Open Access: New Trends in Scholarly Communication



Ανοιχτή Πρόσβαση: Νέοι Τρόποι Διάδοσης της Ακαδημαϊκής Γνώσης

Scientific Journals and Electronic publishing

Revistas-CSIC, a case study

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CSIC The Institution

- Founded in 1907 as Junta de Ampliación de Estudios
- Activities interrupted between May 1938 November 1939
- Re-established as Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas
- Largest publicly-funded research Institution: 675.8M€ external, competitive funding (2006)
- Generates about 20% of the scientific production in Spain
- 1st Spanish, 4th European Institution in funds from the 6th Framework Programme



CSIC The Institution: areas of research

- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Biology and Biomedicine
- Natural Resources
- Agricultural Sciences

- Physical Sciences and Technology
- Materials Sciences and Technology
- Food Sciences and Technology
- Chemical Sciences and Technology



CSIC The Institution as a Publisher



Book Titles in the Catalog: 1.998 (2007)

2.085 (2008)

Collections: 122

Journals: 32 (live)

several others in collaboration

or patronizing



Revistas-CSIC Journals: Arts&Humanities and Social Sciences

1914	Revista Española de Filología	1944	Cuadernos de Estudios Gallegos
1925	Archivo Español de Arqueología	1945	Revista de Dialectología y Tradiciones
1925	Archivo Español de Arte	1946	Anuario Musical
1933	Emerita	1948	Hispania Sacra
1933	Al-Qantara	1949	Asclepio
1940	Estudios Geográficos	1951	Anales Cervantinos
1940	Hispania	1952	Revista de Literatura
1940	Revista de Indias	1960	Trabajos de Prehistoria
1941	Sefarad	1961	Gladius
1943	Revista Internacional de Sociología	1964	Anuario de Estudios Medievales
1944	Anuario de Estudios Americanos	1977	Rev. Esp. de Documentación Científica
1944	Arbor	1990	Isegoría



Revistas-CSIC Journals: Sciences

- 1945 Estudios Geológicos
- 1945 Pirineos
- 1947 Materiales de la Construcción
- 1948 Informes de la Construcción
- 1950 Grasas y Aceites
- 1955 Scientia Marina
- 1965 Revista de Metalurgia
- 1979 Anales del Real Jardín Botánico de Madrid



Revistas-CSIC Positioning: ISI

■ A&HCI, SSCI: 9 Journals

Al-Qantara

Arbor

Archivo Español de Arte

Hispania

Revista de Dialectología y Tradiciones

Revista de Filología Española

Revista de Indias

Revista de Literatura

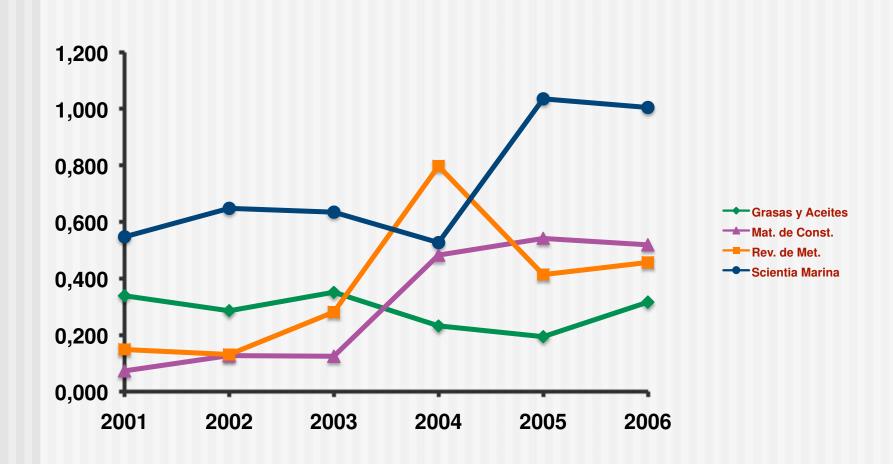
Sefarad

■ SCI: 4 Journals

Grasas y Aceites Materiales de la Construcción Revista de Metalurgia Scientia Marina



Revistas-CSIC Positioning: ISI Impact Factor (JCR)





Revistas-CSIC Positioning: SCOPUS

8 Journals

Estudios Geográficos
Revista española de Documentación Científica
Estudios Geológicos
Grasas y Aceites*
Materiales de la Construcción*
Pirineos
Revista de Metalurgia*

