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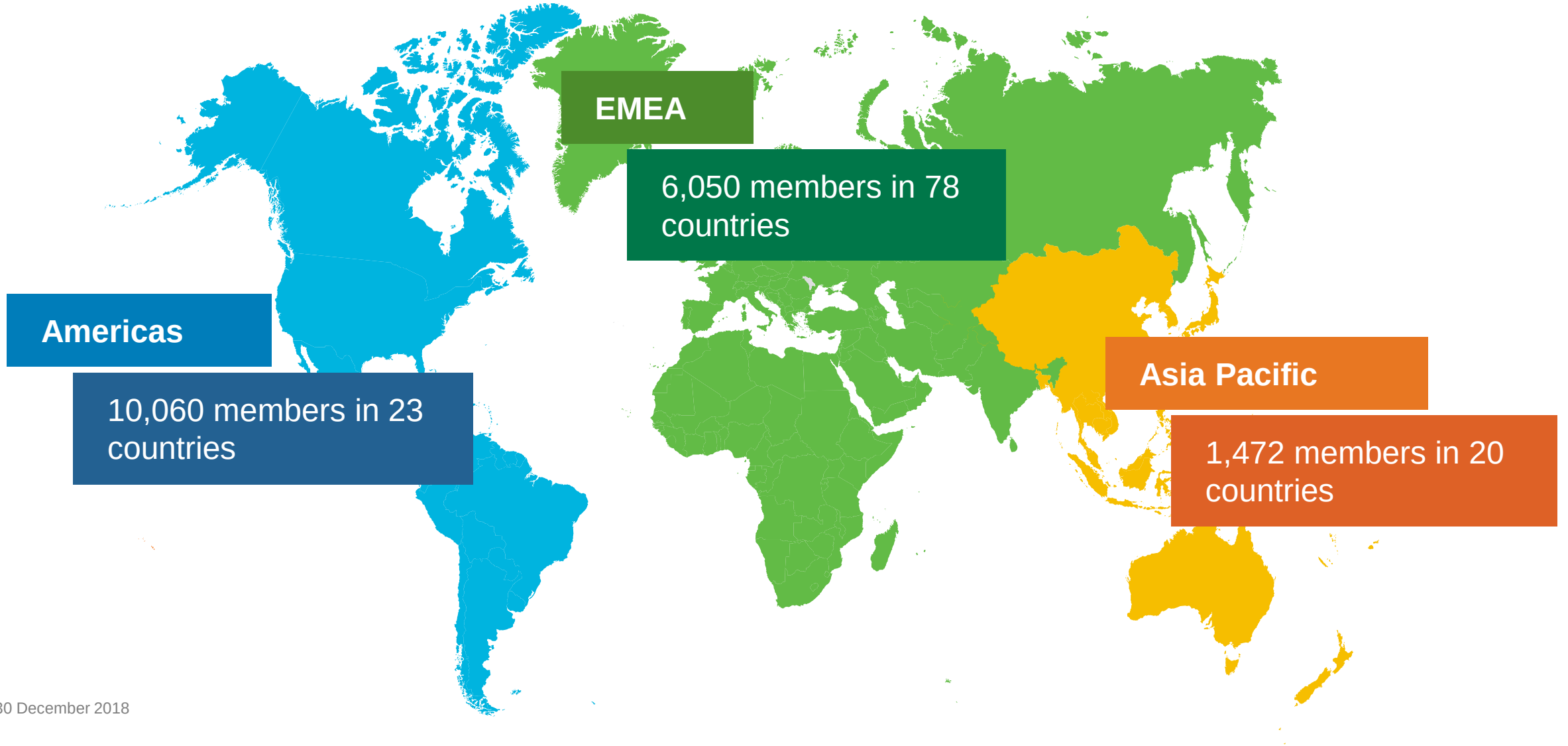
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OCLC: a global network of libraries



