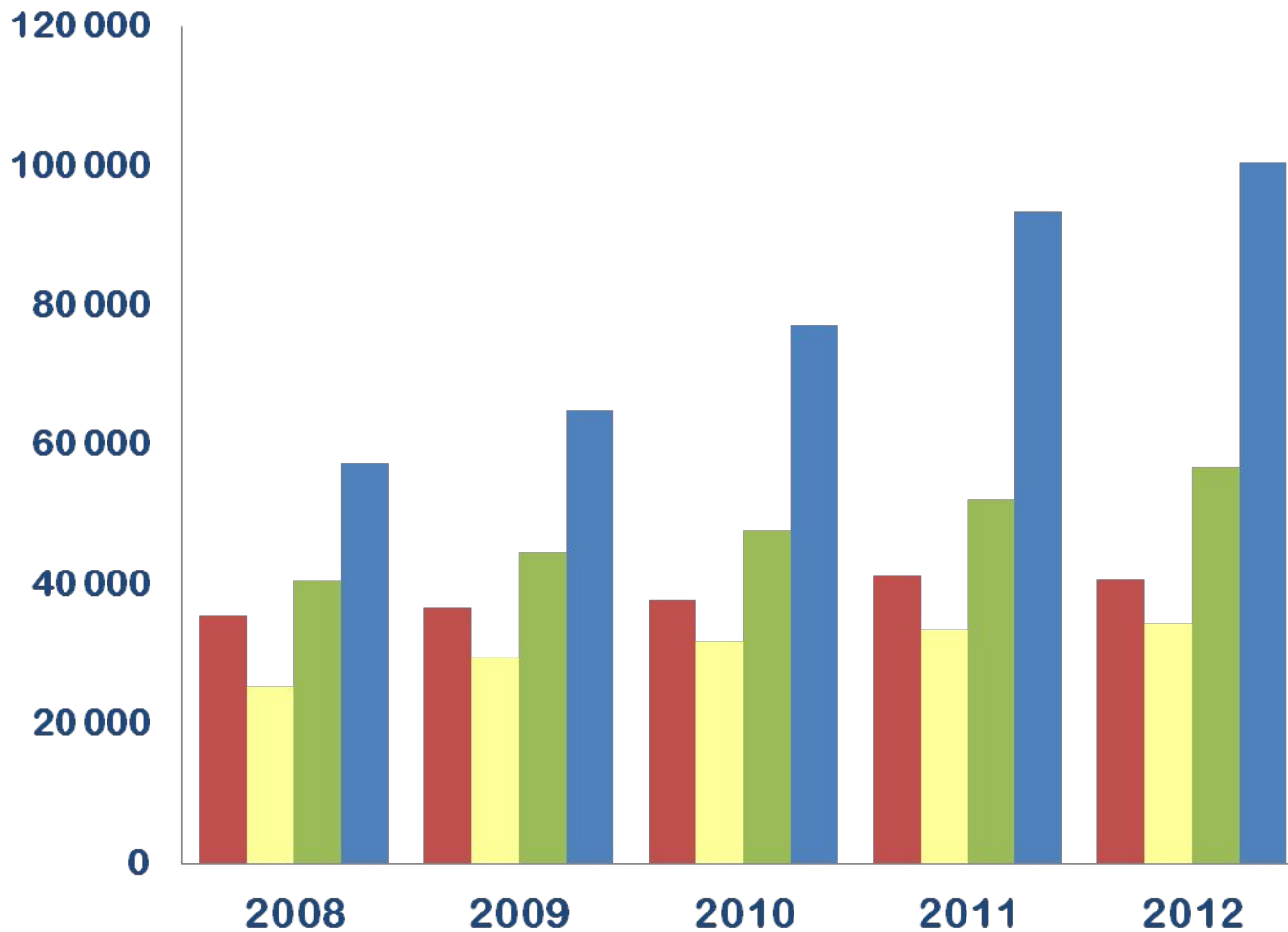


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Breadth of coverage in Russia

