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Open-access database will help water-scarce countries get more crop per drop

Satellite data can provide new insights into how agricultural water use can be made more efficient and productive



Farmland along the banks of Rwanda's Lake Sake.

24 August 2015, Rome - A new open-access data portal to be developed by FAO will use satellite imagery to help water-scarce countries in the Near East and North Africa better manage this precious resource.

Currently all countries in North Africa and the Near East suffer from severe water scarcity, with significant consequences for irrigated agriculture, the region's largest water user.

This situation is expected to further intensify as climate change leads to more frequent and longer droughts, with severe impacts on food production.

The aim of the new data portal is to collect and analyze satellite information that can be used to improve land and water productivity and boost the sustainability of agricultural systems. All information will be openly available for countries and users who need it.

"Reporting on water productivity is lacking at country level in water scarce regions and this data will be key to creating sustainable agricultural systems in areas with scarce resources," said Jippe Hoogeveen, project

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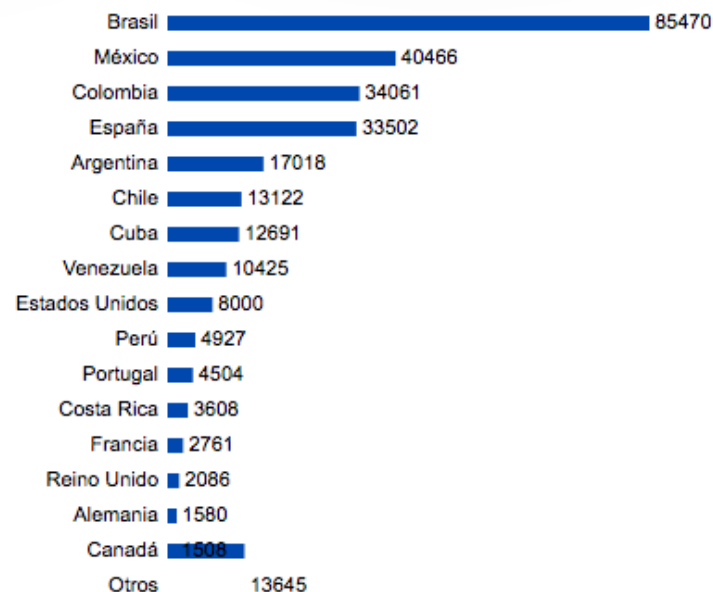
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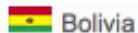
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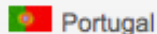
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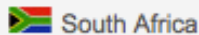
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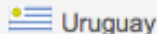
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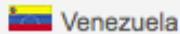
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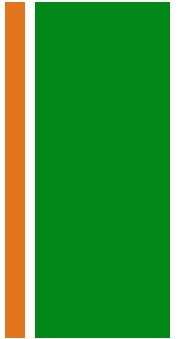
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+ From Harvard DASH



**I am a high school teacher,
teaching about media in
a democratic society.**

**I'm doing my coursework on how the media in the US grew towards polarisation and consequences that followed. Unfortunately, this topic is not researched in my native country, that's why any piece of information I can find online is really useful (especially if it comes from well-respected sources). I do appreciate the fact that I now have an access to the articles I'm interested in and can be up to date. Thanks!
- Student, Russian Federation**

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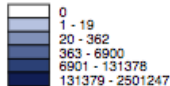
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— University researcher

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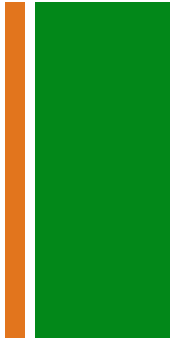
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I'm a programme officer at the Asia Foundation, working at its New Delhi office. We're currently working on the inception of a Civil Society Fund of around \$3.3 million, which will fund around 20 CSOs in the Ganges, Indus, and Brahmaputra basins to improve transboundary water governance over the next two years. This piece is quite critical in proving the connection between civil society intervention and better water governance. TAF does not have institutional access to this particular journal, and finding it openly available is immensely helpful.

- Corp-researcher, India

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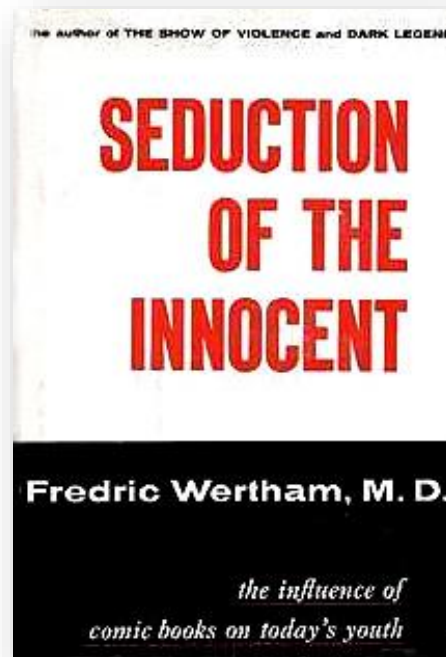
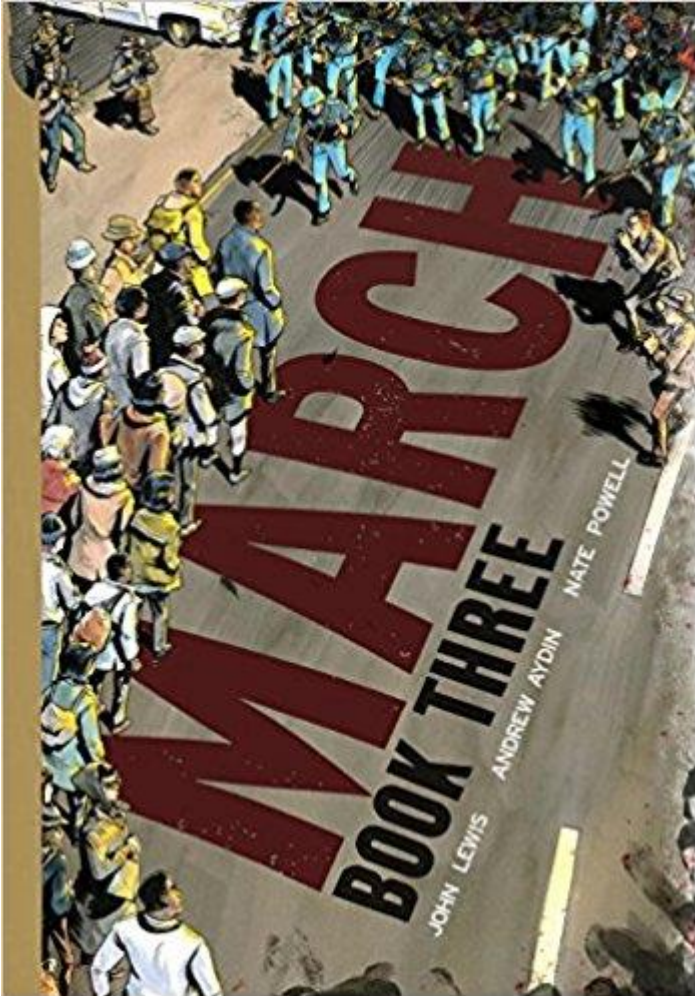


