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# Harvard advisory council promotes open access publishing, says journals are too expensive

By **T.C. Sottok** on April 23, 2012 06:30 pm

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

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By THOMAS LIN

Published: February 13, 2012

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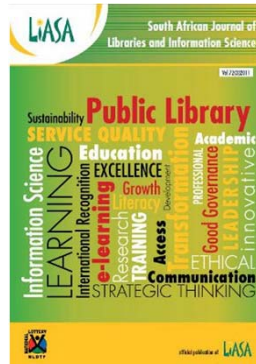
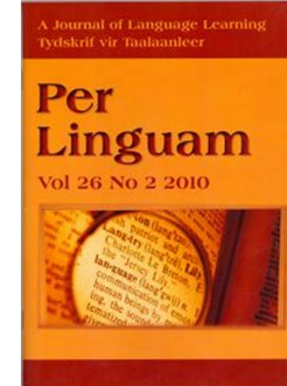
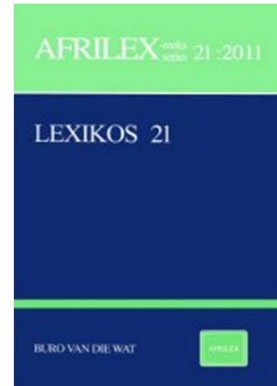
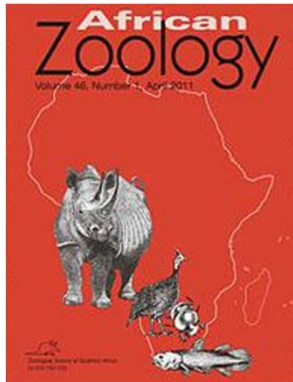


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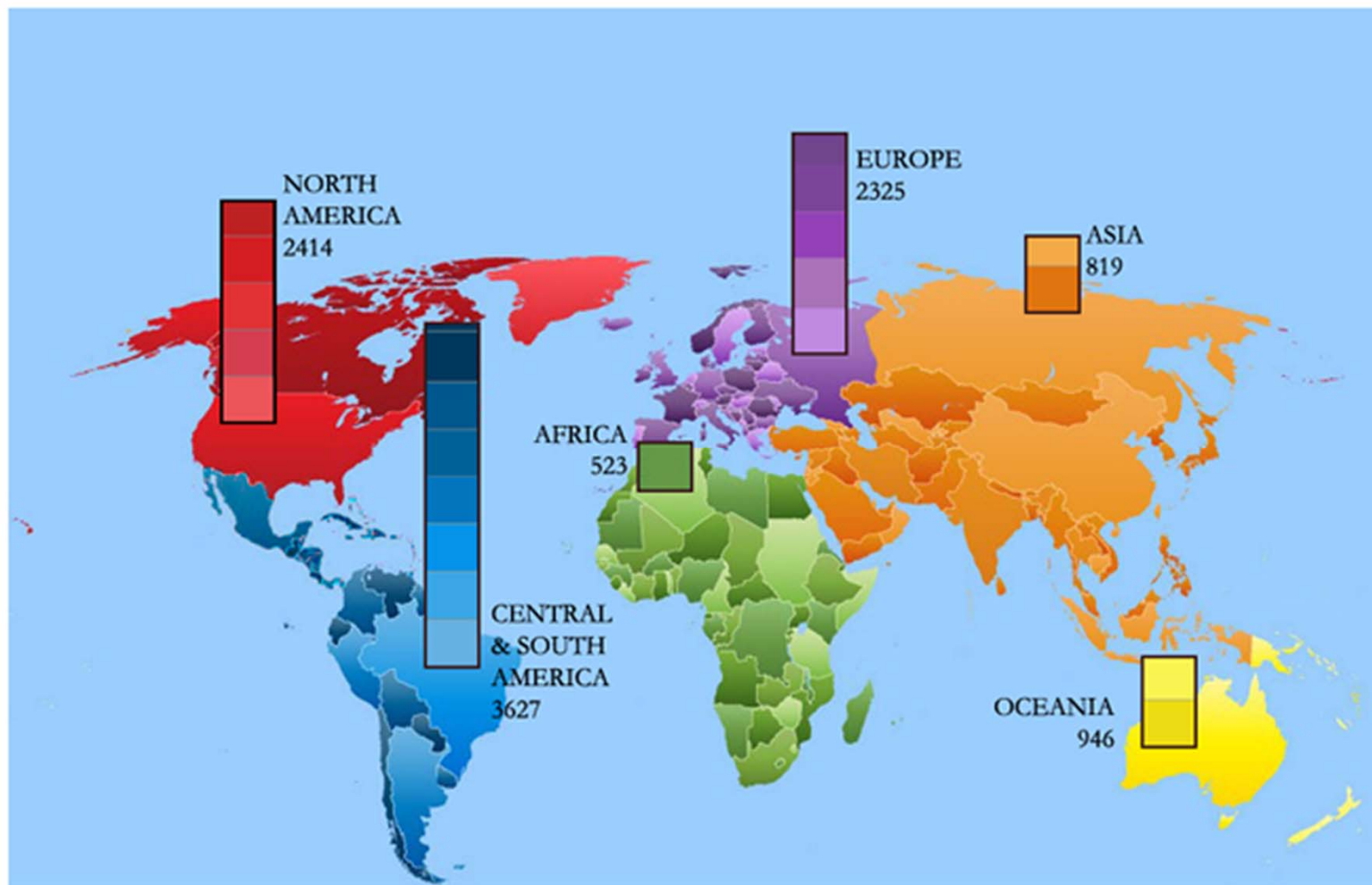
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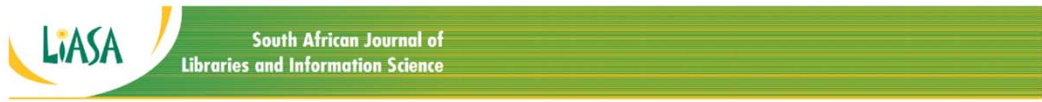
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# Berlin 10 Open Access Conference

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**Welcoming Message**  
From Prof H Russel Botman, Rector and Vice-Chancellor, Stellenbosch University  
*(Click on the image at left to view the youtube video message)*

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In 2003, a landmark meeting organised by the Max Planck Society and the European Cultural Heritage Online project brought together international experts with the aim of developing a new web-based research environment using the Open Access paradigm as a mechanism for having scientific knowledge and cultural heritage accessible worldwide. [Read more ...](#)

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