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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

Related Links

- World Water Week side event "Agricultural Productivity: Can it be monitored"
- FAO's work on water issues
- Regional Initiative, Water Scarcity
- FAO for the Global Expanded Water Monitoring Initiative (GEMI)
- Coping with water scarcity: an action framework for agriculture and food security (for Kindle)

An alternative look to the scientific measurement of institutions and countries.

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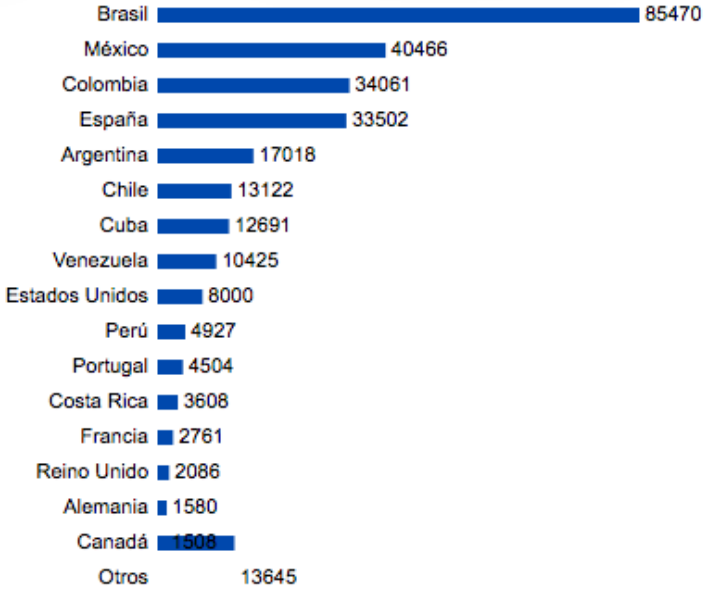

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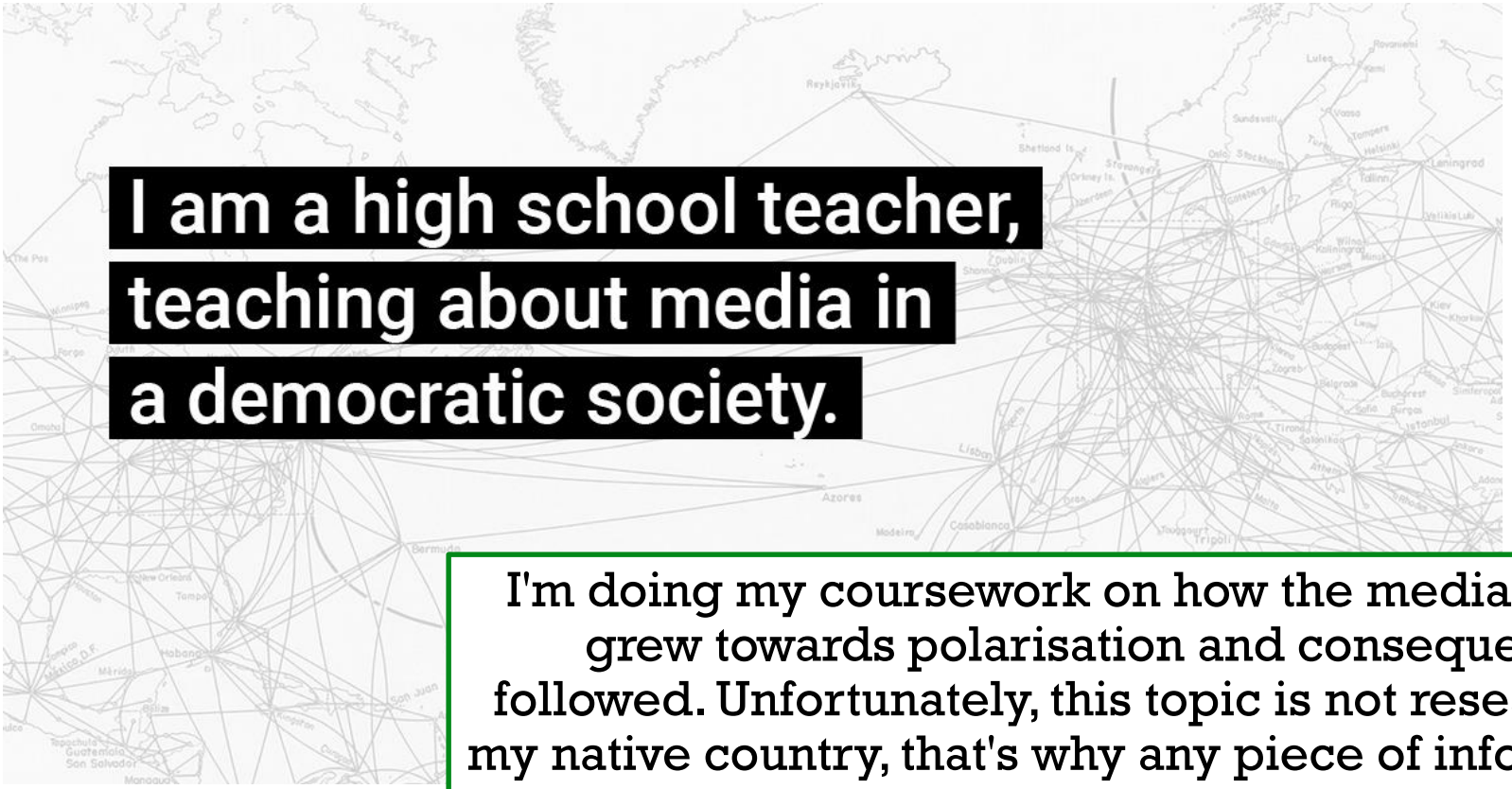

I'm doing my coursework on how the media in the US grew towards polarisation and consequences that followed. Unfortunately, this topic is not researched in my native country, that's why any piece of information I can find online is really useful (especially if it comes from well-respected sources). I do appreciate the fact that I now have an access to the articles I'm interested in and can be up to date. Thanks!
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"Science is about the progress of human knowledge. It should not be about paying a publishing company, especially now that computer storage and networking is, incrementally, of infinitesimal cost.

— University researcher

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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.

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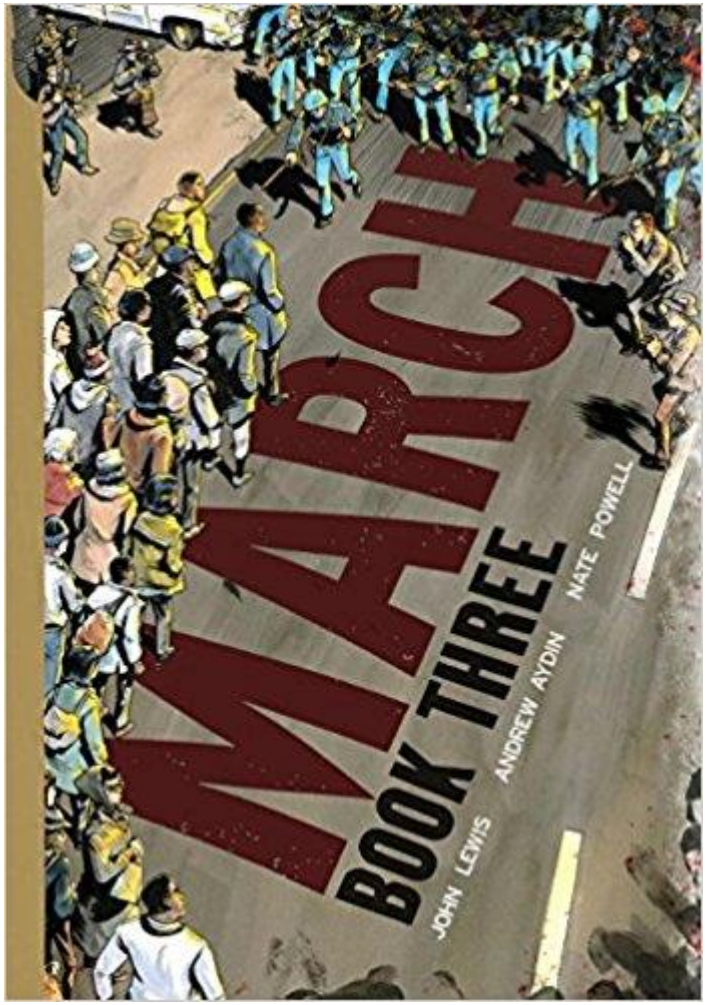