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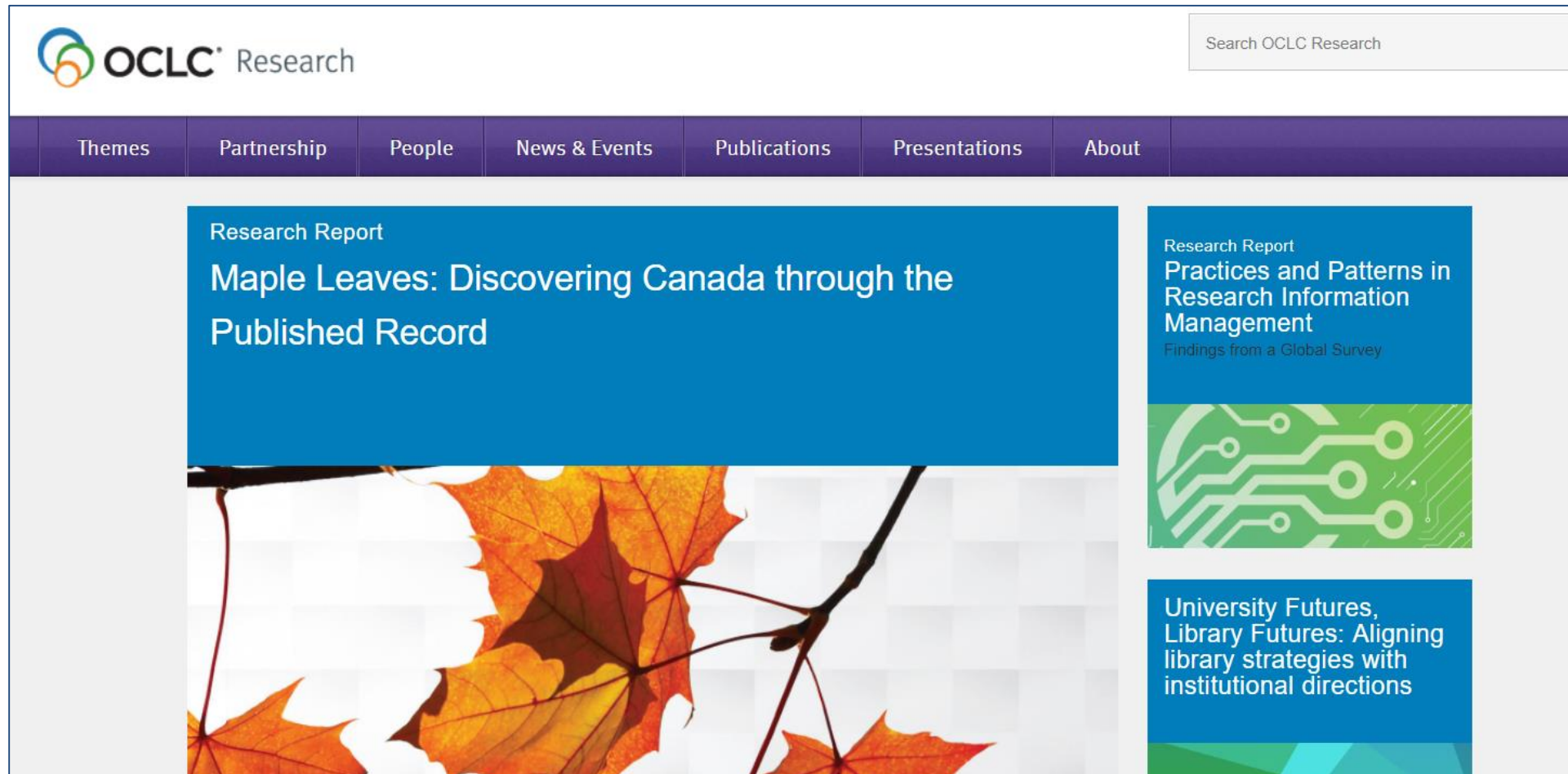
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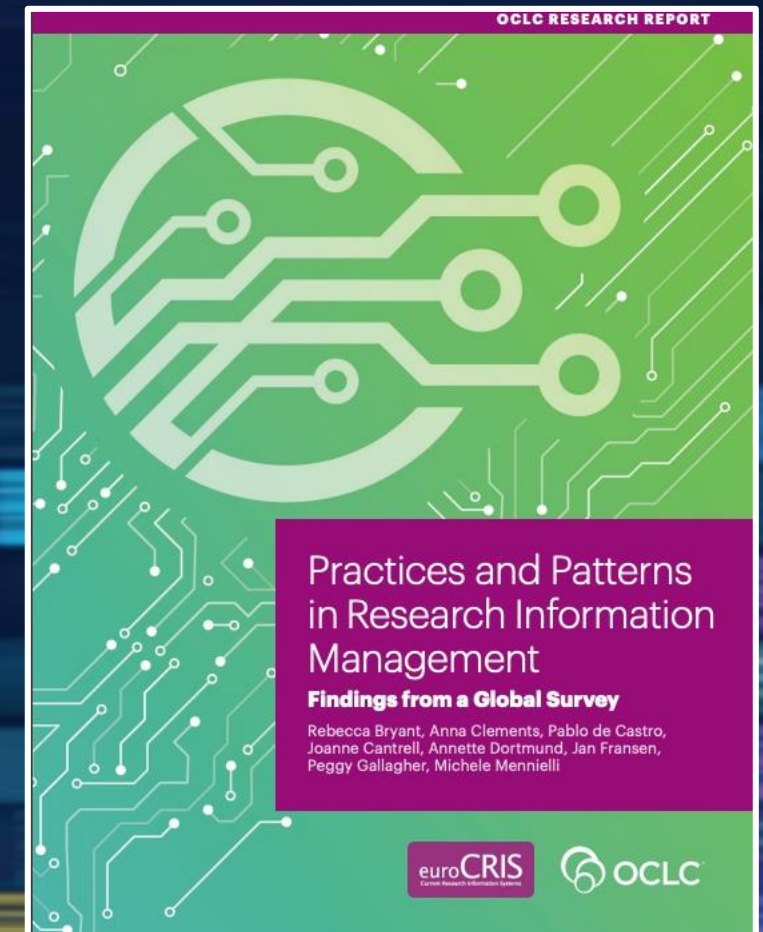
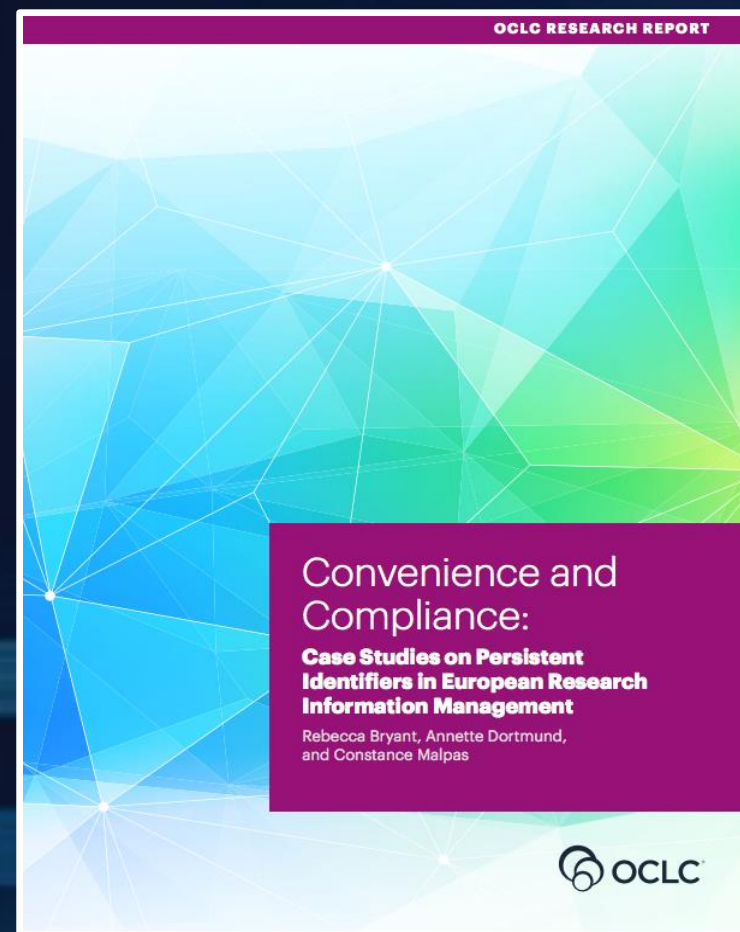