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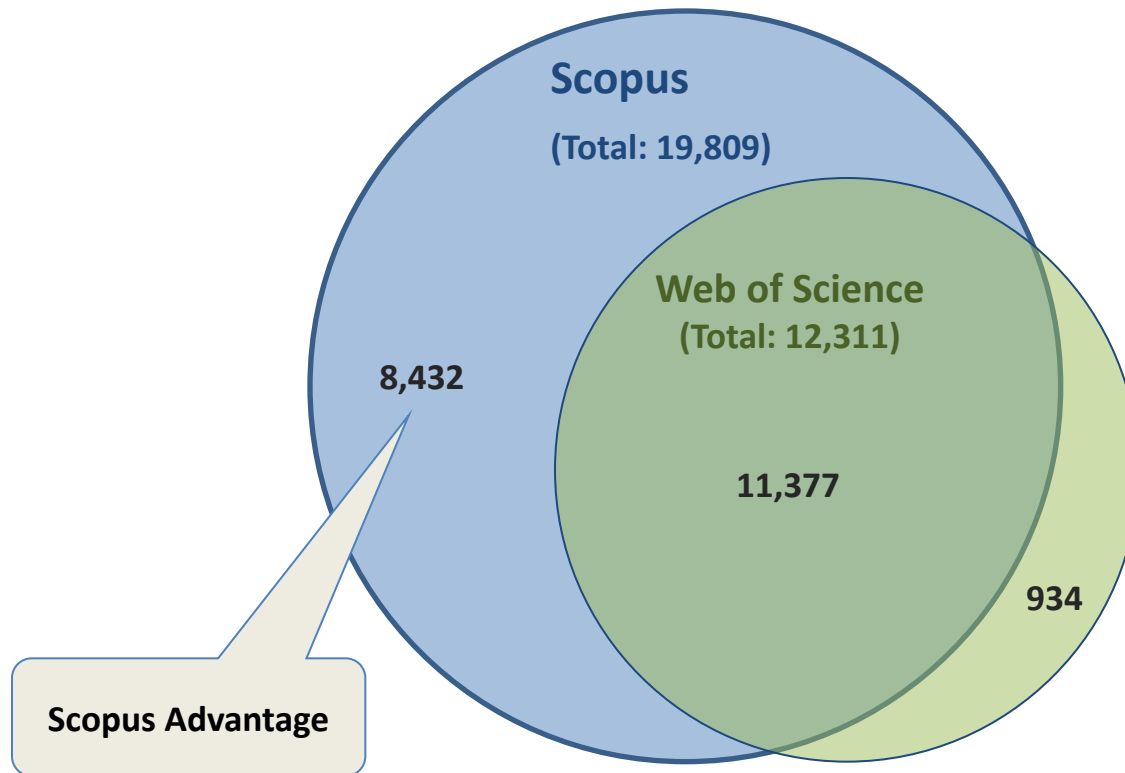