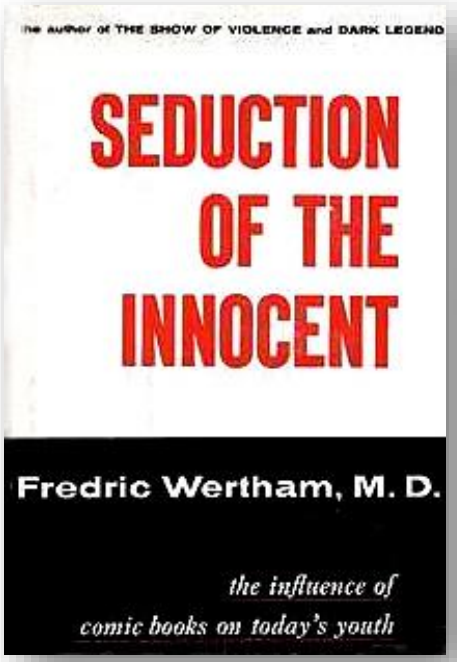

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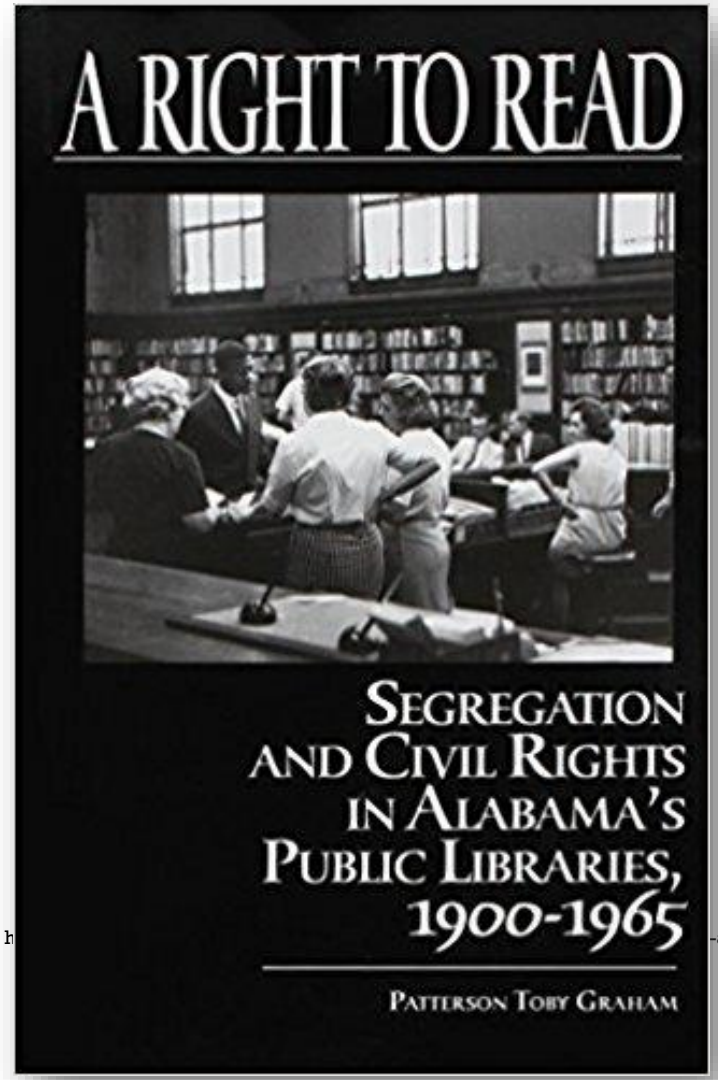

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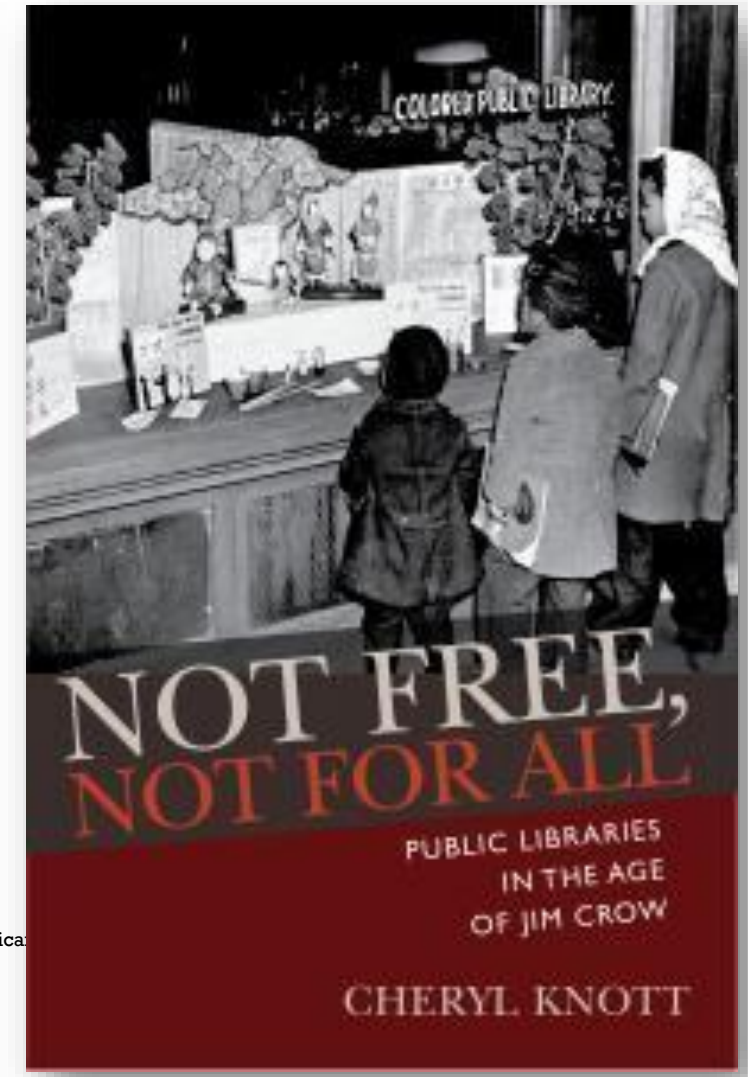

