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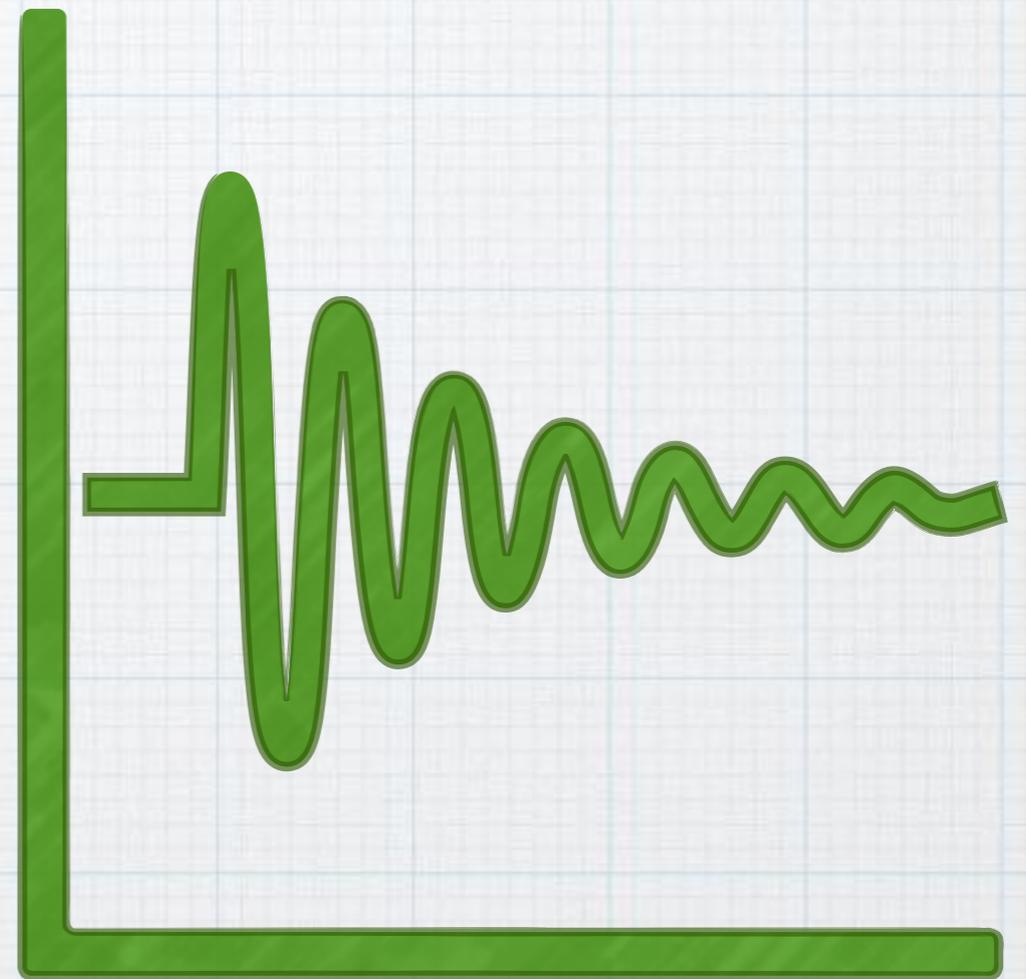
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# Introduction

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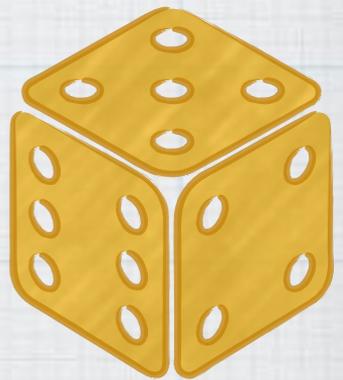
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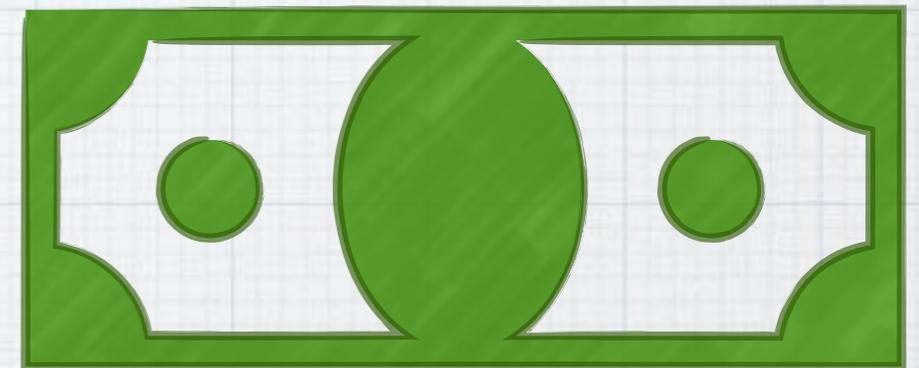
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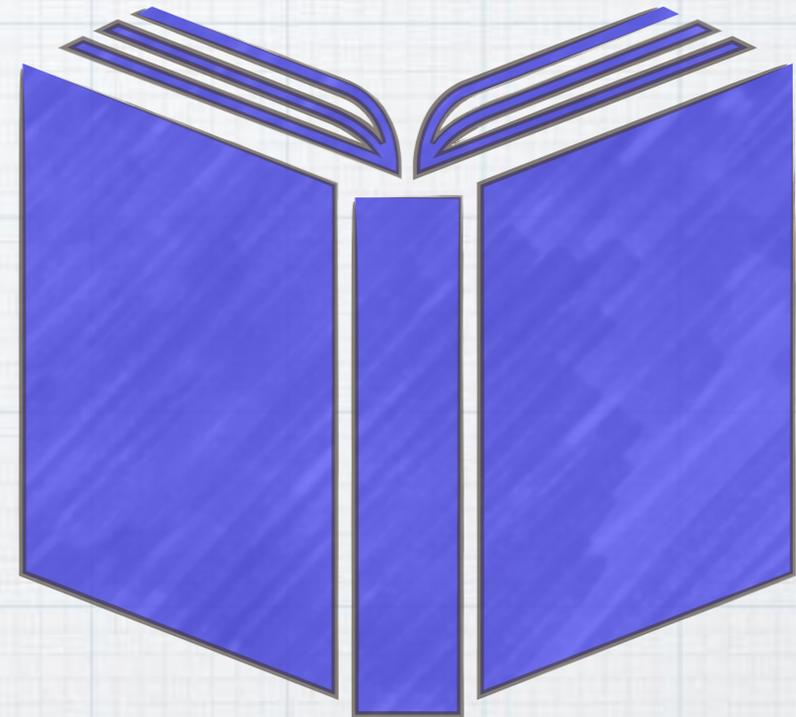


