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The Future Use and Development of ERIH PLUS

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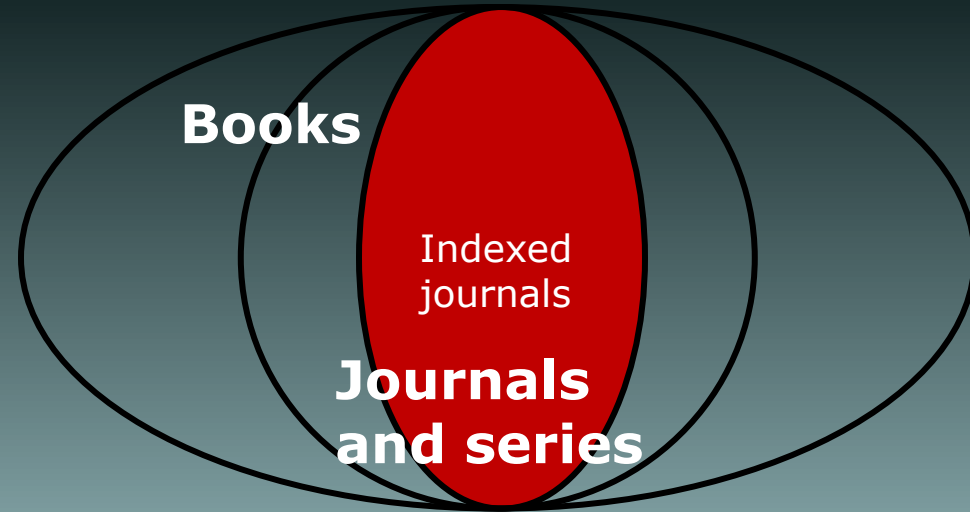
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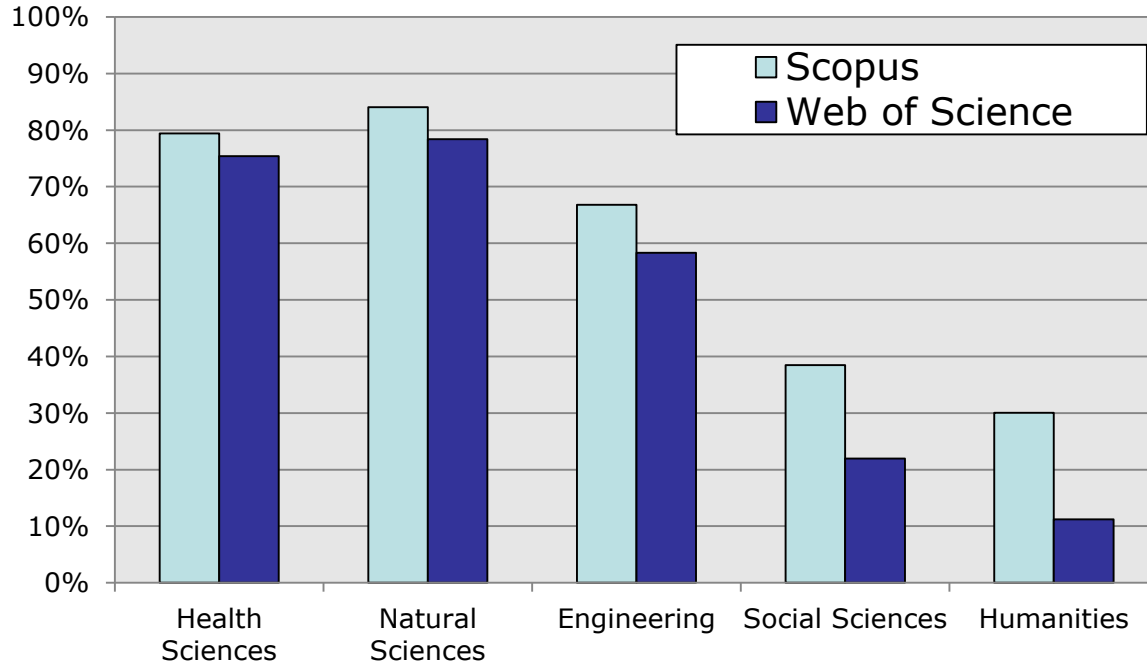
Incomplete coverage of international journals in the SSH.

Very limited coverage of books.

Random or no coverage of the national level (books and journals)



Coverage of 70,500 scholarly publications from the higher education sector in Norway 2005-2012.





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First citation database to offer access to Arts and Humanities journals from over a thousand different publishers and content providers

AMSTERDAM, 10 June 2009 – Elsevier announced today that its flagship product Scopus®, the world's largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature, has almost doubled its current Arts & Humanities (A&H) titles to 3,500, by adding top global journals using the European Science Foundation's European Reference Index for Humanities (ERIH). This marks the first time that many of the ERIH titles will be available through a global citation database at no additional cost.