+ John Lewis accepting National Book Award

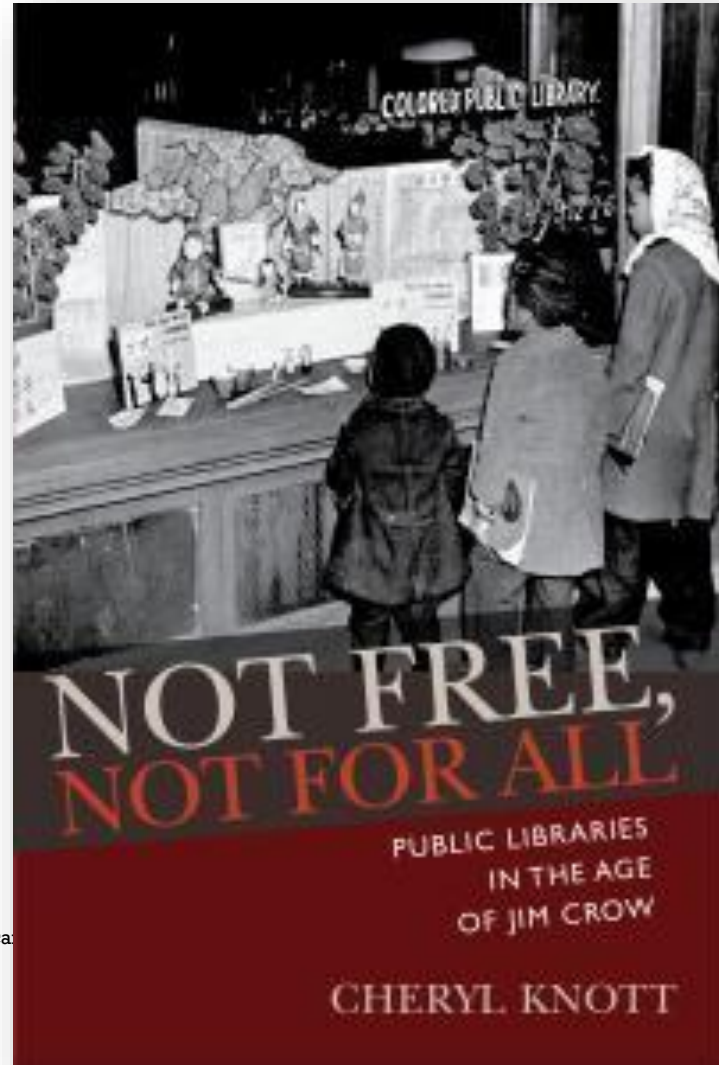
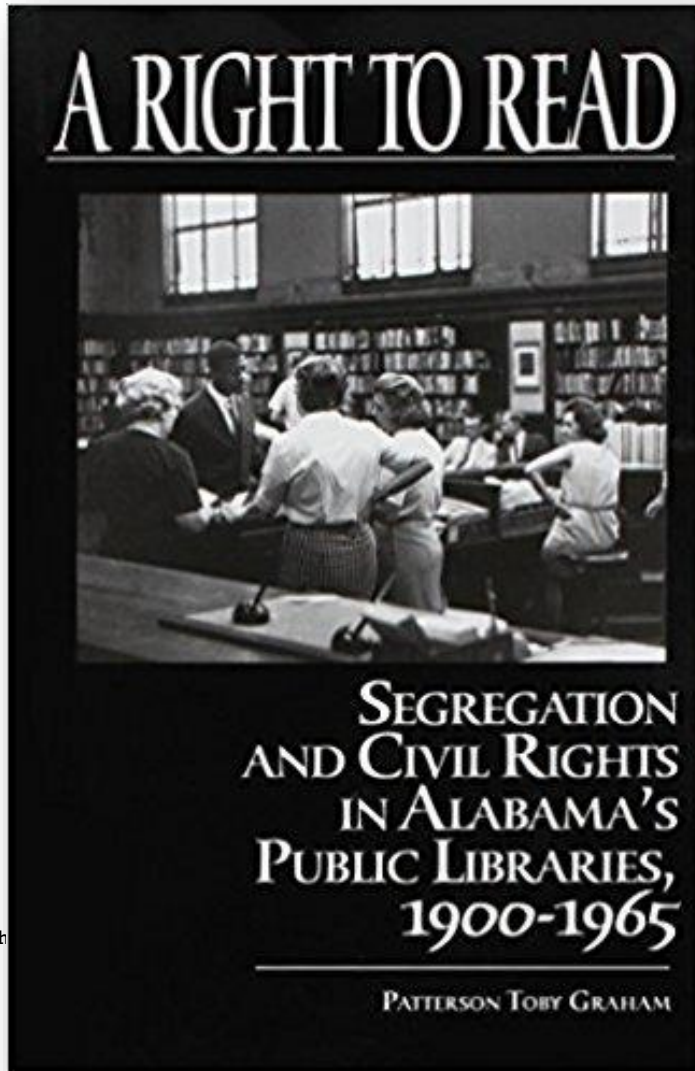
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Publishing Statistics on Children's Books about People of Color and First/Native Nations and by People of Color and First/Native Nations Authors and Illustrators

Documented by the Cooperative Children's Book Center
School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison

(Questions about this information? Contact CCBC Director [Kathleen T. Horning](#))

History

In 1985 the Cooperative Children's Book Center began to document the numbers of books we received each year that were **written and/or illustrated by African Americans**. Then-CCBC Director Ginny Moore Kruse was serving as a member of the Coretta Scott King Award Committee that year, and we were appalled to learn that, of the approximately 2,500 trade books that were published in 1985, only 18 were created by African Americans, and thus eligible for the Coretta Scott King Award.

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Diversity in Children's Books 2015

Percentages of books depicting characters from diverse backgrounds. Based on the 2015 publishing statistics compiled by the Cooperative Children's Book Center, School of Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison: ccbc.education.wisc.edu/books/pcstats.asp



0.9%
American
Indians/
First Nations

2.4%
Latinx

3.3%
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12.5%*
Animals, Trucks, etc.