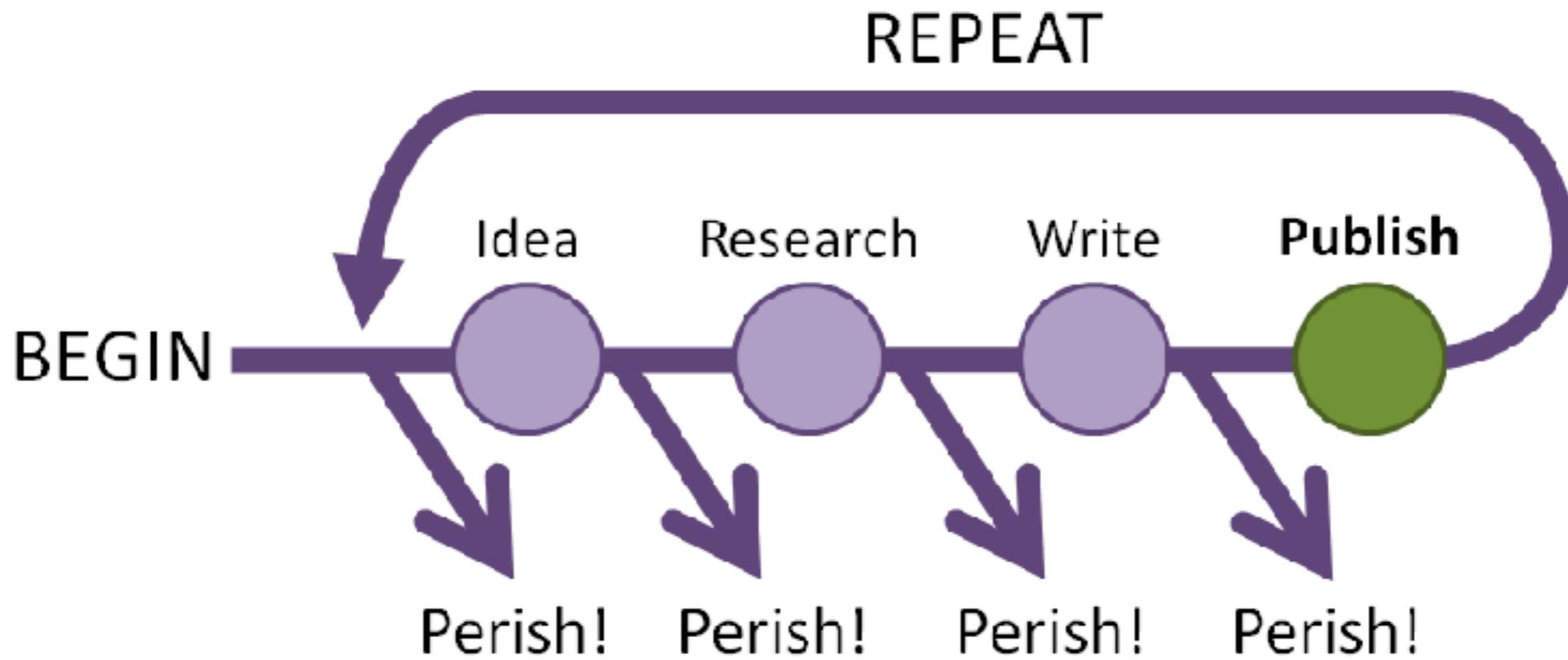
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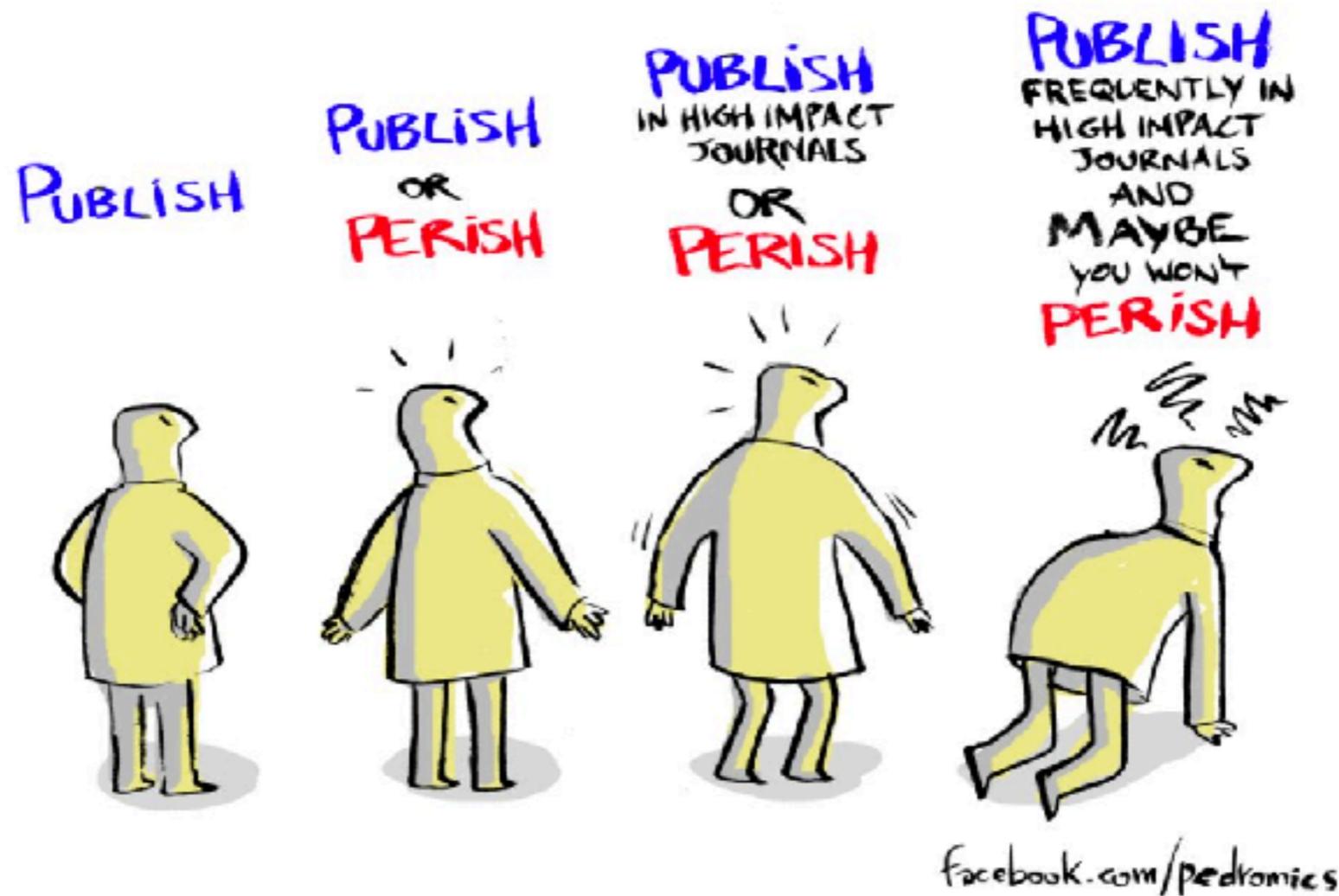