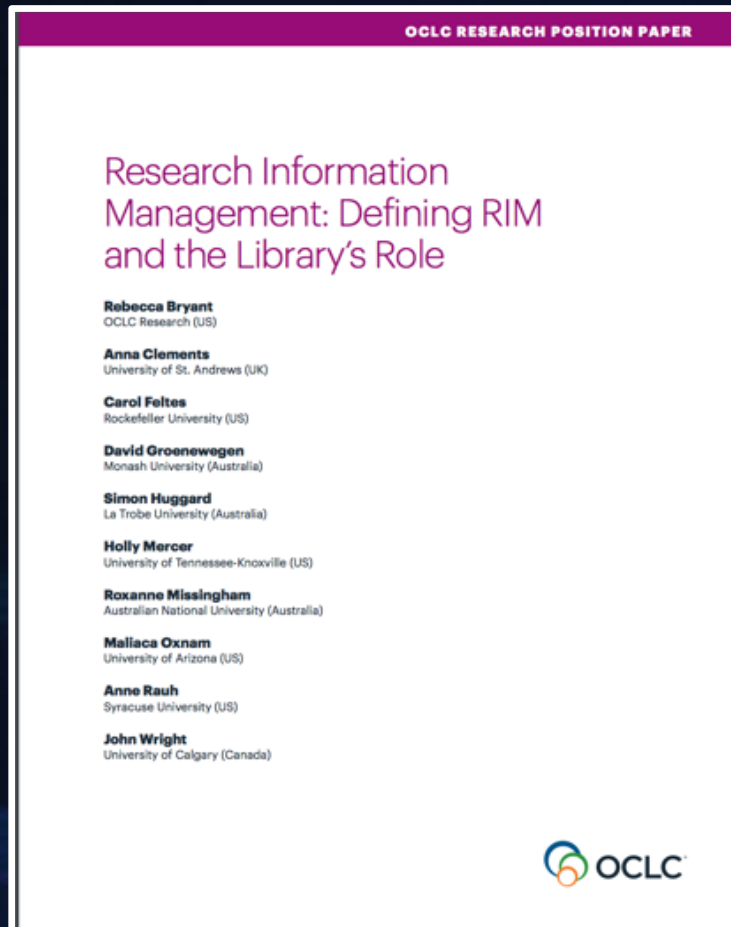
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- Devoted to challenges facing **libraries and archives since 1978**
- Aims to scale and accelerate library learning, innovation, and collaboration
- oclc.org/research