Founded in 2001 by the European Science Foundation, ERIH provides scholars, libraries and other institutions with lists of high quality A&H journals to raise awareness of the titles as a resource for content and an avenue for publishing original research. Journals are included in the ERIH lists and categorized based on audience, distribution and reach, as well as influence and scope by expert scholarly panels from around the world. Scopus users can now search and access top-level A&H journal titles from all three categories included on the initial ERIH lists.

With the addition of the ERIH's titles, Scopus can provide researchers with better access to national and international A&H journals. Subjects with the most journals include literature and literary theory (30% of new titles), general arts and humanities (22%), history (17%) and visual/performing arts (16%). More than half (60%) are published from the EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) region, 38% from the Americas and 2% are from Asia-Pacific.

Like the existing titles in Scopus, the new journals contain cited references that make previously unavailable bibliometrics data accessible. This information will now help A&H scholars more efficiently assess and measure research sources and output, as well as illustrate the broader influence of journal articles published. In addition, Scopus allows tracking of citations belonging to scholarly books – via the unique MORE tab.

Several prestigious and highly cited titles are now included in Scopus such as "Mind" (Oxford University Press), "Transactions of the Royal Historical Society" (Cambridge University Press) and "Modern Philology" (University of Chicago Press)

In order to acquire back content of many journals, Scopus partnered with Project MUSE, a not-for-profit platform founded by John Hopkins University Press and the Milton S. Eisenhower Library (MSEL) at John Hopkins University.

"We are pleased to help extend the visibility of many significant A&H titles," said Mary Rose Mueggli, Project MUSE Director.

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Research documentation in Norway

Cristin is the new joint research documentation system in Norway. The system will be implemented in 2011 in all sectors.

Cristin is both the name of the computer system and an agency for research documentation at universities and university colleges with its own board. The Board has the primary responsibility for the system and the university assists with administrative services.

Cristin research will provide increased value for society by facilitating that the principle of open access for all. Cristin will also document, present, and manage the financing systems in the higher education sector, research institutes and the research community.

Cooperation Cristin is also given other tasks:

Licensing and consortium agreements

Cristin will have national responsibility for negotiating licensing and consortium agreements.

Institutional repositories and open access

Norwegian Open Research Archives (NORA) has worked to promote open access. Cristin will have the responsibility for the work of open access to the Norwegian research community.

Acquisition of indexed data

Cristin will, among other things, have the national responsibility for the procurement of indexed data.

Principles behind the use of institutional data in a **shared national** Current Research Information System

- **Completeness:** All scholarly publications and other results from research are included
- **Transparency:** Every institution can see and check all other institutions' data. The national database is also online and open to society at large.
- **Multiple use of the data:** CV's, applications, evaluations, annual reports, internal administration, bibliography for Open Archives, links to full text, etc.

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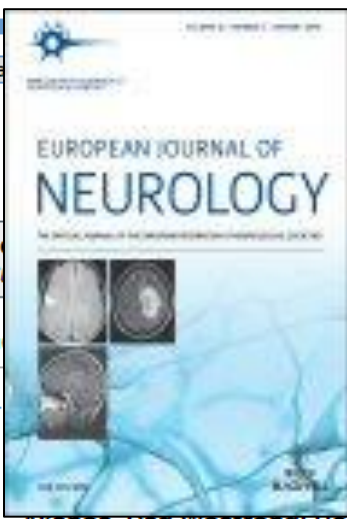
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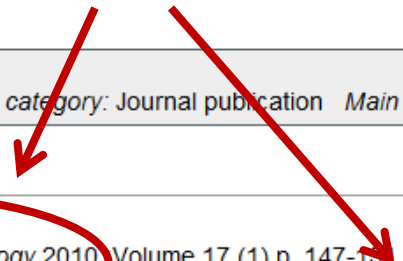
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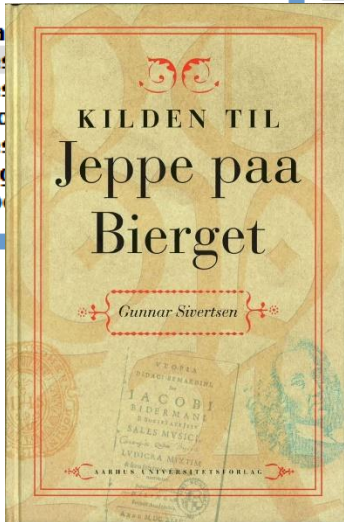
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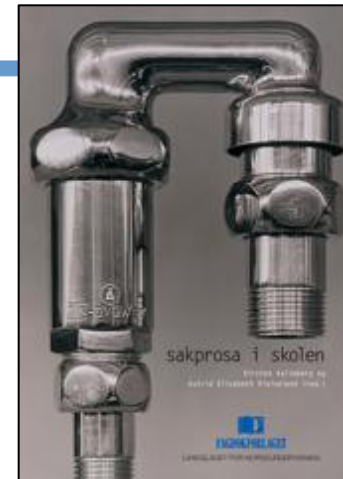
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- Now called ERIH PLUS, the European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Has moved to Bergen, Norway (The Norwegian Social Science Data Services)
- Becomes a dynamic register, new journals will be included continuously on certain (strict) criteria
- The “quality tiers” (INT1, INT2, NAT) will not be used any more



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The RIV is one of parts of the R&D Information System. The RIV has collected an information about results of R&D long-term intentions and R&D projects supported by different state and other public budgets, according to the R&D Act [Code number 130/2002].