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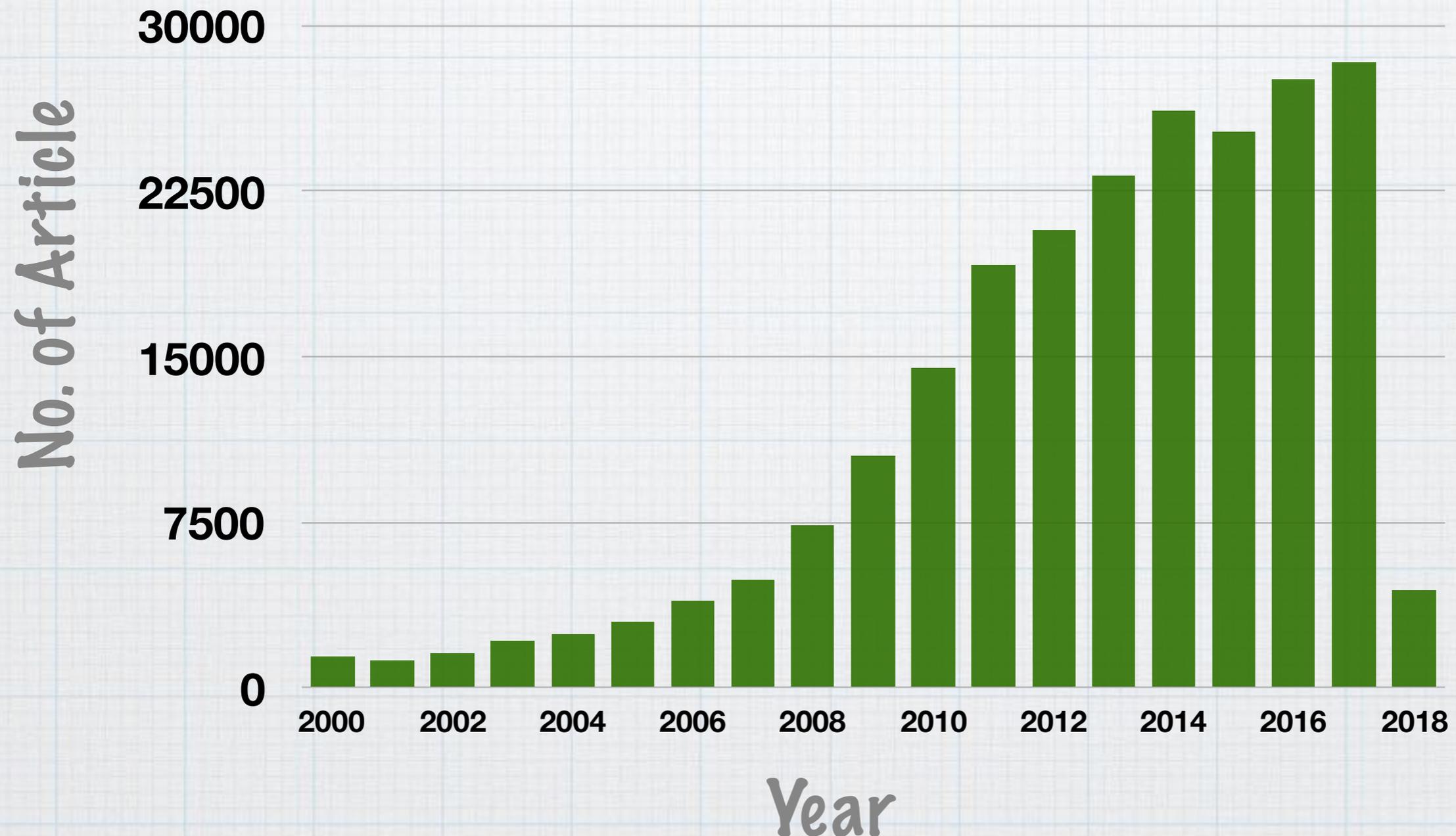
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