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A perspective from Stellenbosch University

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Restricted Access to Research





Open Access

“Unrestricted online access to articles published in scholarly journals”

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“Open–access (OA) literature is digital, online, free of charge, and free of most copyright and licensing restrictions”

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3 Routes to Open Access

- ▶ Institutional repositories
- ▶ Output by SU researchers e.g. articles, theses, dissertations, etc.
- ▶ DSpace
- ▶ <http://scholar.sun.ac.za>
- ▶ Open Access Journals
- ▶ Encourage researchers to publish in OA journals listed with DOAJ
- ▶ Institutional Open Access Fund
- ▶ <http://www.doaj.org.za>

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'Platinum' Route to Open Access

- ▶ Higher Education Institutions hosting/publishing OA journals
- ▶ journals.ac.za domain name – official academic, peer-reviewed, online version
- ▶ Journals affiliated with the Stellenbosch University and more
- ▶ Volumes & issues published online
- ▶ PKP OJS
- ▶ <http://www.journals.ac.za>

Platinum Route

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"Scholars need the means to launch a new generation of journals committed to open access, and to help existing journals that elect to make the transition to open access..."

Budapest Open Access Initiative, 2002

Open Access Journal

“Open access journals are scholarly journals that are available online to the reader without financial, legal, or technical barriers other than those inseparable from gaining access to the internet itself.”

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Benefits of Open Access Journals

- ▶ Research results freely available
- ▶ Increased visibility & distribution
- ▶ Improved access – fewer restrictions
- ▶ Paper copies can be digitised – broaden readership & citations
- ▶ Fewer publication delays – ‘claim your fame’ – publish article when ready
- ▶ More secure stewardship and archiving
- ▶ Open for scrutiny by all
- ▶ Plagiarism easier detected

International Arena

DOAJ AS OF TODAY

7047 journals

3232 journals
searchable
at article level

633211 articles



Libraries as Publishers of Open Access Journals

- ▶ Harvard University
- ▶ Simon Fraser University
- ▶ Lund University
- ▶ OJS @ Queen's University
- ▶ University of Pittsburgh
- ▶ University of Guelph
- ▶ University of Alberta Libraries
- ▶ York University Libraries
- ▶ University of North Carolina
- ▶ University of British Columbia

Some Typical Services by Libraries

- ▶ Online collection building
- ▶ Facilitate access to information
- ▶ Knowledge management
- ▶ Assigning indexing terms (metadata)
- ▶ Register with harvesters, search engines, directories
- ▶ Digital preservation
- ▶ Content archiving
- ▶ Data curation
- ▶ Cloud hosting

SU Pilot Project

14 journals (9 DoE accredited)

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6	African Zoology	Uploaded	Done	ISSN 2224-073X	ISSN 1562-7020	Afr. zool.	To do	To do
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Per Linguam welcomes previously unpublished articles on topics of interest to teachers, researchers, academics, language practitioners or anyone involved in applied language studies.

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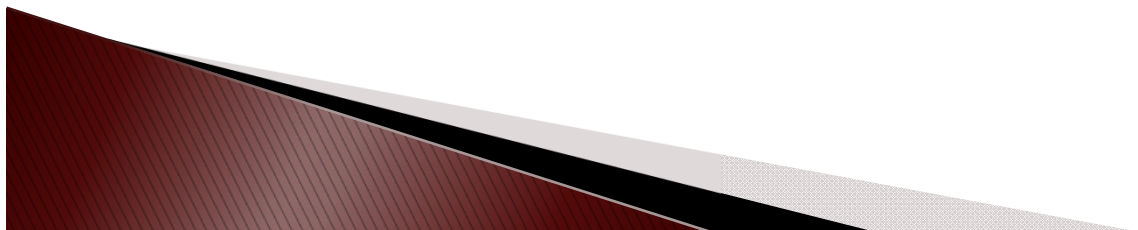
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Some Problems of Determining Diversification Level of Enterprise Activities

Romualdas Ginevičius, Vladislavas Petraškevičius

Abstract

Various methods of measuring diversification of enterprise activities have been suggested. This shows that analyzing this significant theoretical and practical problem can hardly be found now. One of the main reasons for this is that the reliable analysis of diversification processes, aims and effects on various aspects of enterprise activities has not been performed yet. As shown by the present investigation, diversification of enterprise activities should be analyzed taking into consideration the number of areas of activities rather than the criteria describing the variation of work volumes in these areas should be taken into consideration.

Article in Lithuanian

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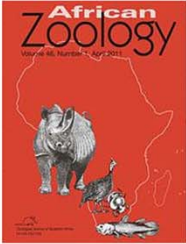
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History

The journal was established by the Zoological Society of Southern Africa in 1965 as *Zoologica Africana*, which was renamed to *South African Journal of Zoology* in 1979, when the South African Bureau of Publications became its publisher. In 2000, the journal returned to the society and obtained its current name.

Abstracting and indexing

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Opportunities for Collaboration

Dear Leopold Scholtz

My name is and I am a lecturer at the Swedish National Defence College in Stockholm. I am currently working on an article on the regional aspects of civil wars and the problem of external support to belligerents in these wars. I will use the SADF in Namibia/Angola as a case study of how to address external support. I have read several of your articles on the SADF in Namibia/Angola and I am wondering if you might be interested in talking with me about your research?

I and a colleague of mine,, will visit South Africa in September. We will be in Cape Town between 9 and 13 September, in Pretoria/Johannesburg between 15 and 20 September, and finally end our trip at the Second South African Conference on Strategic Theory in Stellenbosch between 22 and 23 September. If you are in the neighbourhood, maybe we could meet over coffee? Otherwise, maybe we could talk over phone?

Looking forward to hear from you.

E-mail: 29 Aug. 2011

Best regards

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Changes in Open Access versus Subscription Journal Impact Factors

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