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Searching in the R&D Information system can be made by the search program application.

The RIV is a higher version of the former Register of the R&D Publication given by Czech public research institutes [RIP]. The RIP was operated by the Government Office of the Czech Republic until 1995. The RIP has collected data since 1993.

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In our view, the Czech Republic has one of the requirements of the Norwegian model – the national CRIS-system – but not the standardized register which creates the potential of performing bibliometric analysis in the data and establishing quality levels.

ERIH PLUS is a standardized register of journals and series in the SSH only. It has three strengths: Clear definitions and quality control so that only proper scholarly journals are admitted; it is dynamic and open to suggestions for new journals; it is European-wide and free to make active use of by the Czech Republic. However, the journals and series are not ranked in quality tiers any more.

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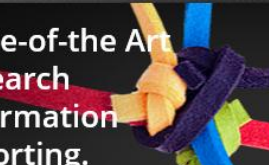
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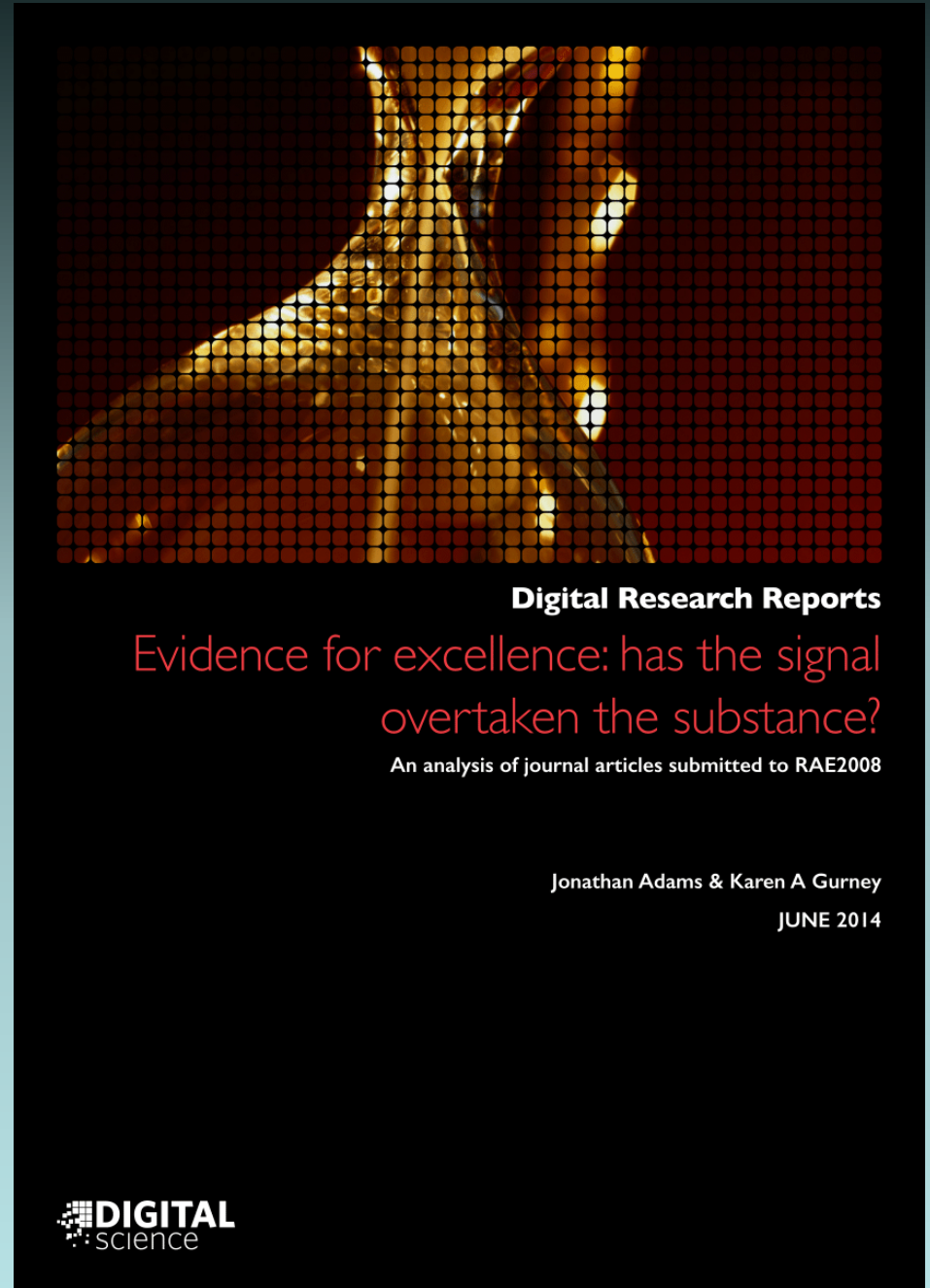
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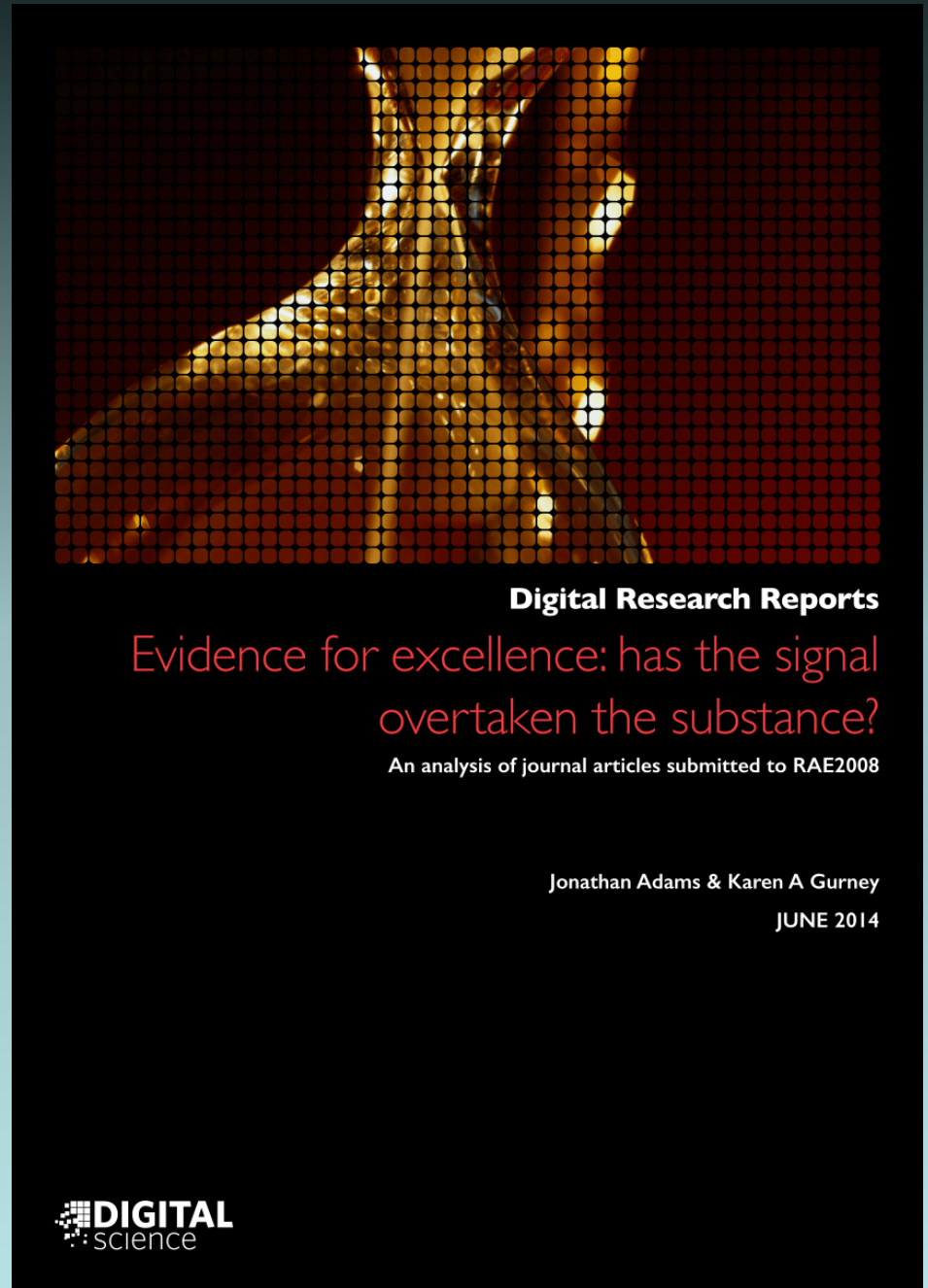
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- What researchers do under assessment differs from what surveys say they believe about the signals of research excellence.
- With the exception of the humanities, academics
 - Prioritise journals over other publications
 - Accelerate publication rates at RAE time
 - Favour journals with high average citation impact
 - ... and among those they are persuaded that a high Impact Factor beats a convincing individual article.



