

# Serbian Library Consortium for Coordinated Acquisition

Country Report

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### Basic Info

- Established in 2001.
- Members 4 Universities and their scientific institutes and research centers (more than 100 libraries)
- 7 employees (full-time job) + 2 delegates (OA and IP/WIPO) Main goals:
- optimized procurement of foreign scientific information
- the transition from paper to electronic editions
- improving access to electronic information
- promotion of national scientific publishing



- Budget planning
- Fight for budget (centralized financing from Ministry of Science, they are also decision makers which publisher to subscribe)
- Negotiation with publishers (21 publisher/vendor)
- Membership in eIFL provide us additional discounts
- Tender procedures / finance
- Reporting
- Maintaining <u>KoBSON web page</u>
- Updating Journal title lists (Journal changes, urls...)
- Updating usage statistics
- Costumer support (trainings, presentations, mails, comments and suggestions)
- Implemented and maintaining DoiSerbia Journals and DoiSerbia PhD repositories
- Implemented and maintaining Naši u WoS service

### Naši u WoS

### Članci naših autora u servisu Web of Science od 2000. godine

Potrebno je uneti prezime i ime autora, i to latinicom bez dijakritičkih znakova. Za pretraživanje samo po prezimenu neophodno je nakon početne niske uneti i znak procenta (na primer: Kostic%).

Prezime autora

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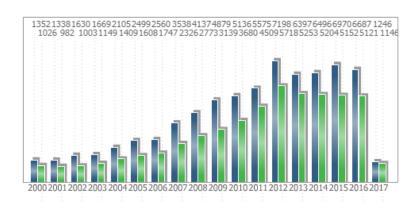
Samo Article i Review

Pretraživanje

Kriterijum za izbor radova koji pripadaju bazi formiran je tako što su iz WoS-a preuzeti svi članci u kojima su autori naveli adresu institucije u Srbiji kao svoju afilijaciju.

Zahtev za korekciju podataka u Web of Science servisu može se uputiti direktno izdavaču (Thomson Reuters) preko forme za izmenu podataka.

Više o servisu Naši u WoS



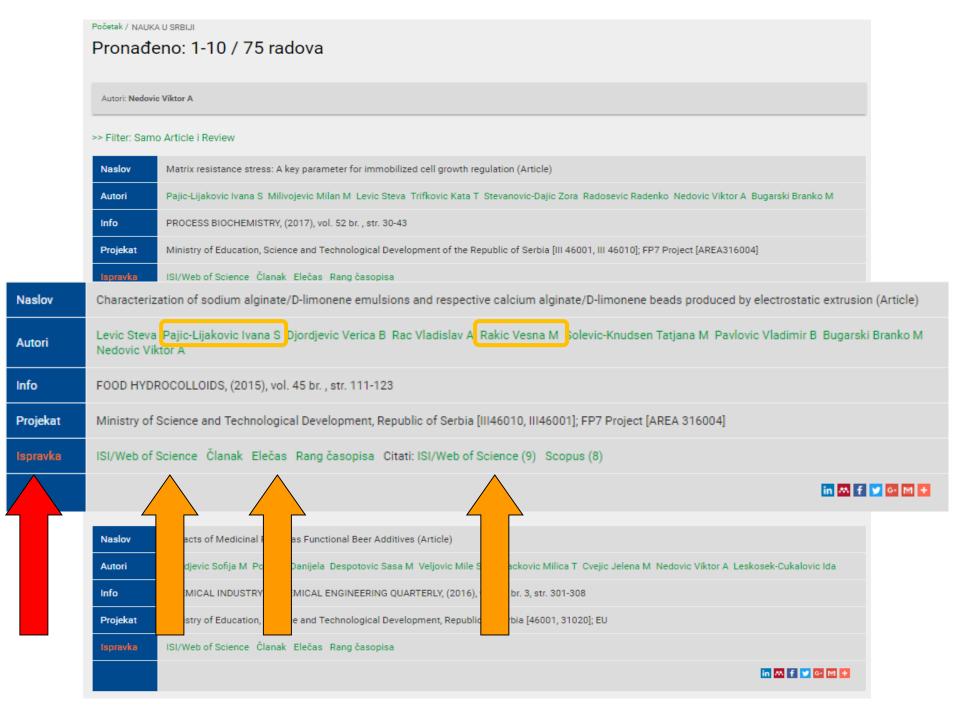
### Promotion of Serbian researchers

Database of all articles published by Serbian authors and referred in ISI/Web of Science

More than 72 000 articles published from 2000-2017.