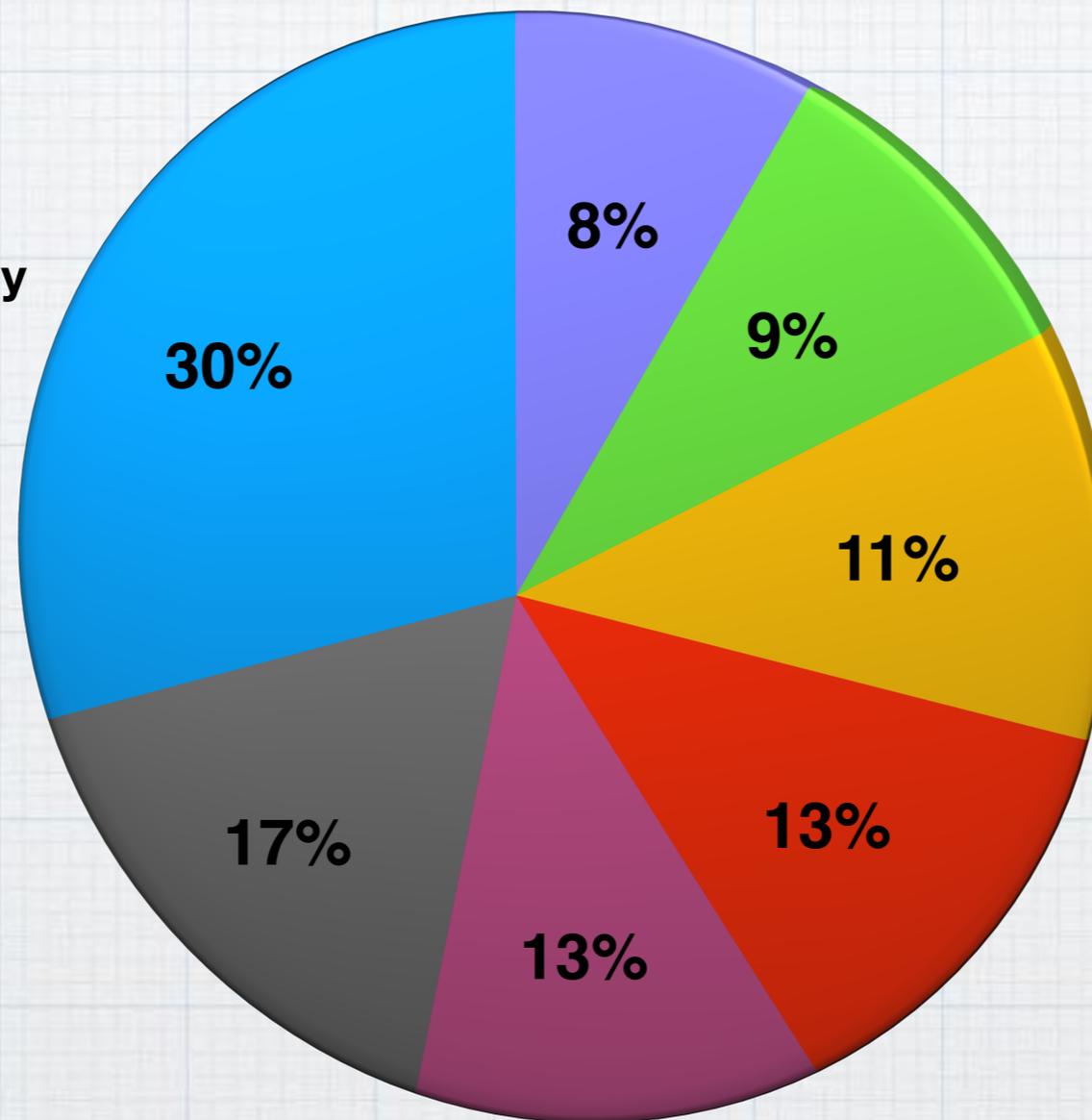
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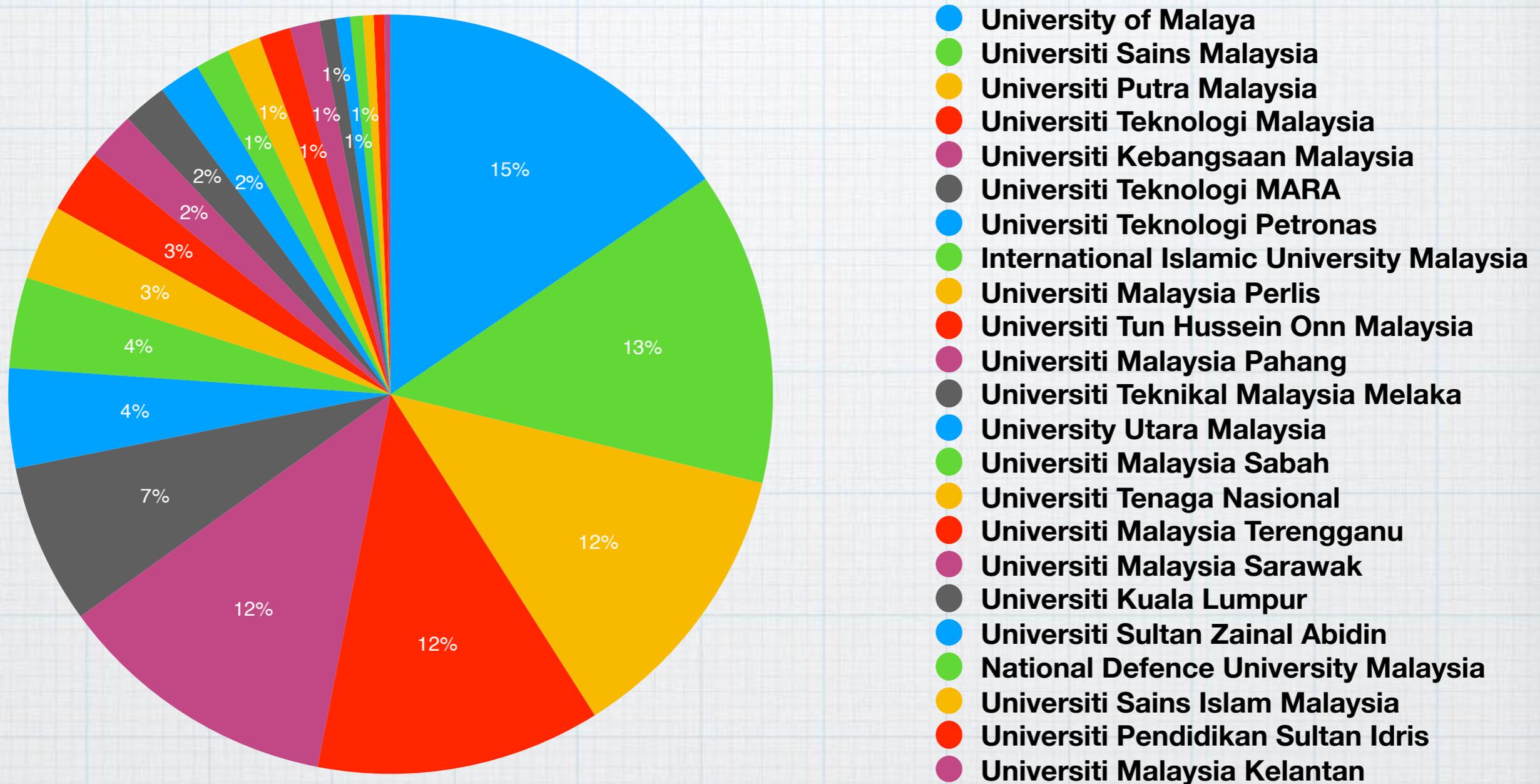