OCLC Research publications on Research Information Management

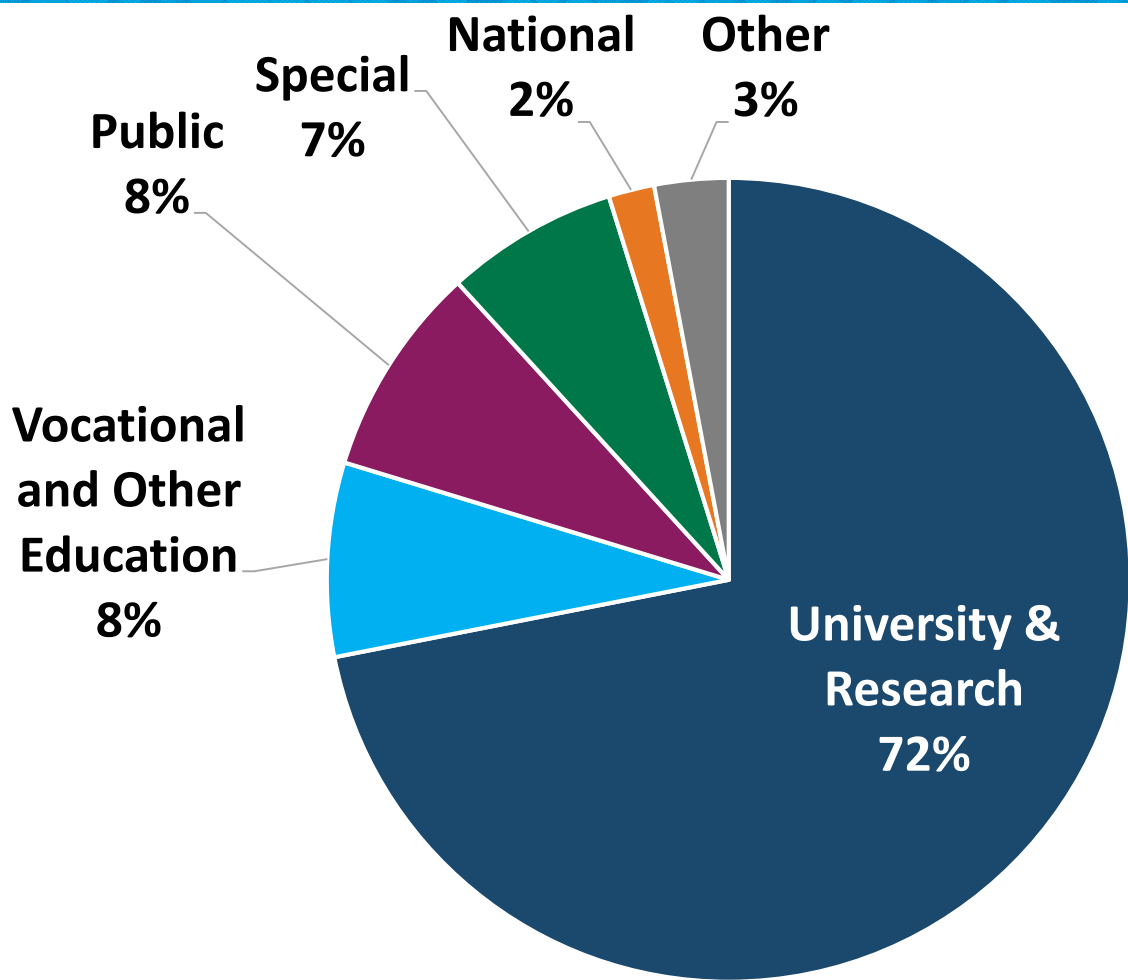


Open Content Survey – Methodology

- Not only OA – also other freely available online open content
- Acknowledging the "continuum of openness"
- Global
- All library types
- Survey data collected November 12, 2018 – January 31, 2019
- Convenience sample of 705 respondents from 82 different countries