More than 35 200 authors
Increasing Num. of articles (but only 20% in OA)

Year published	Number of articles	
2000	1352	
2001	1338	
2002	1630	
2003	1669	
2004	2105	
2005	2499	
2006	2560	
2007	3538	
2008	4137	
2009	4881	
2010	5159	
2011	5575	
2012	7198	
2013	6397	
2014	6496	
2015	6970	
2016	6836	
2017	1680	
Total	72020	



Expand (normalize) all author names

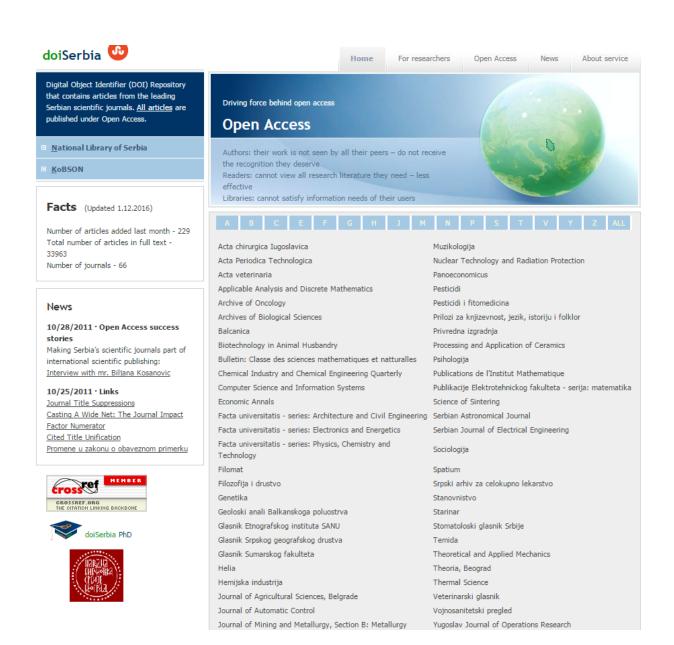
A lot of useful links



### Achievements

- New KoBSON platform Site responsive
- EBSCO Discovery Solution –Federated Search
- Successfully overcome a problem with prohibition of multiyear agreements we added additional clause in License *Option Year Fees* (3 or 5 years, min. price increase)
- International project for improvement of Serbian Scientific Publishing <u>Revisiting open access journal policies and practices in Serbia</u> is a tenmonth project (March 22 2016 January 22, 2017) supported by <u>eIFL</u> and implemented by KoBSON. The purpose of the project is to investigate the policies and practices of OA journals in Serbia, to identify major problems and offer solutions to them (more than 300 journals participated)

# doiSerbia repository



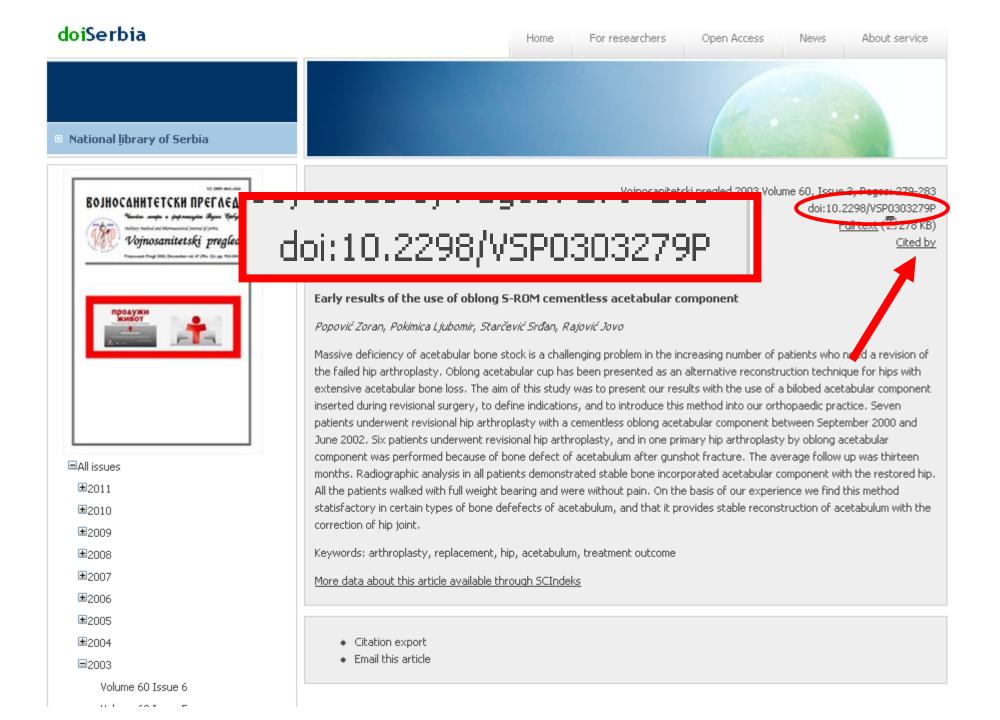
Repository of Serbian Scientific Journals

Implemented in 2005.