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India
Brazil
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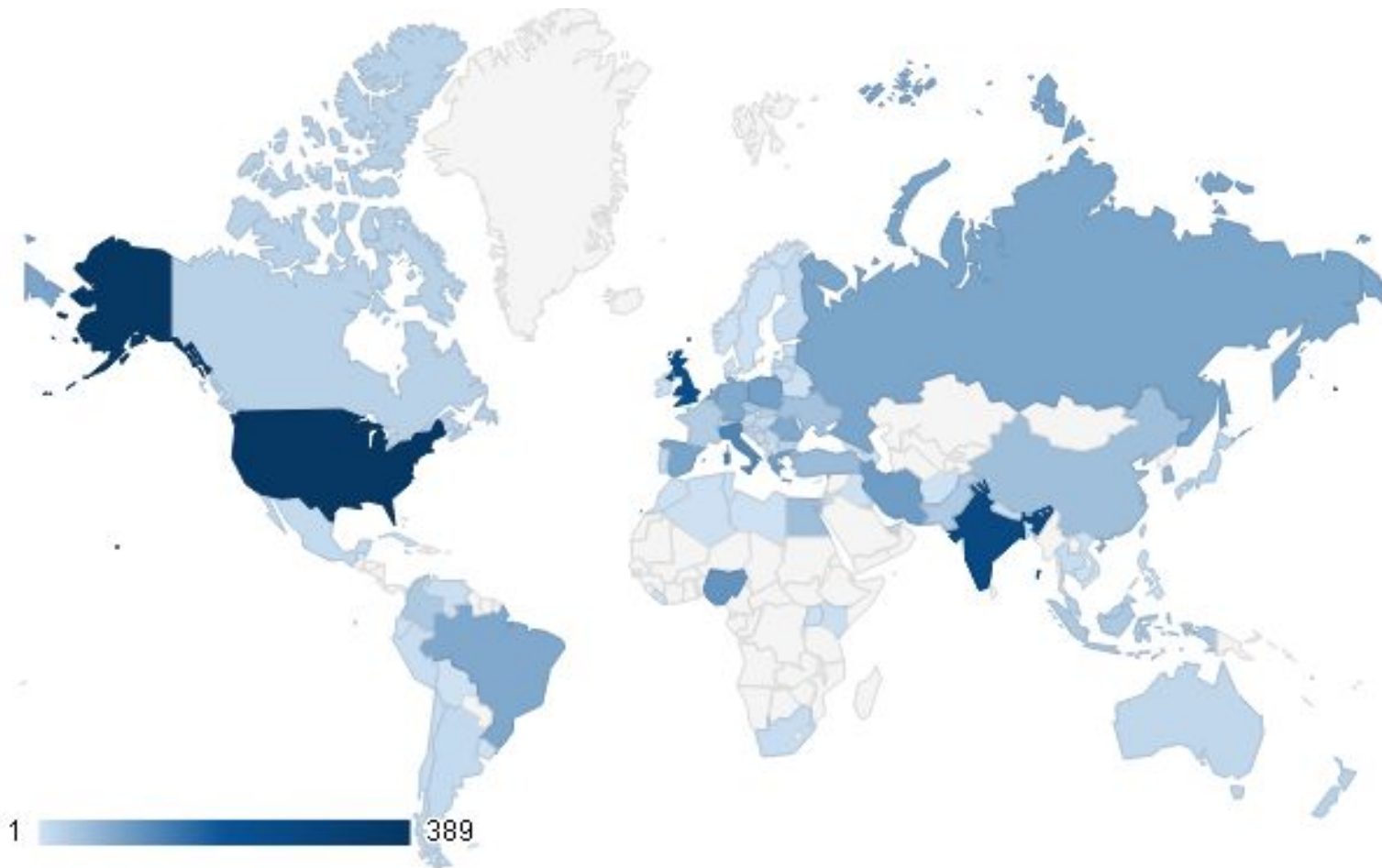
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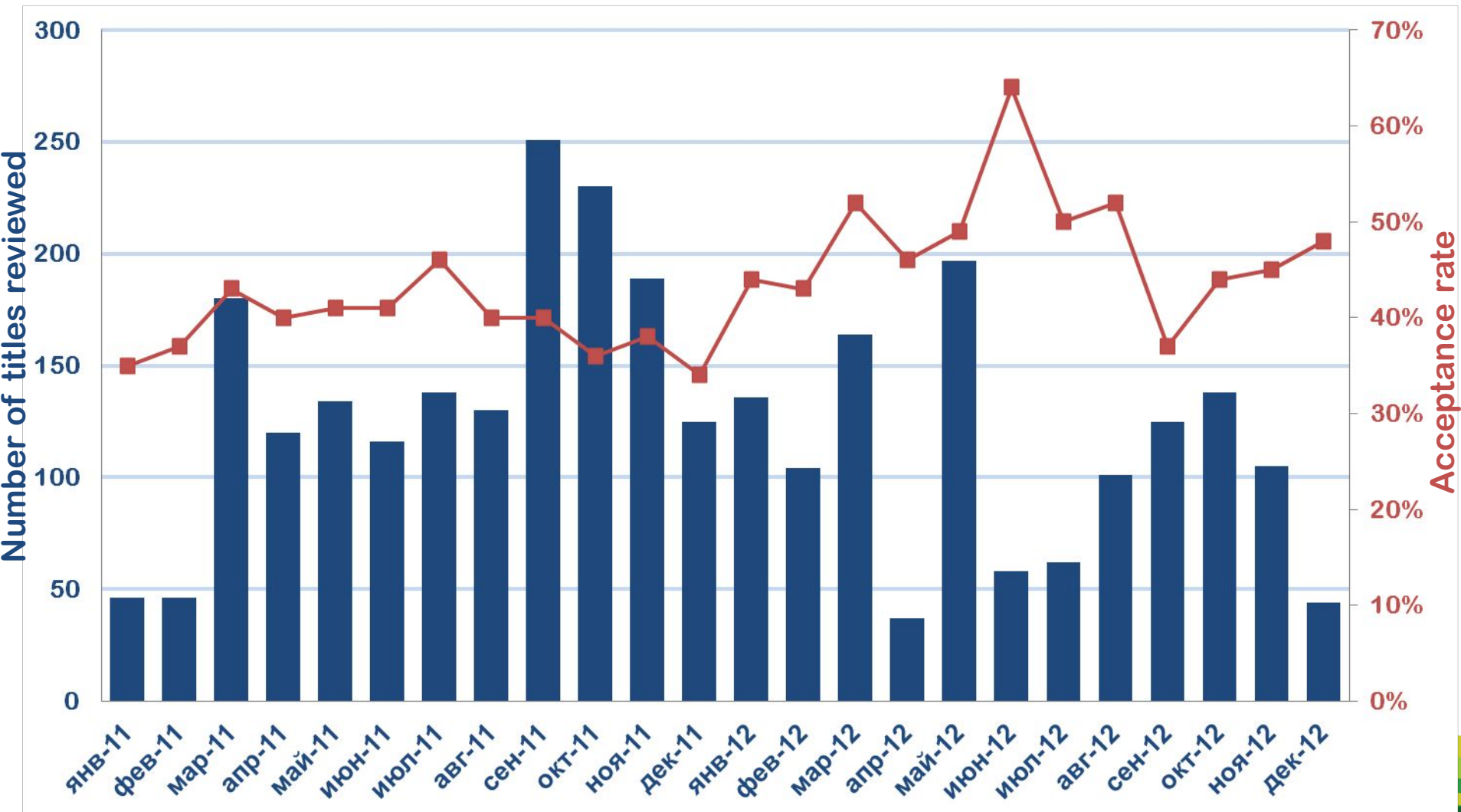