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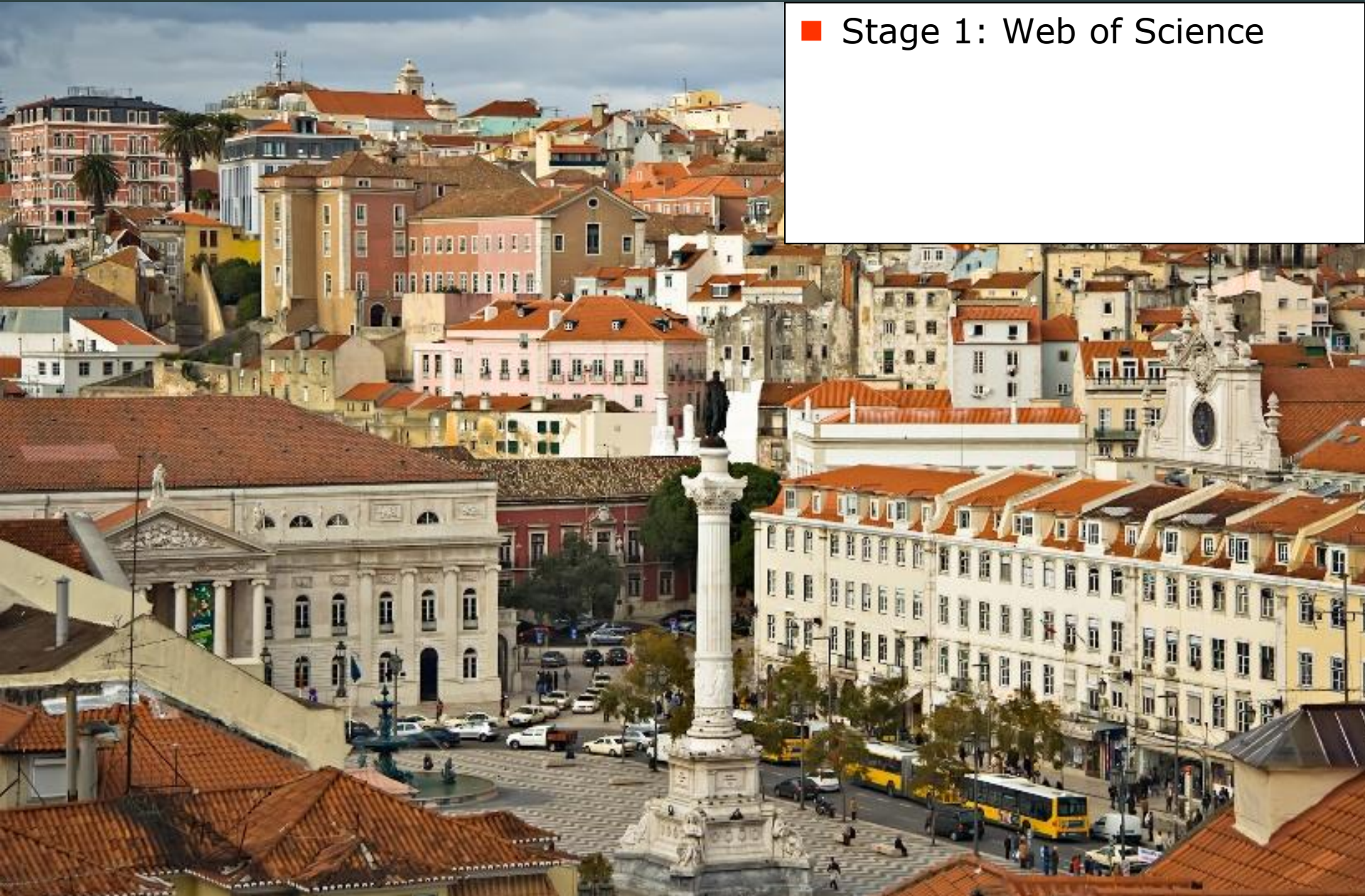
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- publications with wide differences between citations and Journal Impact Factors.