Asclepio (discontinued)
Emerita (discontinued)
Revista Internacional de Sociología (discontinued)
Sefarad (discontinued)

Scientia Marina*



Revistas-CSIC Organization and management

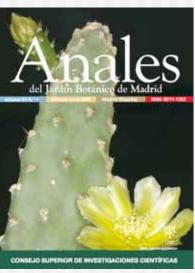
- Since 2005 a general normative is applied to all CSIC Journals, relative to:
 - definition of scientific orientation and goals
 - composition and functioning of the Editorial Team: Editor-in-Chief, Assistant Editors, Editorial Board
 - peer-review process
 - others formal editorial matters
- A Board at higher level follows the compliance of this normative
- Journals are managed directly by scientific staff at the different Institutes

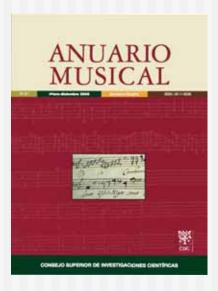


Revistas-CSIC Organization and management

- Printed edition was also updated (standard editorial quality criteria)
 and homogenized according to a flexible but common design
- Technical aspects are mostly centralized at the Publication Department











CSIC Open Access

- In January 2006 CSIC adhered to the Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities
- Goal: to provide access to scientific knowledge to all specialists, and also to the Spanish and global society at large, and to all those interested in Science and Culture



CSIC **Open Access**

Actions implemented...



- R Electronic publishing
 - http://revistas.csic.es



- Institutional repository
 - http://digital.csic.es



CSIC Open Access

- The electronic edition of the Journals is a consequence of both modernization and Open Access commitment
- Both printed and online editions are identical in content and will be maintained simultaneously in the future



Revistas-CSIC The tool: Open Journals System OJS

- Open Journal Systems (OJS) is a journal management and publishing system that has been developed by the Public Knowledge Project (http://pkp.sfu.ca/ojs)
- OJS is open source software made freely available
- An open forum offers support for development and debugging

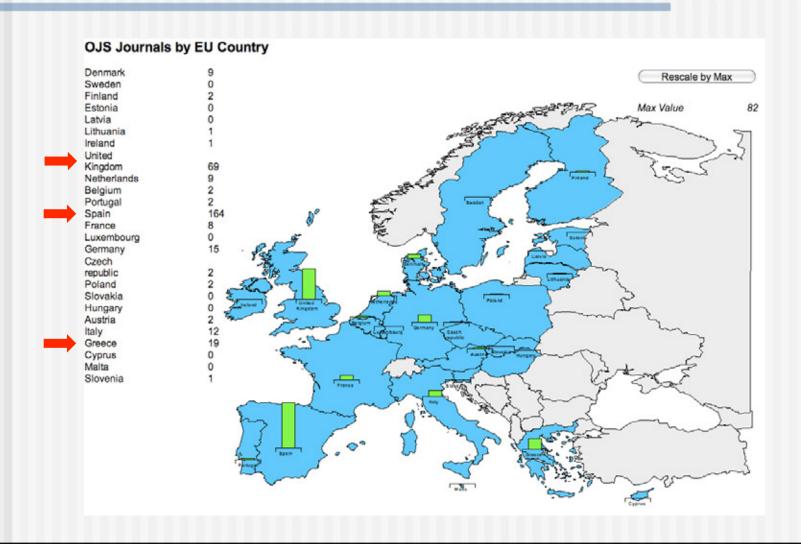


Revistas-CSIC OJS: technologies

- PHP support (4.2.x or later)
- MySQL (3.23.23 or later) or PostgreSQL (7.1 or later)
- Apache (1.3.2x or later) or Apache 2 (2.0.4x or later) or Microsoft IIS 6 (PHP 5.x required)
- Linux, BSD, Solaris, Mac OS X, Windows operating systems



Revistas-CSIC OJS in the EU





Revistas-CSIC Implementation

- All 32 Journals are managed and published independently
- Layout, databases, etc. are also managed independently
- Entry page to the platform is independent and with an ad hoc design



Revistas-CSIC Implementation

- Journals were made available in 3 phases:
 - Phase 1: 12 Journals, June 2007
 - Phase 2: 11 Journals, September 2007
 - Phase 3: 9 Journals, October 2007