73.3%**
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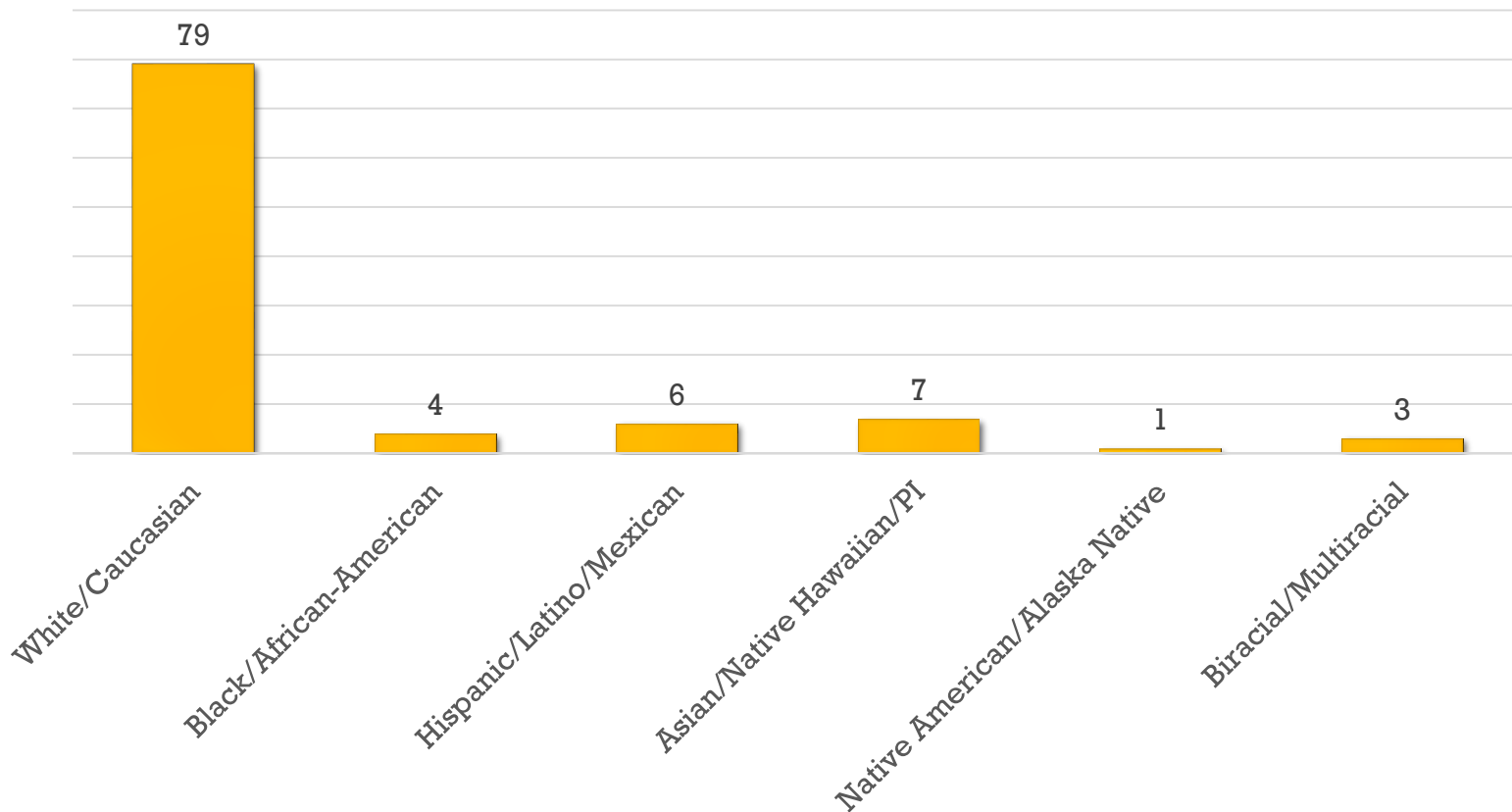
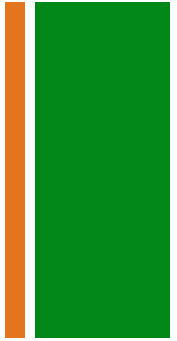
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* About a quarter of the total children's books published in 2015 were picture books, and about half of those depict non-human characters, like animals & trucks.

** The remainder depict white characters.



Race/Ethnicity of Mainstream Publishing Professionals



Low, J. "Where is the Diversity in Publishing? The 2015 Diversity Baseline Survey Results." (January 2016)
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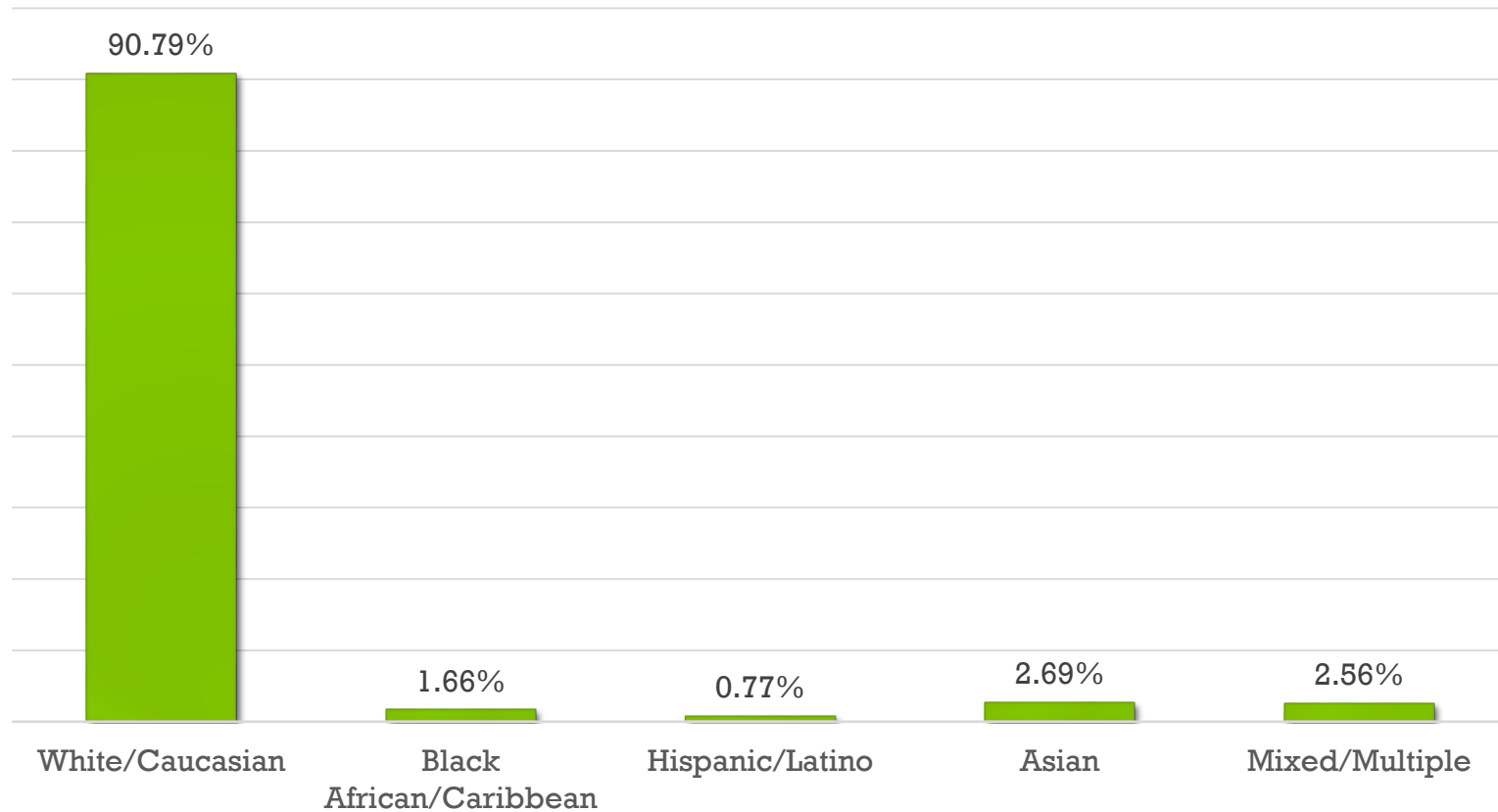
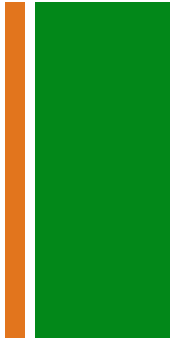
Institutions and Vocational Awe



