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Welcome to the Directory of Open Access Journals. This service covers free, full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals. We aim to cover all subjects and languages. There are now **1768** journals in the directory. Currently **440** journals are searchable at article level. As of today **77772** articles are included in the DOAJ service.

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The purpose of the DOAJ

- Making it easier for Open Access Scholarly content to be found, read, used and cited
- Be a part of the infrastructure of the Open Access Movement

DOAJ: making it easier for

- **readers** to find OA-material
- **authors** to find a journal to publish in OA
- **OA-publishers** to get their journals visible
- **aggregators & libraries** to integrate OA-journals data in their services

What we hope to see ...

Increase visibility and access

= Increased usage

= Increased citation

= Increased impact

= Increased usage...

etc

- A collection of **peer reviewed** open access journals
- SCOPE: All disciplines – all languages
- One interface
- Provides search service for end-users
- Provides metadata harvesting services based on OAI-protocol for libraries and other service providers

Selection criteria

- Open Access
- **Quality control measures**, the journal must exercise peer-review or editorial quality control in order to be included in the DOAJ.
- **Scientific or scholarly content**

Open Access – our definition

We define open access journals as journals that use a funding model that **does not charge readers or their institutions for access.**

From the BOAI definition of "open access" we take the right of **"users to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of these articles"** as **mandatory**

- Initiated during the first Nordic Conference on Scholarly Communication in Lund/Copenhagen October 2002
- Initially funded by Open Society Institute and co-funded by SPARC
- Project started January 2003
- Service launched 12th of May 2003 with 300+ journals

About the collection

- Number of titles
- Subject spread
- Languages
- OA-“age”

Number of journals listed in the DOAJ

- May 2003: 300
- November 2003: 558
- May 2004: 1097
- November 2004: 1345
- June 2005: 1601
- September 2005: 1768

September 2005

- 1750+ journals
- 440 titles (77.000+) with article level metadata
- Numbers growing
- 150+ suggestions for new journals to be included per month

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[Animal Sciences](#) (28 journals)