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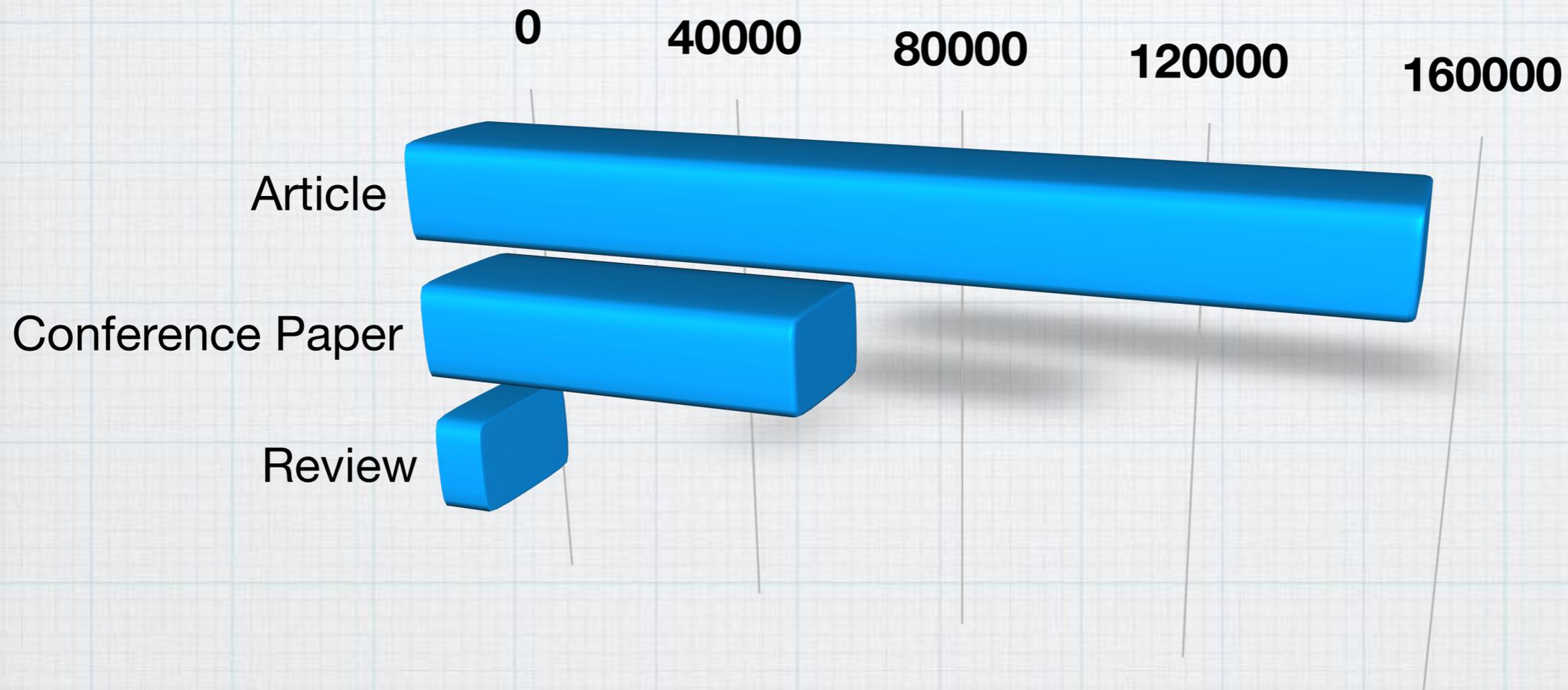
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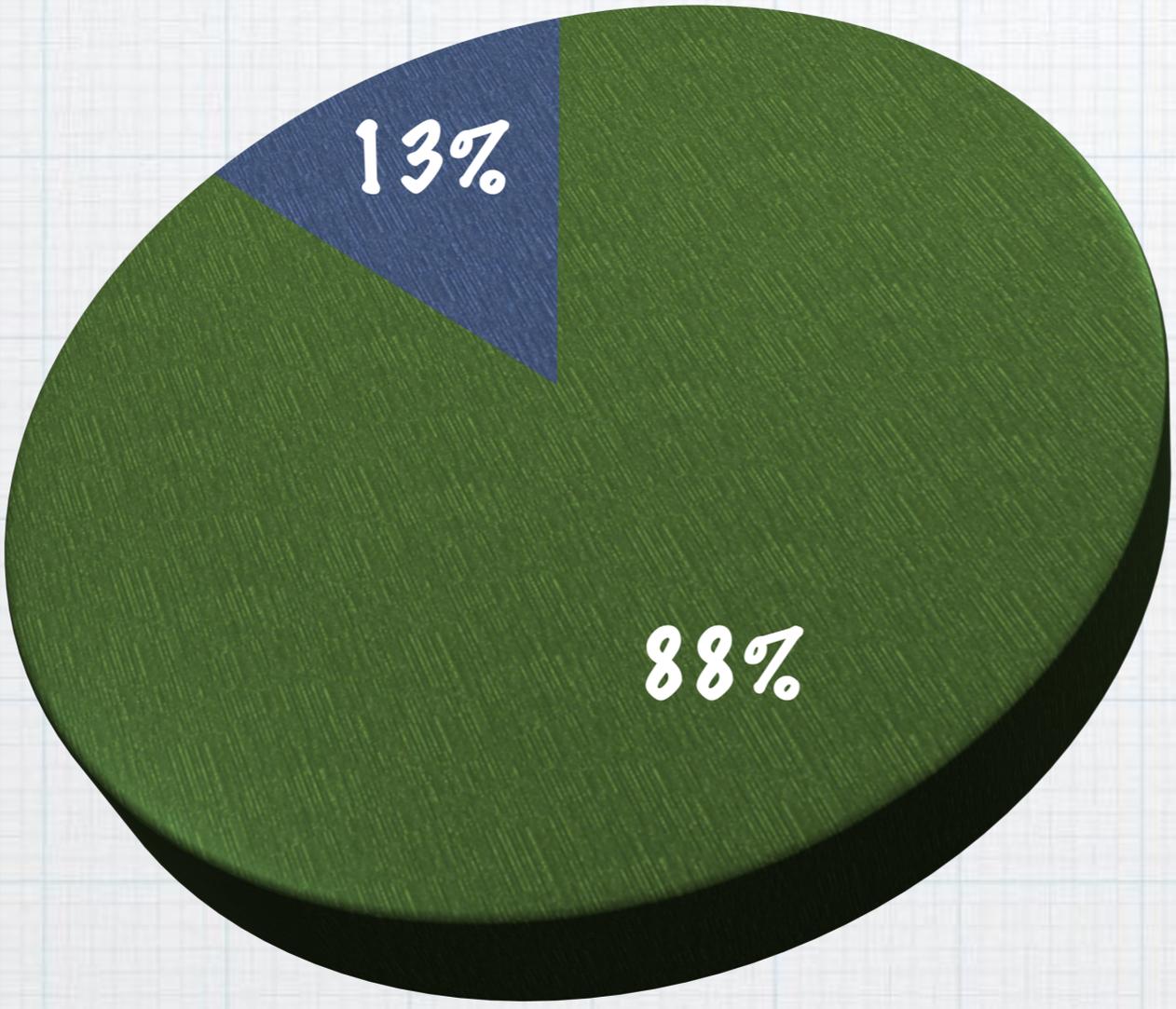
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**A review of hydroxyapatite-based coating techniques: Sol-gel and electrochemical depositions on biocompatible metals**