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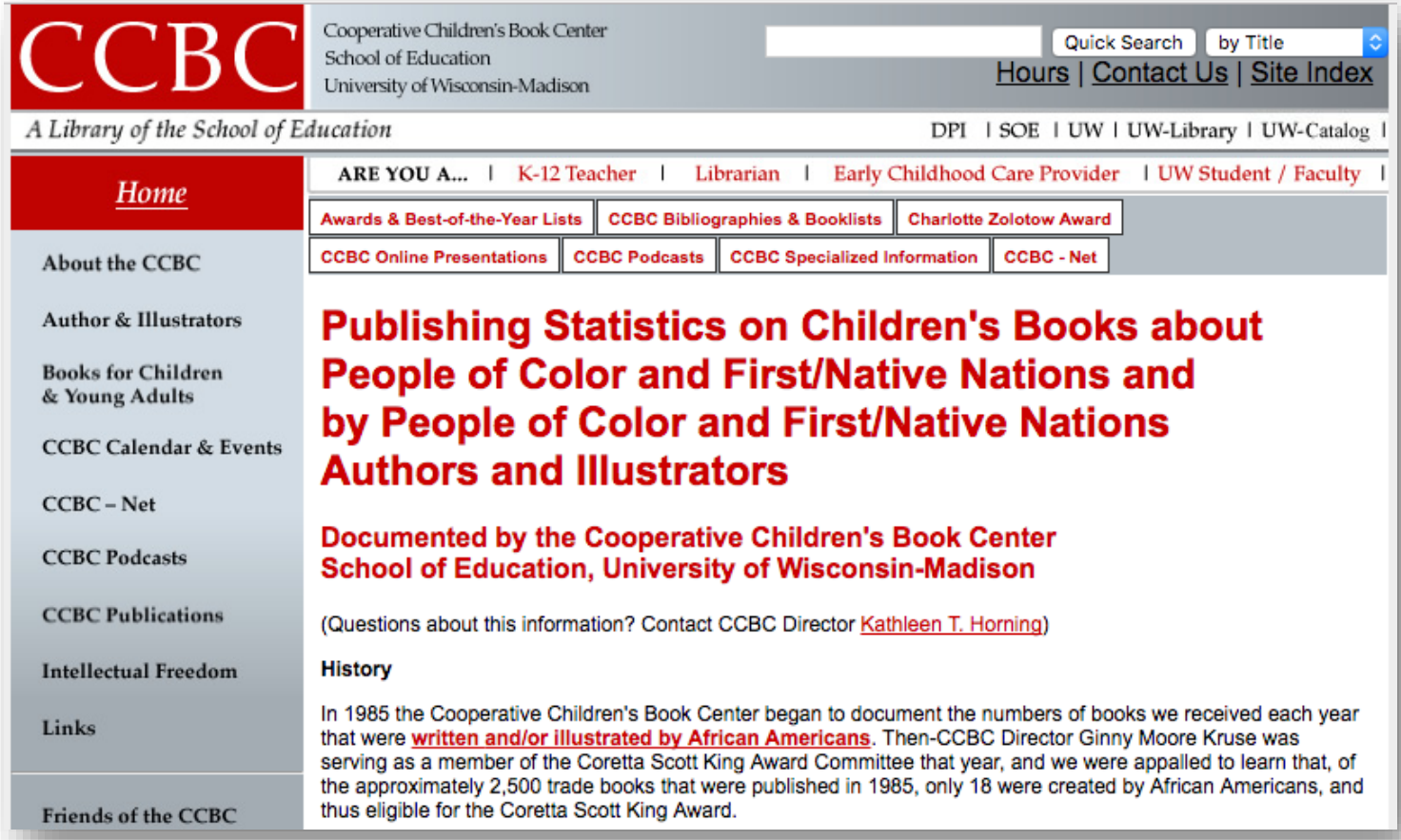

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Publishing Statistics on Children's Books about People of Color and First/Native Nations and by People of Color and First/Native Nations Authors and Illustrators

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.

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% Asian Pacifics/ Asian Pacific Americans

7.6% African/ African Americans

12.5%* Animals, Trucks, etc.

73.3%** White

* 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.

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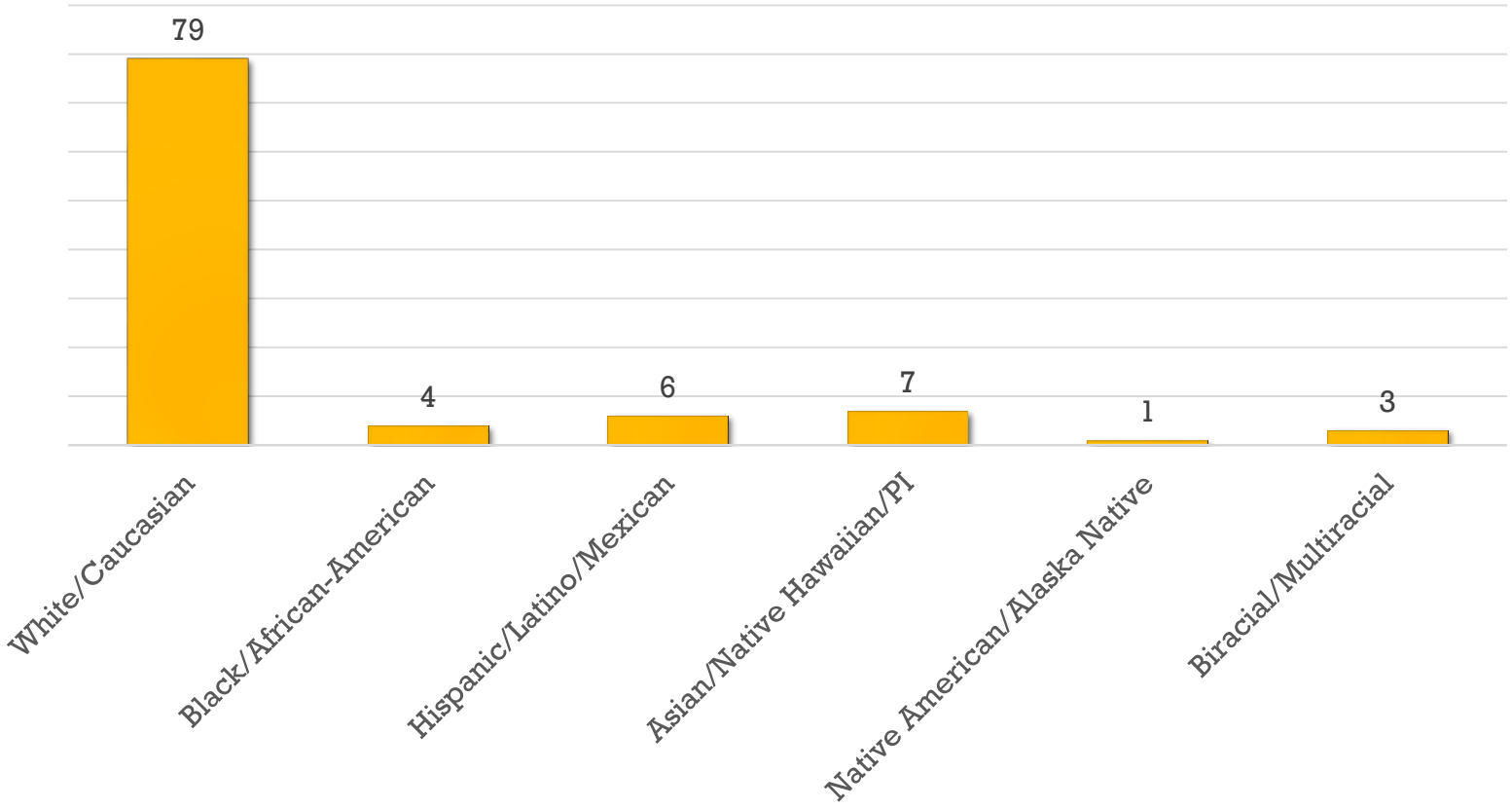

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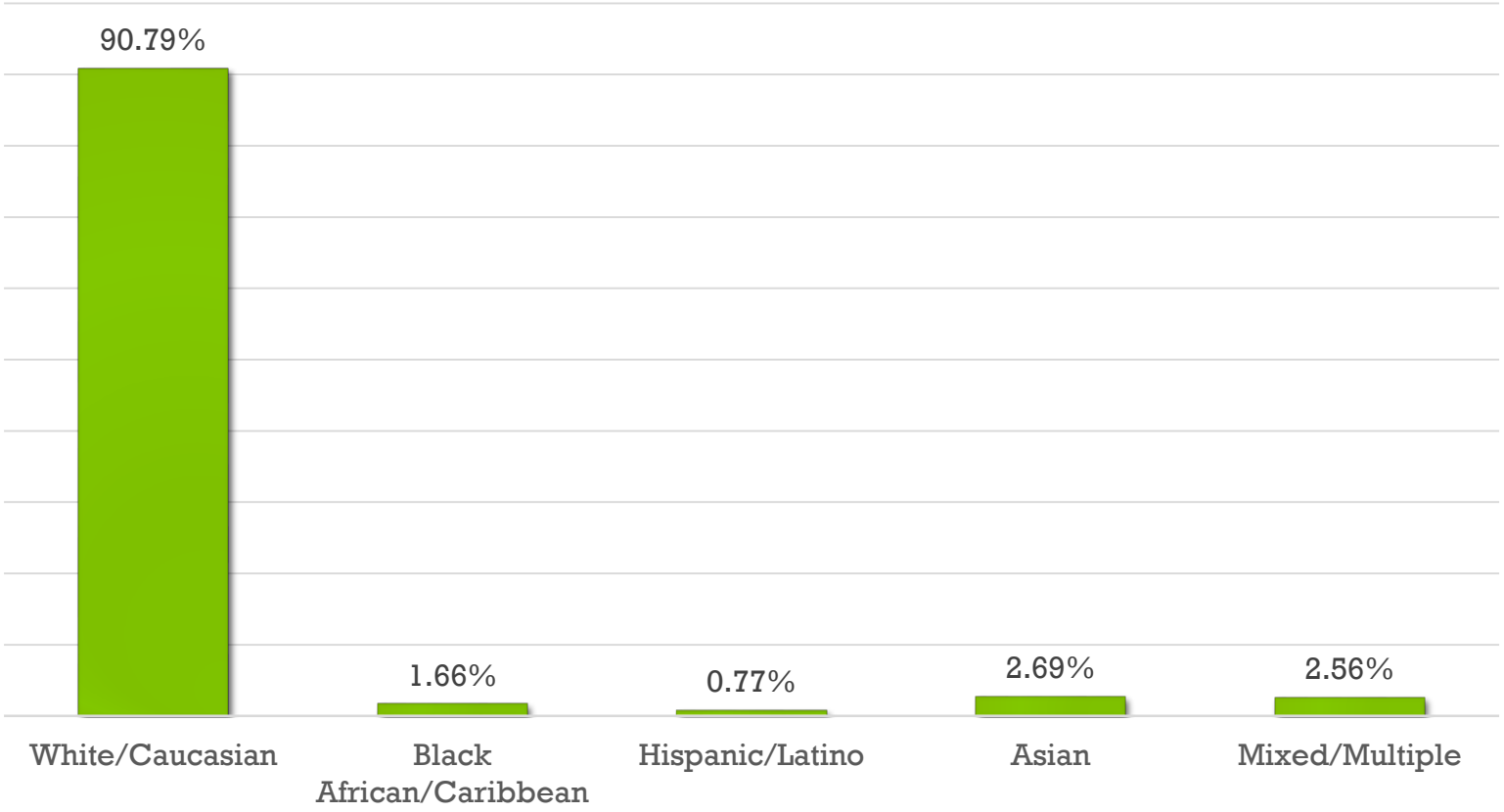

