

Exploring the landscape of multilingualism through bibliometrics

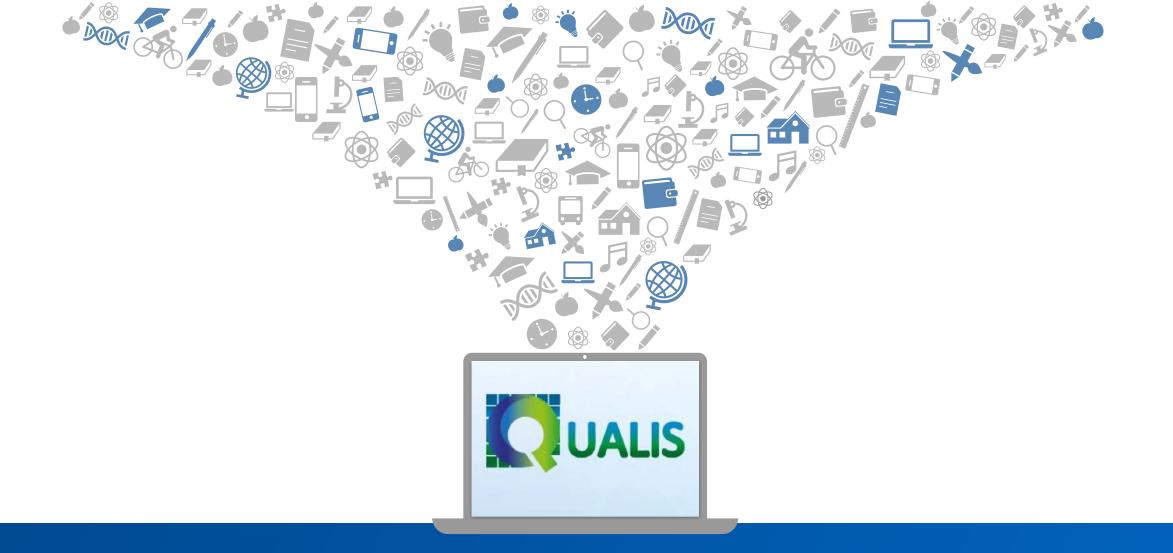
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The Global South

A sort of underdog complex can lead to misguided internationatization efforts

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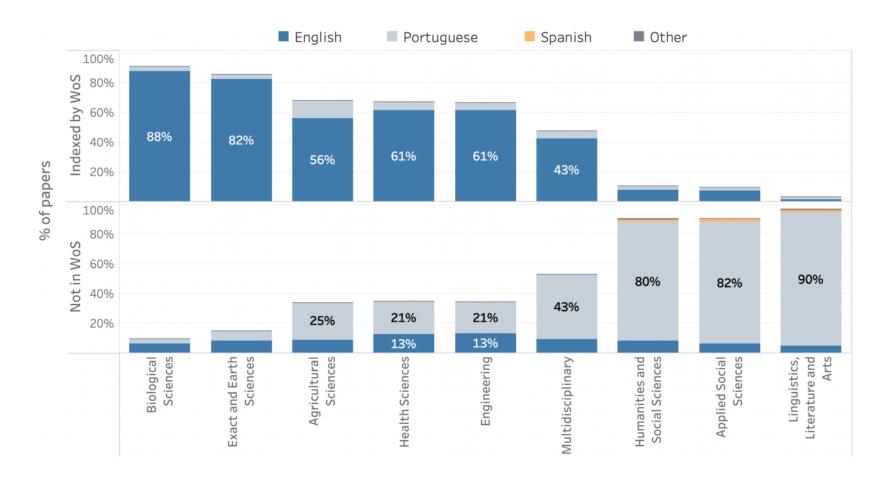