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**1. Introduction**

Metals or also known as metallic biomaterials that have been used for medical treatments can be traced back around 20 years [1–3]. Around 19–90% of implant devices in the modern world are made of metallic biomaterials [4–6]. Metallic biomaterials are extremely crucial for human health, bone repair, and failed tissue, especially failed hard tissue to improve patient quality of life (QoL) [7–12]. One of its main features is their high strength, toughness, and ductility [13–15]. The increasing demand for metallic biomaterials with excellent mechanical properties is increasing rapidly as the world population is getting progressively aging, and women would have a higher risk of osteoporosis [16].

Representative practical metallic biomaterial can be categorized into the following groups: titanium and Ti6Al4V, cobalt-based alloys, and titanium-based alloys [17–27]. These biomaterials should even biomedical characteristics in human body, including their Young's modulus value, which results in the lower effect of stress shielding.

**1.2. Introduction**

120–316L. The most frequent designs for the implants are plates, rods, screws, and pins [28–31]. These metallic biomaterials require an optimal yield strength and ultimate tensile strength since they have approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) [32]. Metallic biomaterials are further classified into ferrous, non-ferrous, and titanium-based alloys. Titanium-based alloys, which consist of Ti-6Al-4V, Ti-6Al-2Fe-1Zr, and Ti-6Al-2Zr-1Fe, are one of the most widely used metallic biomaterials for orthopedic implants [33–35]. The most commonly used metallic biomaterials are titanium-based alloys, which consist of Ti-6Al-4V, Ti-6Al-2Fe-1Zr, and Ti-6Al-2Zr-1Fe [36–38]. The mechanical properties of these metallic biomaterials are summarized in Table 1.

