

What Are the Benefits of Open Access Publishing to Authors and End-Users?

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There are three specific goals for the development of JBS

- To become an international periodical
- To enhance academic research quality in Taiwan and its international standing
- To be listed in Science Citation Index (SCI) and be included in the top 1,500 journals

- *Journal of Biomedical Science* was first launched in 1994
- In 1999, JBS was indexed in Journal Citation Reports (JCR), under the category of “Medicine, Research and Experimental”
- Later, further indexed in more than 10 prominent databases, including SCI, MEDLINE, EMBASE, BIOSIS, CA SEARCH, AIDSLINE, TOXLINE, and Life Sciences Collection

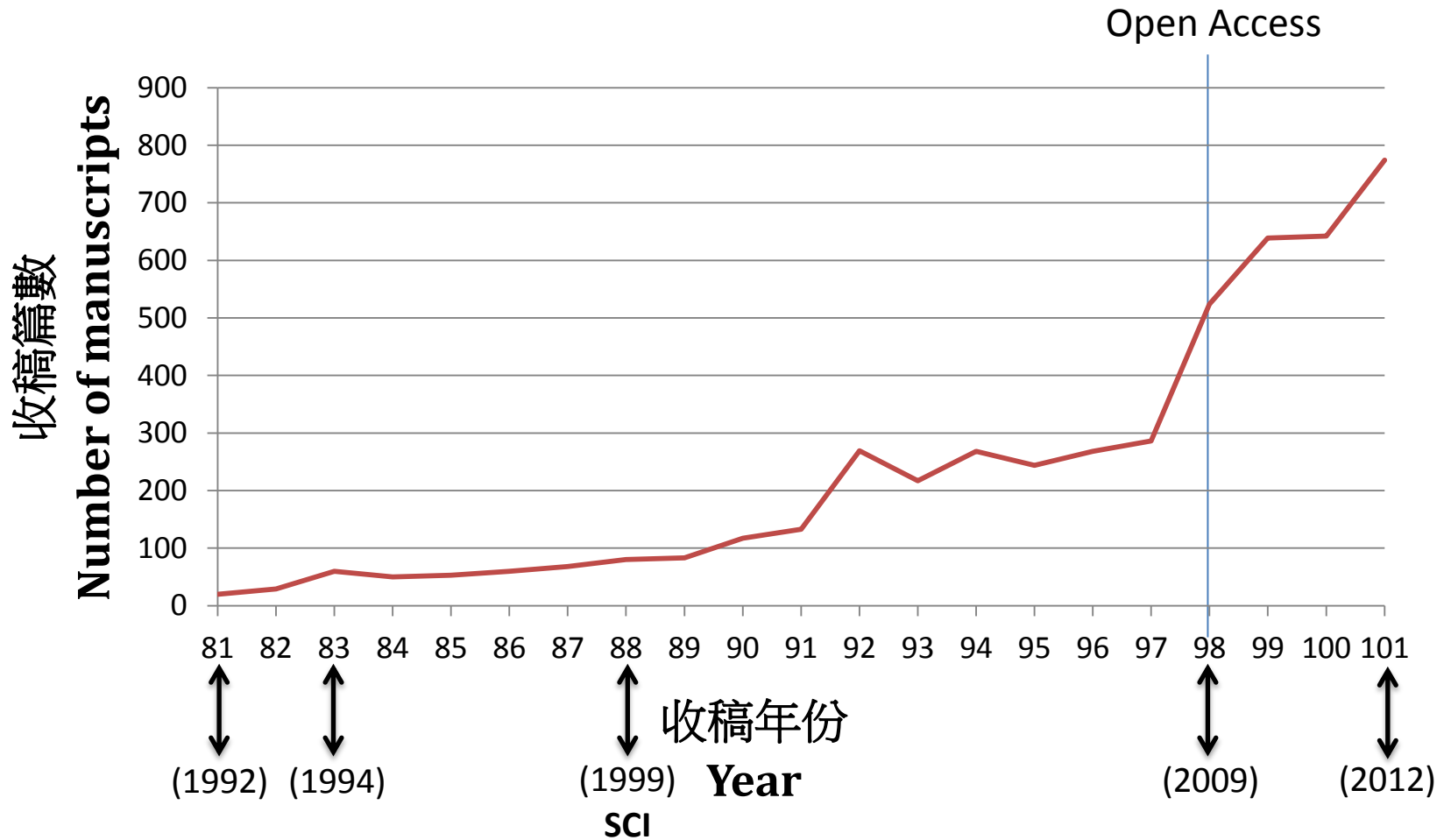
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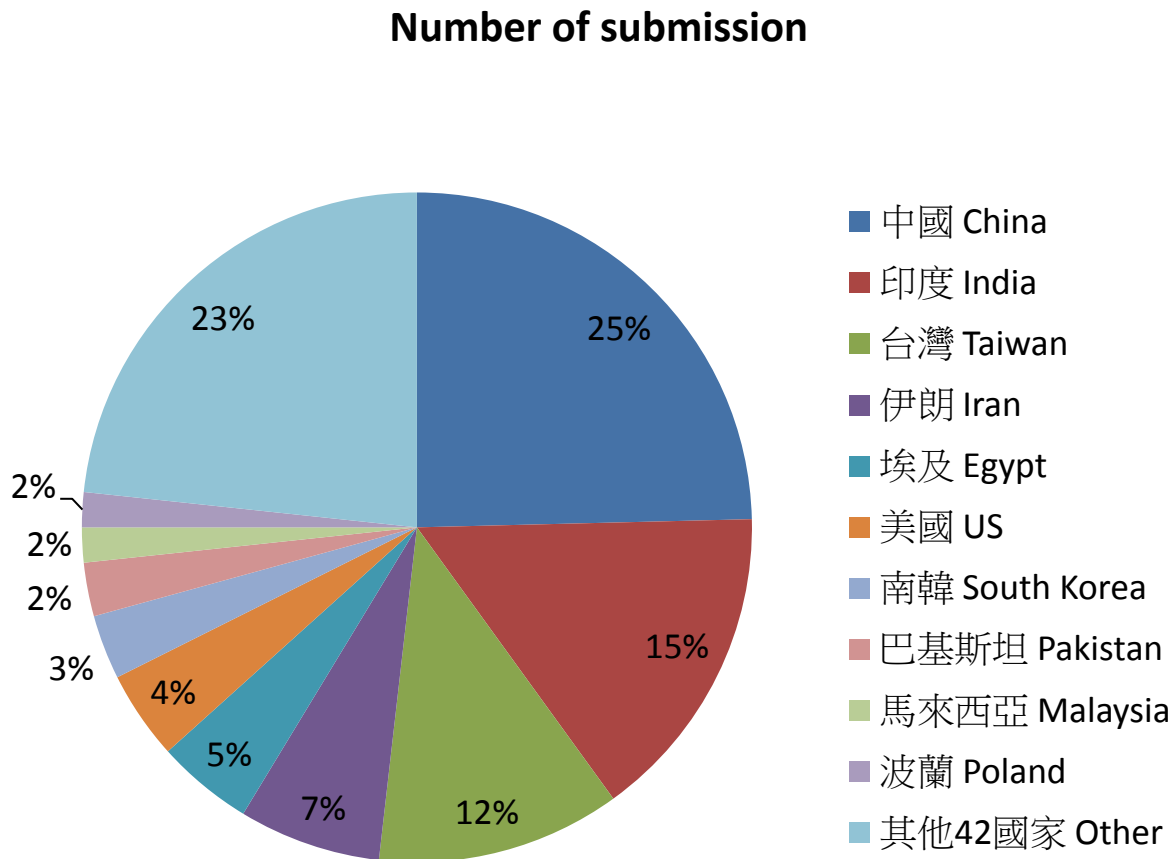
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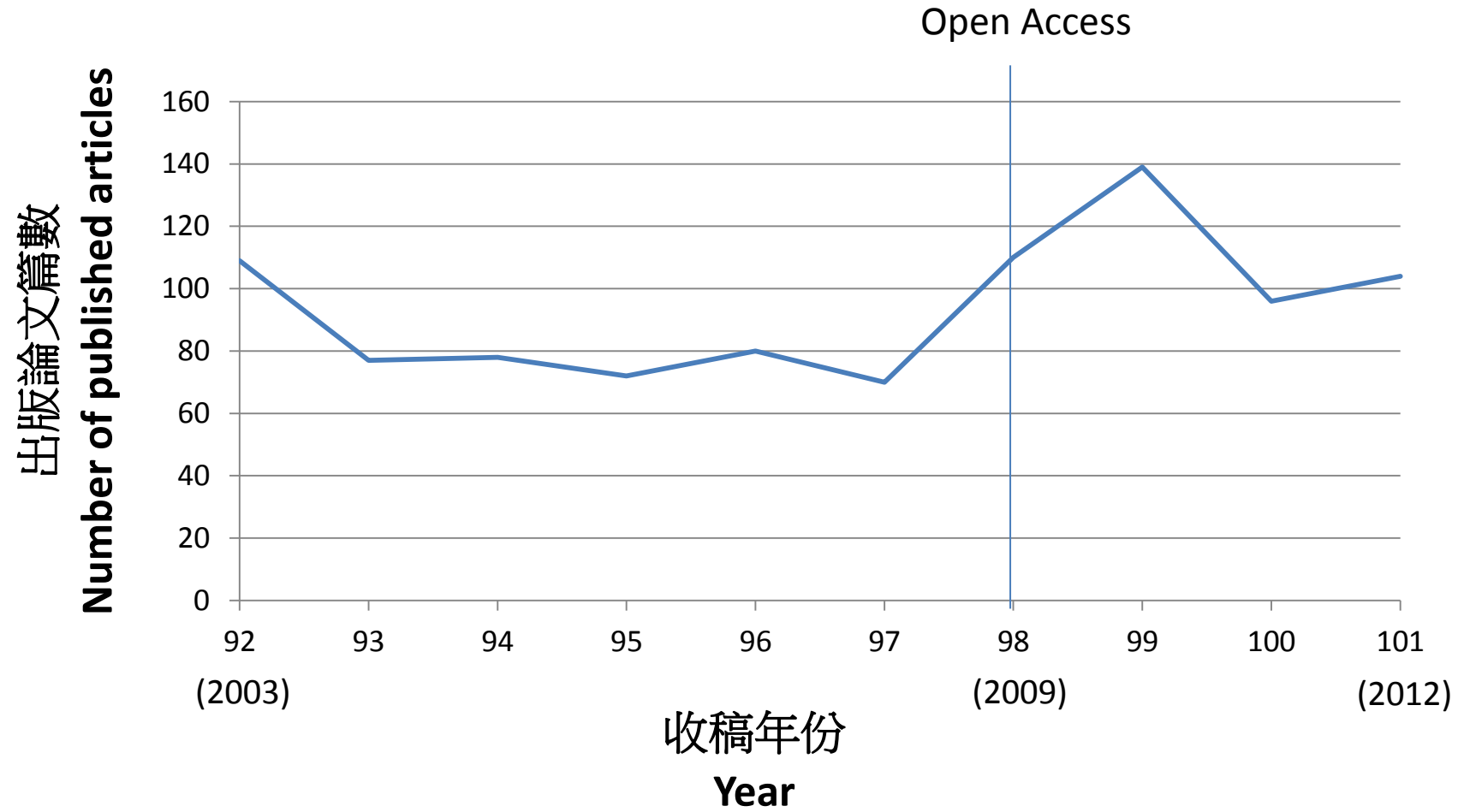