Includes 61 title

Full text articles from 2002-2017.

More than 35 500 articles assigned with DOI



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**2016** 

Volume 31 Issue 3-4

Volume 31 Issue 1-2

±2015

±2014

±2013

±2012

±2011

±2010

±2009

±2008



Pesticidi i fitomedicina (Pesticides and Phytomedicine) is dedicated to the following research fields: chemistry, technology and analytics of pesticides; toxicology and ecotoxicology of pesticides; phytopathology; applied entomology and zoology; weed science; plant and food products protection; use of pesticides in sanitation and public health.

The journal continues the title Pesticidi, which was published over the period 1986-2003.

All articles are published in English, with summaries in English and Serbian.

The journal is issued quarterly.

Archiving digital version

In accordance with law, digital copies of all published volumes are archived in the legal deposit library of the National Library of Serbia, and concurrently in the Repository of SCIndeks - The Serbian Citation Index as the primary full text database.

#### Editorial responsibilities

The Editor-in-Chief is responsible for deciding which articles submitted to Pesticidi i fitomedicina (Pesticides and Phytomedicine) will be published. The decisions are based exclusively on the manuscript's merit. They must be free from any racial, gender, sexual, religious, ethnic, or political bias. When making decisions the Editor-in-Chief is also guided by the editorial policy and legal provisions relating to libel, copyright infringement and plagiarism.

The Editor-in-Chief reserves the right to decide not to publish submitted manuscripts if they do not meet relevant standards concerning the content and formal aspects. The Editorial Staff will inform the corresponding author whether the manuscript is accepted for publication within a reasonable time period after the end of a peer review procedure.

The Editor-in-Chief, as well as Section Editors, must hold no conflict of interest with regard to the articles they consider for publication. If an Editor feels that there is likely to be a perception of a conflict of interest in relation to his/her handling of a submission, the selection of reviewers and all decisions on the manuscript shall be made by another editor or a member of the Editorial Board holding no such conflict.

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**Editorial policy** 

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All articles are harvested by – Google Scholar, TEL, Europeana, OpenDOAR, CrossRef, SCIndeks, DOAJ

Re-evaluation process for DOAJ (81)
Pre- and evaluation process for Scopus (70)
Evaluation process for Thomson Reuters
(23 included + 8 on ESCI)



### Open Access

- Four institutions signed Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities:
  - University of Belgrade (on November 11, 2011),
  - University of Niš (on February 12, 2012) and
  - Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (on September 20, 2013)
  - University of Novi Sad (on February 14, 2017)
- Serbia has a national OA mandate only for PhD theses and not for publications (Green OA mandate) and research data. OA mandates for publication and data apply only to the outputs of H2020 or similar projects.
- There are no OA publication funds in Serbia.



↑ NaRDuS home

NaRDuS (National Repository of Dissertations in Serbia) is a common portal of PhD dissertations and thesis evaluation reports from all Serbian universities. It is based on the Law on Higher Education (Amendments, Sept. 2014).

All universities are obliged to deposit basic information about the dissertation - together with the thesis evaluation report and dissertation itself - to NaRDuS within three months period starting from the date of PhD dissertation defense.

#### Recently Added

#### Modelling transport of micropollutants in biofiltration systems for stormwater treatment

Моделирање транспорта микрополутаната у биофилтерским системима за третман кишних вода

Ranđelović, Anja (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Civil Engineering, 16-07-2016)

#### Cijano-modifikovani silika-gel kao sorbent u planarnoj hromatografiji

Cyano-modified silica-gel as a sorbent in planar chromatography

Majstorović, Helena J. (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Chemistry, 22-09-2016)

#### Organsko-geohemijski pristupi u definisanju zone generisanja nafte u panonskom basenu Srbije

Organic-geochemical approaches in defining oil generation zone in the pannonian basin in Serbia

Stojadinović, Sanja M. (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Chemistry, 31-08-2016)

### Korelacija strukture i hromatografskog ponašanja polioksigenovanih steroida u uslovima planarne hromatografije

Correlation of structure and chromatographic behavior of the polioxygenated steroids by the means of thin-layer chromatography

Tosti, Tomislav B. (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Chemistry, 26-09-2016)

#### Ispitivanje stabilnosti serin- I cistein-proteaza na niskim temperaturama

Cold stability of serine and cysteine proteases

Rašković, Brankica G. (University of Belgrade, Faculty of Chemistry, 21-09-2016)

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University Business Academy in Novi	Sad

The result of the OA mandate for theses is the repository

NaRDUS

(nardus.mpn.gov.rs): a central national digital repository of PhD theses defended at all universities in Serbia – both public and private, accompanied with thesis evaluation reports. The NARDUS database was launched late in 2015. It is managed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development.