2,820 titles suggested in 2012 of which 1,020 acceptable for review

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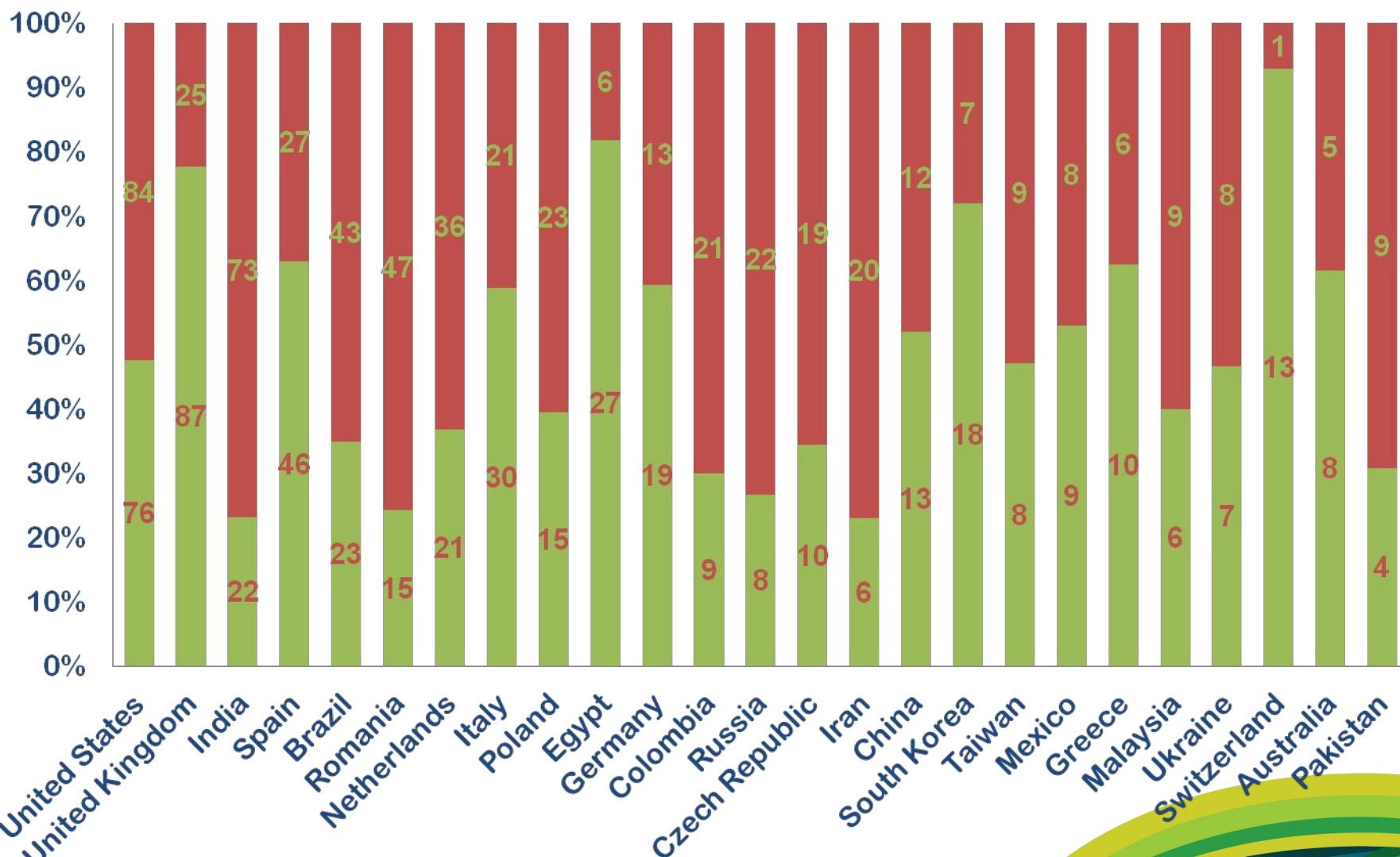
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2012: Total 1,271 titles reviewed of which 47% accepted