A Brazilian evaluation system for scholarly publications was established in 1998



Brazilian output of journal articles

Data from 2013 to 2018, according to WoS indexing and language



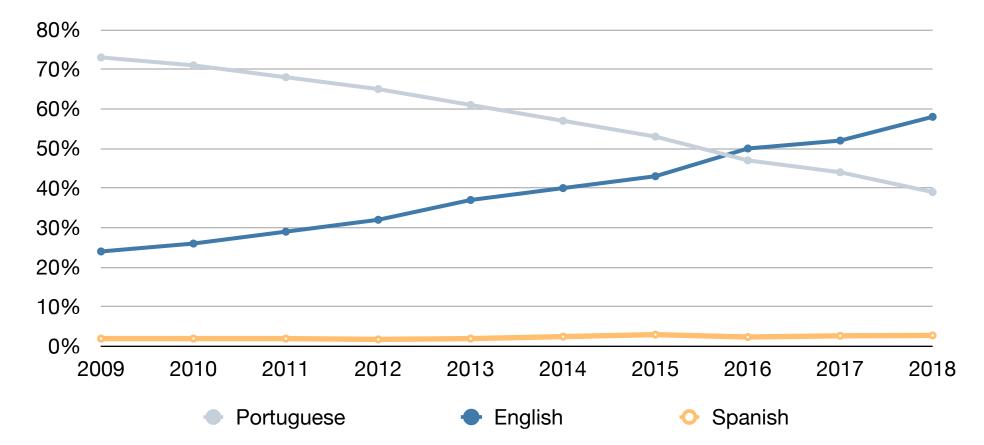






Evolution of articles in Brazilian journals

Data from OLIVA (2009- 2018)



Source: Beigel, F. Packer, A., Gallardo, O & Salatino, M. (2022) "OLIVA: La producción científica indexada en América Latina.