The weakness of using metallic biomaterials is that they are usually stiff, brittle and have low toughness [31,40,43,46]. The critical issue is related to adhesion strength between the metal substrate and coating layer. The coating spallation from the substrate results in adverse clinical responses in the implants and surrounding tissue [43,44]. Hydroxyapatite coating thickness due to its poor crystalline structure, causing a decrease in adherence to the metal surface and

**A review of biocompatible metal injection moulding process parameters for biomedical applications**

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**Abstract**

Biocompatible metals have been revolutionizing the biomedical field predominantly in human implant applications, where these metals widely used as a replacement for a broken or deteriorated organ or tissue in a certain organ. Proper metallurgy techniques, in specific, the metal injection moulding (MIM) process, have been employed in the fabrication of complex parts, structures and for dental and orthopedic applications. The purpose of this paper is to review the MIM process parameters and their effects on the implant quality, thereby enhancing the quality and recovery. This paper elaborates a systematic classification of various biocompatible metals from the aspect of MIM process as used in medical industries. In this study, three biocompatible metals are reviewed, namely titanium, cobalt alloys, and stainless steels. The application of MIM technology in biomedical field is currently in the MIM process and its parameters discussed thoroughly. This paper should be of value to investigators who are interested in state-of-the-art of biocompatible metal alloy production by the MIM technology in biomedical field in terms of design and development.

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**Hydroxyapatite-Based Coating on Biomedical Implant**

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**Abstract**

The use of metallic biomaterials for replacement of biomedical implants has been traced back from the nineteenth century. These metallic biomaterials have been designed as clinical success to their mechanical properties that mimic the prerequisite of the human bone. Nevertheless, critical issues of the materials when they are utilized in implants, including the releasing toxic and harmful metal ions through wear and corrosion processes after longer implantation. Besides that, the bonding strength between bone and implants itself is considered weak due to the different components of human bone and metal implants. Hence, developing hydroxyapatite (HA) coating on metallic biomaterials is expected to overcome the problems faced by biocompatible metallic biomaterials. As far as this, various successful techniques have been introduced to develop the HA coating on metallic biomaterials. The techniques are including plasma spraying method, sol-gel coating, electrochemical deposition and high-velocity suspension plasma-spraying. The formation of HA coating on metallic biomaterials improved the corrosion resistance together providing its load-bearing ability and reduced substance coating adhesion.

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- Not many people publish in my field
- It is difficult to publish in my area
- Research in my area is more difficult and time consuming than others
- I would like to focus more on research product that can generate income