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Which metric to use?

1. What **level** am I assessing?
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2. What **type** of impact am I assessing?
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3. What **methods** are available based on above?
 - **Quantitative**: citation, usage, media, h-index, SNIP, SJR, etc.
 - **Qualitative**: Peer-review, etc.

Bibliometrics (quantitative measures used to assess research output)
Basic premise = **Citation is a form of endorsement**

Bibliometricians agree that **no single metric can effectively capture the entire spectrum of research performance** because no single metric can address all key variables

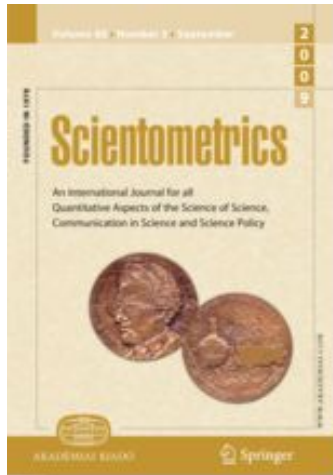
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Journal	Impact Factor 2008*
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Communications on Pure & Applied Mathematics	3.806

*Journal Citation Reports 2009

They are all the best – all the top of their subject categories





“[Publishers should] **Greatly reduce emphasis on the journal impact factor as a promotional tool** ideally by ceasing to promote the impact factor or **by presenting the metrics in the context of a variety of journal based metrics** ... that provide a richer view of journal performance”

Vanclay, J, Impact factor: outdated artefact or stepping-stone to journal certification, *Scientometrics*, Volume 92, Issue 2 (August 2012)

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About SJR

SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is a prestige metric based on the idea that 'all citations are not created equal'.

About SNIP

Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) measures contextual citation impact by weighting citations based on the total number of citations in a subject field.

