

(Not such) New Challenges for Open Access

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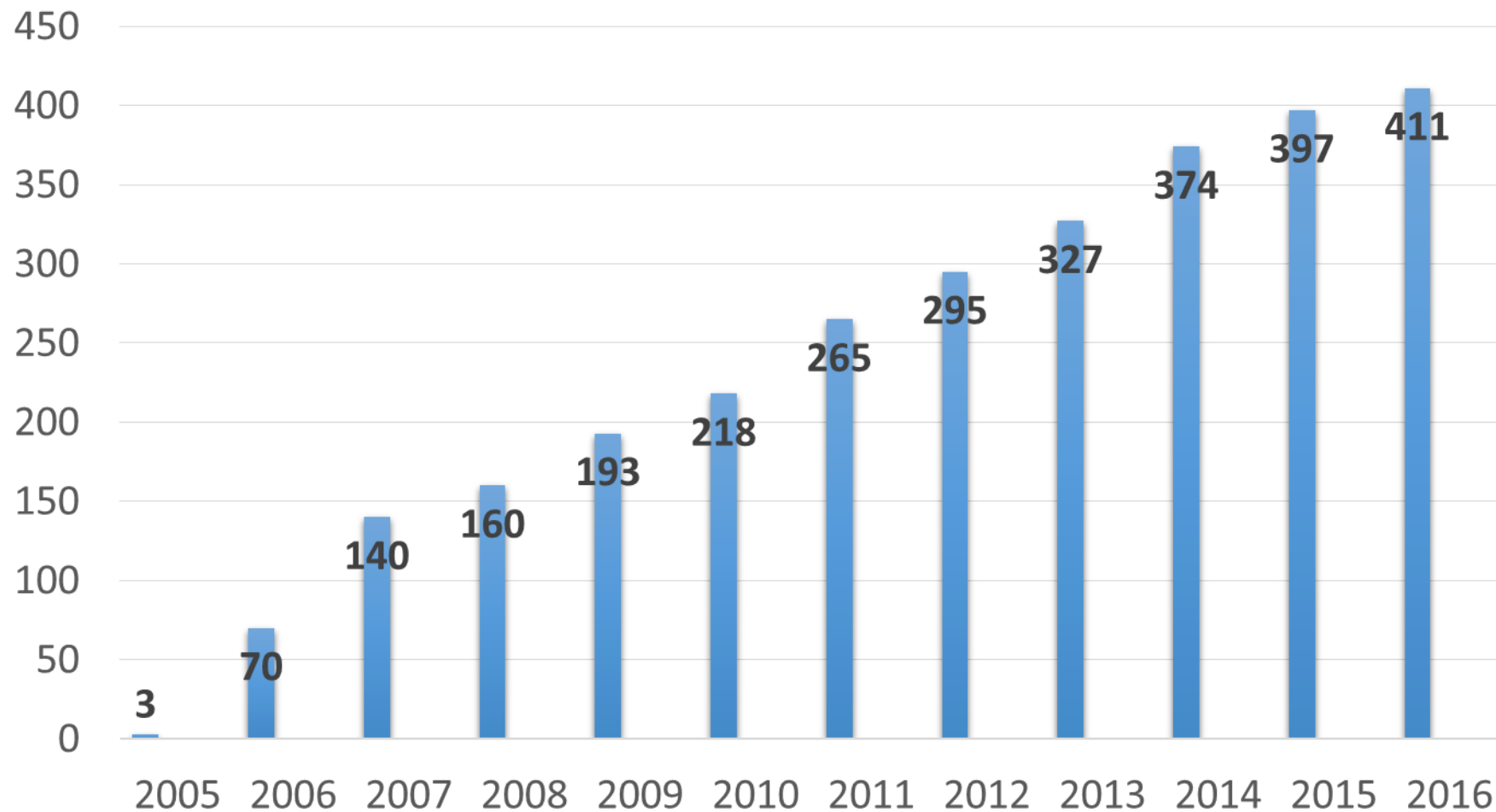
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- Scientifically peripheral country
 - Language
 - Economy
 - Publishers



Hrcak, portal of Croatian scholarly journals



Problems for Croatian publishers

- Funding?
- New cost models – new threats:
 - Commercial publishers – higher subscription prices
 - APC model – less Croatian authors
- Peripheral communities:
 - research results of foreign scientists more visible and accessible
 - research results of Croatian scientists less visible!

Questionable publishers – THE problem

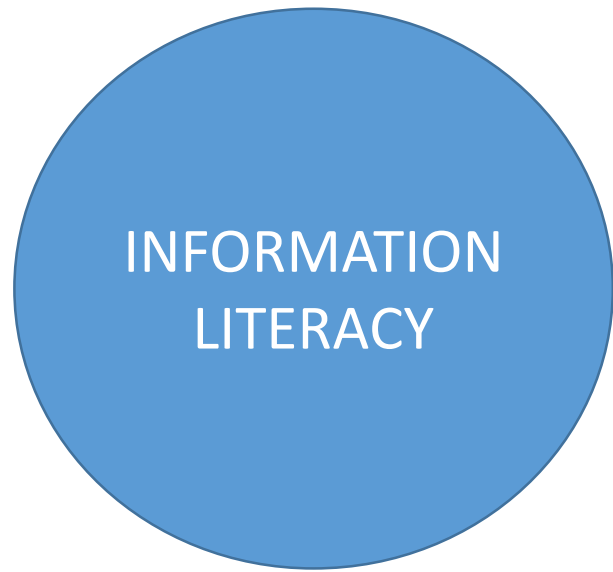
- Cyber criminals!
- Quality control and honesty?
- 2009: Suber – Are fee-based OA journals a scam?
- 2011: Beall – Predatory publishers – OA, APC, lack of quality control
- today: Questionable publishers – not only in OA, do not meet standards (quality, transparency...)

Questionable publishers – THE problem

- Education
- National and international policies
- Removing negative connotations

Open Access policies and Croatian institutions

- Launch of Hrčak, portal of Croatian scholarly journals - 2005
- [Croatian Open Access Declaration](#) - 2012
- Act on Scientific Activity - 2013
- University of Zagreb – supports OA and OER (Open Access Policy of University of Zagreb Computing Centre) - 2014
- Fulir – IR, [first institute self-archiving mandate](#) – 2015
- Launch of Dabar, portal of Croatian institutional OA repositories - 2015



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INFORMATION LITERACY

TRADITIONAL LITERACY

OA LITERACY

NUMERICAL LITERACY

MEDIA LITERACY

VISUAL LITERACY

LIBRARY LITERACY

ETHICS LITERACY

TECHNOLOGY LITERACY

DIGITAL LITERACY

COMPUTER LITERACY

ACADEMIC LITERACY

OA literacy

- new skills and competencies:
 - Publishing in OA journals
 - Self-archiving
 - Finding high quality OA information
 - Using services, lists, databases...
 - Editing OA journals
 - Citing OA sources
 - Detecting questionable journals
 - Writing for OA journals
 - Reviewing for OA journals
 - ...

DOAJ DIRECTORY OF
OPEN ACCESS
JOURNALS

! **THINK** **✓** **CHECK** **>** **SUBMIT**

SPARC
-Europe-

CASPA

European
Association of
Science
Editors
EASE

COPE

LIBER
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OA literacy

To know how to find,
evaluate and use high quality
Open Access information!

Thank you!

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