The role of multilingual publications

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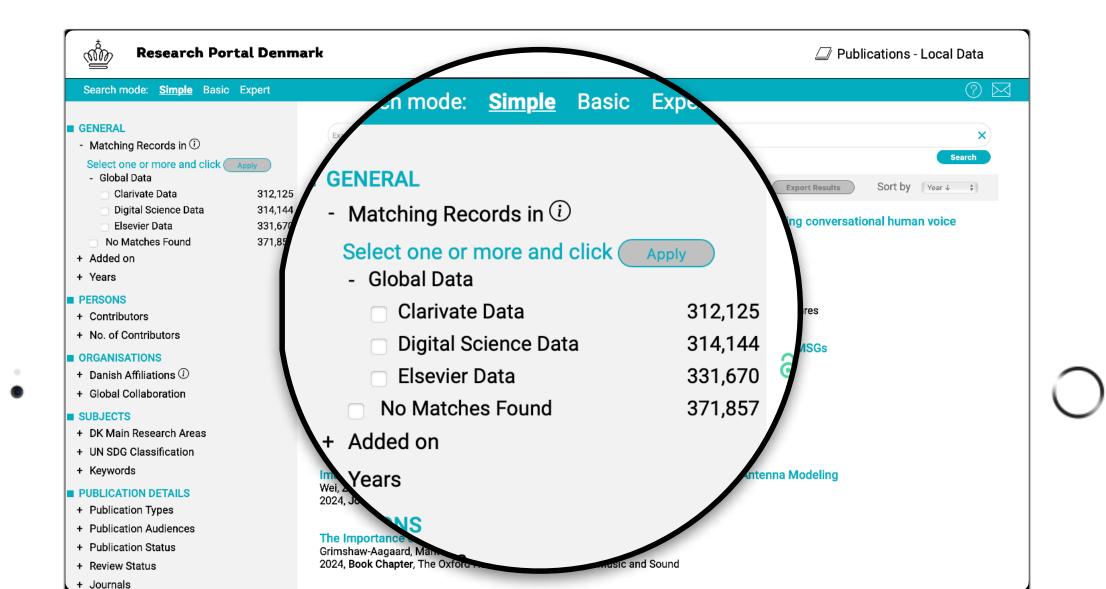
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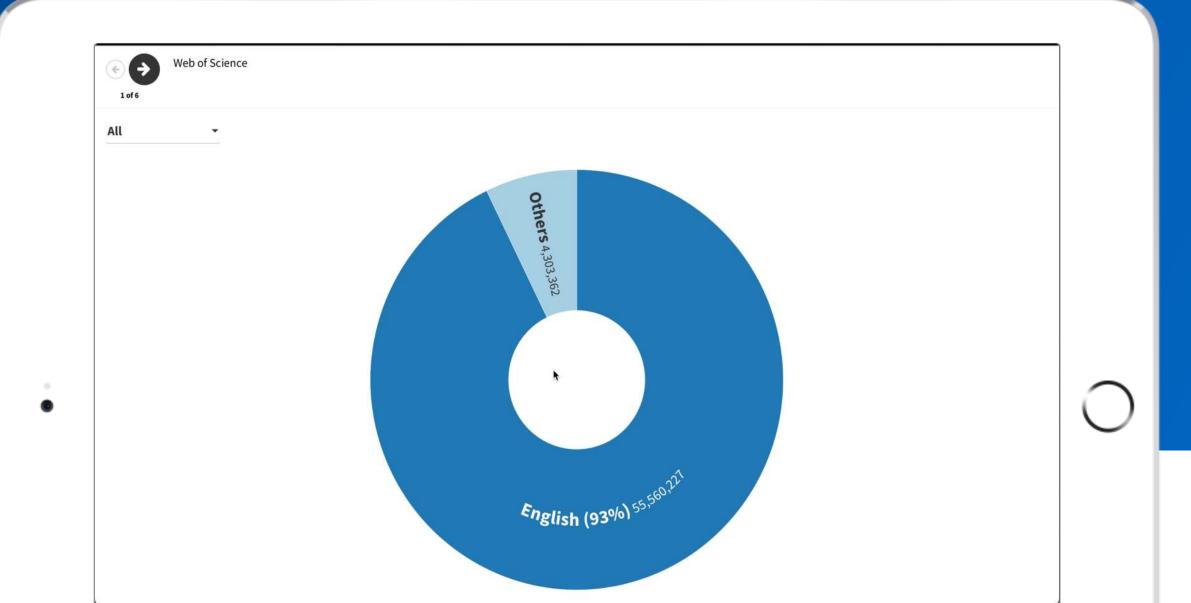
