Open Access in Serbia: KoBSON, DOI, SCIndeks

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Topics

Changes in Serbian libraries

What is available in Serbia and how

Scientific publishing in developing countries

DOI - Implementation in Serbia

SCIndeks – Serbian Citation Index

Conclusion



Changes in Serbian Libraries

increase of (inter)national co-operation more purchasing power

electronic journals

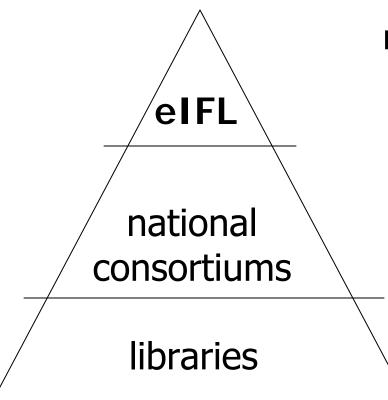
all get more

changes in working habits and life long learning good knowledge shearing (Web, presentations, work-shops)

impact of e-resources at national basis



Consortiums



Electronic Information for Libraries

- 50 countries
- 4000 libraries



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Open Access

free availability of peer-reviewed literature on the public internet, permitting any user to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of the articles



Scientific publishing in developing countries

- ⇒ publishers: societies, and institutes or departments
 (in many cases too small)
- ⇒ autarchy: thinking good about themselves
- ⇒ lack of **professionalism**: all job is done by volunteers
- ⇒passivity: totally relying on government's support (rare fund-raising, low expectations from subscription)
- ⇒ no marketing/promotion: reduced to maling copies to "friends" (incl. friendly societies, institutions)



Two first steps of a long journey

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 ⇒ in 2008 – 35 journal titles
 ⇒ all in all - 7600 DOIs deposited
 ⇒ all titles are in OA regime
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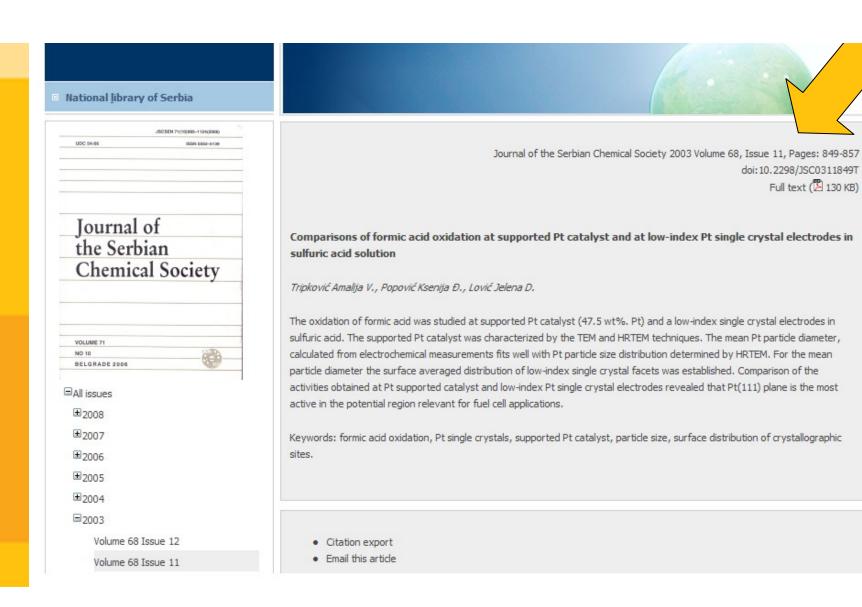
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Happy to see it on our site



Our Partnership: all fair and square:

Ministry of Science

- ⇒ understands importance
- ⇒ selects titles (on the basis of CEES follow-up)
- ⇒ pays DOI's fee

National Library of Serbia

- ⇒ implementing DOI schema
- ⇒ deposits digital copy on servers
- ⇒ deposits meta-data on CrossRef
- ⇒ contracting with publishers