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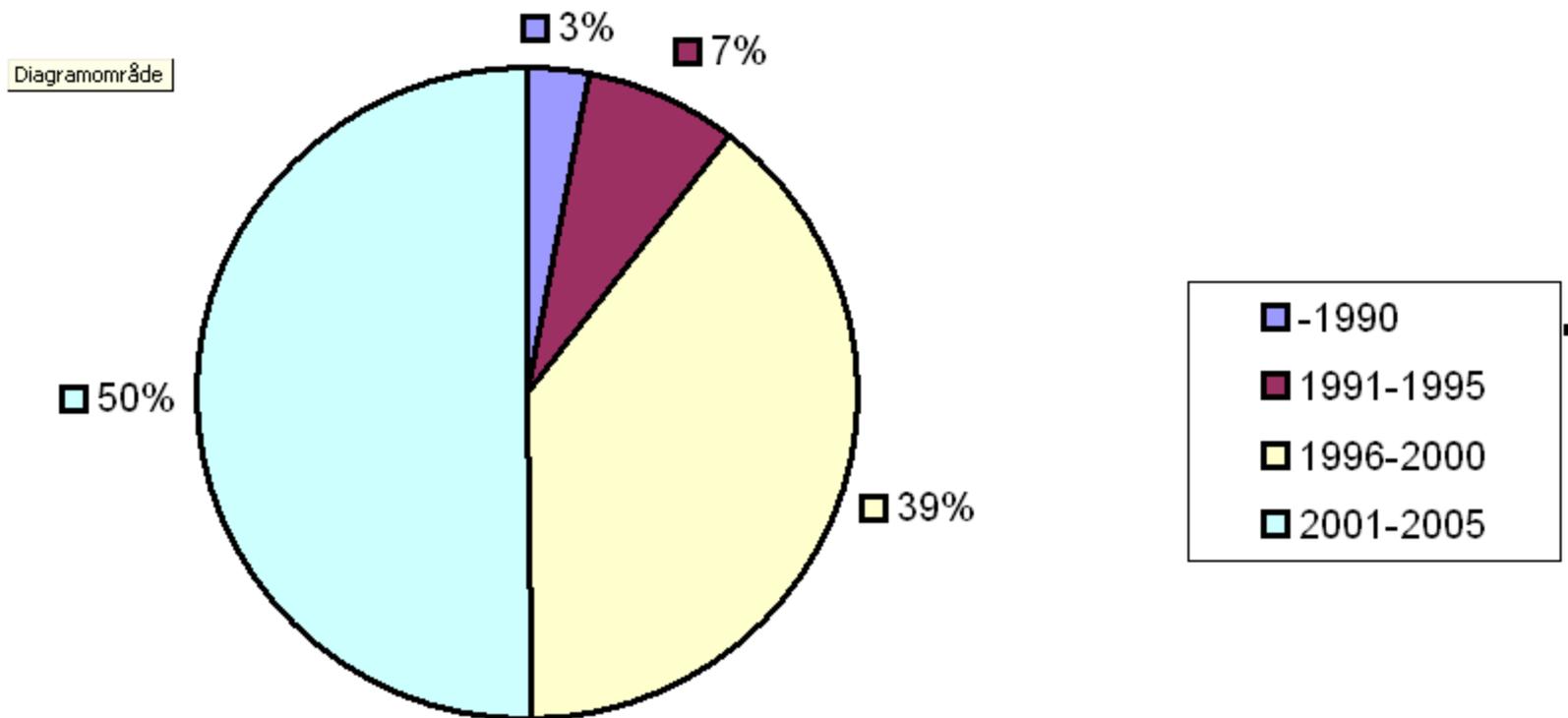
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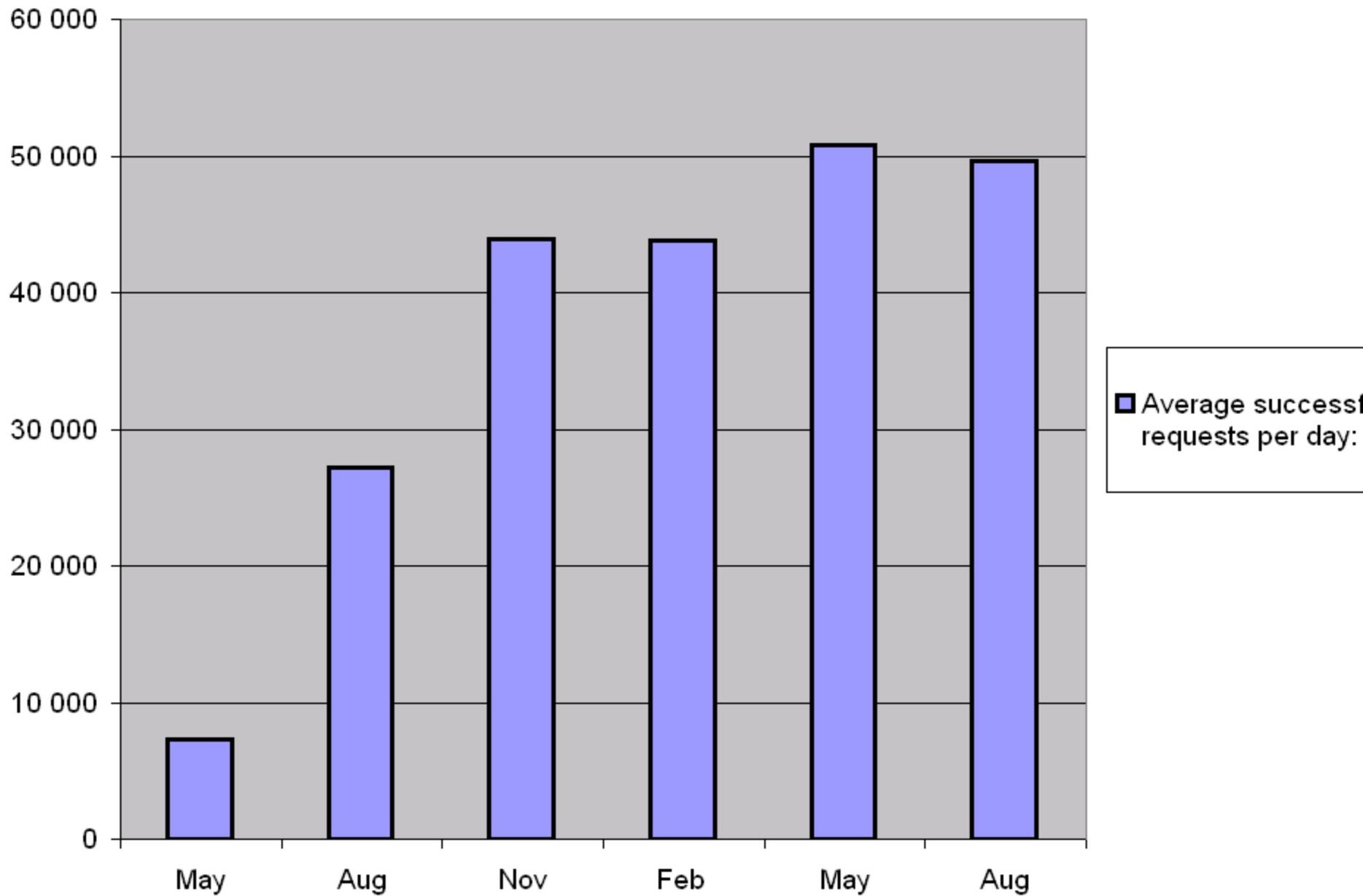
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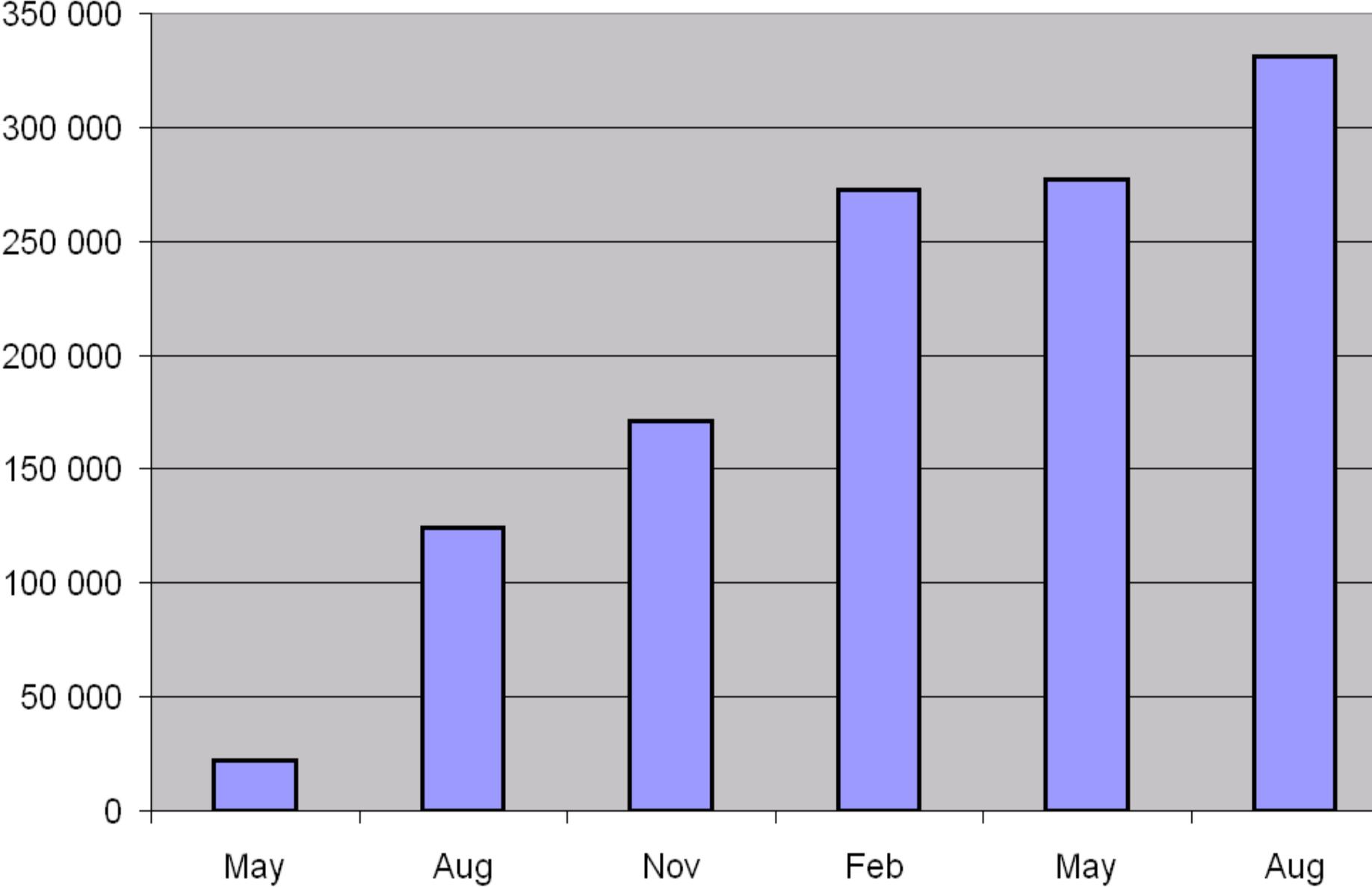
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- Every month visits from 150+ countries
- Requested files increasing
- Distinct host served increasing
- Amount of data transferred increasing
- Visits from OAI-harvesters increasing
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- Number of links to articles followed increasing