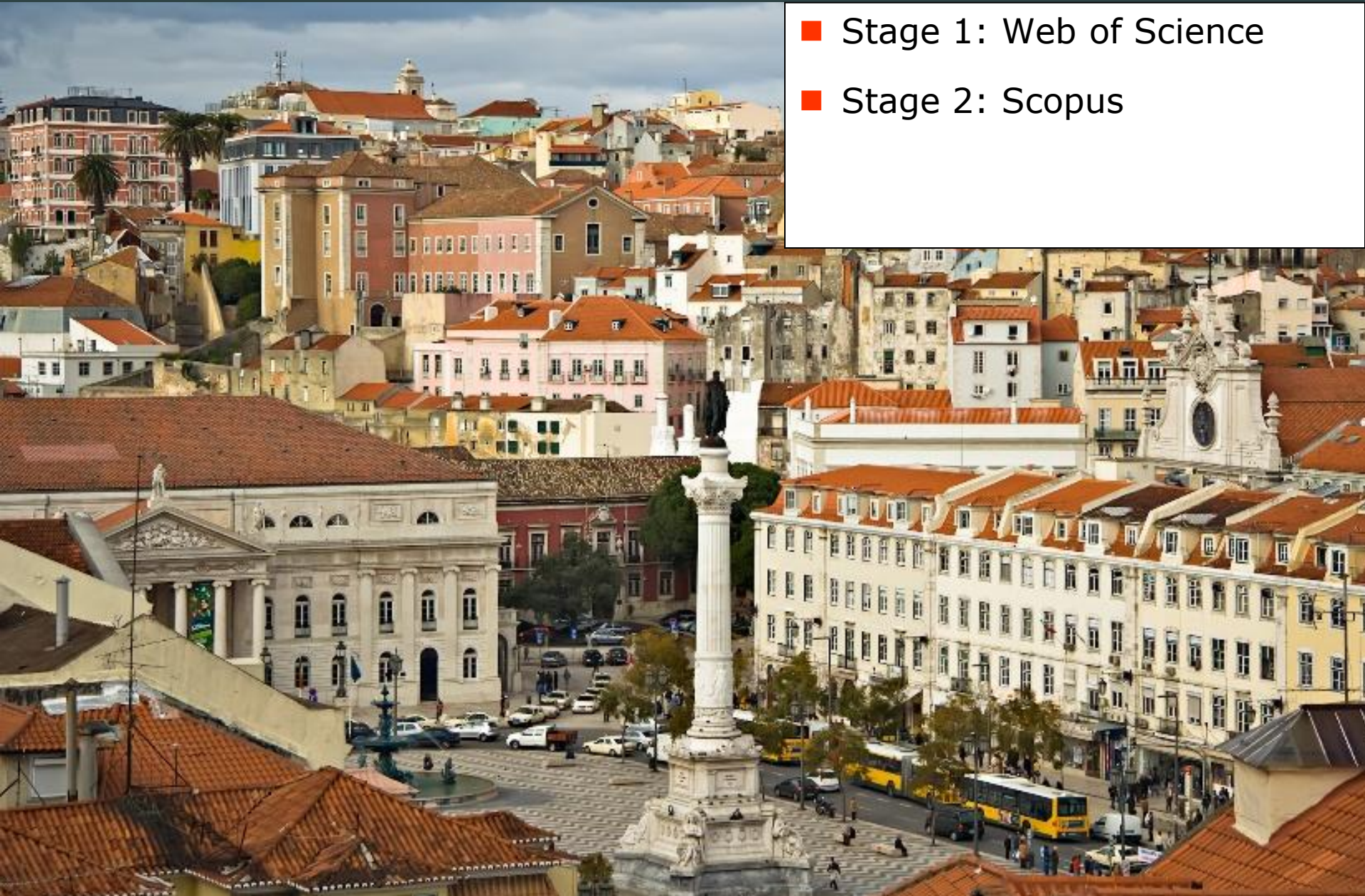
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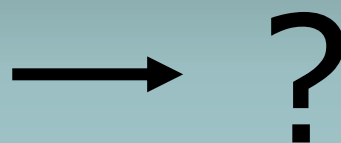
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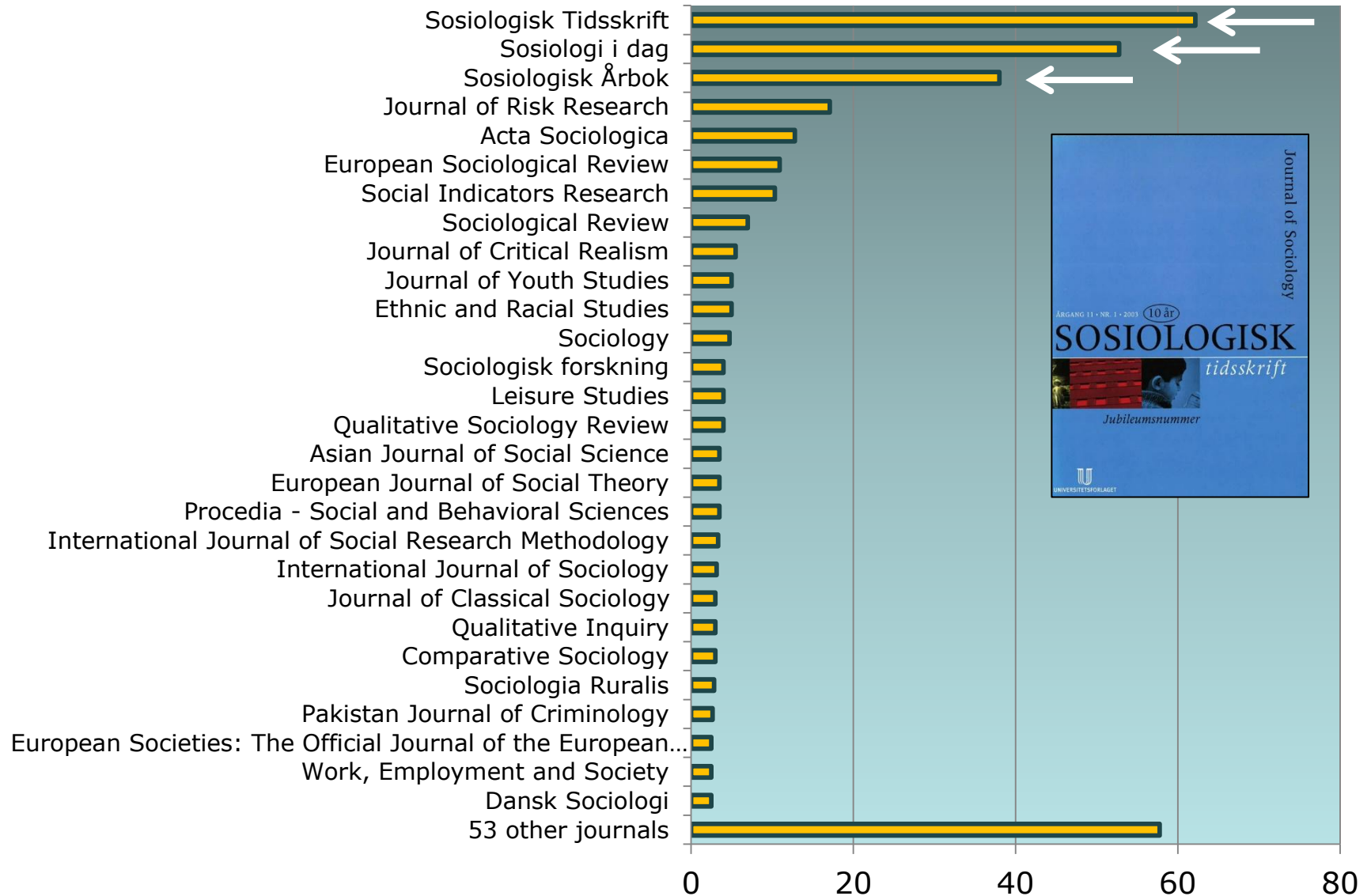