Ettarh, Fobazi. (2017, July) *Vocational Awe*. Keynote presented at Pushing the Margins: Women of Color and Intersectionality in LIS, Los Angeles, CA



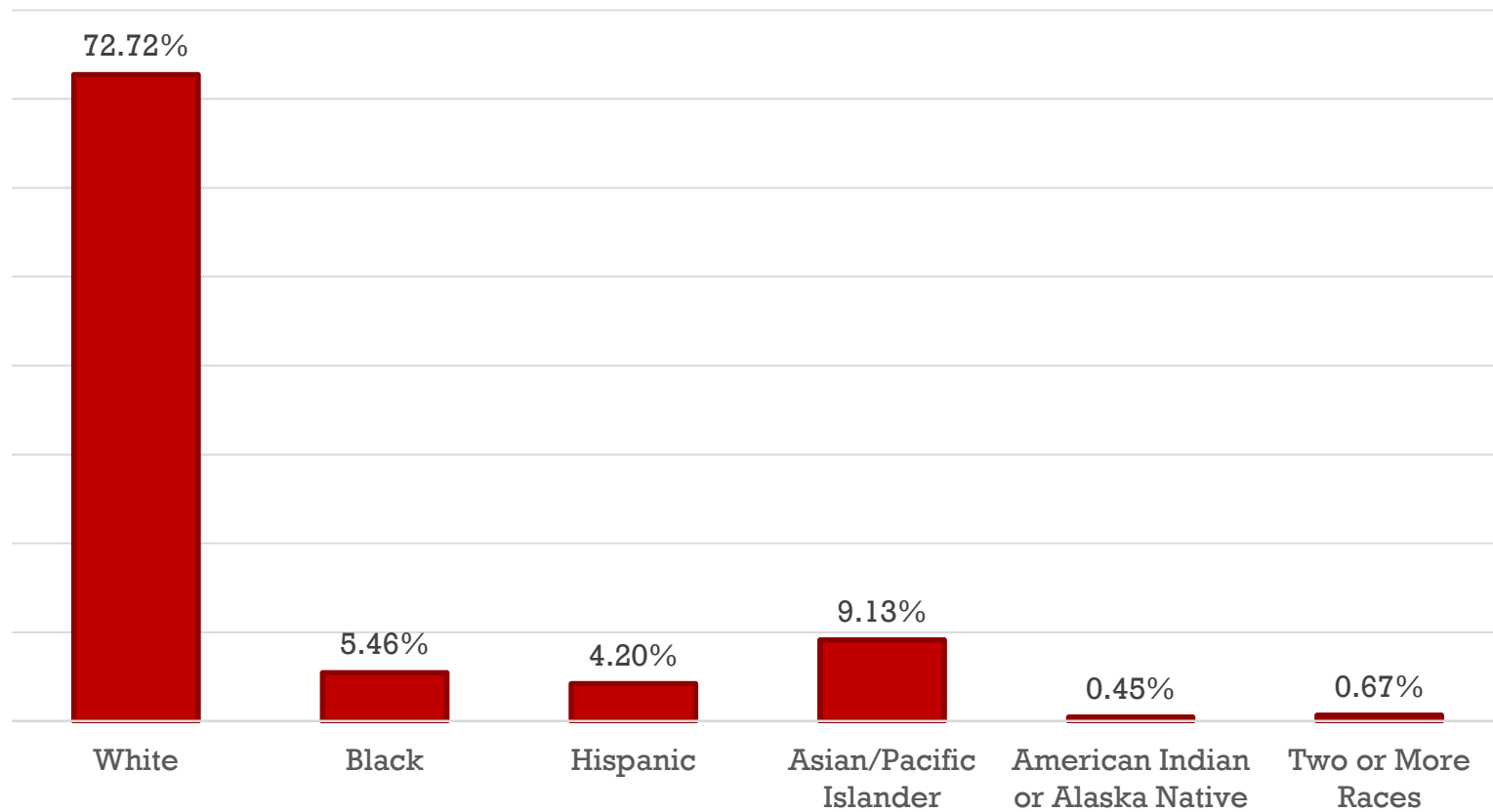
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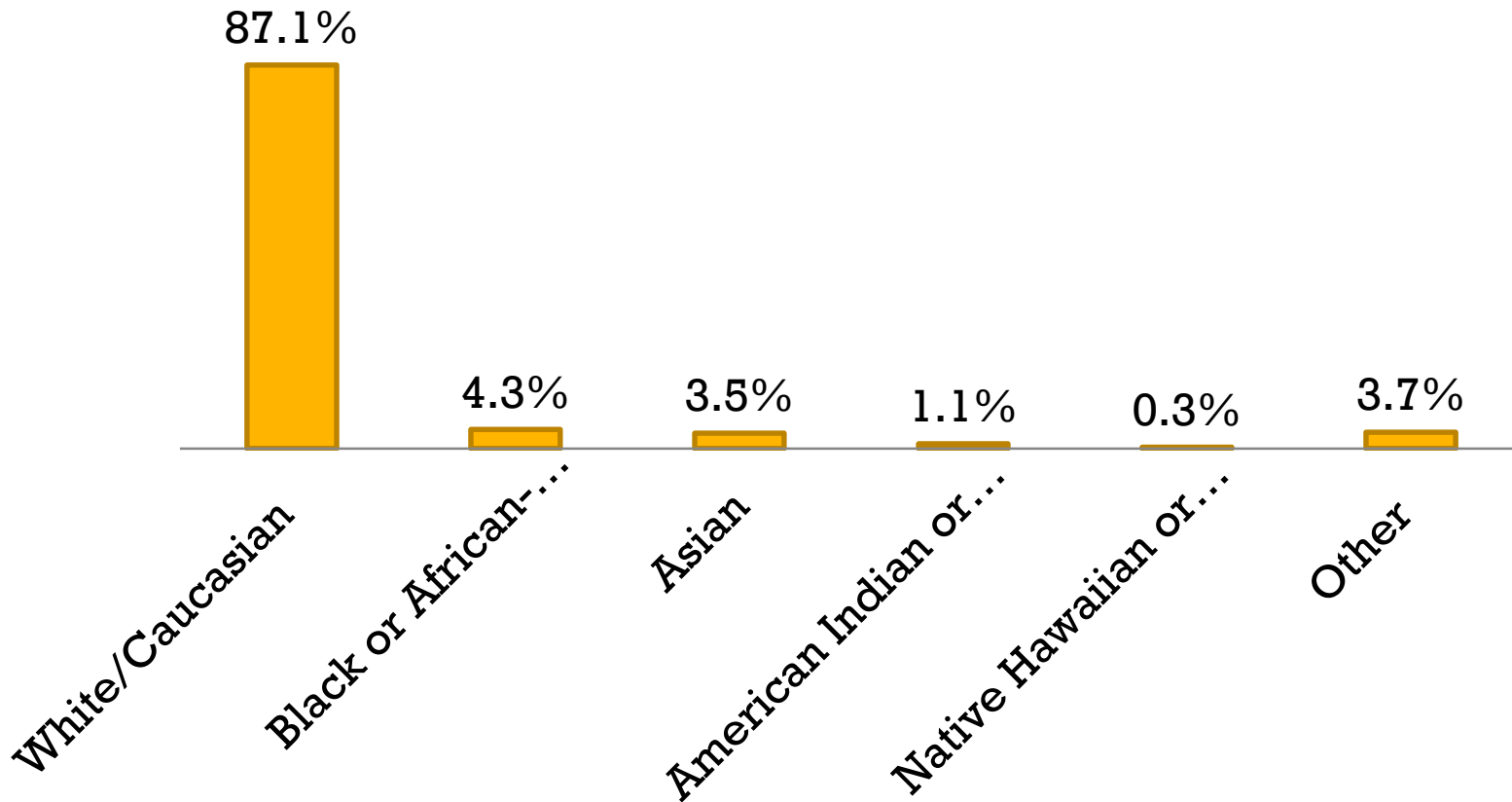
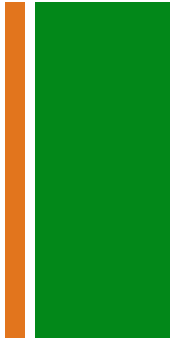
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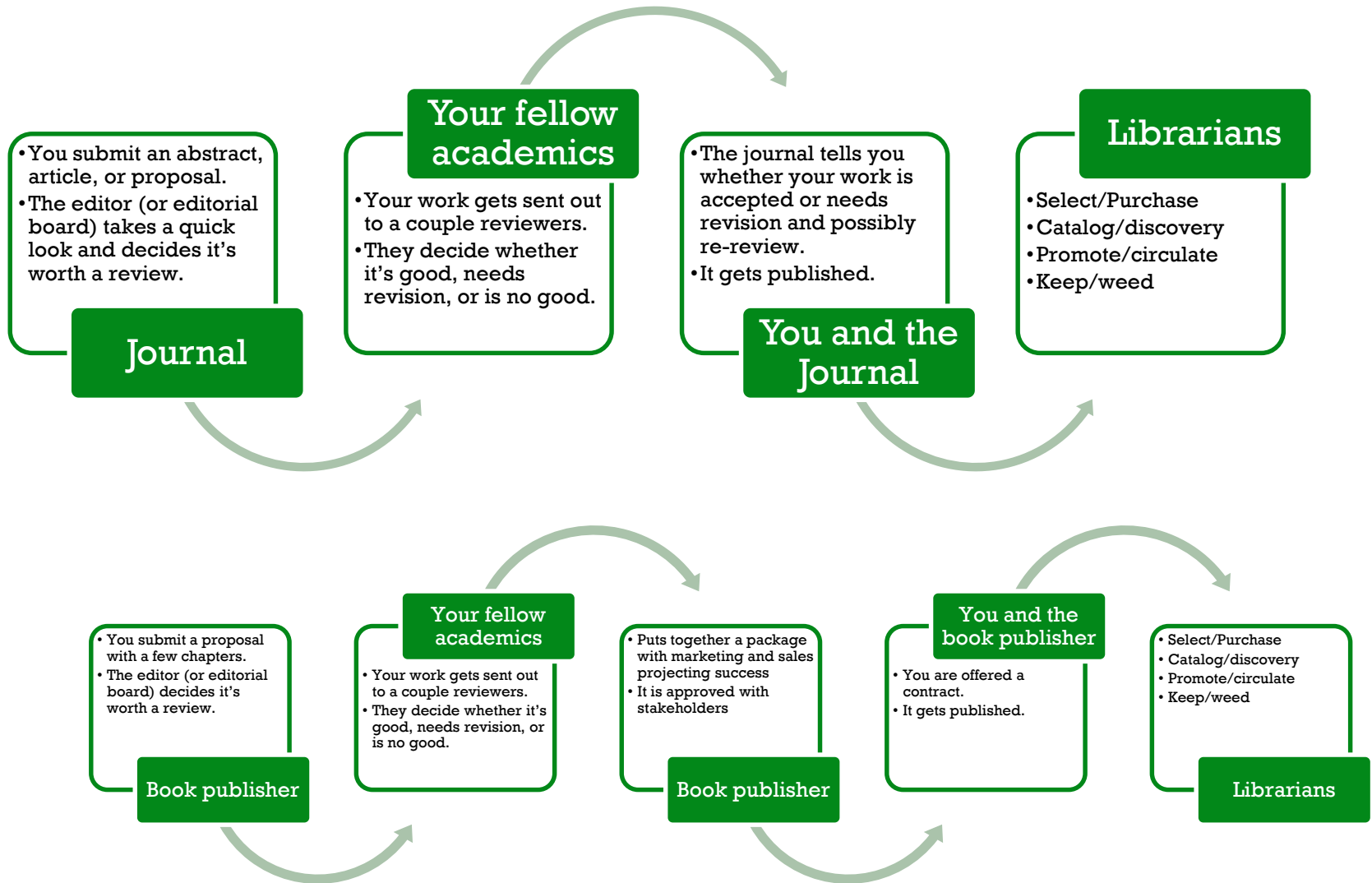
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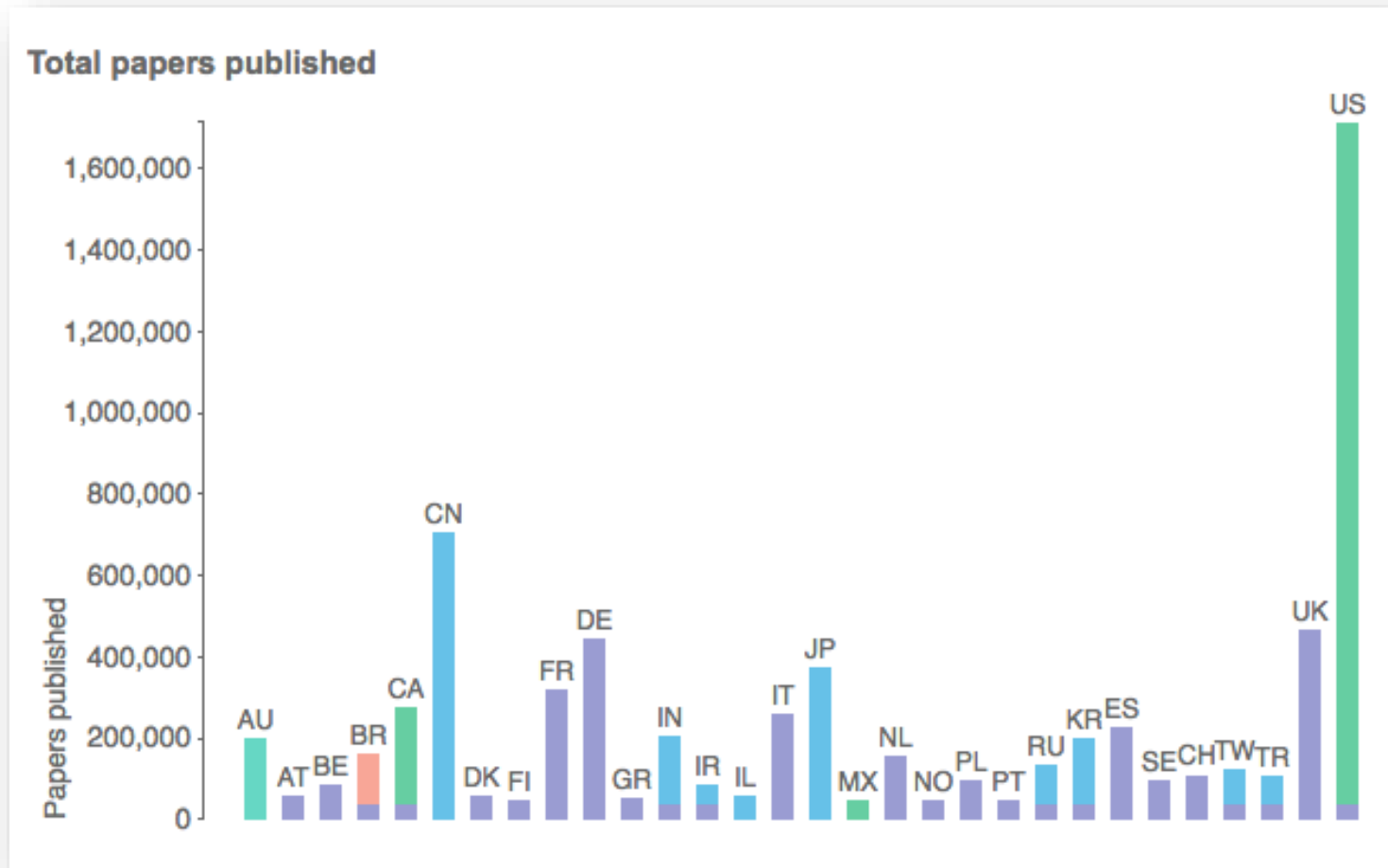
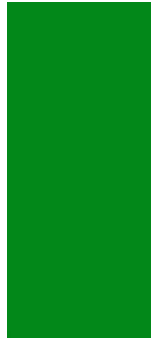
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 - Jaschik, Scott, “The Wrong Reviewer,” Inside Higher Ed, April 18, 2017. <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/04/18/history-journal-apologizes-assigning-review-book-urban-education-and-inequality>
- *Hypatia*, a feminist philosophy journal, apologized for and retracted a paper that analogized Rachel Dolezal to transgender people.
 - Anderson et al, “Statement by the Board of Hypatia” *Hypatia*, May 18, 2017, <http://hypatiaphilosophy.org/Editorial/index.html#boardstatement>
- *The Journal of Political Philosophy* apologized for an issue devoted to the Black Lives Matter movement that included zero black authors.
 - Krishnamurthy, Meena, “Open Letter from the Editors of the Journal of Political Philosophy” *Philosopher*, May 25, 2017. <https://politicalphilosopher.net/2017/05/25/open-letter-from-the-editors-of-the-journal-of-political-philosophy/>.
- *Third World Quarterly* had 15 members of its editorial board resign because an article espousing colonialism that was rejected by peer reviewers was still published.