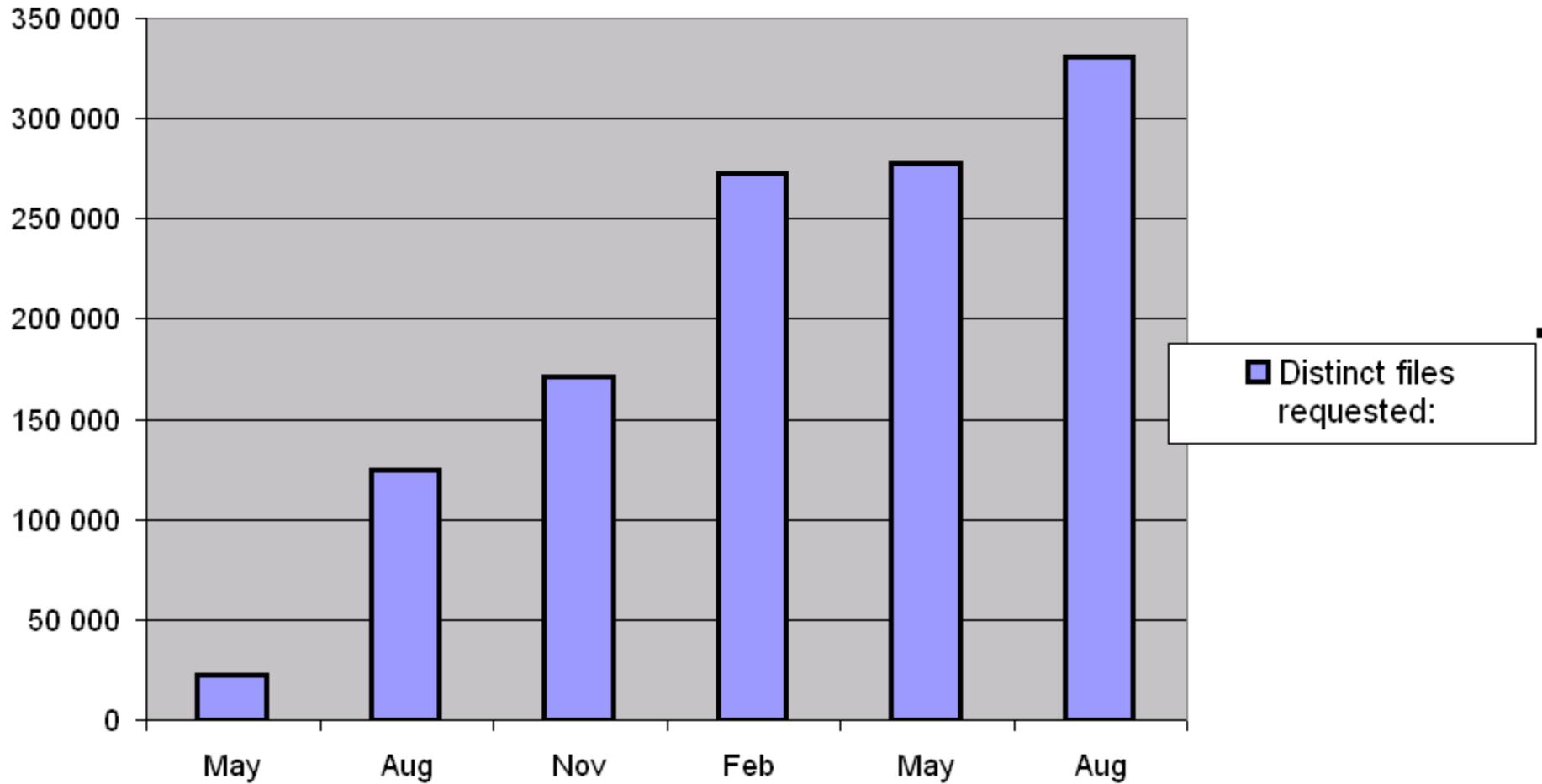
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