Number of submission from different countries in 2012

Country	Number of submission	Percentage (%)
中國 China	190	24.61
印度 India	119	15.41
台灣 Taiwan	91	11.79
伊朗 Iran	53	6.87
埃及 Egypt	36	4.66
美國 US	33	4.27
南韓 South Korea	24	3.11
巴基斯坦 Pakistan	20	2.59
馬來西亞 Malaysia	13	1.68
波蘭 Poland	13	1.68
其他42國家 Other	180	23.32

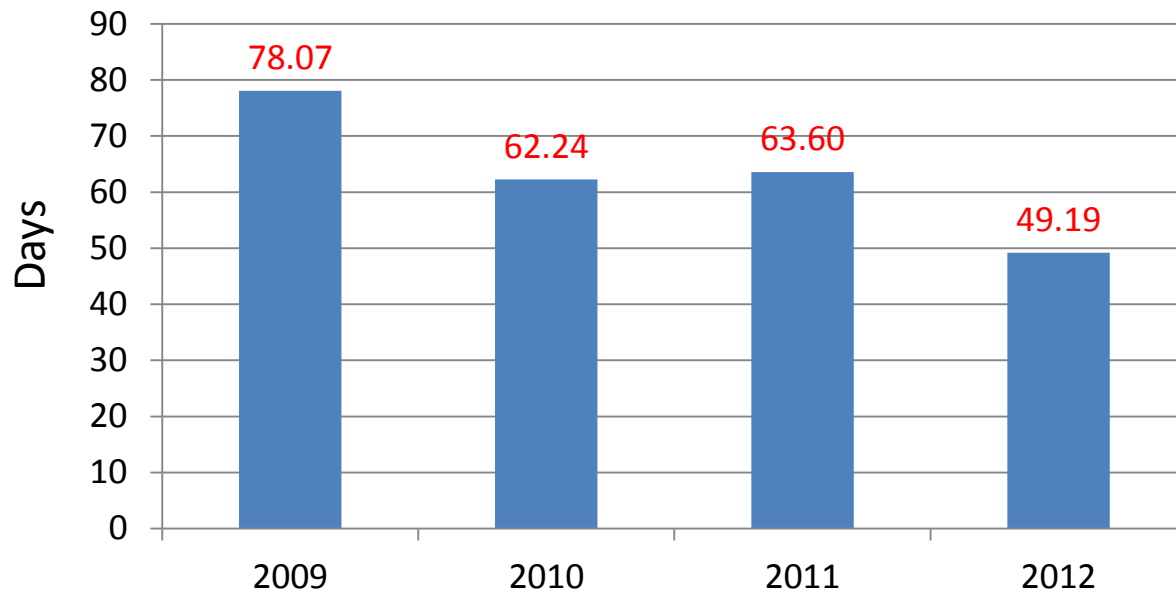


Number of published articles from 2003-2012



Advantages for authors

Average time from submission to publication



Note: This time span includes articles accepted, rejected and withdrawn, which shows average publication time in JBS. Once an article is editorially accepted, it takes about two weeks to publish it in author version. Sometimes shorter if authors respond quickly to production queries about the proofs.

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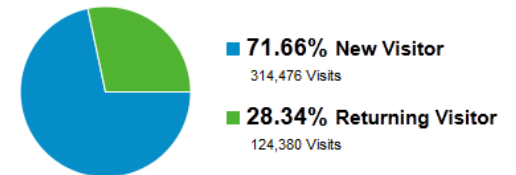
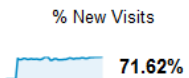
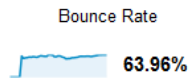
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Advantages for readers

Number of visits between 2009-2012

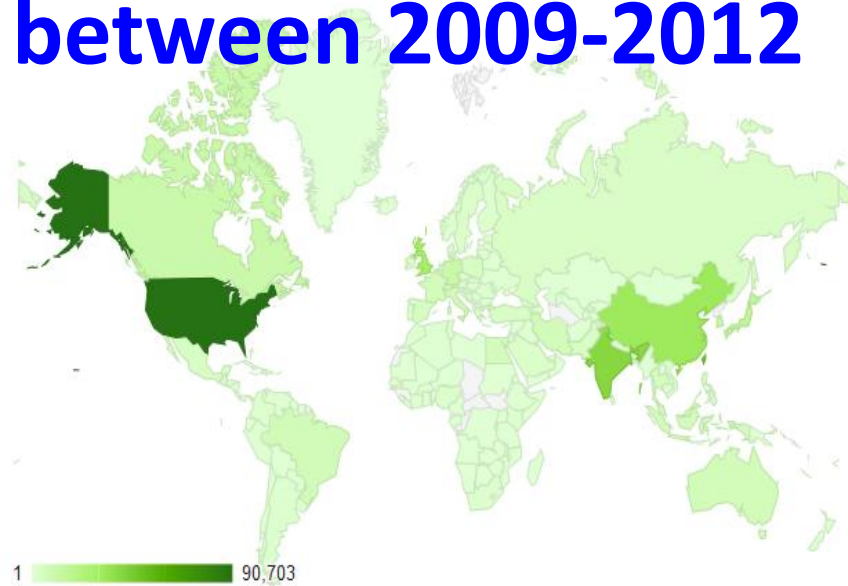


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Number of visits from different countries between 2009-2012



Country/Territory	Visits	↓	Visits
1. United States	90,705	20.67%	
2. Taiwan	50,280	11.46%	
3. India	40,244	9.17%	
4. China	32,434	7.39%	
5. United Kingdom	28,774	6.56%	
6. Japan	15,870	3.62%	
7. South Korea	12,073	2.75%	
8. Germany	10,844	2.47%	
9. Canada	10,601	2.42%	
10. Malaysia	7,606	1.73%	

Advantages of open-access publication of JBS

- Free charge of publication including color figures
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- Short publication processing time