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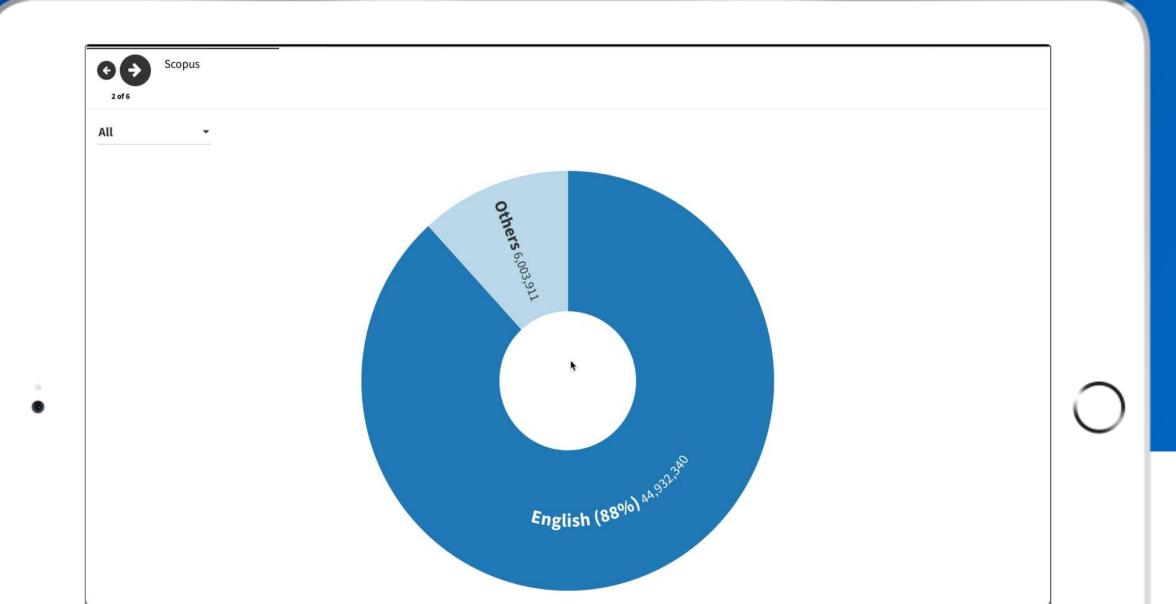
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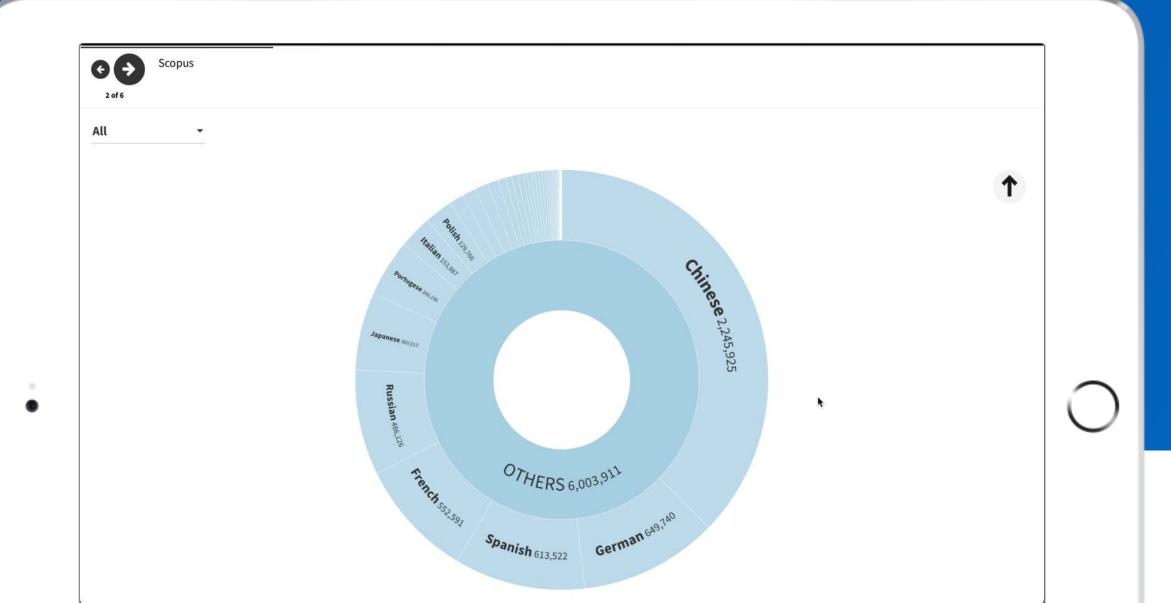
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