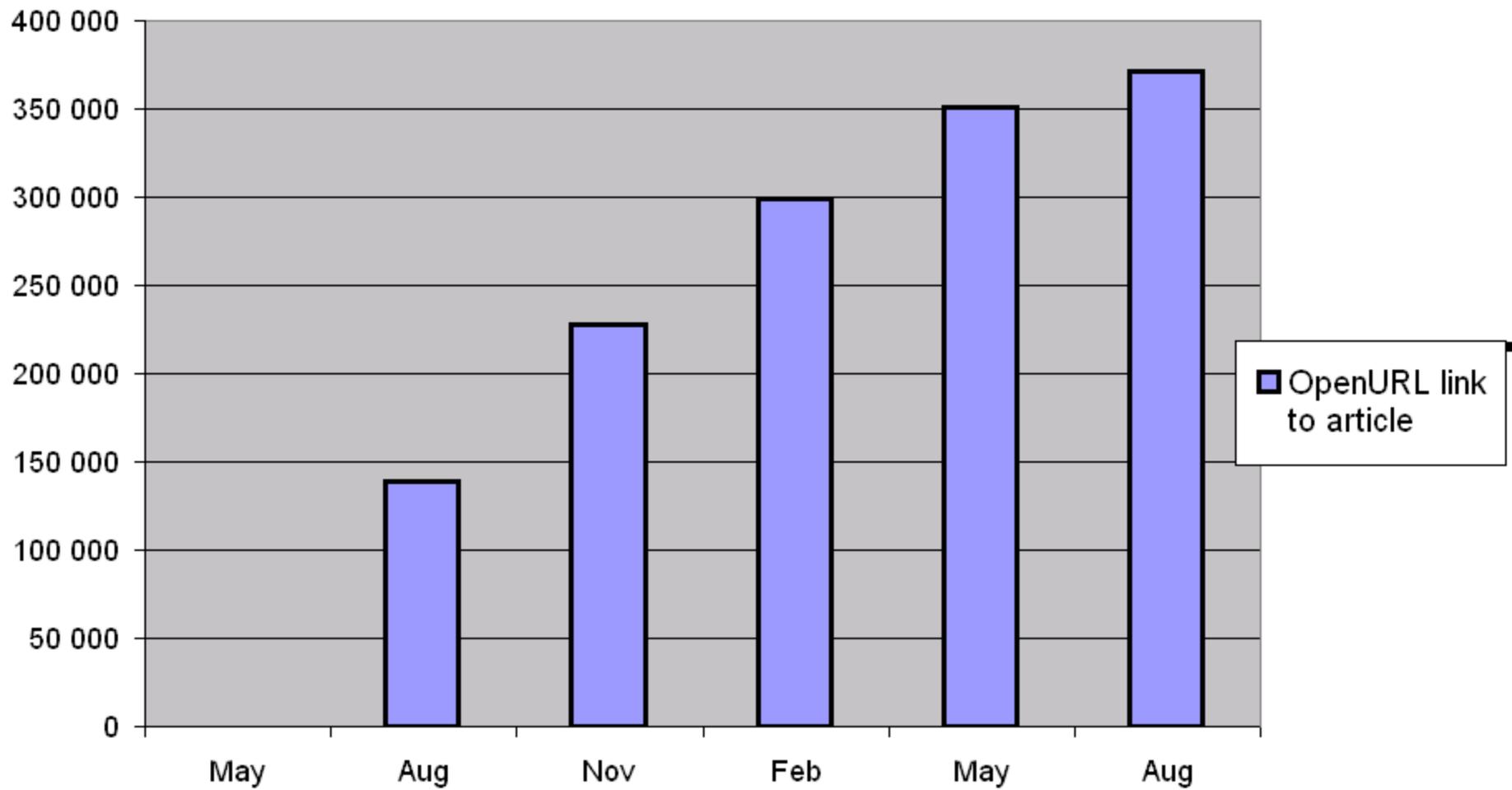
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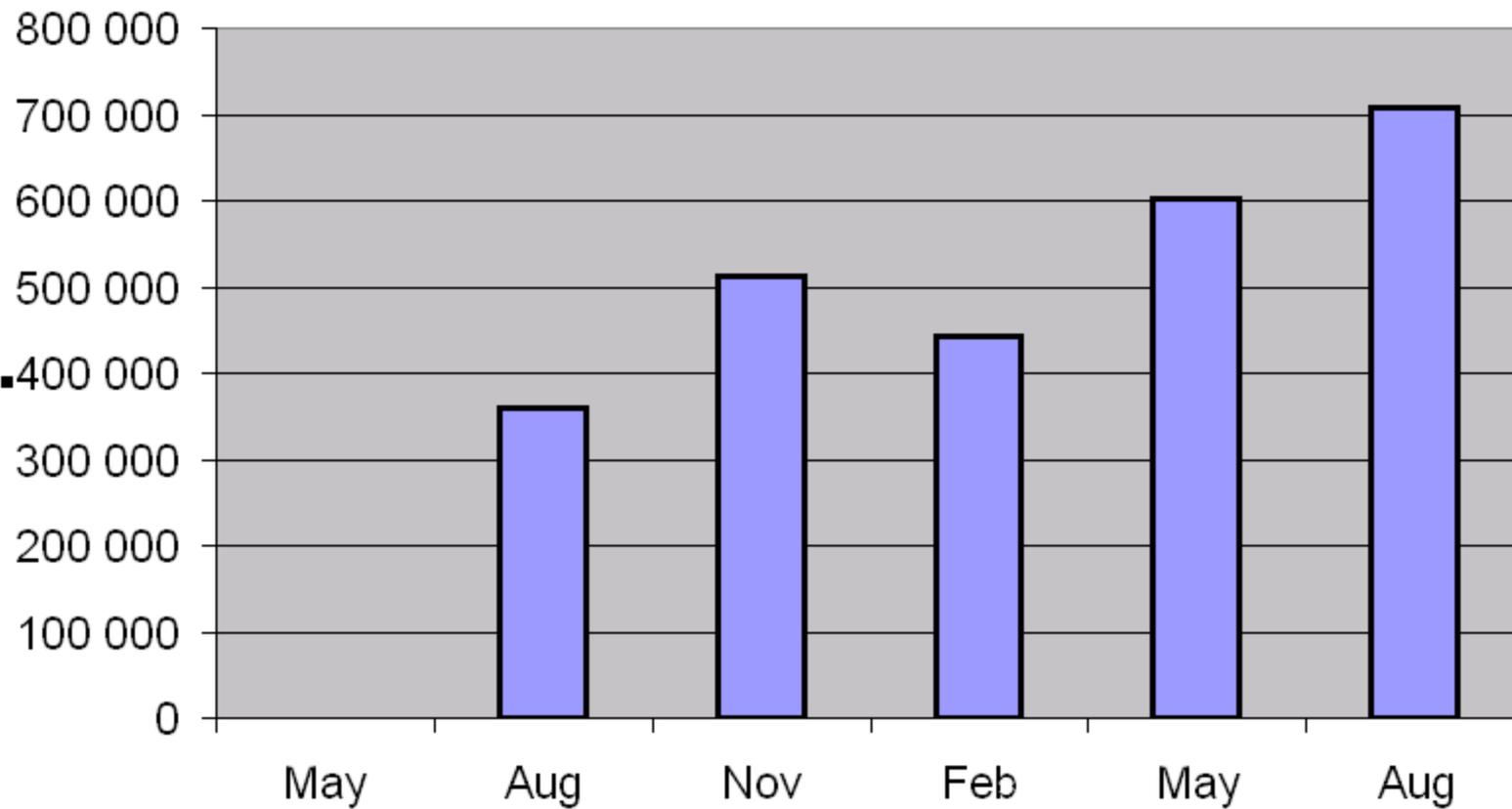
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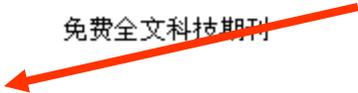