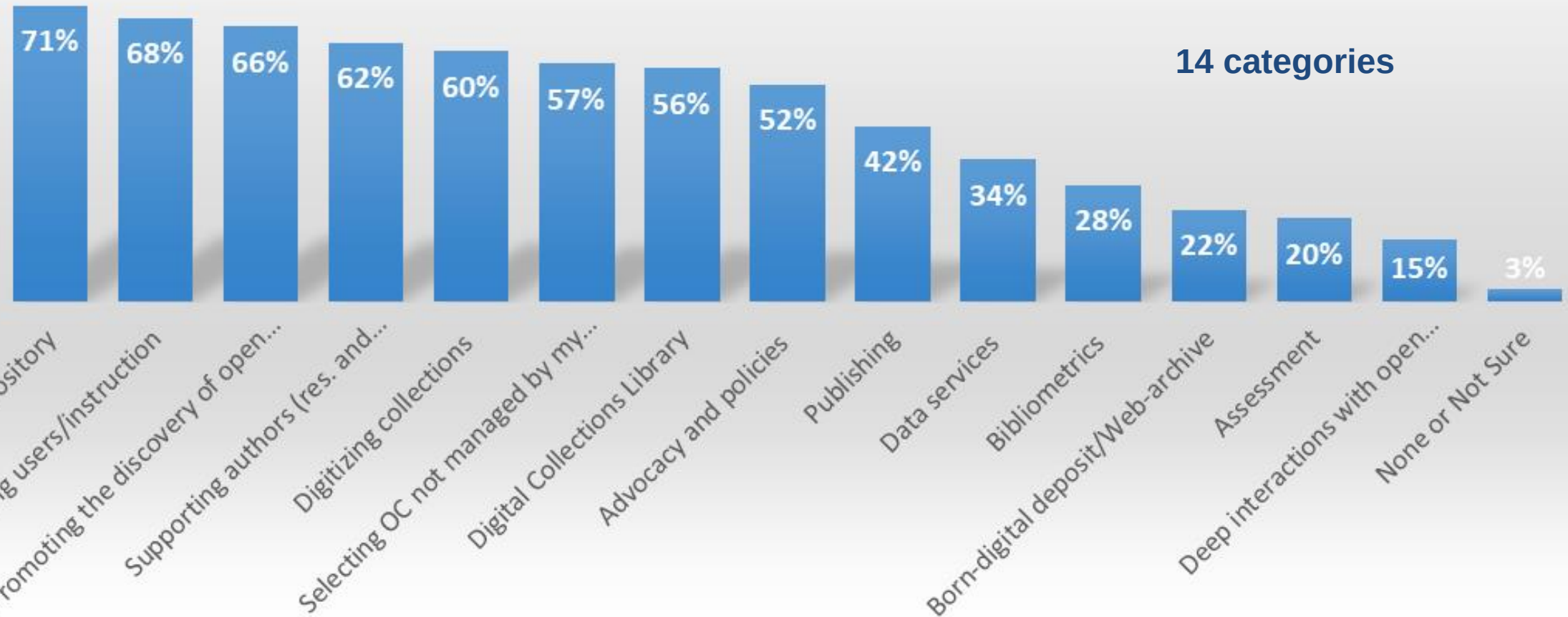
Responses by Library Type

Research & University: 511/705
responses from 69 countries

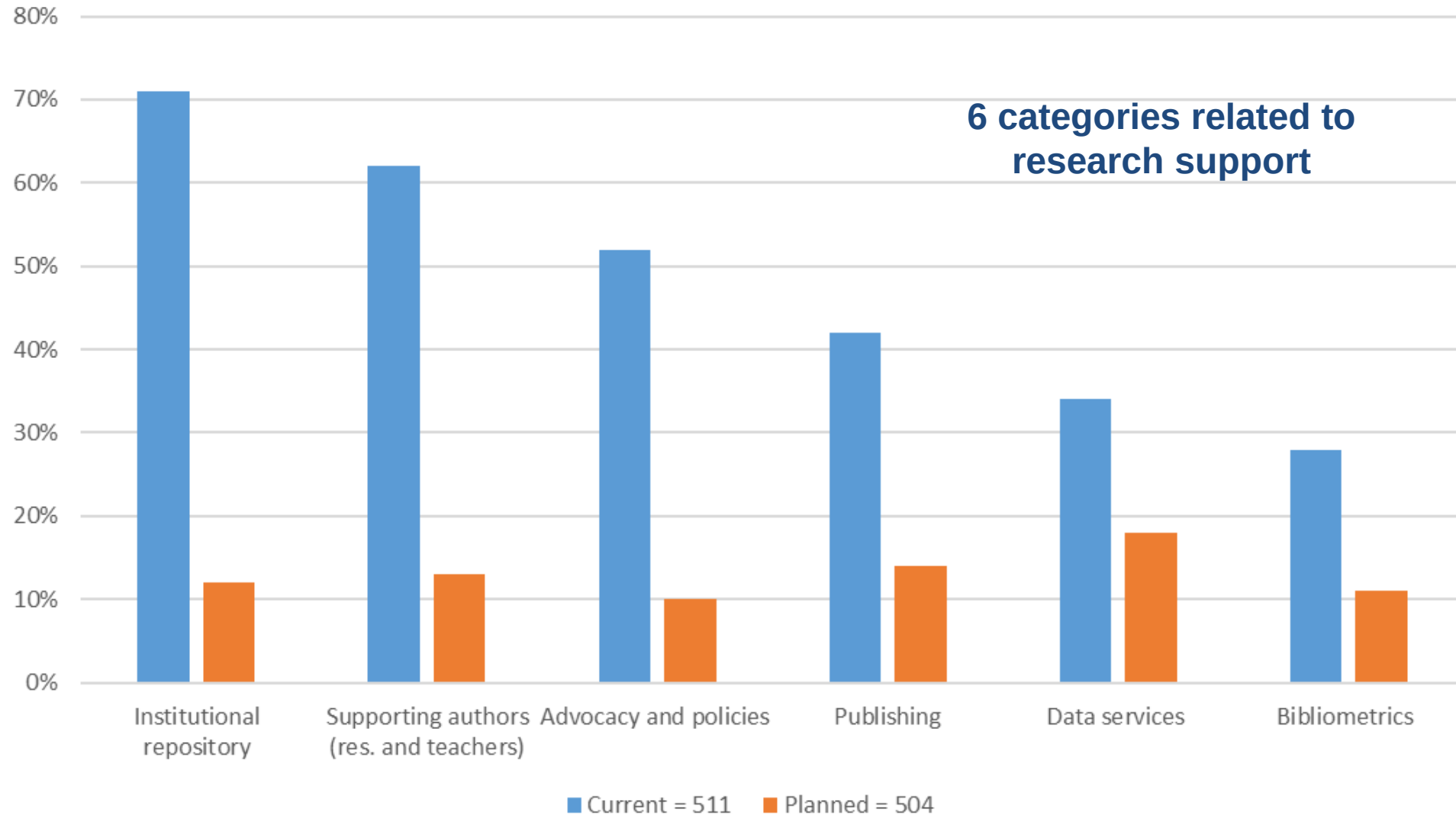


University & Research Libraries: Current Open Content Activities

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University & Research Libraries: current and planned open content activities in Research Support