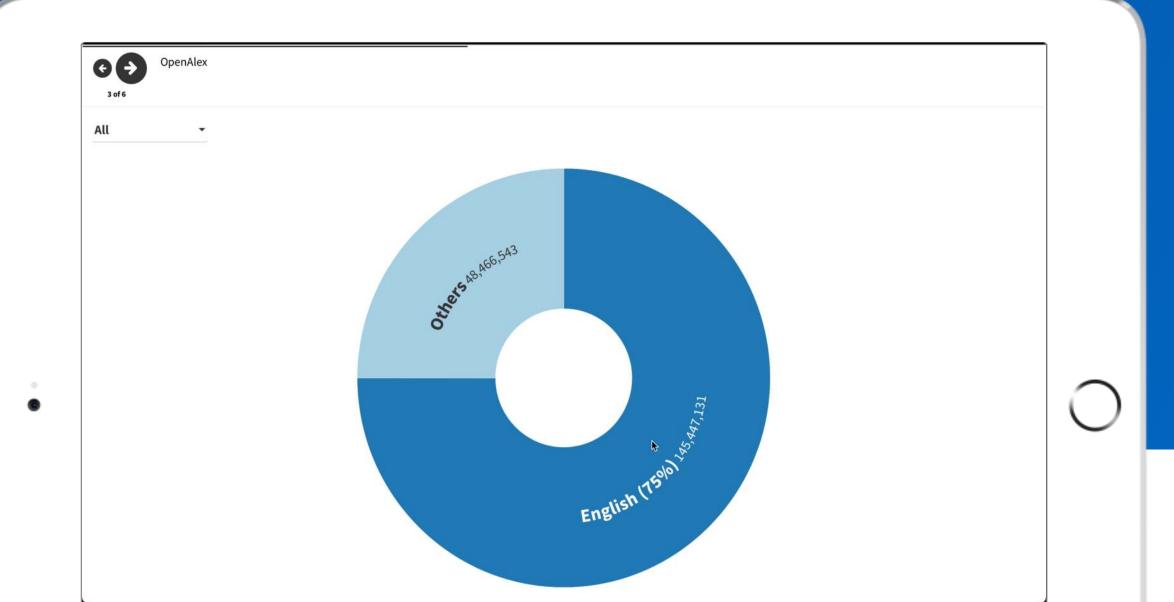
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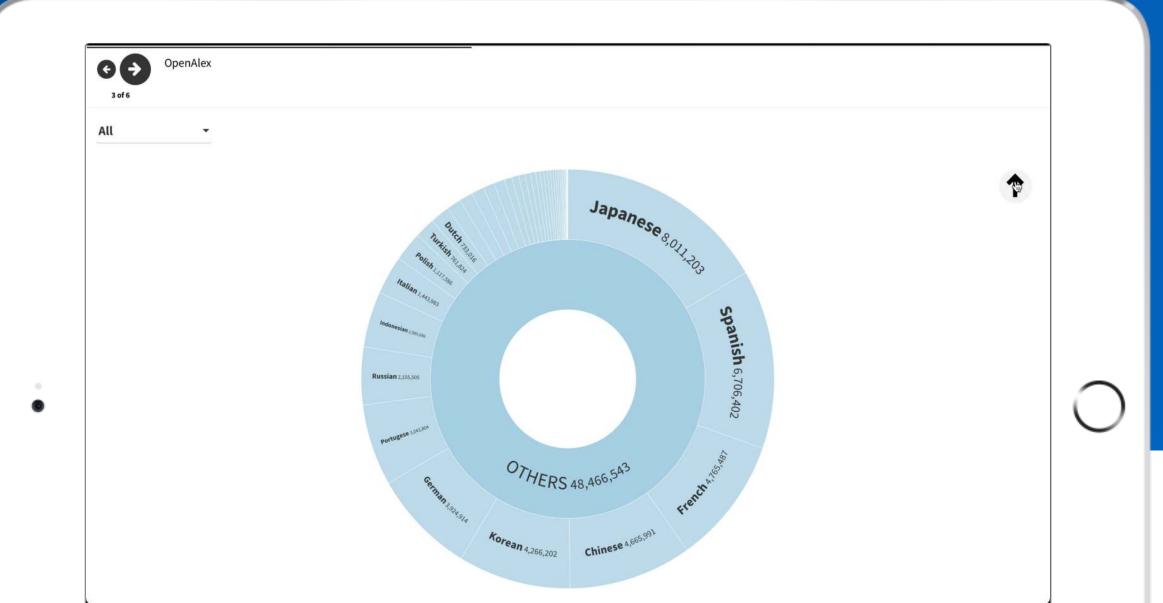
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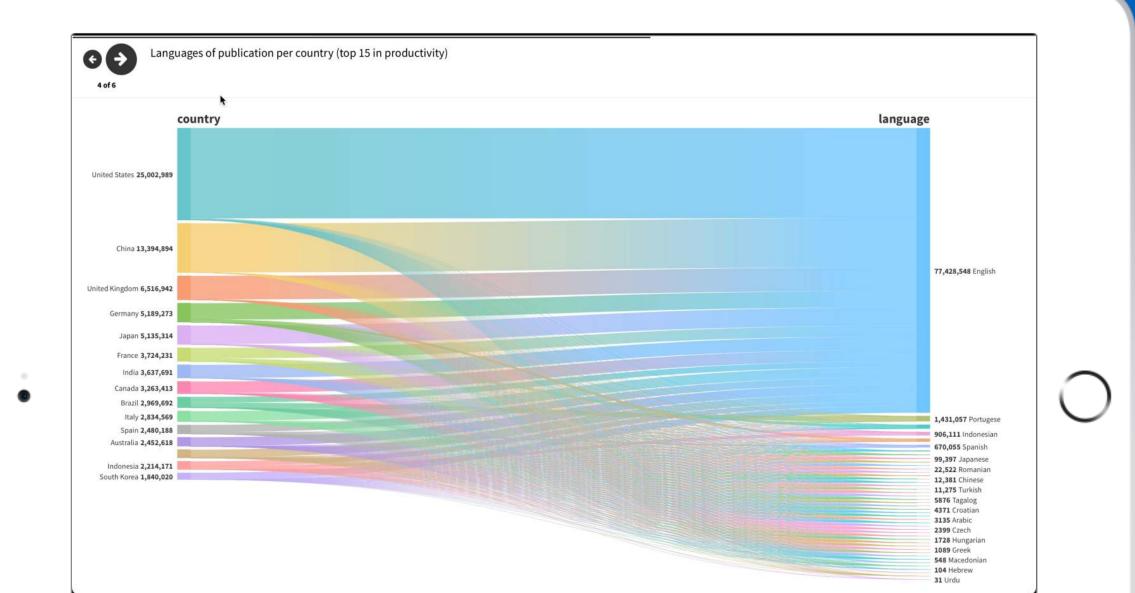