# OA repositories

• Serbia doesn't have a developed and integrated network of institutional repositories.

### **University repositories**

Although the Phaidra repository, maintained by the University libraries in Belgrade (<u>phaidrabg.bg.ac.rs</u>), Niš (<u>phaidrani.ni.ac.rs</u>) and Kragujevac (<u>phaidrakg.kg.ac.rs</u>), is intended to serve as a platform for institutional repositories of these universities, university staff haven't shown great interest in depositing their research there.

### **Institutional repositories (best practices)**

- Institute of Technical Sciences of SASA (www.itn.sanu.ac.rs/opus4) 2013;
- Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory (<u>www.ifdt.bg.ac.rs/opus4</u>) 2014;
- Institute of Economic Studies (<u>ebooks.ien.bg.ac.rs</u>) 2015;
- Siniša Stanković Institute for Biological Research, University of Belgrade with the support of the Belgrade University Computer Centre RADaR (<a href="http://ibiss-r.rcub.bg.ac.rs/">http://ibiss-r.rcub.bg.ac.rs/</a>) 2016; this is the only OpenAire-compliant institutional repository in Serbia; this institute also plans to introduce an institutional OA mandate.

### Subject-based repositories:

- Faculty of Mathematics of the University of Belgrade and the Mathematical Institute of SASA (<u>elibrary.matf.bg.ac.rs</u>).
- CaSA NaRA (<a href="https://arhiva.nara.ac.rs/">https://arhiva.nara.ac.rs/</a>)



# Data repositories

• The idea of depositing datasets is still not widely accepted. Open access to research data in social sciences was the subject of the FP7 project Support for Establishment of National/Regional Social Sciences Data Archives (SERSCIDA). One of the project partners was the Institute of Economic Sciences in Belgrade (<a href="http://www.serscida.eu/en/">http://www.serscida.eu/en/</a>). The same institute is currently involved in the RRPP Data Rescue Project and South-Eastern European Data Services (SEEDS).



### OA Journals

- It is estimated that there are more than 400 OA journals in Serbia and the most of them do not charge APCs.
- Serbian OA journals usually rely on public funding. Their resources are poor and the lack of awareness about the importance of electronic publishing and the inability to hire highly professional staff are reflected in the poor visibility of their output.
- An increasing number of journals tend to develop their publishing platforms using OJS.
- In 2016, the National Library of Serbia conducted the project *Revisiting Open Access Journal Policies and Practices in Serbia.* Its major outputs include a comprehensive survey of the policies and practices of Serbian journals, policy templates and a body of educational materials for journals editors and publishers.



# Open Science

- Erasmus+ BE-OPEN ((Boosting Engagement of Serbian Universities in Open Science)" coordinated by the University of Novi Sad)
- Project which will create a national Open Science framework, develop Open Science standards and generate Open Science evaluation indicators in Serbia. The project will advocate for institutional open access mandates in Serbia and promote and educate about Open Science.



# Open Research Data

- Current topic and trend
- few alone examples in Serbian Government institutions (http://data.sepa.gov.rs/; http://www.data.poverenik.rs/; http://opendata.mpn.gov.rs)



# Publishing in OA

- In Serbia researchers are not required to publish in OA, even if articles are results of public-funded projects
- Regarding the APC fund such funds does not exist, neither at the state level, nor at the institutional level. Researchers and their teams mostly pay APC from their own pocket.
- The commercial institutes allocate some funds for OA publishing from budget which doesn't come from government, but from their own profit.



### Offset agreements

- Still do not have any
- Not even in consideration because of budget limitations
- If we switch to offset agreements, we must cancel some current subscription
- Lot of proposals from publishers but still not affordable for Serbia



### Problems 😊

- Lack of employees and human resources
- · Prohibition of employment more than -two year period-
- Do not have a stable team
- Contract delay
- Currency influences

# Advantages ©

- A lot of satisfied users and their huge support
- Excellent collaboration with Ministry representatives
- Excellent collaboration and understanding from publishers



Thank you for your attention.

Questions and comments?