Revistas-CSIC Implementation: Phase 1





Revistas-CSIC Implementation: Phases 2 & 3 to present







Revistas-CSIC Layout: Home page





Revistas-CSIC Layout: Current & Archives





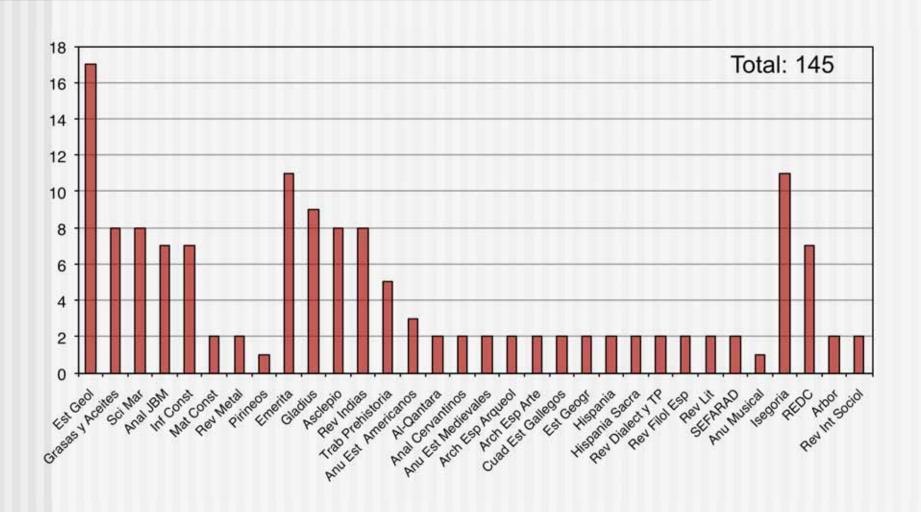


Revistas-CSIC Contents

- All Journals started the electronic edition in 2007 with contents since at least 2006 (full text PDF)
- Depending on the available material in PDF, some Journals extended their contents backwards
- The aim is to provide access to all historical production since the year of foundation of every Journal

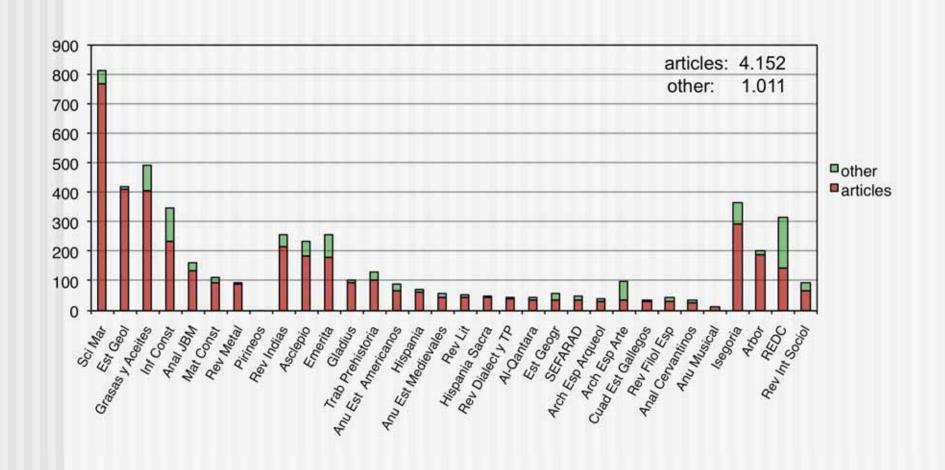


Revistas-CSIC Years available online





Revistas-CSIC Documents online





Revistas-CSIC Access policy

- 4 Journals provide unrestricted access to all full-text contents (Sciences)
- 2 Journals apply an embargo period of 1 year, and 1 Journal for 2 years (A&HC)
- All other 25 have an embargo of 6 months
- During the embargo, only subscribers to the printed edition have access to full-text contents on demand



Revistas-CSIC Why do we apply embargo?

- During at least a transition time, subscriber's rights must be preserved;
 also Editors must become familiar with this innovation
- Editors fear to lose subscriptions (€) which self-finance the Journal
- Editors also fear to stop receiving other Journals in exchange for their Libraries
- CSIC will impose shortly a maximum embargo of 6 months, in agreement with the EU recommendations
- CSIC will assume financing the printed edition and subscription to valuable Journals, if necessary



Revistas-CSIC Traffic

 Domain 'revistas.csic.es' counts for 7% of 'csic.es' domain traffic

(www.alexa.com 04/10/08)

