

Dramatic Growth of Open Access Quick Reference: Status & Growth March 31, 2011

	Average growth			
	Number	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
# of open access journals: DOAJ	6,331	4	28	122
# of free journals of academic interest: Electronic Journals Library	28,041	10	73	317
# of repositories: OpenDOAR	1,915	1	6	25
# of documents freely available: BASE	25,506,183	6,197	43,498	188,489
# of open access mandate policies (ROARMAP)	271		1	5
% of world's scholarly literature freely available (Björk)	20%			

More detail

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Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) http://www.doaj.org/				
# journals	6,331	4	28	122
# of journals searchable at article level	2,759	2	15	65
# of articles searchable at article level	543,482	454	3,185	13,804
Open J-Gate http://www.openj-gate.com # english-language journals	8,467	5	35	151
Open J-Gate peer-Reviewed	5,673	5	35	153
Open Journal Systems # OJS Journals http://pkp.sfu.ca/?q=ojs	7,500			
Elektronische Zeitschriftenbibliothek - Electronic Journals Library http://rzblx1.uniregensburg.de/ezeit/index.phtml?bibid=AAAAA&colors=7&lang=en # journals that can be read free of charge	28,041	10	73	317
Highwire Press Free Online Fulltext Articles http://highwire.stanford.edu/lists/freeart.dtl				
# free articles	2,062,033	159	1,118	4,845
total # articles	6,576,087	907	6,365	27,582
Highwire Completely Free Sites	49			
Sites with free back issues	282			
Open DOAR http://www.opendoar.org/ # repositories	1,915	1	6	25

Registry of Open Access Repositories (ROAR) http://roar.eprints.org/ #	2,226	1	10	45
BASE: Bielefeld Academic Search Engine http://www.base-search.net/				
# of documents	25,506,183	6,197	43,498	188,489
# of content providers	1,724	1	4	16
Scientific Commons http://www.scientificcommons.org/				
# publications	38,245,864	9,869	69,272	300,180
# repositories	1,269		1	6
PubMedCentral http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/				
# items	2,052,797	1,173	8,234	35,679
# journals actively participating	1,084	1	5	21
# journals in PMC with immediate free access	662		3	14
# journals in PMC with all articles open access	565		3	12
arXiv http://arxiv.org/ # eprints	667,274	196	1,376	5,964
RePEC http://repec.org/ total items	1,020,000	425	2,981	12,917
RePEC online (fulltext)	890,000	411	2,885	12,500
E-LIS http://eprints.rclis.org/ Documents	11,666	3	22	95
Mendeley http://www.mendeley.com/stats/ (login required - free registration)				
metadata records	75,917,569			
articles downloadable for free	804,392			
metadata records - social sciences	4,578,446			
articles downloadable for free - social sciences	47,449			
Open Access Mandate Policies based on ROARMAP http://www.eprints.org/openaccess/policysignup/				
Sub-Institutional (was Departmental)	30			
Funder	47			
Institutional	117		1	3
Multi-institutional	1			
Thesis	76			
Total	271		1	5
Proposed Mandates	21			
Open data policies (journals) - from OAD http://oad.simmons.edu/oadwiki/Journal_open-data_policies	14			

For still more detail:

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