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HOW TO MEASURE THE IMPACT OF A NON-INDEXED SOCIAL SCIENCES OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL?

ESTABLISH IMPACT FRAMEWORK

CITATION DATA Harzing's Publish or Perish, Google Scholar, Zotero

USAGE DATA BePress

DATA CLEANING

CITATION & **USAGE DATA ANALYSIS**

Popularity

Total number of citations, number of articles cited, and the mean citations per document

Prestige

Reputation/prominence of citing journals, books, publishers, and of the institutional/organizational affiliations of citing authors

SWB IMPACT FRAMEWORK

Readership

Number of readers and downloads, readers' institutional affiliation and geographic location

Global Reach*

Countries and languages of citing authors/publishers/institutions

*based on journal's mission

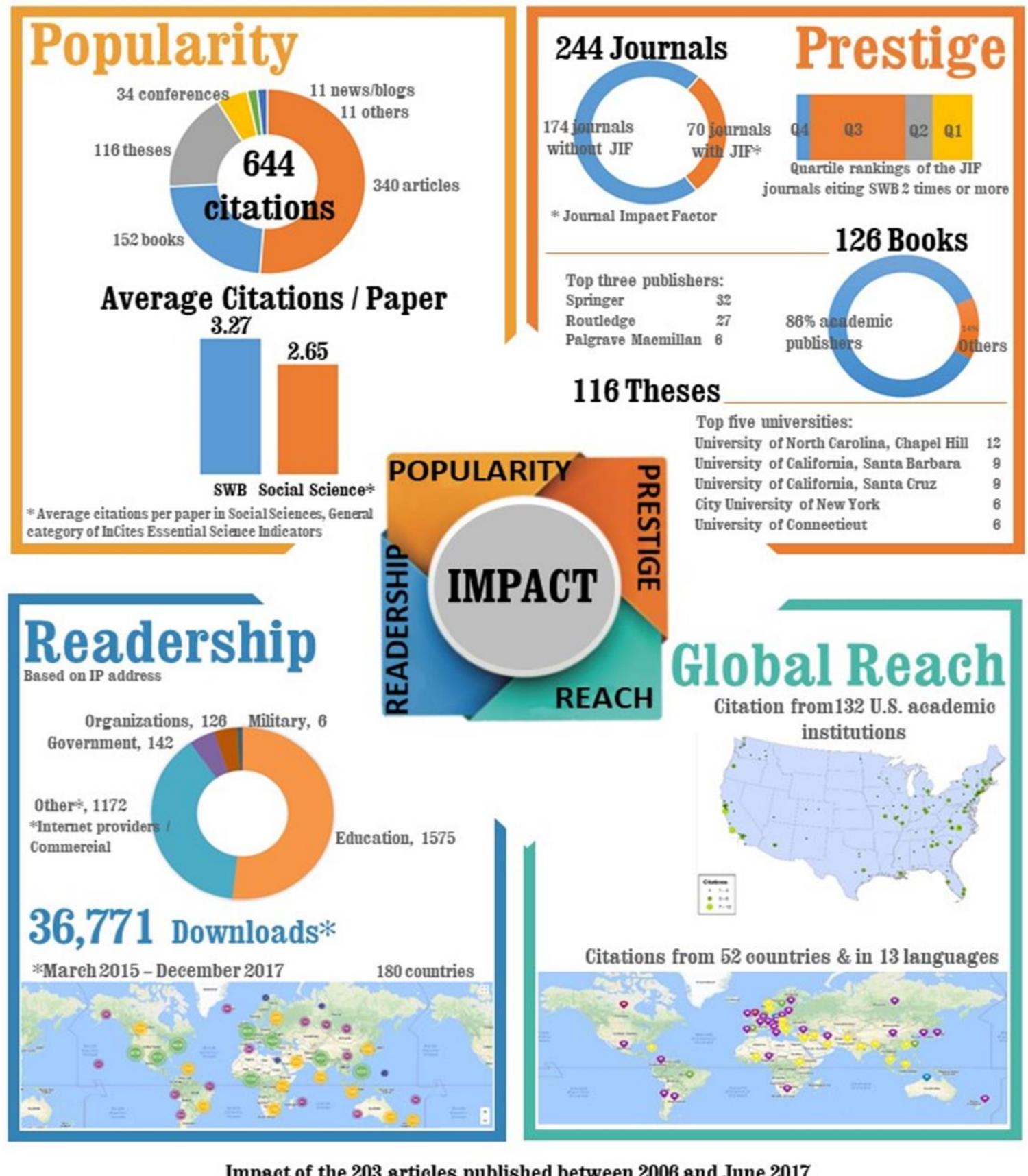
ADVANTAGES

- + Valuable for journal development strategies
- + Comprehensive representation of impact
- + Good library visibility on campus
- + Many free data sources available

ISSUES

- Building relevant framework
- Inaccuracies
- Time consuming
- Model acceptance

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Impact of the 203 articles published between 2006 and June 2017

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