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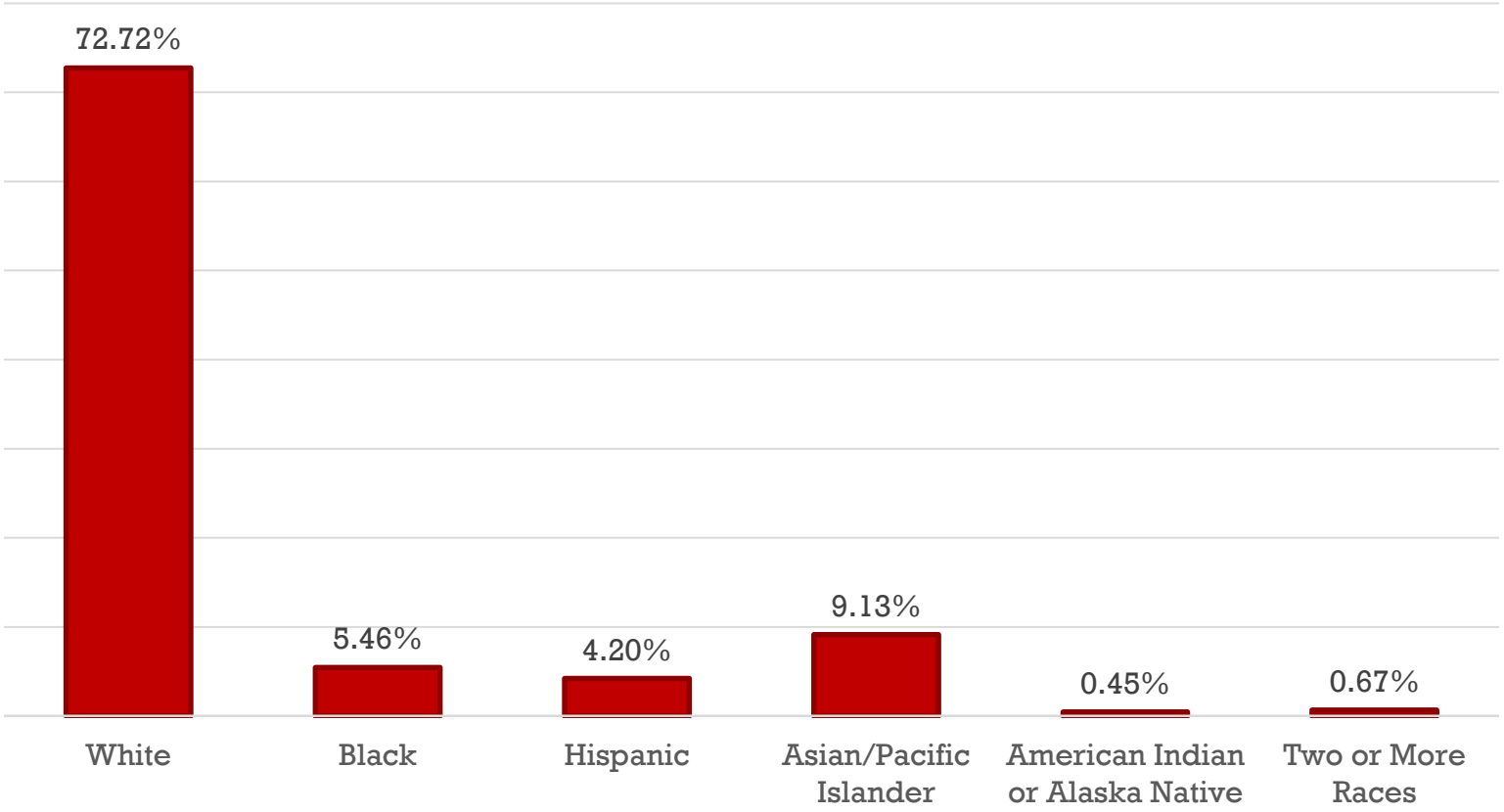

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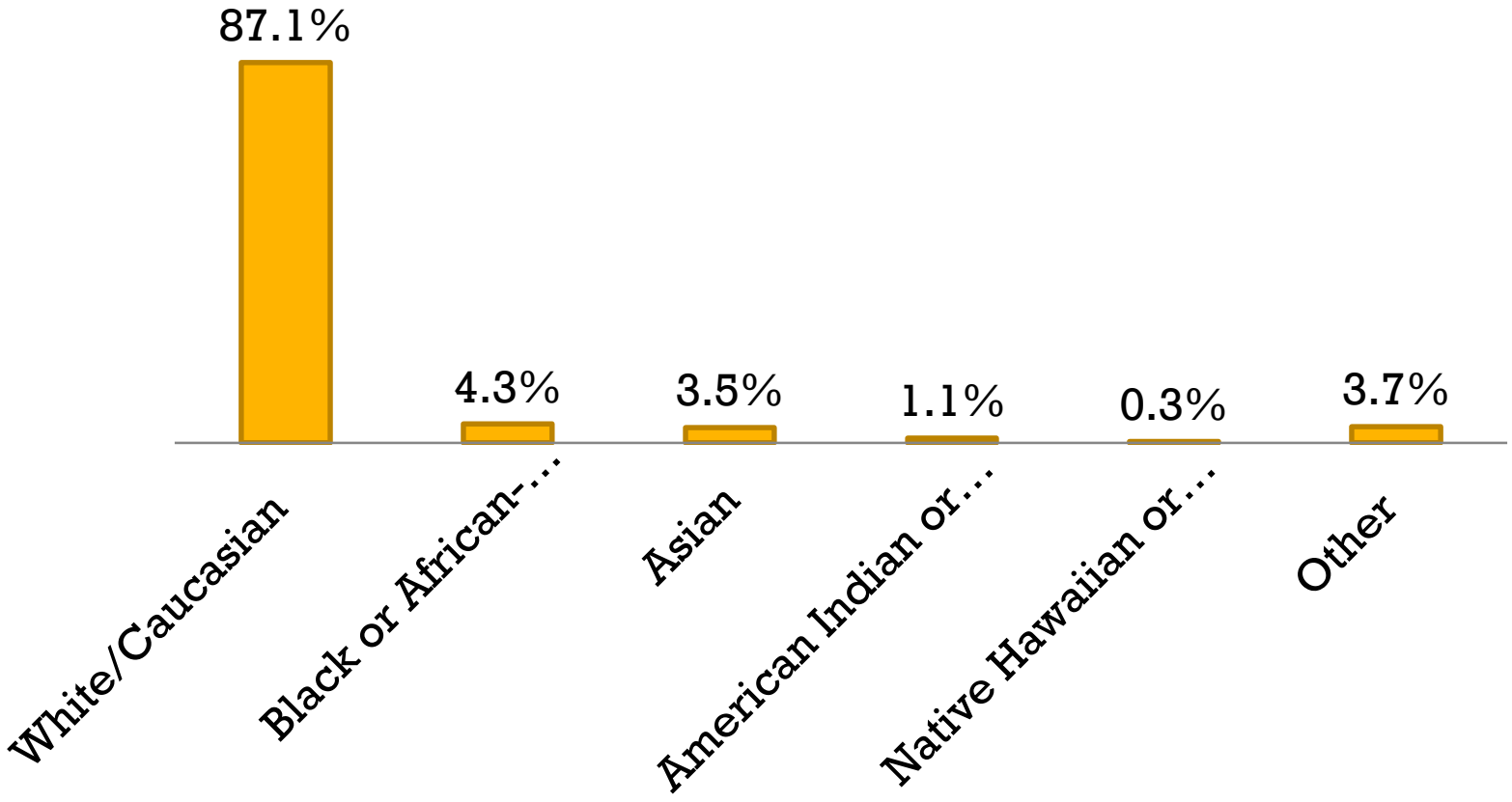

