

Open Access in Croatia

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Croatia

- 4.5M population
- 11k scholars
- 7 universities, 25 research institutes
- Ministry of Science, Education and Sports
- 2120 research projects
- 25k papers per year
- 1300 islands



Open access

- green – institutional repositories
- golden – OA journals
- gratis – free online access
- libre – free online access + reuse rights (e.g. CC-BY)

1997 – Green road

- **Croatian Scientific Bibliography CROSBI**



- **+16k papers with full-text in the central CROSBI repository**

Green road – institutional repositories

- four repositories in OpenDOAR:
 - [FAMENA PhD Collection](#) (Faculty of Mechanical engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Zagreb) - 2117 items (2013-02-14)
 - [School of Medicine Repository](#) (School of Medicine, University of Zagreb) - 1210 items (2013-02-06)
 - [Faculty of Humanities and Social sciences Digital Archive](#) (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb) - 1159 items (2013-02-06)
 - [Full-text Institutional Repository of the Ruđer Bošković Institute](#) - FULIR (Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb) - 339 items (2013-02-07)
- two brand new repositories:
 - [UZDA](#) – University of Zadar
 - [OZIZ](#) – Faculty of Philosophy, University J. J. Strossmayer, Osijek
- National and university library
 - Croatian Web Archive
 - Digital Academic Repository

Open data

- international cooperation
 - Ruđer Bošković Institute and OpenAIRE Plus
 - Faculty of humanities and social sciences and SERSCIDA
- infrastructure
 - SRCE JKP – Public datasets collection
 - University of Zagreb, University Computing Centre
 - web service for archiving and publication of dataset collections
 - datasets are described by common metadata scheme

Open data - OpenAire Plus

- Creating a robust, participatory service for the cross-linking of peer-reviewed scientific publications and associated datasets
- This large-scale project brings together over 40 pan-European partners
- 31 liaison offices to support researchers needs contribute to common standards, data issues and interoperability on a global level

Golden road – OA journals





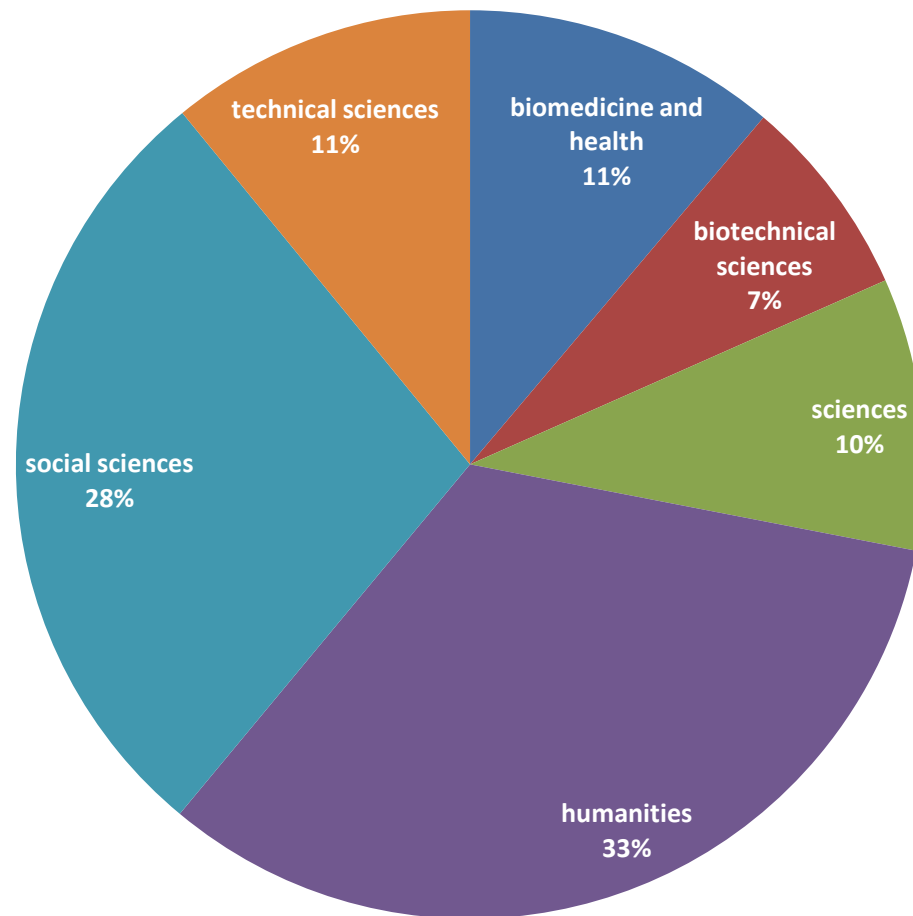


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HRČAK today

- Journals: **327**
- Journal issues: 7192
- Full text articles: **90377**



HRČAK journals by discipline

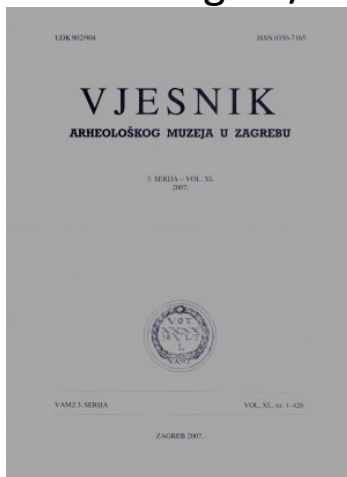
HRČAK basic features

- content created by journal editorial teams
- scholarly content
- open access
- interoperability