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- **Equipment not functioning**
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- **Am already too old**
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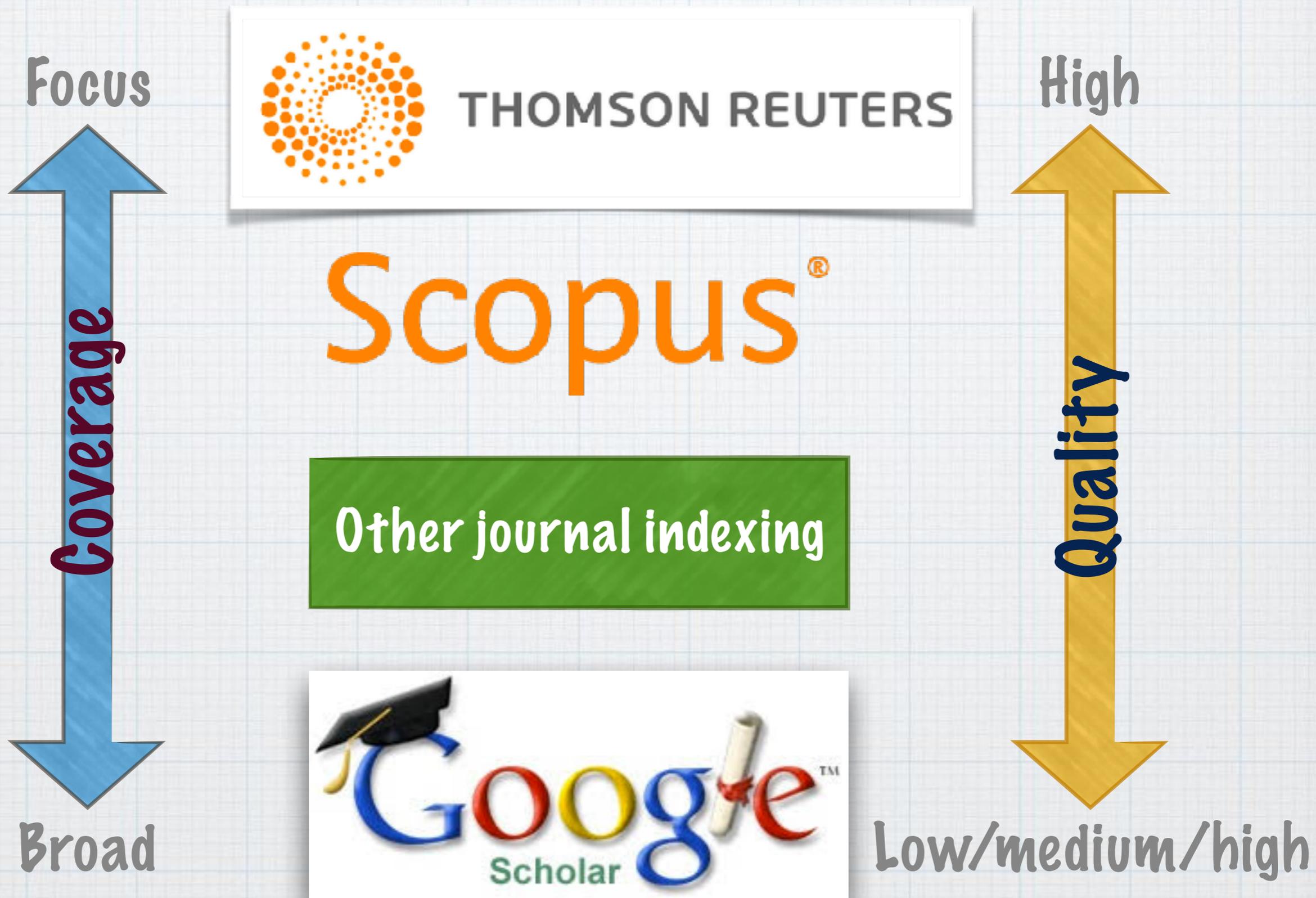
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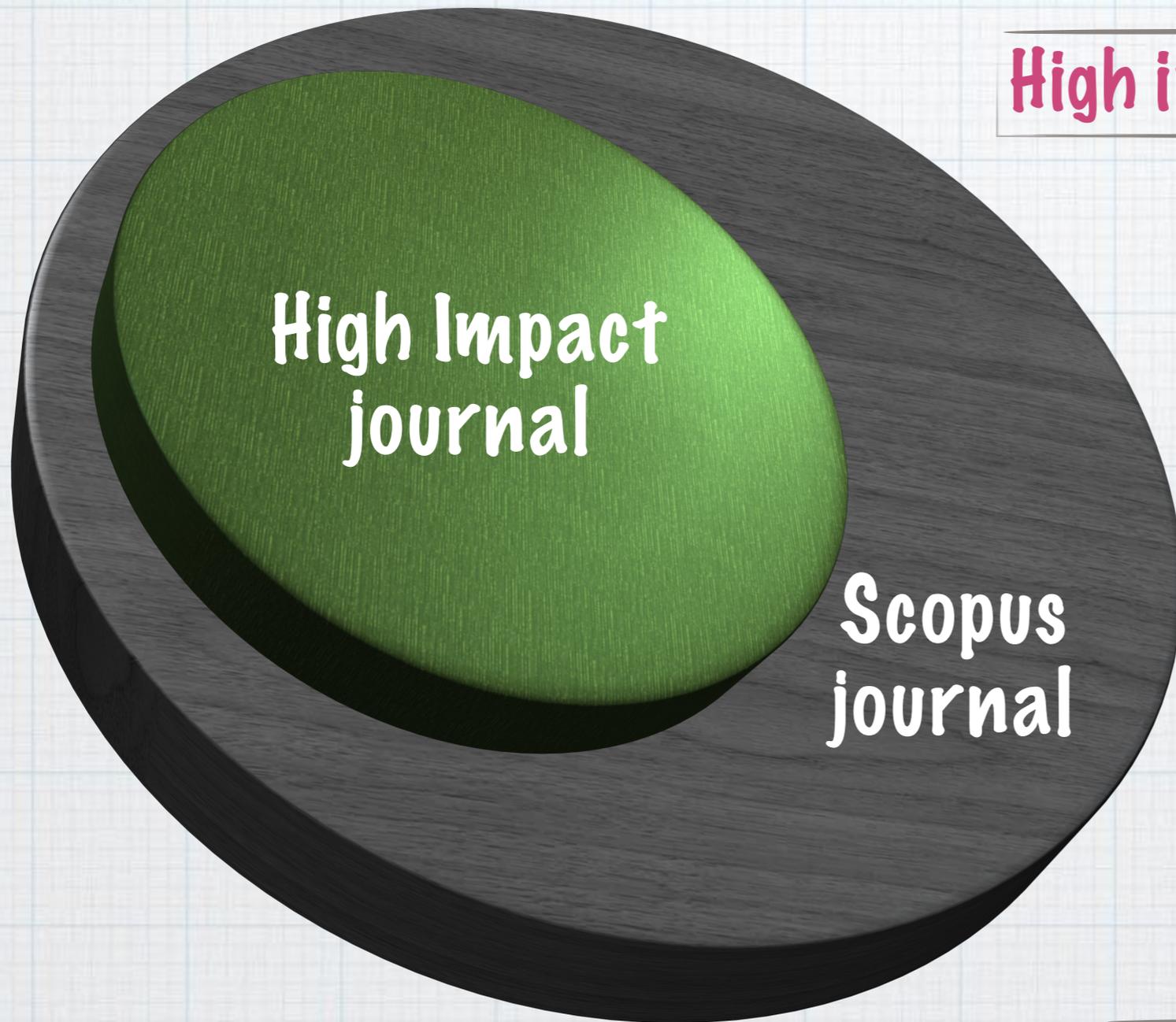
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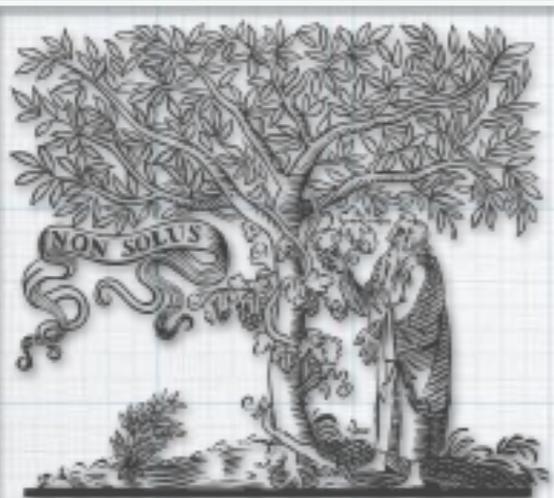
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## BEALL'S LIST OF PREDATORY JOURNALS AND PUBLISHERS

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 Search for publishers (name or URL)

### Potential predatory scholarly open-access publishers

**Instructions:** first, find the journal's publisher – it is usually written at the bottom of journal's webpage or in the "About" section. Then simply enter the publisher's name or its URL in the search box above. If the journal does not have a publisher use the [Standalone Journals](#) list.

### Original list

This is an archived version of the Beall's list – a list of potential predatory publishers created by a librarian [Jeffrey Beall](#). We will only update links and add notes to this list. A list of new predatory publishers is available below the original one.

- [1088 Email Press](#)
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