



Promoting Open Access to Librarians and Researchers by the International Information Platform open-access.net

Situation in 2006

- Large discrepancy between growing significance of OA and the comparatively small publicity and little practice with German scientists
- Uncoordinated and scattered information about OA
- OA-Information mostly depended on personal commitment of individuals
- Idea to improve the situation and promote OA:

Central information platform which bundles all relevant information and provides reliable information on open access



Partners, Funders and Supporters of the Project



Partners:



Funded by :



Supported by:



Main Features

- General information on open access
- Group specific information (authors, librarians, journal editors...)
- Discipline specific information
- FAQ
- News
- Activities/Communication (conferences, workshops, Open-Access-Week, calendar of events)



Informing Scholars and Scientists

- Direct information for scholars and scientists
- Helping the promoters to inform about open access

Information platform



Researchers



Connecting People & Activities



open-access.net became a central player
in promoting open access in Germany

Information

Conferences

Projects (Sherpa
Romeo, OAN)



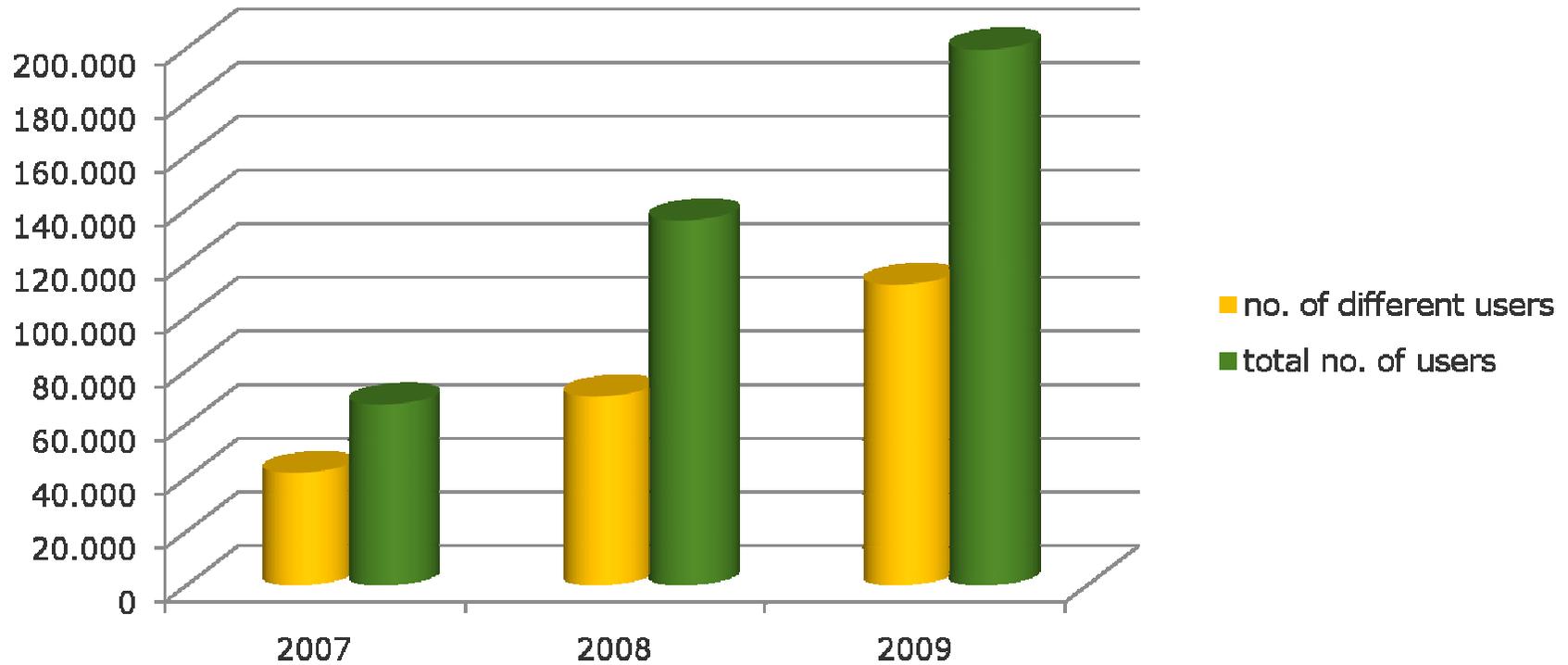
Mailinglist

Open Access
Week

Open Access
Days

Workshops

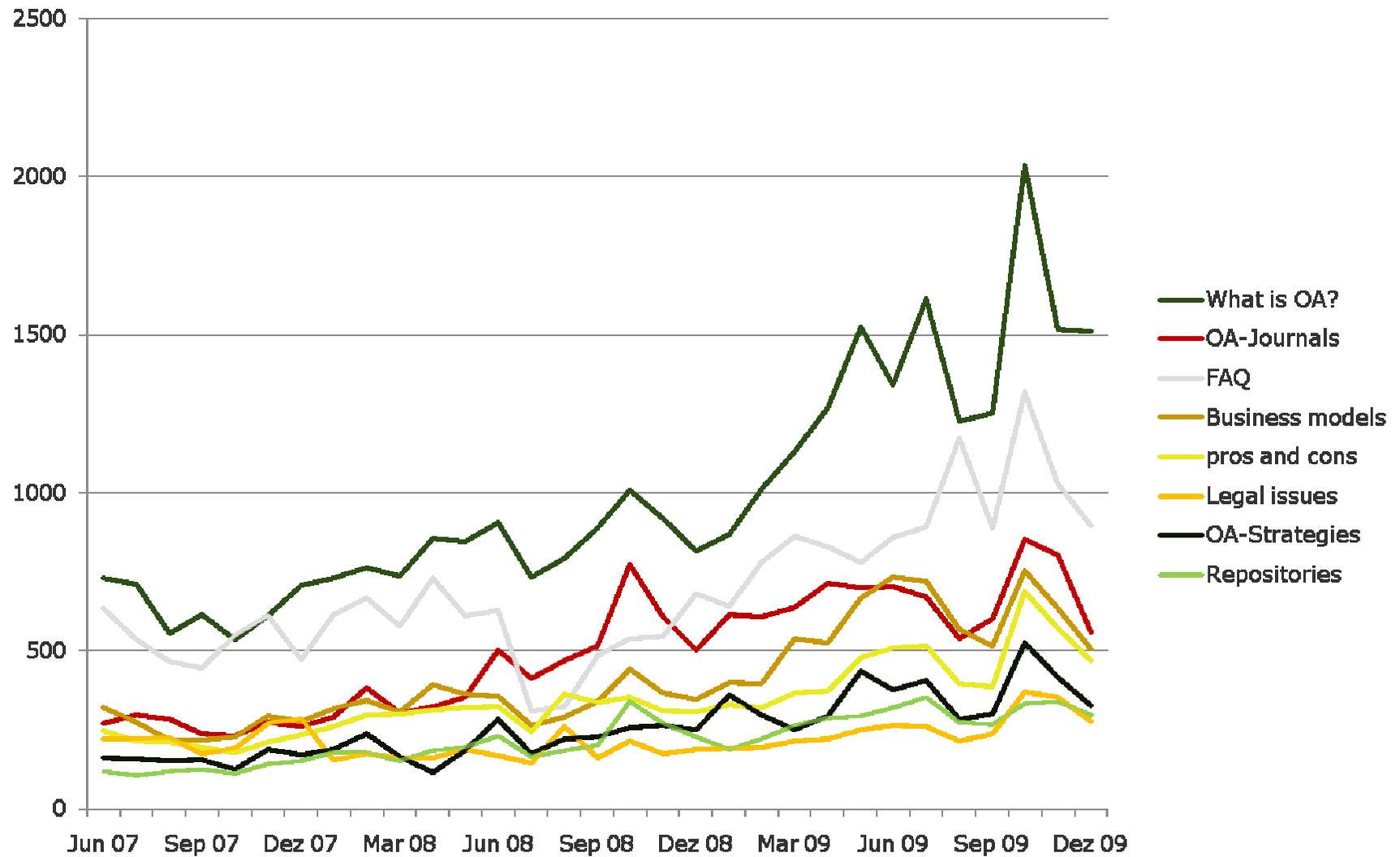
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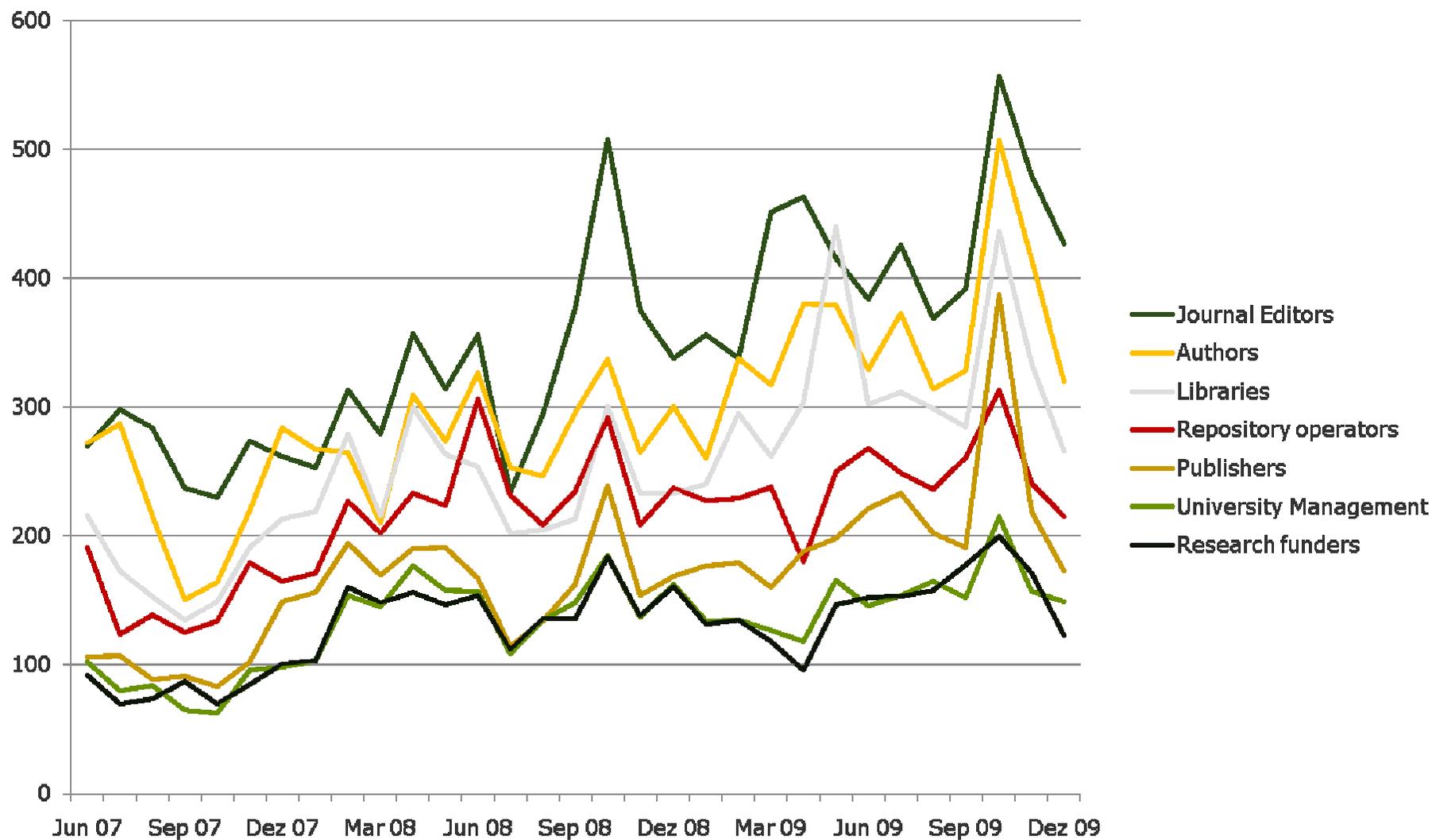