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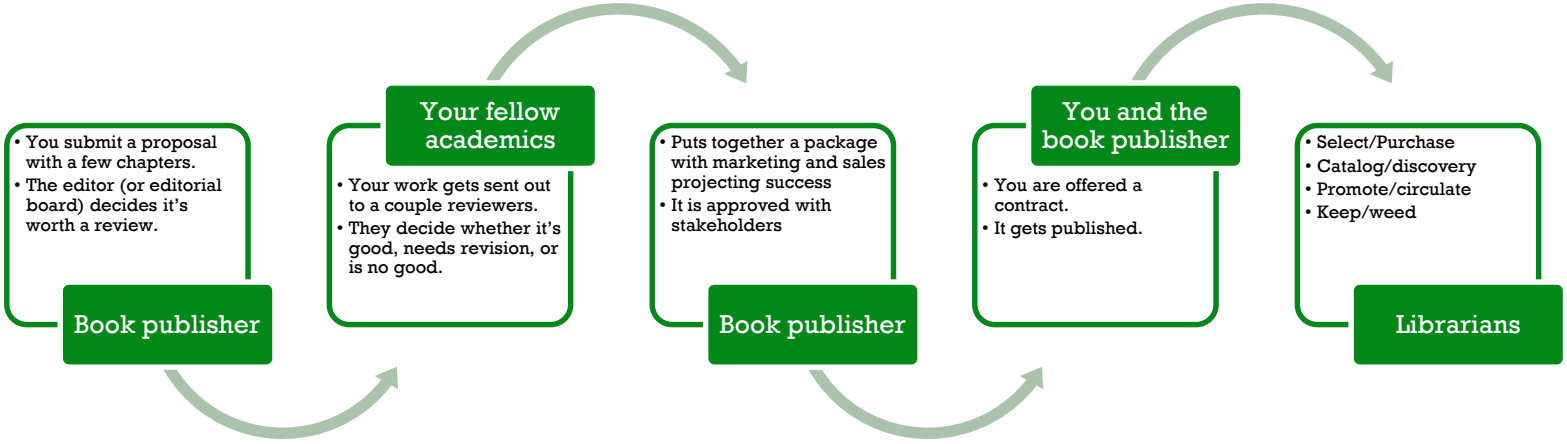

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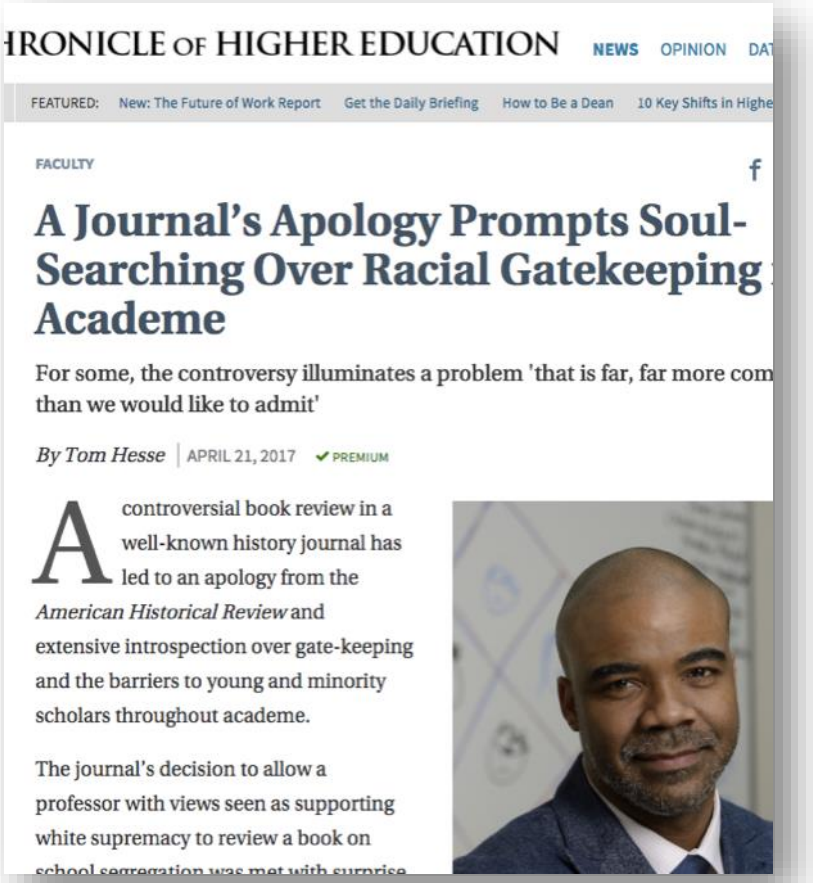

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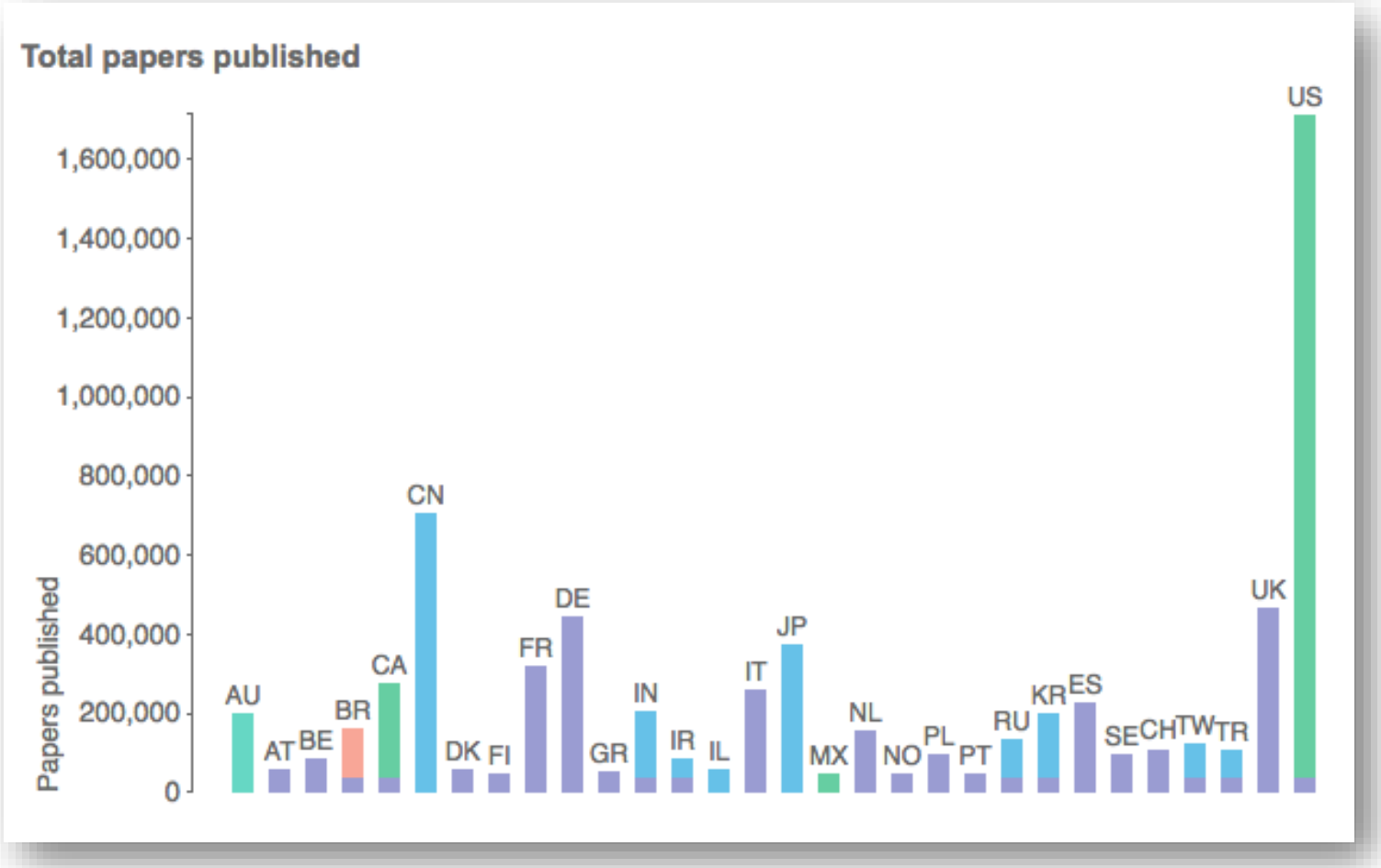
For some, the controversy illuminates a problem 'that is far, far more com than we would like to admit'