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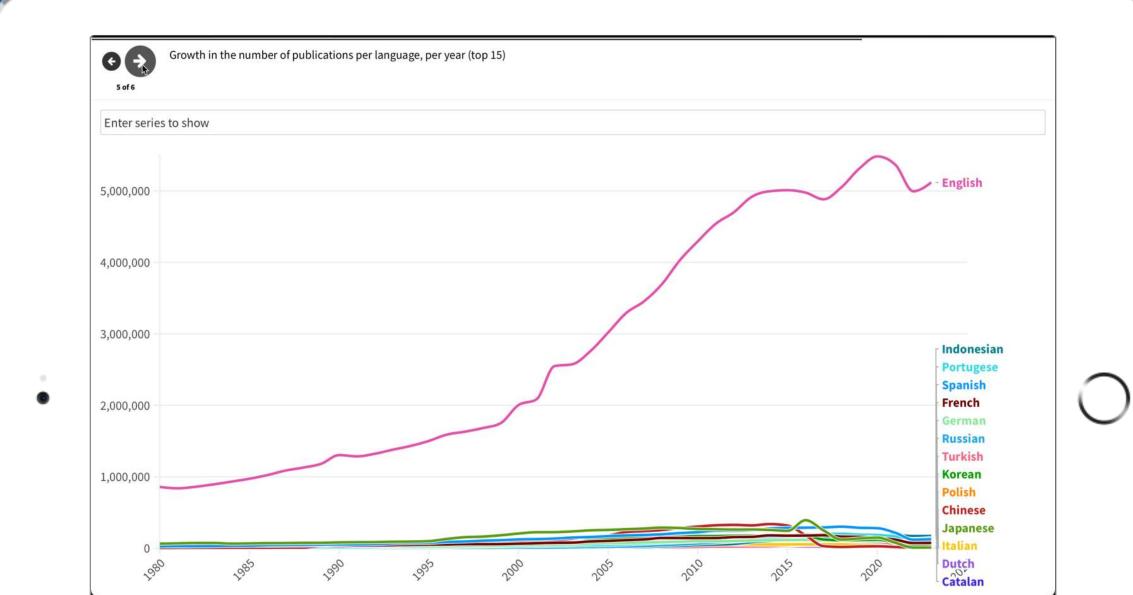
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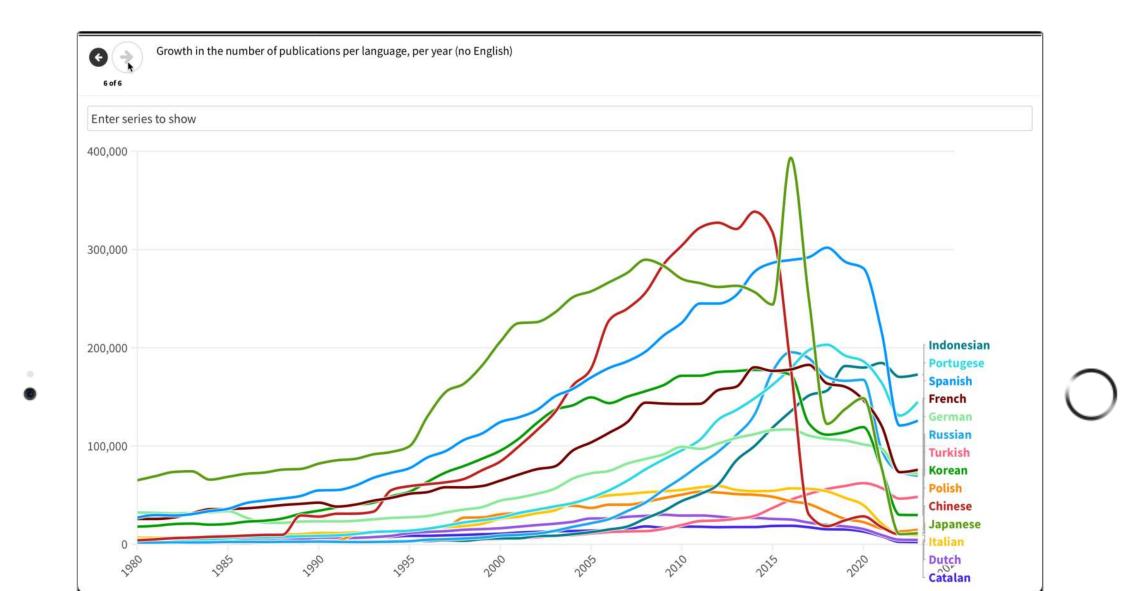
Top 15 countries and languages they publish (OpenAlex)