Publishers/Editorial Boards

- ⇒ hand out the digital copies ("digital born")
- ⇒ accept free of charge policy
- ⇒ resolve copyright and licensing restrictions

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SCIndeks - Serbian Citation Index

- □ national repository
- ⇒ usable, visible, searchable (up to full-text)
- ⇒ goal: information resource in order to increase visibility, but also for the evaluation



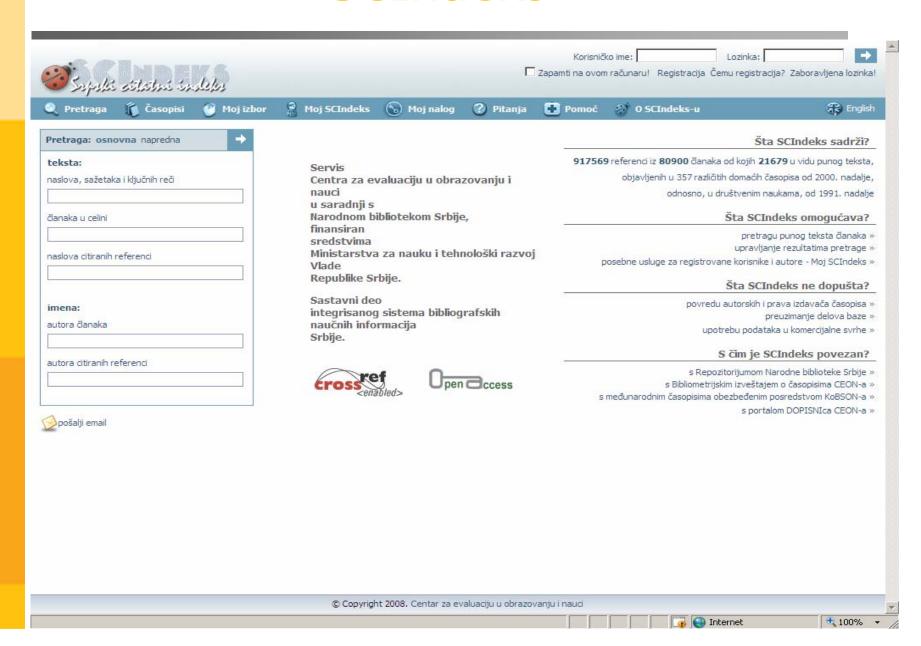
Journal Evaluation

non-arbitrary evaluation made breakthrough

- ⇒ for journals (N=375), eight-years volumes
- ⇒ with more than million references
- ⇒ and a dozen of impact& quality indicators
- ⇒ used also for financial support
- ⇒ for authors&instituions: SCIndeks
- ⇒ all in cooperation with <u>www.ceon.rs</u>



SCIndeks



Additional value

- ⇒ local contents incorporated in int'l content
- ⇒ journal's visibility raised, and additionally their regularity, frequency, quality, and at last impact elevated
- ⇒ some of them entered the club
- ⇒ national research output raised; that's why:
 - ⇒ the government pays the bill
 - ⇒ publishers are forced to accept OA

Additional value, cont'd

⇒ authors more willing to publish in local journals (now when they become more visible)

- ⇒ role of the NLS changed:
 - ⇒ being not only a gateway to information, but also
 - ⇒ a facilitator to help people promoting their results



Results

□ number of Articles published in WoS journals
 2002 ----- 1130 articles

2008 ----- 2997 articles

⇒ number of Serbian journals indexed by WoS

2002 ----- 3 titles

2008 ----- 12 titles



Macedonia, Region, Europe...

- ⇒ increasing number of e-visits from Macedonia
- ⇒ large number of authors from Macedonia (more than 1200 articles in SCIndeks)

- ⇒ there are some initiatives to expand to the region
- ⇒ goal: to bust cooperation between countries



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