By Tom Hesse | APRIL 21, 2017 ✔ PREMIUM

A 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.

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."



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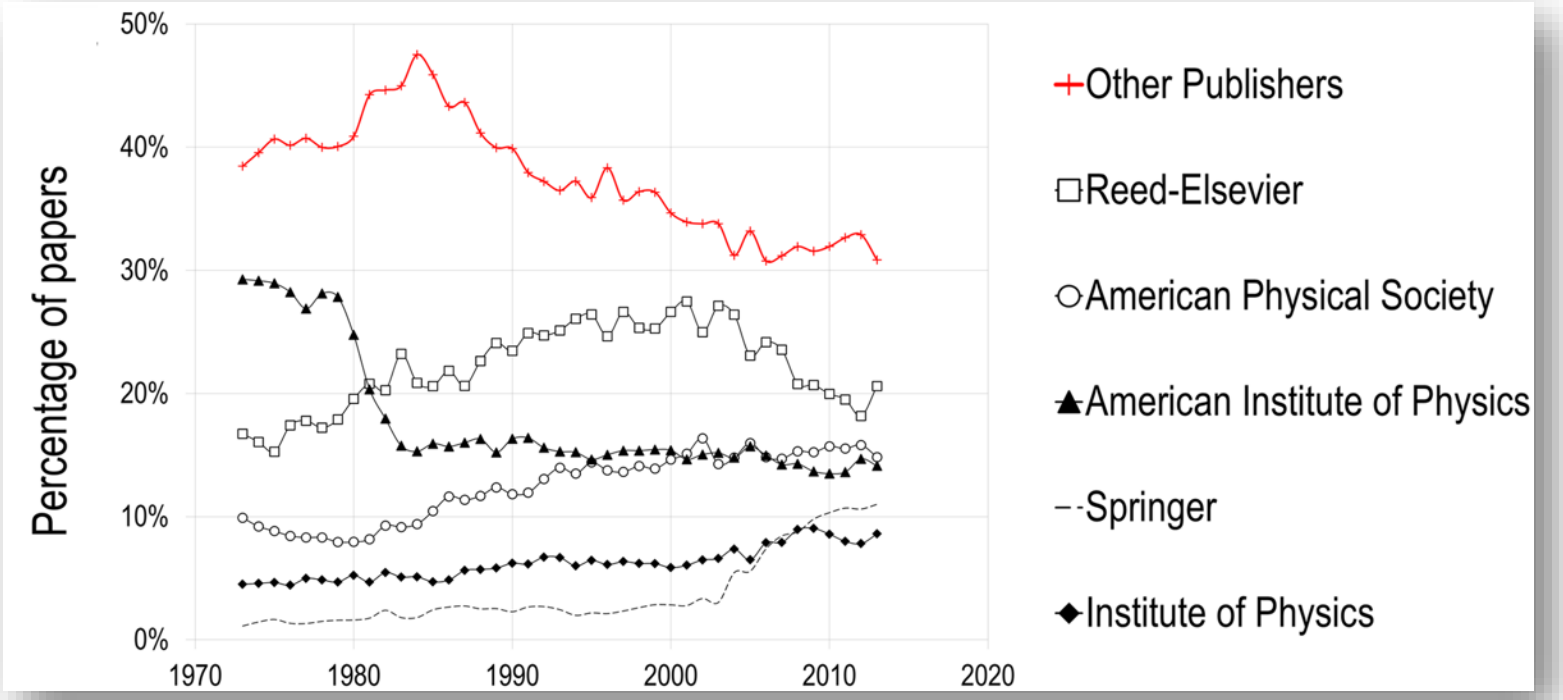

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A couple of weeks ago, we wrote about a proposal from the International Association of Scientific Technical and Medical Publishers (STM) to introduce upload filtering on the ResearchGate site in order to stop authors from sharing their own papers without "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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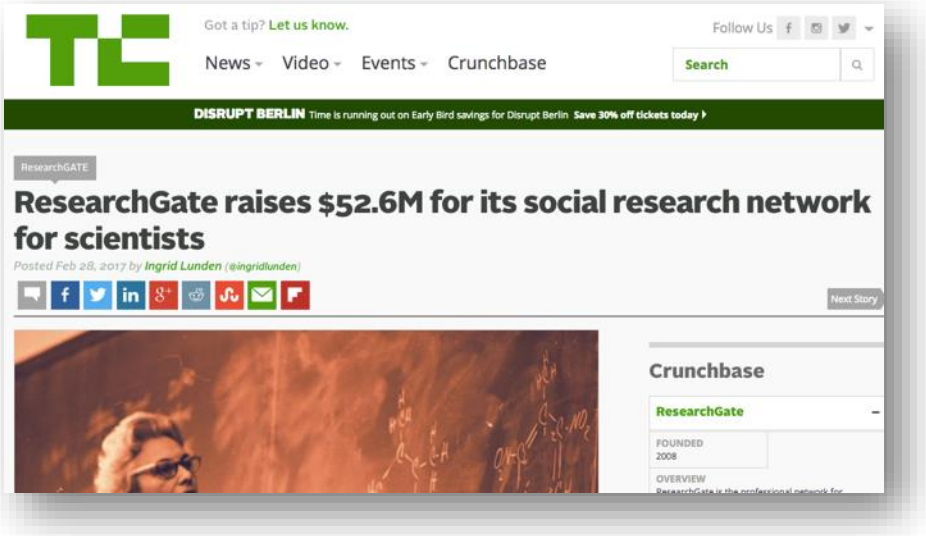
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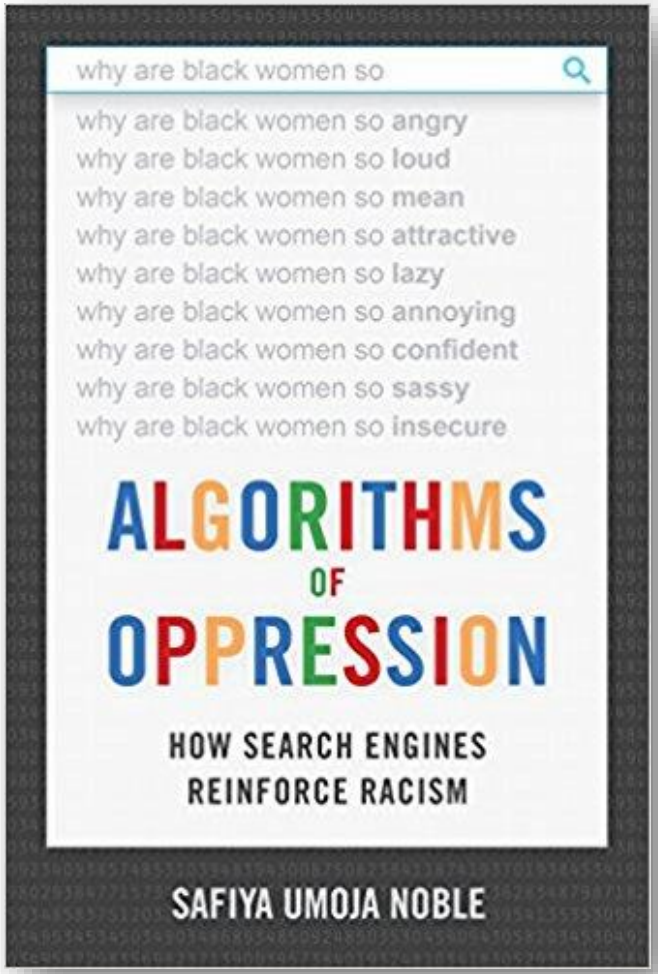