Top 15 languages and number of publications per year



Top 15 languages and publications (English excluded)





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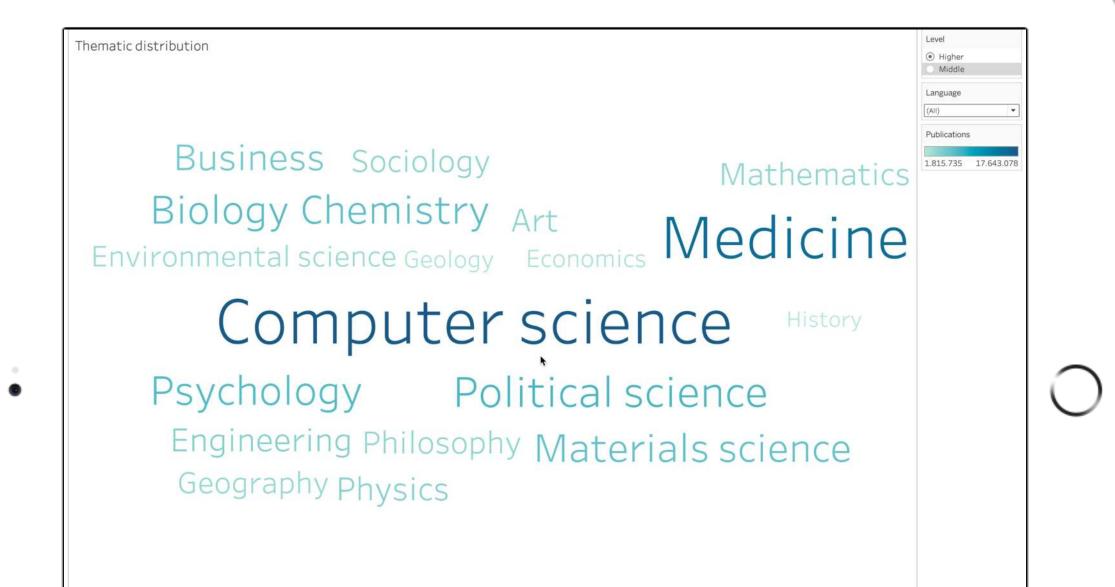
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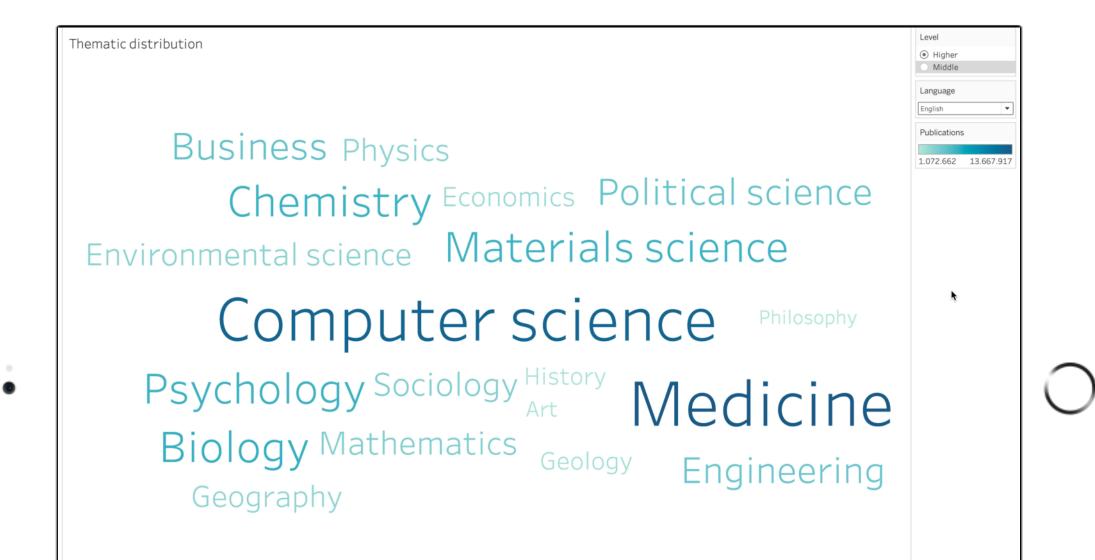
Analyses regarding thematic focus of languages are limited, but show potential.



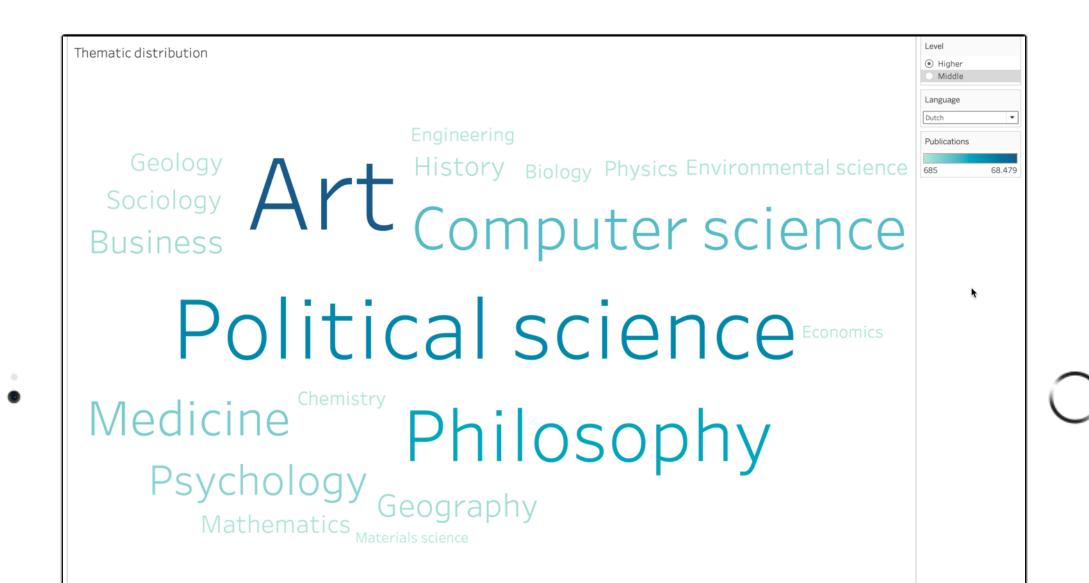
Disciplinary distribution of publications in all languages