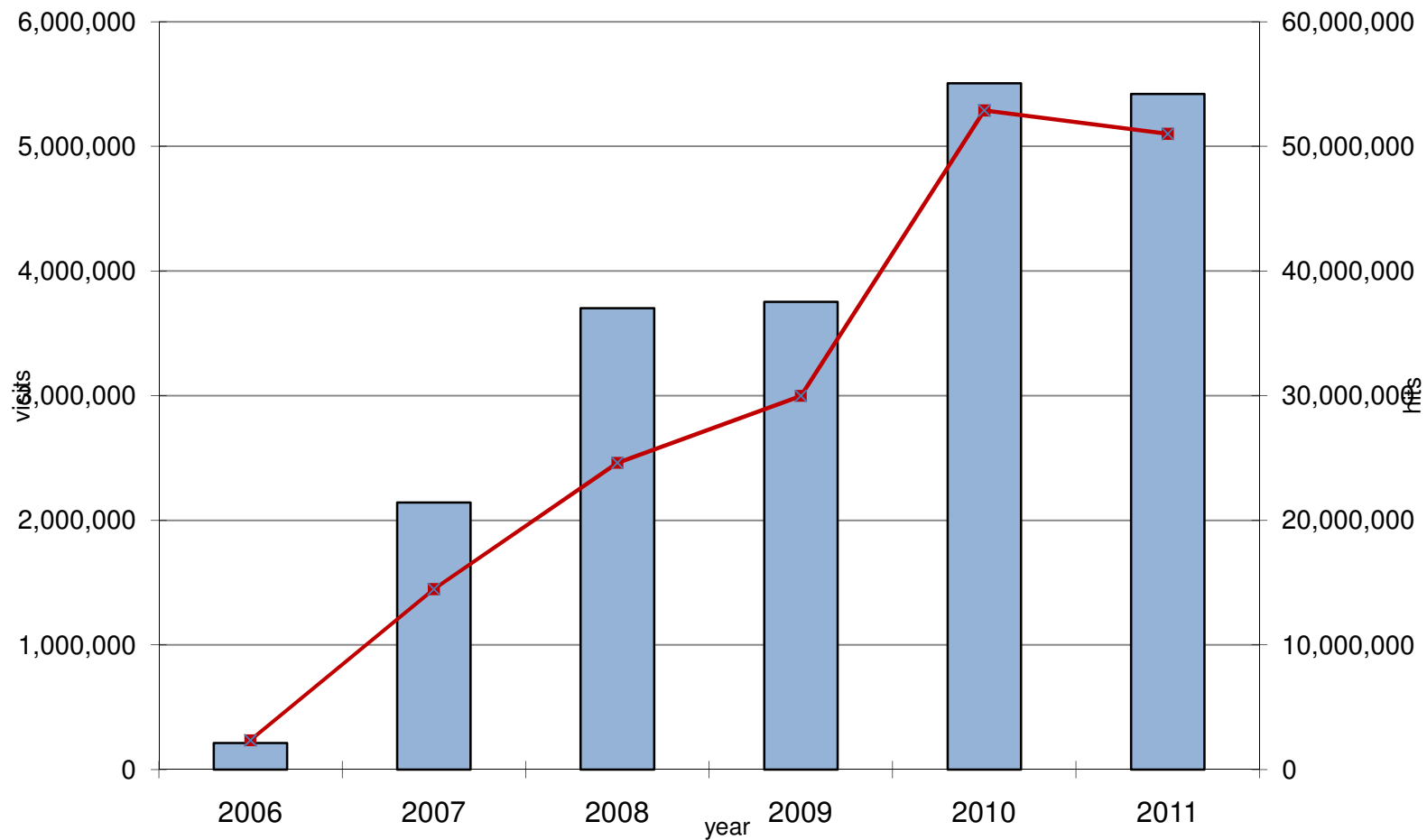


Top ten journals by content (number of full-text papers):

- Theological Review / Bogoslovska smotra (6071)
- Collegium Antropologicum (2742)
- Church in the world / Crkva u svijetu (2734)
- Renewed Life /Obnovljeni život (2605)
- Folk Art: Croatian Journal of Ethnology and Folklore Research / Narodna umjetnost: hrvatski časopis za etnologiju i folkloristiku (2546)
- Dairy Industry / Mljekarstvo (2493)
- Acta Clinica Croatica (2008)
- Acta stomatologica Croatica (1556)
- Journal for General Social Issues / Društvena istraživanja (1487)
- Political Thought / Politička misao (1230)



The oldest HRČAK journal – from 1870

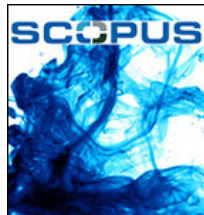


average of **451.767 visits per month**, where visit is defined as any number of requests from the same IP address processed during a period of 30 minutes

Visits and hits (2006-2011)

HRČAK

- improved communication with editors
- improvement of the editorial policies
- improved communication between editorials
- education
- visibility: indexing in popular fee and OA databases, archives and repositories





CROATIAN OPEN ACCESS DECLARATION

THANK YOU!

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