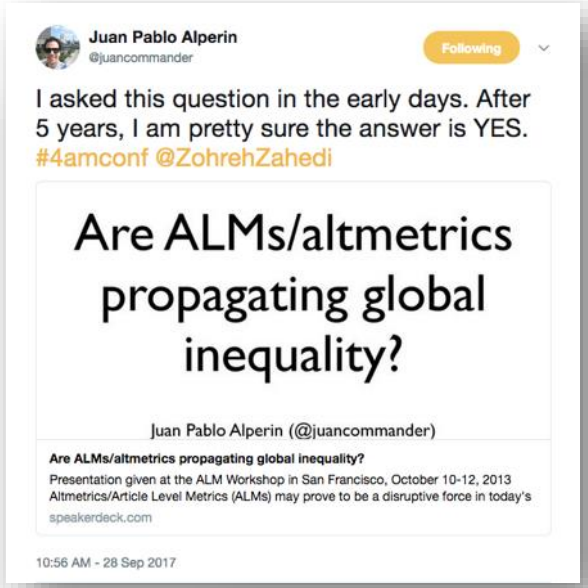

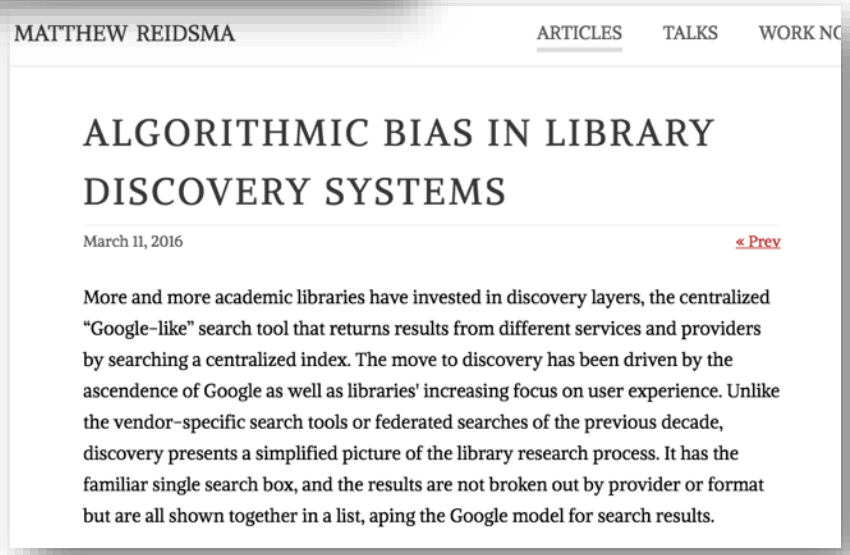

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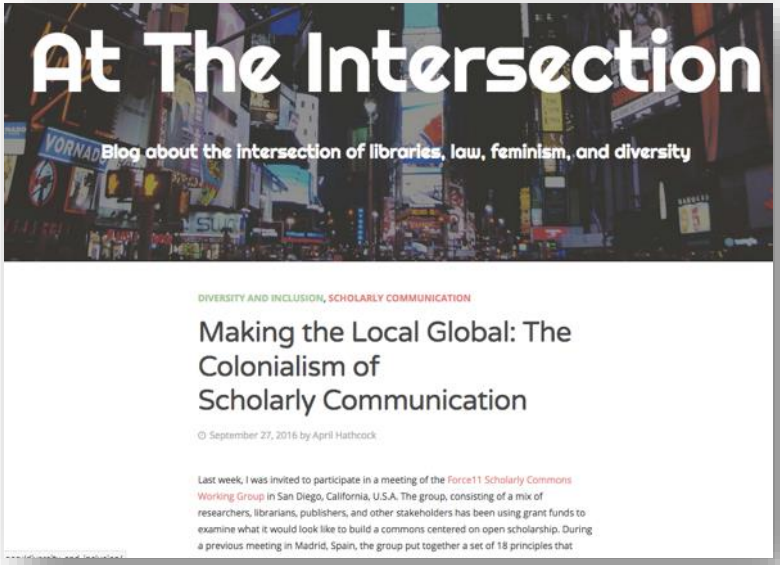

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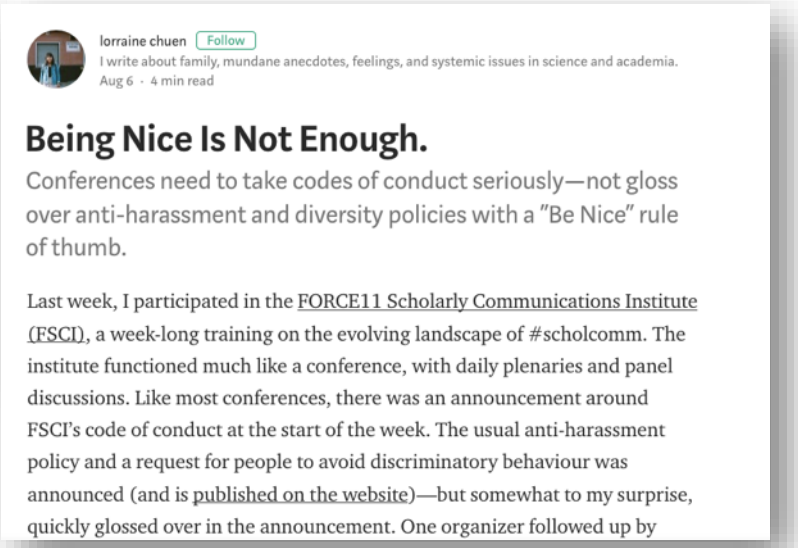

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A statement on online course content and accessibility

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.

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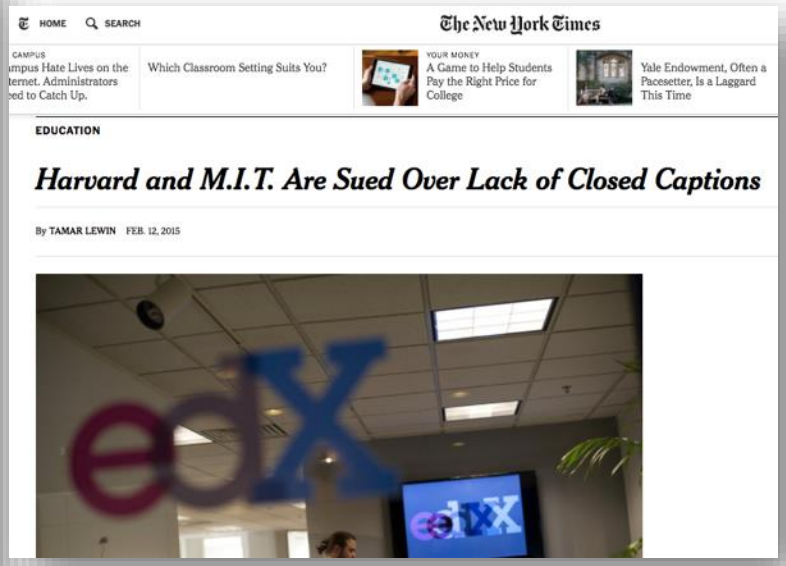

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From Walidah's "Liberated Archives" Keynote, Society of American Archivists (SAA) 2017 Annual Conference, Portland, OR

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?