The screenshot shows the top portion of a web article. At the top, the site name "IRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION" is displayed in a serif font, with navigation links for "NEWS", "OPINION", and "DATA". Below this is a "FEATURED:" section with links to "New: The Future of Work Report", "Get the Daily Briefing", "How to Be a Dean", and "10 Key Shifts in Higher Education". The article is categorized under "FACULTY". The main headline is "A Journal's Apology Prompts Soul-Searching Over Racial Gatekeeping in Academe". Below the headline is a sub-headline: "For some, the controversy illuminates a problem 'that is far, far more common than we would like to admit'". The author is identified as "By Tom Hesse" with the date "APRIL 21, 2017" and a "PREMIUM" badge. The article text begins with a large drop cap "A" followed by the sentence: "controversial book review in a well-known history journal has led to an apology from the American Historical Review and extensive introspection over gate-keeping and the barriers to young and minority scholars throughout academe." To the right of the text is a portrait of Tom Hesse, a Black man with a beard, wearing a suit and tie. Below the text, the article continues: "The journal's decision to allow a professor with views seen as supporting white supremacy to review a book on school segregation was met with surprise".

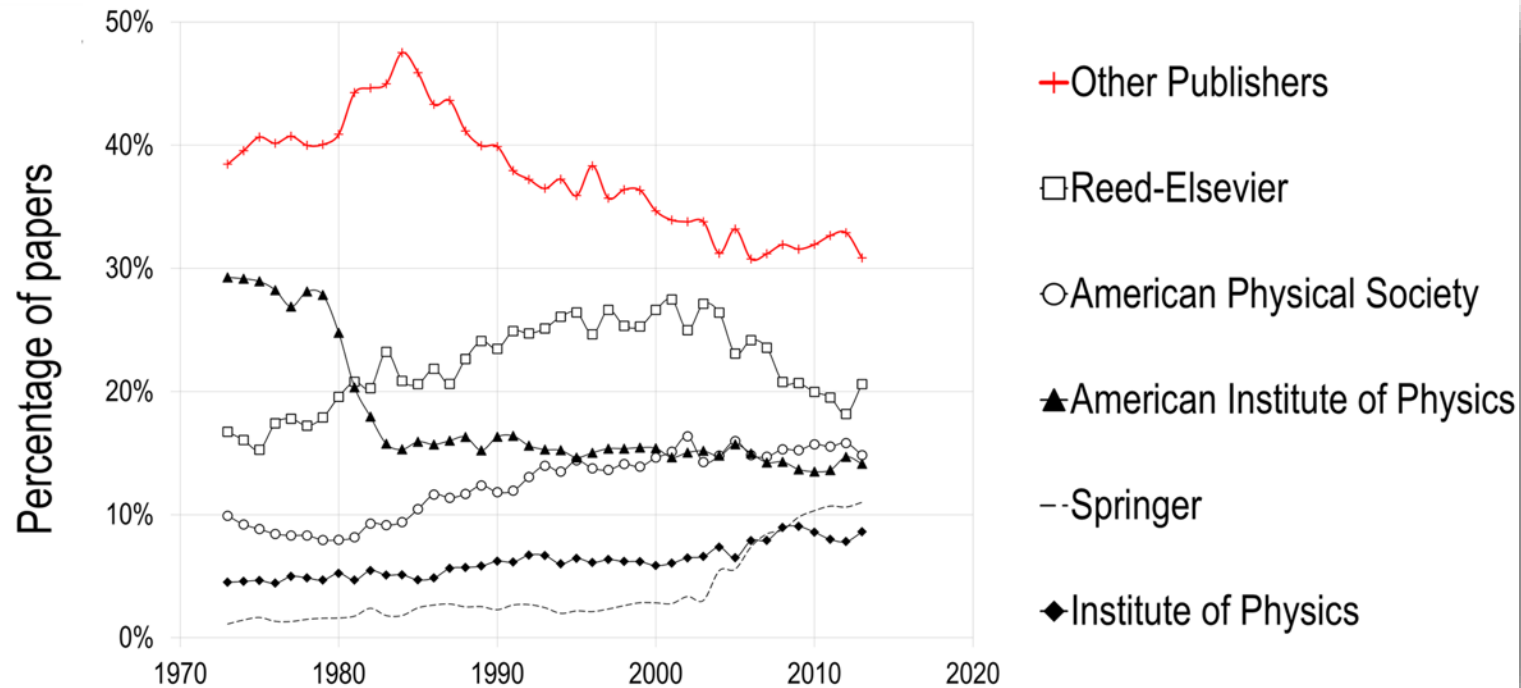


“Scientists in these 30 countries contributed the largest shares of the more than 5 million papers published between 2008 and 2012.”



Larivière, V., Ni, C., Gingras, Y., Cronin, B., & Sugimoto, C. R. (2013). Bibliometrics: Global gender disparities in science. *Nature*, (7479), 211. doi:10.1038/504211a

+ Who owns our output?



Larivière V, Haustein S, Mongeon P (2015) The Oligopoly of Academic Publishers in the Digital Era. PLoS ONE 10(6): e0127502. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0127502>



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New 'Coalition For Responsible Sharing' About To Send Millions Of Take-Down Notices To Stop Researchers Sharing Their Own Papers

from the *how-responsible-is-that?* dept

A couple of weeks ago, we wrote about a proposal from the International Association of Scientific Technical and Medical Publishers (STM) to introduce upload filtering on the ResearchGate site in order to stop authors from **sharing** their own papers without "permission". In its letter to ResearchGate, STM's proposal concluded with a thinly-veiled threat to call in the lawyers if the site refused to implement the upload filters. In the absence of ResearchGate's acquiescence, a newly-formed "Coalition for Responsible Sharing", whose members include the American Chemical Society (ACS), Brill, Elsevier, Wiley and Wolters Kluwer, has issued a **statement** confirming the move:

Following unsuccessful attempts to jointly find ways for scholarly collaboration network ResearchGate to run its service in a copyright-compliant way, a coalition of information analytics businesses, publishers and societies is now left with no other choice but to take formal steps to remedy the illicit hosting of millions of subscription articles on the ResearchGate site.