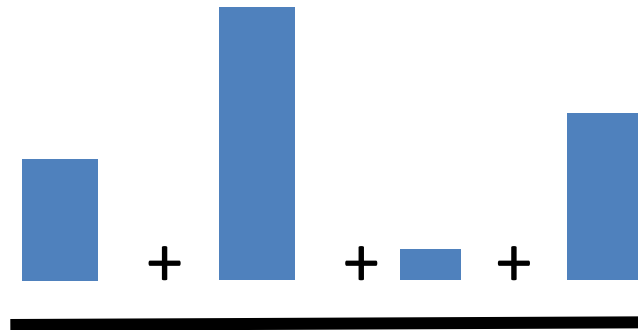


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SNIP: Source-normalized impact per paper

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A journal's raw impact per paper



Citation potential in its subject field



Peer reviewed papers only

A field's frequency and immediacy of citation

Database coverage

Journal's scope and focus

Measured relative to database median



SNIP: Molecular Biology VS Mathematics

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Journal	RIP	Cit. Pot.	SNIP (RIP/Cit. Pot.)
Inventiones Mathematicae	1.5	0.4	3.8
Molecular Cell	13.0	3.2	4.0



Prestige metric: Prestige transferred when a journal cites

- Citations are weighted depending on where they come from
- A journal's prestige is shared equally between its citations