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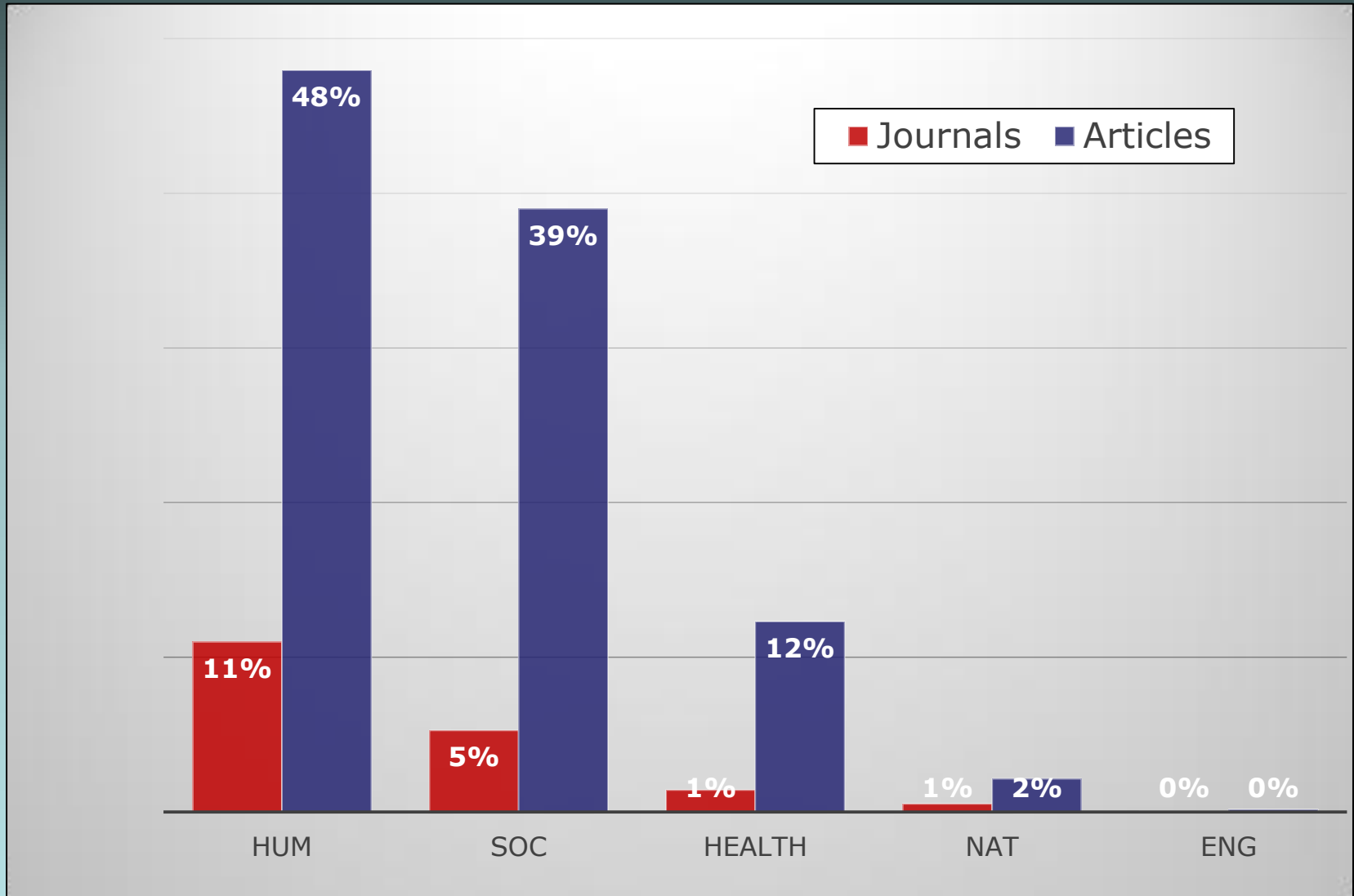
- The author payment method (gold)
- Local repositories (green)
- Quality assurance of OA journals