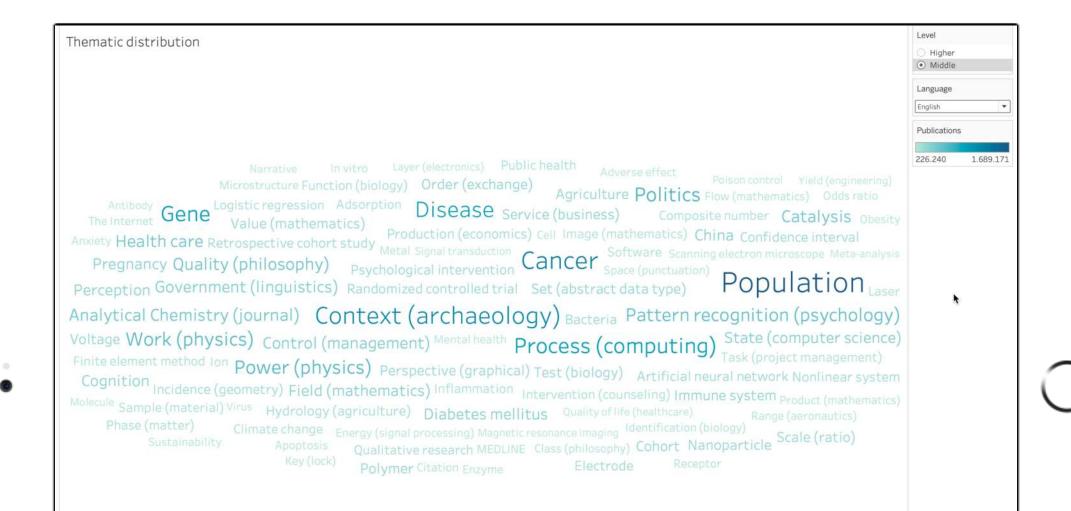
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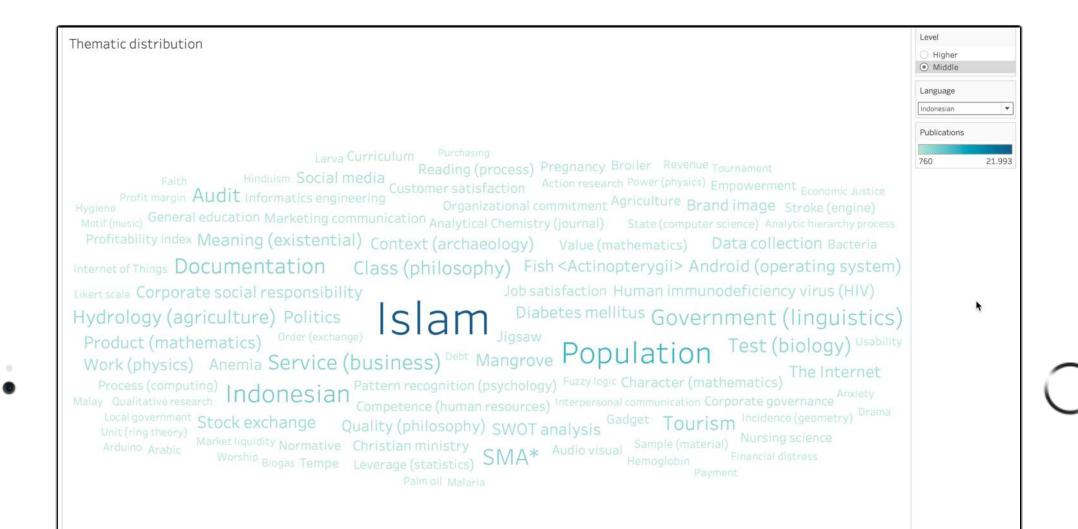
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