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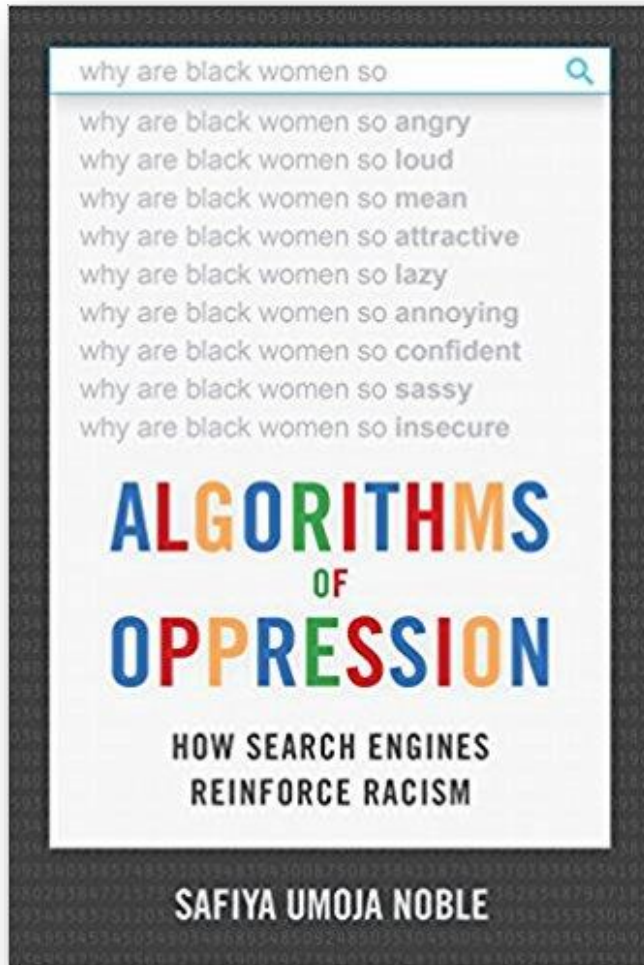
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Who owns our algorithms?



 **Juan Pablo Alperin**
@juancommander Following

I asked this question in the early days. After 5 years, I am pretty sure the answer is YES.
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Are ALMs/altmetrics propagating global inequality?

Juan Pablo Alperin (@juancommander)

Are ALMs/altmetrics propagating global inequality?
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ALGORITHMIC BIAS IN LIBRARY DISCOVERY SYSTEMS

March 11, 2016

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More and more academic libraries have invested in discovery layers, the centralized “Google-like” search tool that returns results from different services and providers by searching a centralized index. The move to discovery has been driven by the ascendance of Google as well as libraries’ increasing focus on user experience. Unlike the vendor-specific search tools or federated searches of the previous decade, discovery presents a simplified picture of the library research process. It has the familiar single search box, and the results are not broken out by provider or format but are all shown together in a list, aping the Google model for search results.

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I write about family, mundane anecdotes, feelings, and systemic issues in science and academia.
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Being Nice Is Not Enough.

Conferences need to take codes of conduct seriously—not gloss over anti-harassment and diversity policies with a “Be Nice” rule of thumb.

Last week, I participated in the [FORCE11 Scholarly Communications Institute \(FSCI\)](#), a week-long training on the evolving landscape of #scholcomm. The institute functioned much like a conference, with daily plenaries and panel discussions. Like most conferences, there was an announcement around FSCI’s code of conduct at the start of the week. The usual anti-harassment policy and a request for people to avoid discriminatory behaviour was announced (and is [published on the website](#))—but somewhat to my surprise, quickly glossed over in the announcement. One organizer followed up by

https://medium.com/@lorraine_chu3n/being-nice-is-not-enough-b9f4f9184707



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A statement on online course content and accessibility

By Public Affairs, UC Berkeley | SEPTEMBER 13, 2016

UC Berkeley Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education Cathy Koshland issued this statement today:

UC Berkeley has long been committed to ensuring equal access to students, faculty and staff with disabilities. Despite the absence of clear regulatory guidance, we have attempted to maximize the accessibility of free, online content that we have made available to the public. Nevertheless, the Department of Justice has recently asserted that the University is in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act because, in its view, not all of the free course and lecture content UC Berkeley makes available on certain online platforms is fully accessible to individuals with hearing, visual or manual disabilities.