Scholarly journal articles on the national level will be concentrated in a few journals. Example: Sociology

Based on 435 scholarly journal articles in sociology from the higher education sector in Norway 2005-2011.



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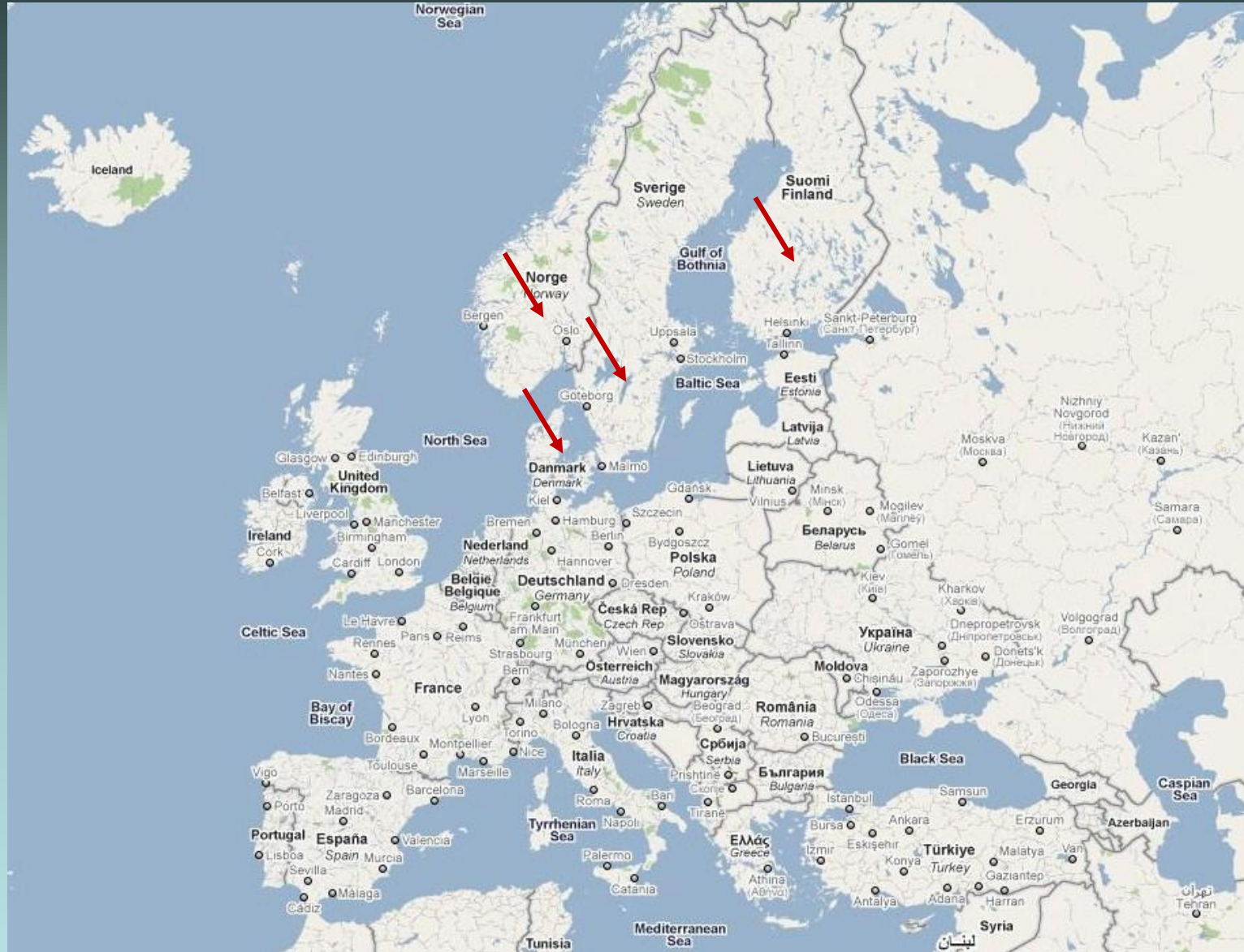
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- ERIH PLUS will most probably
 - a. Continue to challenge the limited coverage of the SSH in the commercial data sources
 - b. Become increasingly important as a resource for the running of CRIS-systems worldwide
 - c. Guide a more proper coverage of the SSH in performance-based funding systems
 - d. Become an agreed standard and resource in the development of a proper evaluation methodology for the SSH at the European level
 - e. Become an important information source for supporting research quality in OA journals
 - f. Develop from being a “list” to become an enriched information resource – through European collaboration

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3. Further development – some issues

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- Organization?
- Book publishing?
- Open Access?
- An index, not only of journals, but of articles as well?
- Visibility, evaluation, communication