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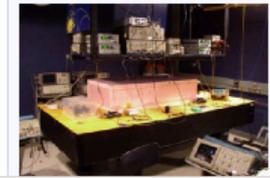
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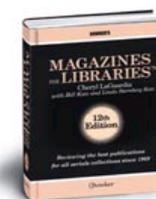


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Free journals in all languages and subject areas will be included in the DOAJ. DOAJ is indexing up on the SciX list of free journals, produced by the Swedish ...

[www.eifl.net/services/services_journals.html](#) - 13k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

[Sci Symposium \(New Symposium\)](#)

So far ...

- Global visibility and dissemination of records
 - Integrated in OPAC's in many, many libraries
 - Several service providers are linking into DOAJ
 - Integrated in the services of aggregators (Ullrichs, Ebsco, OVID etc.)
- Frequently referred to as the most important listing

But still:

- Lots of work to do:
 - 150+ suggestions for "new" journals every month
 - Assisting publishers in creating and delivering OAI-compliant article level metadata
 - Still many ideas for improvements

Where do we go from here?

- Make journals aware of advantages in having OAI-compliant article level metadata
- Personalization – MyDOAJ
- OA Articles from Hybrid Journals
- Secure long term funding:
 - Donations programme will be launched

**Thank you for your
attention**

More information

- <http://www.doaj.org/>
- Suggest a journal:
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