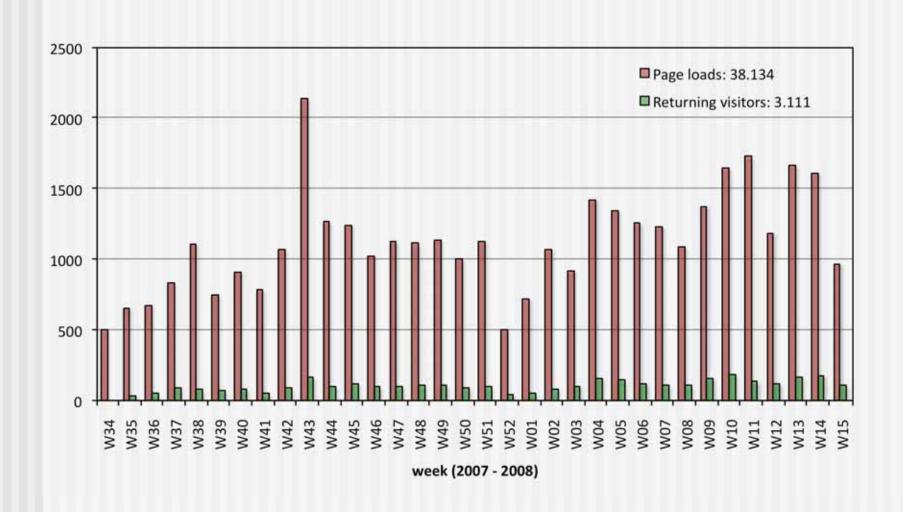
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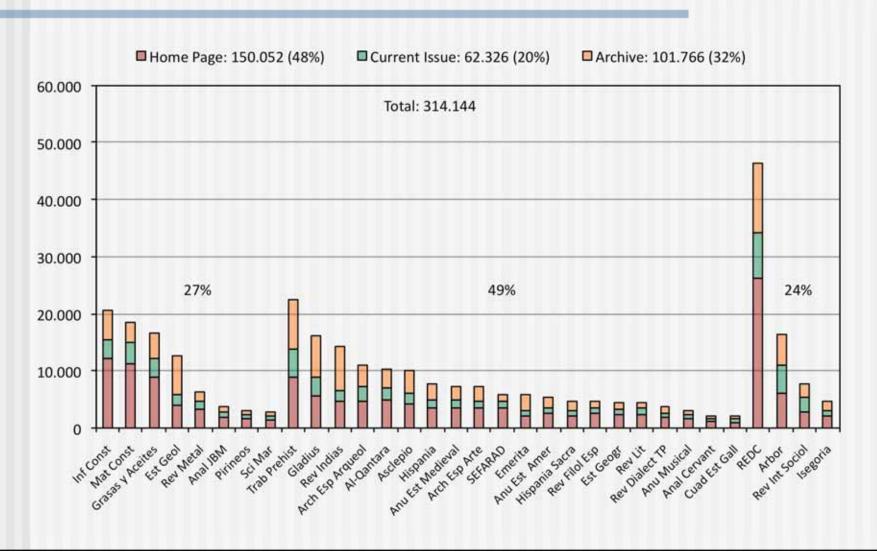


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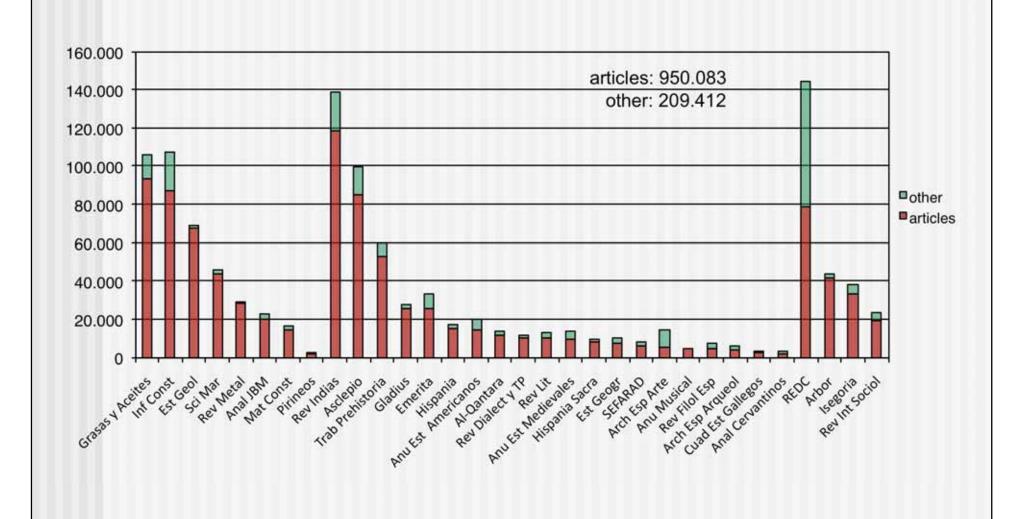