High impact, lots of citations
One citation = low value



Low impact, few on citations
One citation = high value

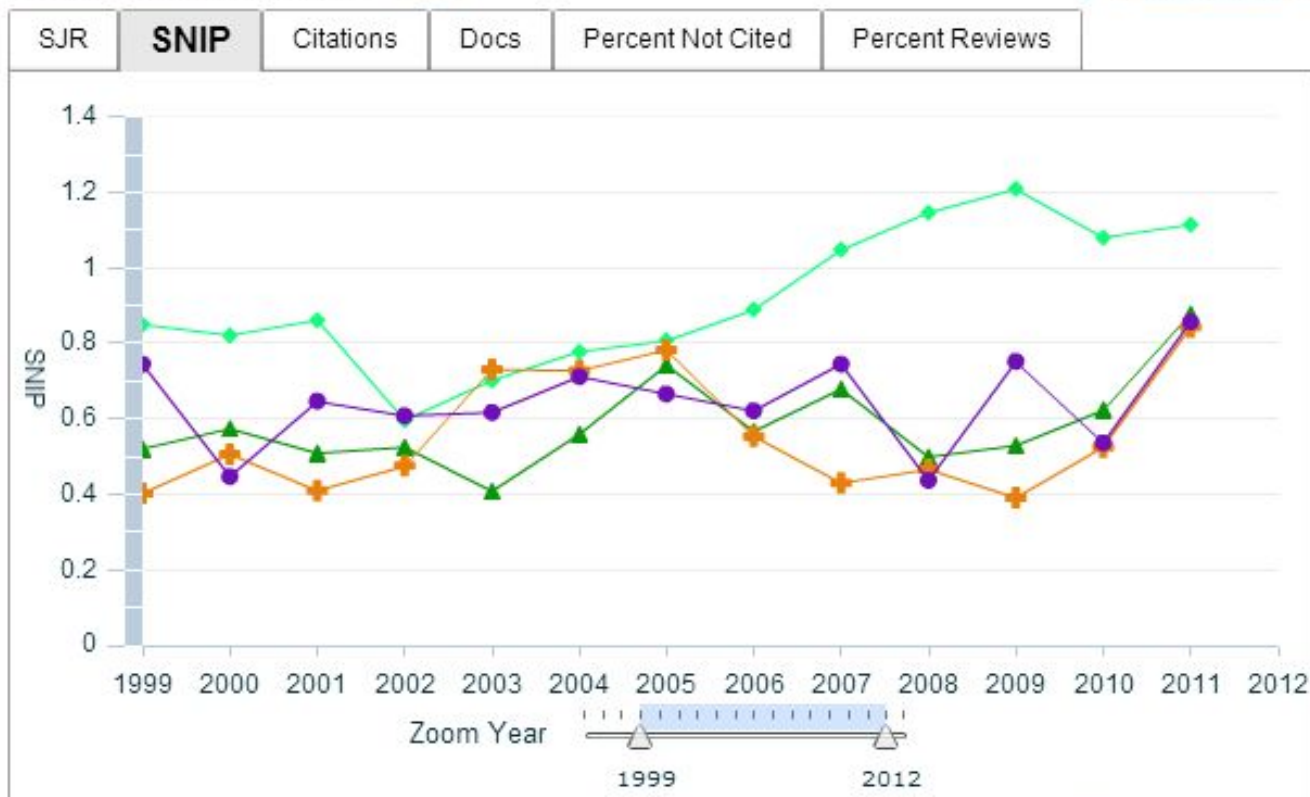
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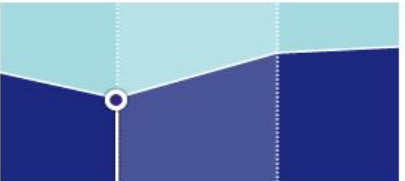
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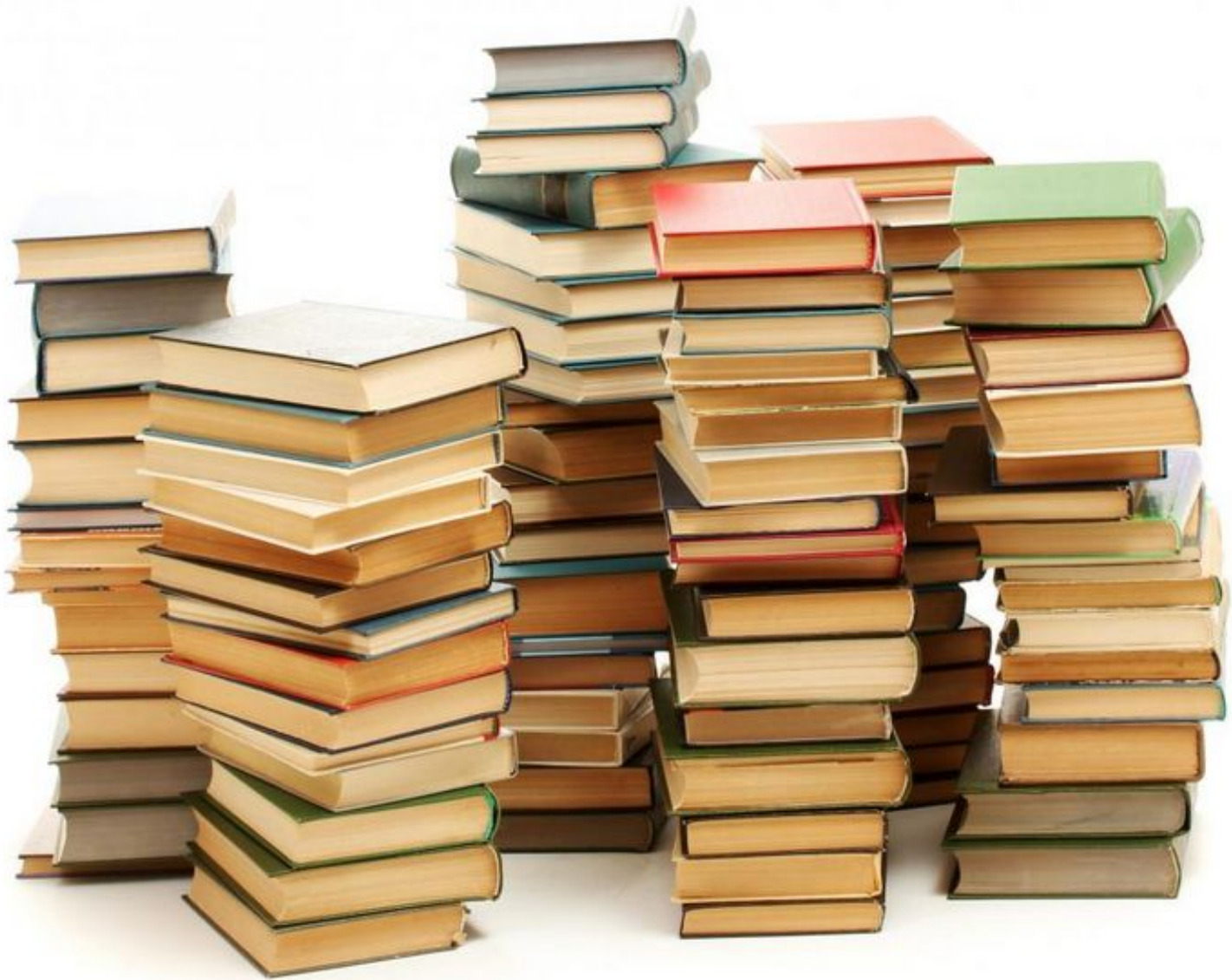
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