



Collaboration in Global South Open Access landscape: a perspective of DOAJ in Latin America

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THE FACTS

3 REASONS WHY DOAJ MATTERS

- DOAJ is considered the most important community-driven, open access service in the world. ([www.knowledge-ex-change.info/event/oa-dependencies](http://www.knowledge-exchange.info/event/oa-dependencies))
- We have established the de facto standard for open access journals and publishing.
- Open access publication funds often refer to and rely on DOAJ indexing to release funding.

4 WAYS DOAJ MAKES AN IMPACT

Helps publishers to better serve authors.

1

Helps publishers to improve their operations & make their journals more attractive publishing channels.

2

Operates globally via a network of Ambassadors & volunteers.

3

Encourages a shift away from impact factors to focus on the details of true policies & practices.

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5 REASONS WHY JOURNALS WANT TO BE IN DOAJ

- Increased traffic
- Greater visibility
- Promotion
- Prestige
- Certification of open access status

MANY AGGREGATORS AND DATABASES, and **HUNDREDS OF LIBRARY CATALOGUES** use our metadata in their products. Includes Scopus, Serial Solutions, Ebsco.

DOAJ COLLABORATES WITH...

COPE, QASPA, WAME, Keepers' Registry, ISSN, (OJS) PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE PROJECT, RESEARCH4LIFE

... AND IS SUPPORTED BY

140 LIBRARIES & UNIVERSITIES, 15 LIBRARY CONSORTIA, 28 PUBLISHER SPONSORS

THE FIGURES

9100 JOURNALS • 130 COUNTRIES • ALL SUBJECT AREAS

400,000 sessions from
300,000 users every month



3 million unique visitors a year



2.15 million API hits per week
2016 total hits: 57,487,900
2017 hits (until May 2017):
30,334,012



WE'RE BUSY!



IN 2.5 YEARS, OUR DEDICATED EDITORIAL TEAMS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY REVIEWING AND CHECKING APPLICATIONS

- **80** new applications per week
- **3170** journals accepted
- **6200** applications rejected
- **1050** journals removed
- **2850** journals delisted

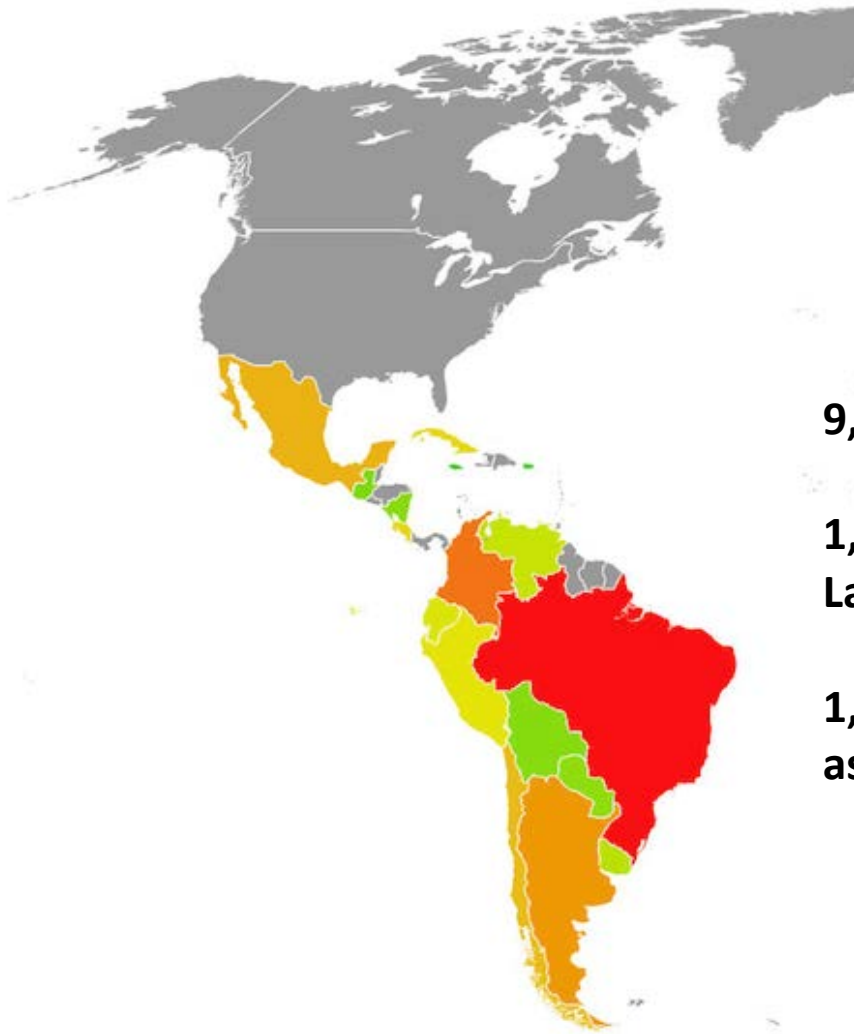


DOAJ'S AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

- To improve the reputation and visibility of open access journals from developing countries.
- To increase the knowledge and use of best practices among developing world publishers of open access journals.
- To raise awareness among developing world researchers of the threat posed by questionable open access publishers.
- To increase the knowledge and use of DOAJ among developing world academics and publishers.

REGIONS COVERED





9, 582 journals in DOAJ

**1, 782 journals from
Latin America (18.5%)**

**1, 104 journals use OJS
as platform**

Brazil	1009
Colombia	254
Argentina	146
Mexico	95
Chile	78
Cuba	44
Costa Rica	44
Peru	34
Venezuela	18
Ecuador	28
Uruguay	14
Paraguay	5
Nicaragua	4
Bolivia	4
Guatemala	3
Puerto Rico	1
Jamaica	1

Events attended 2016-2017

ARGENTINA	Workshop for publishers and librarians at Caicyt-CONICET
	Meeting with members of OCA-Universidad Nacional de Córdoba
	Open Access Week 2016
CHILE	4º University Libraries Conference, Universidad de Chile
COLOMBIA	2th. Scholarly Editors Regional Meeting
CUBA	Conference 'INFO 2016'
	Medical Publishers meeting
MEXICO	3rd. Seminar of Publishers at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
	5th. Seminar 'Entre pares', Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología
	Workshop for publishers at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
PERU	Workshop for publishers at Universidad de San Ignacio de Loyola
	Workshop for publishers at Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos
	Workshop for publishers at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
URUGUAY	AURA Publishers Meeting



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