<http://news.berkeley.edu/2016/09/13/a-statement-on-online-course-content-and-accessibility/>


HOME SEARCH The New York Times

CAMPUS: Campus Hate Lives on the Internet. Administrators Need to Catch Up. Which Classroom Setting Suits You? YOUR MONEY: A Game to Help Students Pay the Right Price for College. Yale Endowment, Often a Pacesetter, Is a Laggard This Time

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By TAMAR LEWIN FEB. 12, 2015



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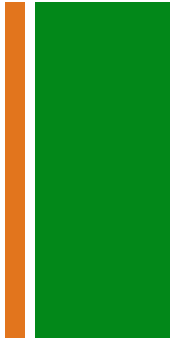


From Walidah's "Liberated Archives" Keynote, Society of American Archivists (SAA) 2017 Annual Conference, Portland, OR

And that's the other piece, about making sure it's accessible to people. It's not just about saying, "Come, come into archives!" Even if it's open and it's free and you can just walk in, "You don't even need ID! Just come in, just put the gloves on, but you know it's cool you don't need ID!" That's not enough because these institutions for centuries have been telling oppressed peoples "You do not belong here." You can't change that just by sending out an e-mail and saying "Hey it's open!" and then sitting there and saying "Why aren't people of color coming?" It's important to say: how do we make that this information is accessible, how do we take this knowledge that people actually want-- not what we assume they want-- out into the community where folks can use it and engage with it.



+ Examples of Action



- Library Publishing Coalition's Ethical Framework for Library Publishing
- Association of American University Presses (AAUP) Diversity Fellowships, funded by Mellon
- Martin Paul Eve, co-director of the Open Library of the Humanities
 - “[D]iversity of participation is important to our platform ... we will actively monitor and release reports on demographics across our platform (particularly with respect to editors), taking measures, where necessary, to remove barriers to participation and to ensure breadth of representation.”
- OpenCon Diversity Statement available at <https://sparcopen.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Diversity-Equity-and-Inclusion-Report-July-10-V1-Release.pdf>
- The Knowledge Gap: Geopolitics of Academic Production
<http://knowledgegap.org/>



Questions?

Acknowledgements to the Tamyen, the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe

+ Full Time Faculty in Higher Education

Gender	Males	Females
White	316,912	258,579
Black	18,905	24,283
Hispanic	17,198	16,019
Asian/Pacific Islander	43,519	28,727
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,736	1,802
Two or more races	2,547	2,744

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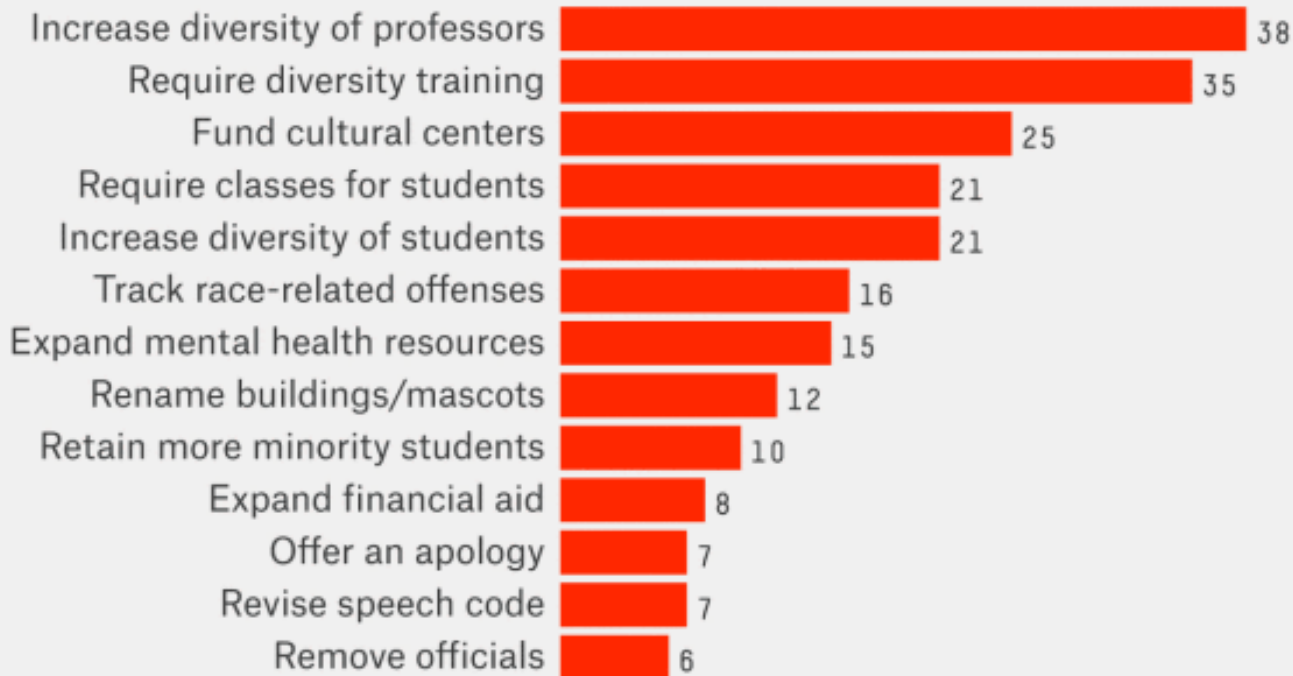
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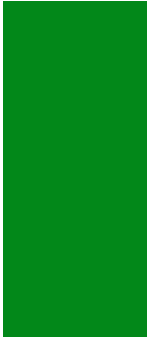


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Professor Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor Cancels Speeches Amid Death Threats

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 And Princeton University professor of African-American studies Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor has canceled all her upcoming public appearances amid a wave of death threats that followed a Fox News report critical of her comments about President Donald Trump, which she made at a May 20 commencement address at Hampshire College in Massachusetts.

Keeanga-Yamahtta Taylor: "The president of the United States, the most powerful politician in the world, is a racist, sexist megalomaniac. It is not a

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By D. Amari Jackson · July 15, 2017

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It's no secret Lisa Durden loves to talk. The Newark, NJ., native and self-proclaimed "Top Talker" has made a career of it as a popular media personality, commentator, celebrity blogger, motivational speaker and host of her self-titled talk show, The Lisa Durden Show.

So it was less than surprising when verbal fireworks erupted during Durden's highly-publicized appearance on Fox News last month in

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From the article:

"Who fired me was Dr. Munroe and Dr. Lee at Essex County College. That's the problem, because Fox gave me free speech."

Apparently, by firing Durden, many feel Essex County College revealed itself as an unsafe space for free speech. Since her June release, there's been a diverse [outpouring of support](#) for the professor and ongoing demands for her reinstatement. The college has been heavily criticized for denying the former adjunct professor due process and freedom of expression. "While we may not agree with every point Durden made, we firmly oppose this lack of due process that led to Durden's termination," said American Federation of Teachers of New Jersey (AFTNJ) president Donna Chiera in a [recent AFTNJ article](#)."

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