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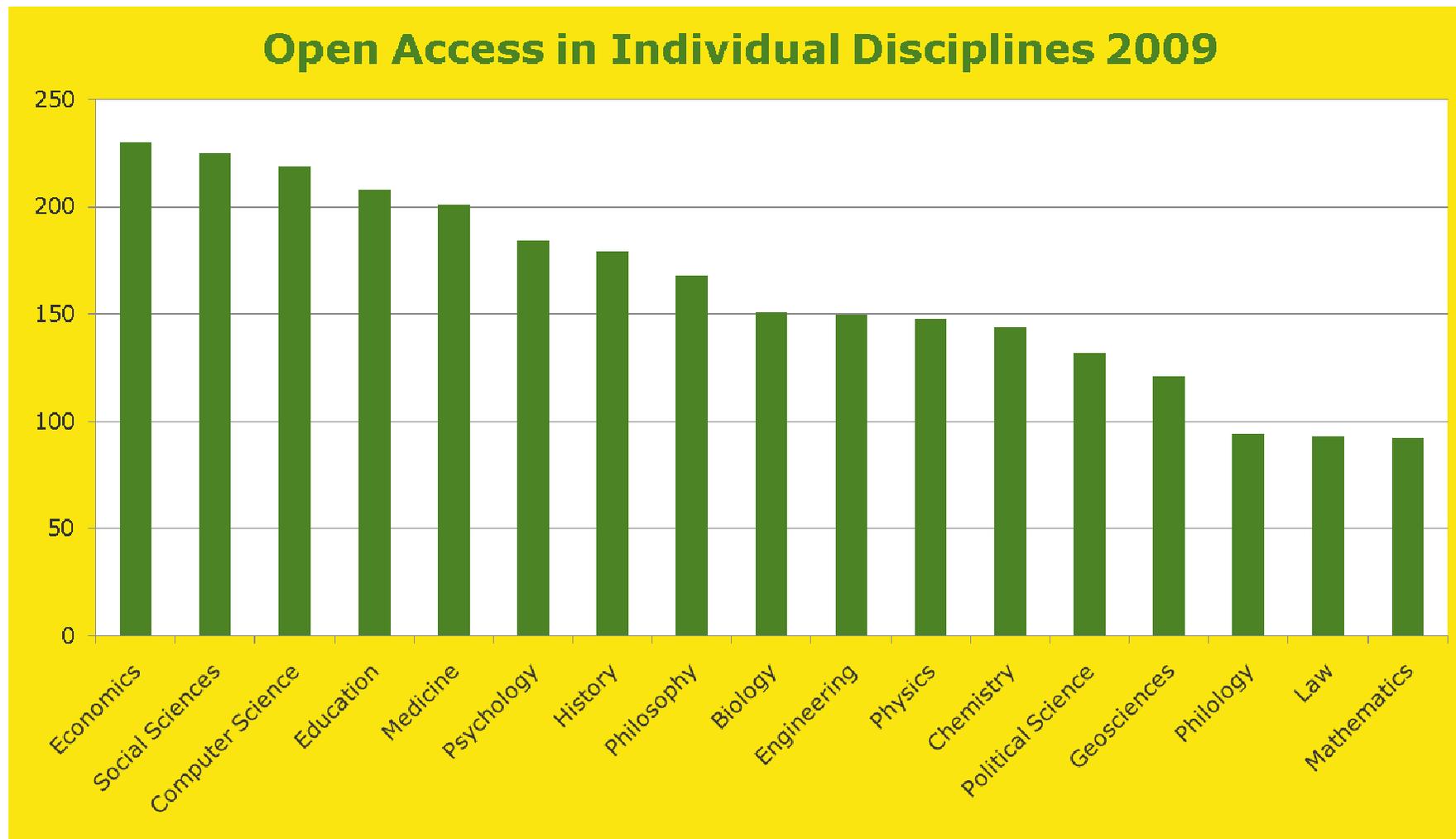
Usage Data: General information



Usage Data: Group specific pages



Usage Data: Open Access in Individual Disciplines



Average hits per month in 2009

Success Factors

- High visibility
- Very reliable and up-to-date information/quality assurance
- High commitment of the project partners
- Community Building
- Synergy Effects
- Open Access Days

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