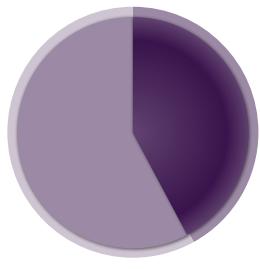
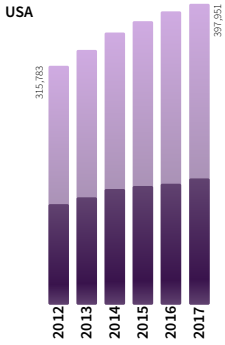


The world of submissions

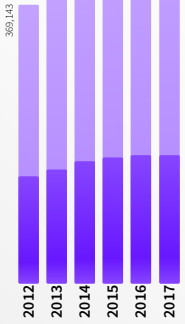
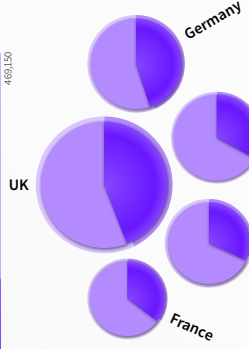
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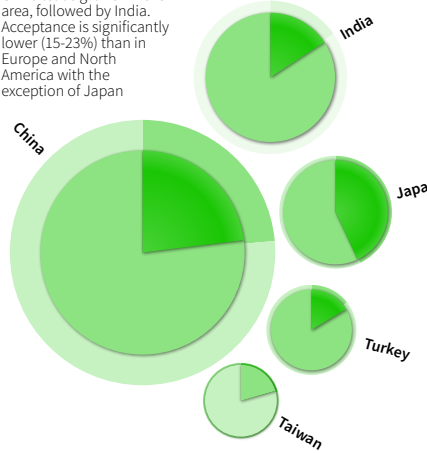
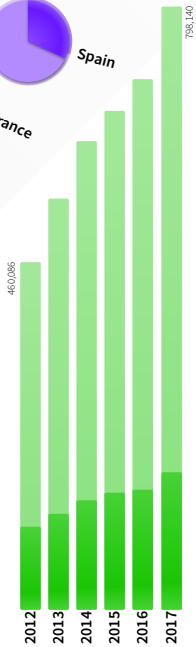
The USA is the leading origin of submissions during the period. Approximately 40% are accepted



The United Kingdom produces the most submissions of the European countries. Acceptance varies between 30% (Spain, Italy) to 45% (UK, Germany)

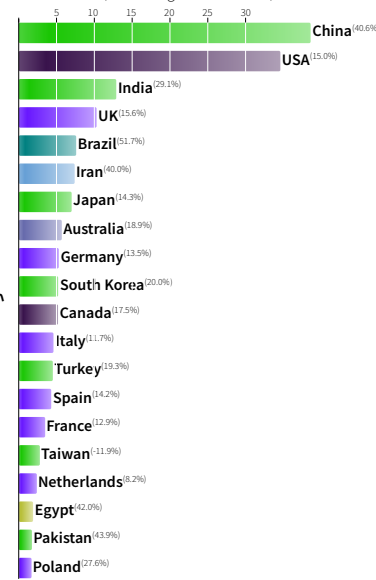


China leads growth in the area, followed by India. Acceptance is significantly lower (15-23%) than in Europe and North America with the exception of Japan



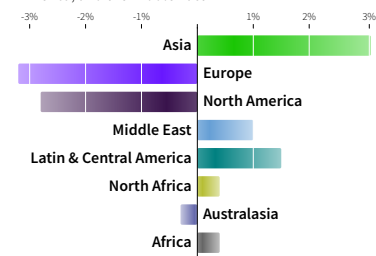
Top 20 countries/regions by number of original submissions in 2017 ('0,000s) (per cent growth over 5 years)

China is the largest contributor to ScholarOne submissions (overtaking the US in 2017)

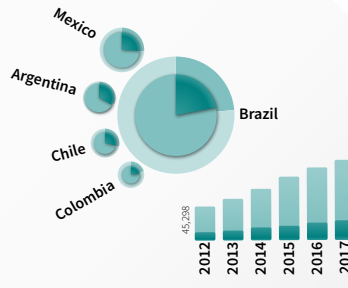
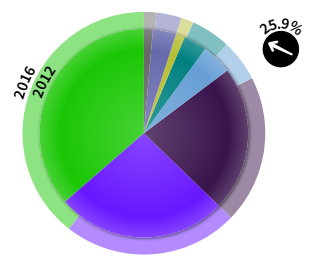


Change in global submission share between 2013 and 2017

The balance of growth has tipped towards Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East

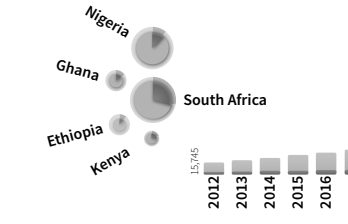


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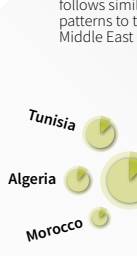
Latin/Central America

The strongest growth area with Brazil at the forefront and increasing proportions of manuscripts accepted



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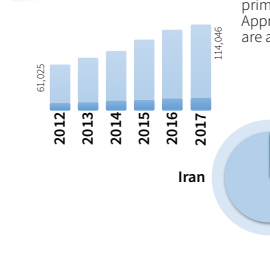
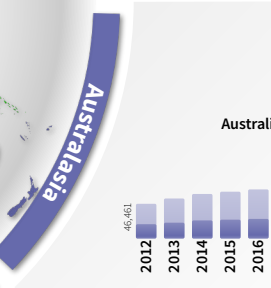
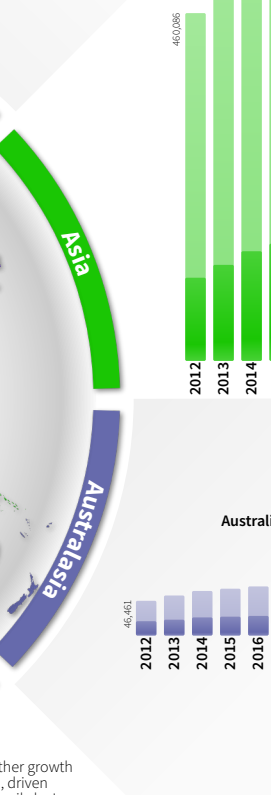
Led by South Africa but with consistent growth in sub-Saharan countries. The proportion accepted remains low



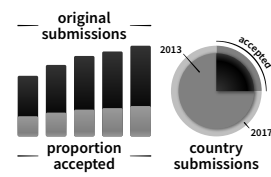
North America



Europe



Another growth area, driven primarily by Iran. Approximately 12% are accepted



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