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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

Table 315.20. Full-time faculty in degree-granting postsecondary institutions, by race/ethnicity, sex, and academic rank: Fall 2009, fall 2011, and fall 2013," *Digest of Education Statistics* 2015, https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d15/tables/dt15_315.20.asp]

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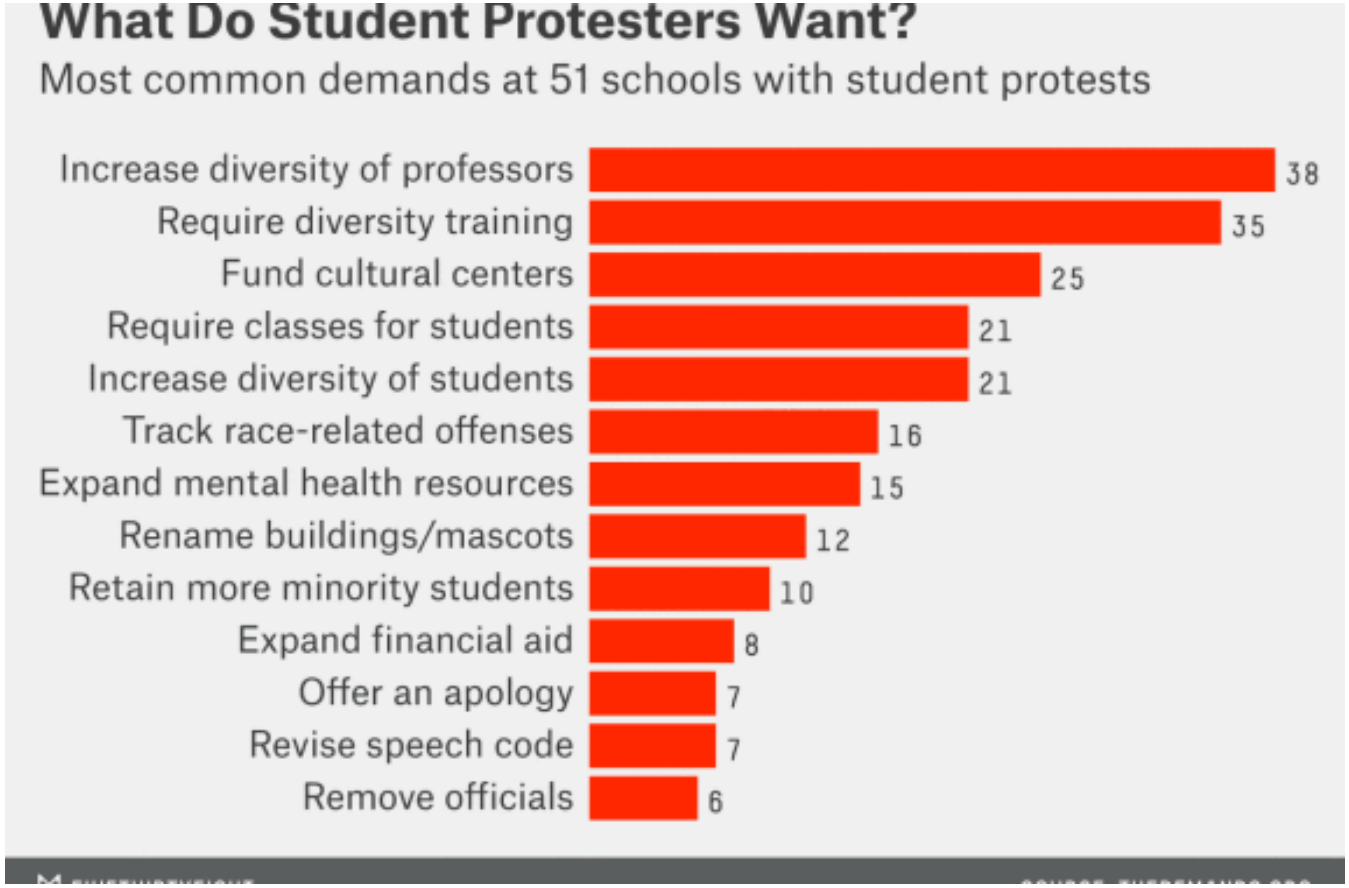

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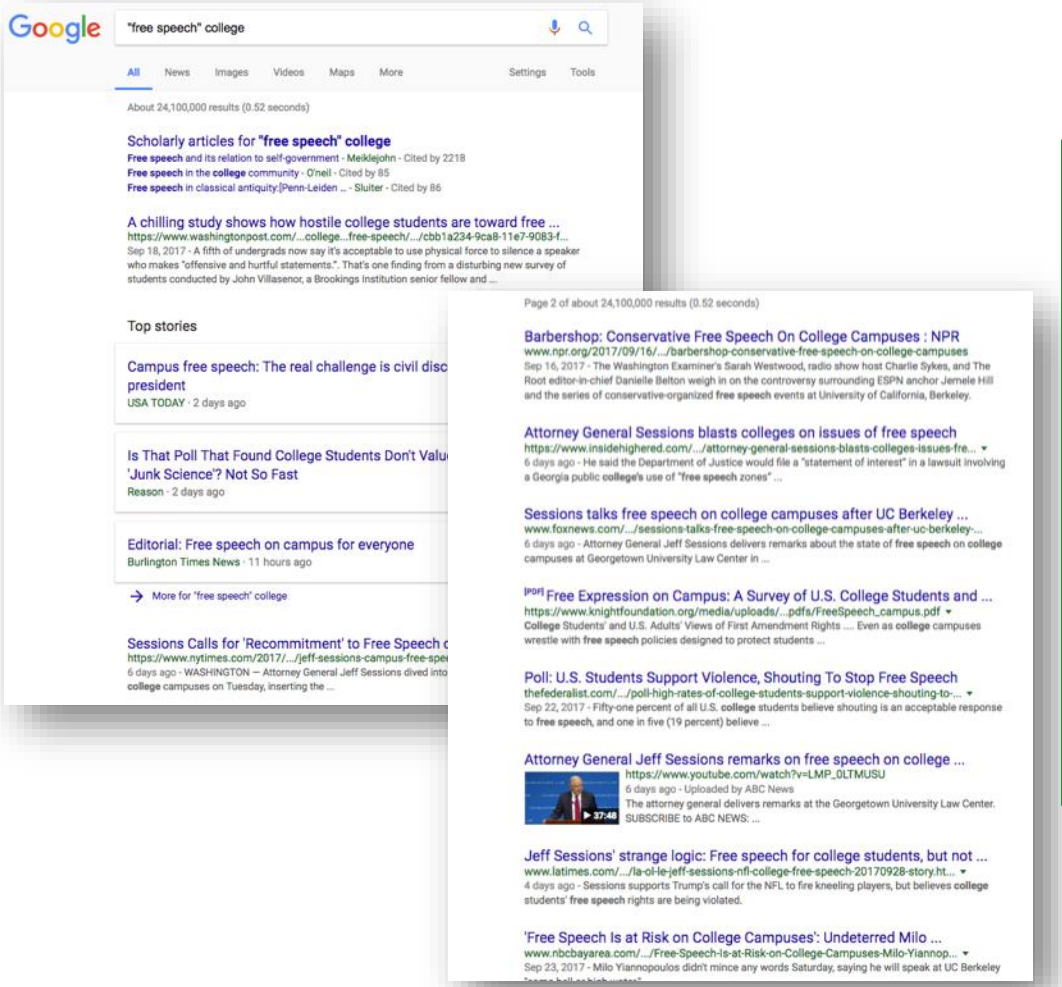

Whitney Philips in her article “Berkeley Doesn't Have to Choose Between Social Justice and Free Speech”

Another reason these discussions tend to crash and burn is that they often sidestep one of the most critical, and vexing, aspects of the issue…many fights over free speech don't just unfold on the internet, already a hotbed of rapid-fire, fetishized amplification. These fights are often run through the filter of the internet, and even more specifically, through the filter of trolling (in the above-linked interview with Bill Maher, Yiannopoulos directly refers to himself as a "virtuous troll" crusading for speech).

https://motherboard.vice.com/en_us/article/vb73zm/berkeley-doesnt-have-to-choose-between-social-justice-and-free-speech

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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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Has the Case of College Professor Lisa Durden Proven that the Free Speech Movement is Dead?

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It's no secret Lisa Durden loves to talk. The Newark, N.J., 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

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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