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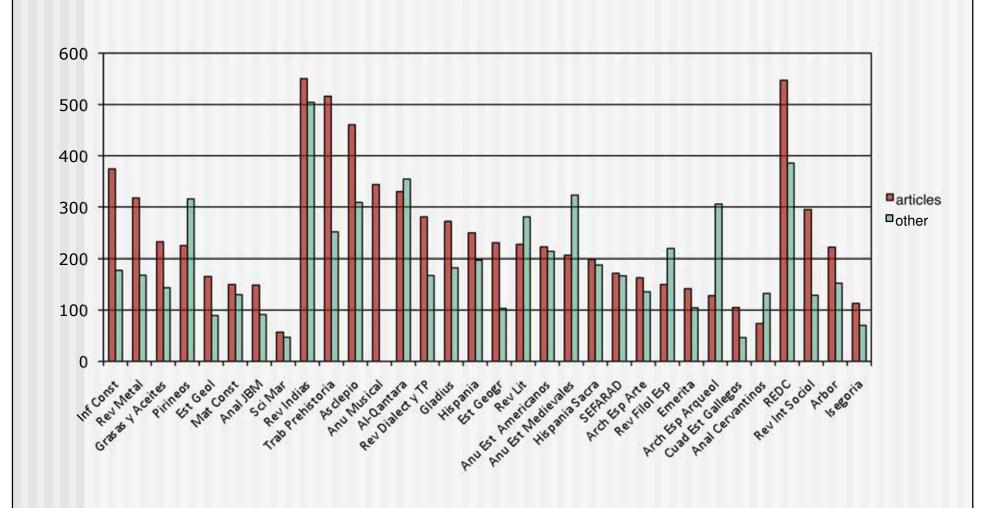


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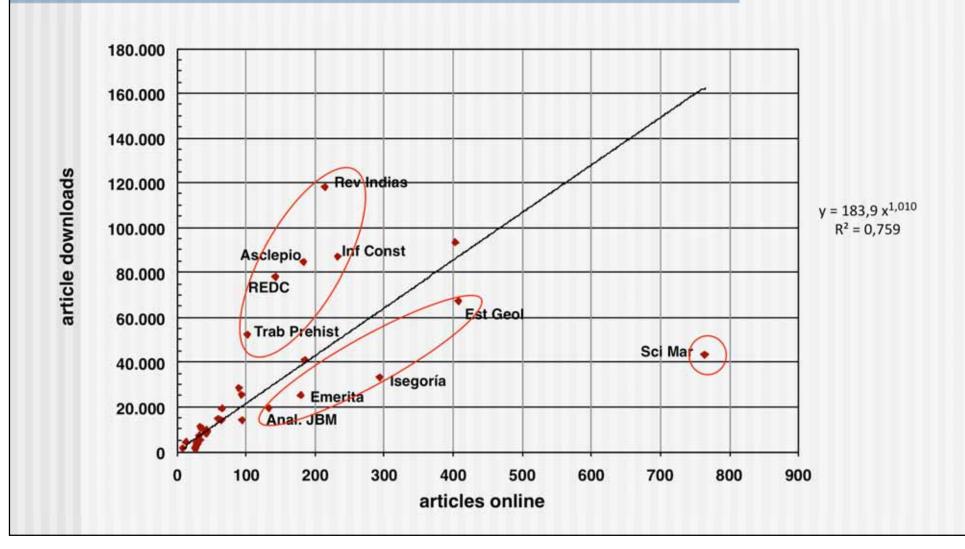


Revistas-CSIC Average downloads/article (raw data)





Revistas-CSIC Articles online vs. Article downloads



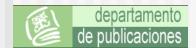


Revistas-CSIC Conclusions

- CSIC has developed both <u>Revistas-CSIC</u> (Scientific Journals) and <u>Digital.csic</u> (Institutional repository) as a consequence of its adhesion to the Berlin Declaration on Open Access
- Revistas-CSIC will maintain both printed and electronic editions in the future, and will also offer access to all Journals' historical archives in electronic format
- Revistas-CSIC will develop reader-based (downloads) and author-based (citations) metrics as a tool to measure different forms of impacts: social and scientific



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