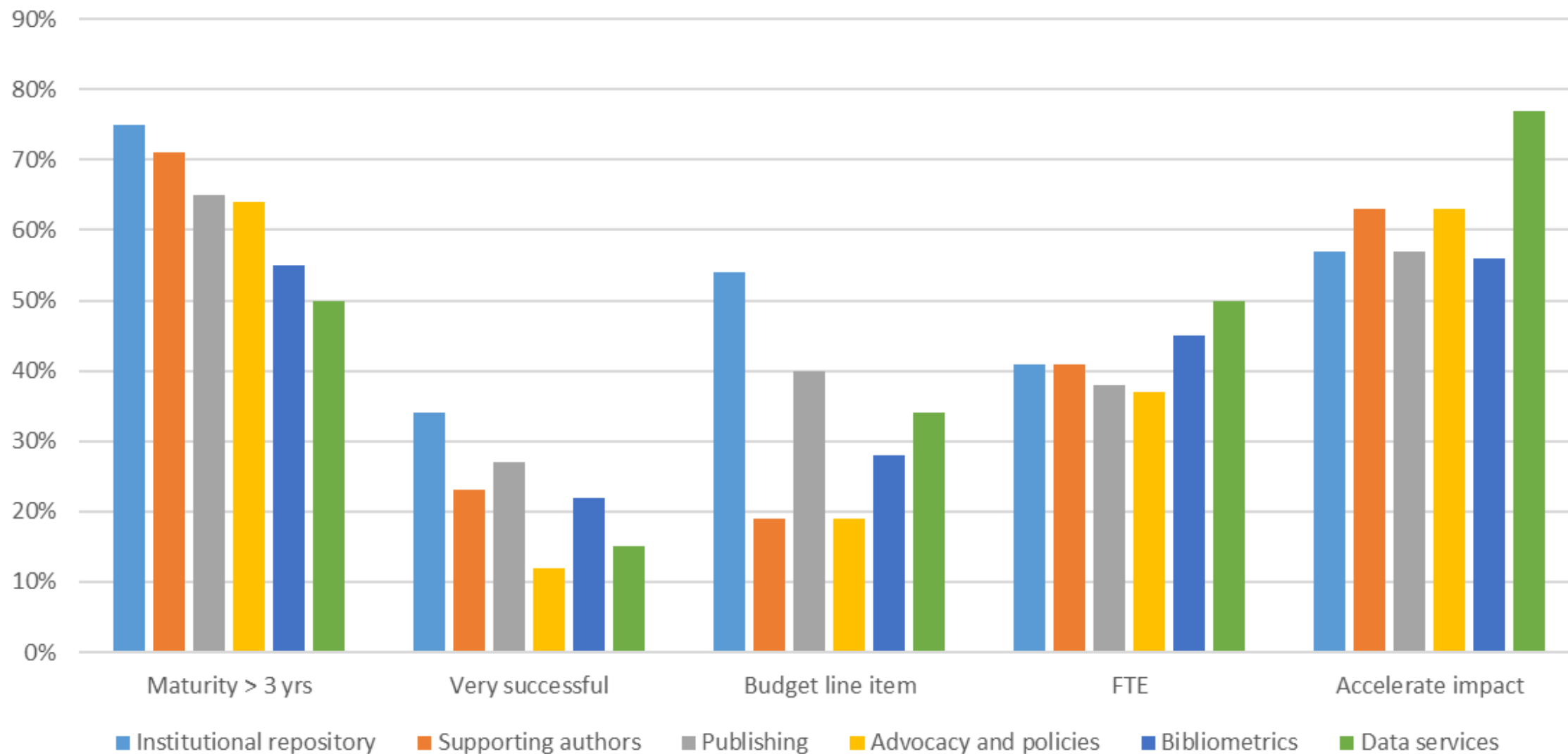


Library open content activities

- Reconfiguration of research outputs across the network
- Reflect a shift to the “inside-out” library

Institutional repository	• >50% of libraries budget for this • Most well-resourced
Supporting content producers (authors, OER)	• Less resourced • Libraries eager to increase
Publishing open content	• >50% are doing in some way • Eager to accelerate impact
Research data management	• Relatively new • 77% want to accelerate

University & Research Libraries: the state of open content activities in Research Support



Preliminary findings

Libraries are most invested in Open Content activities relating to:

- **Research support**
- **Digital Libraries**

where they are more confident to achieve impact.

BUT. . .

. . . just because something is OA doesn't mean it's accessible.

There are significant gaps in

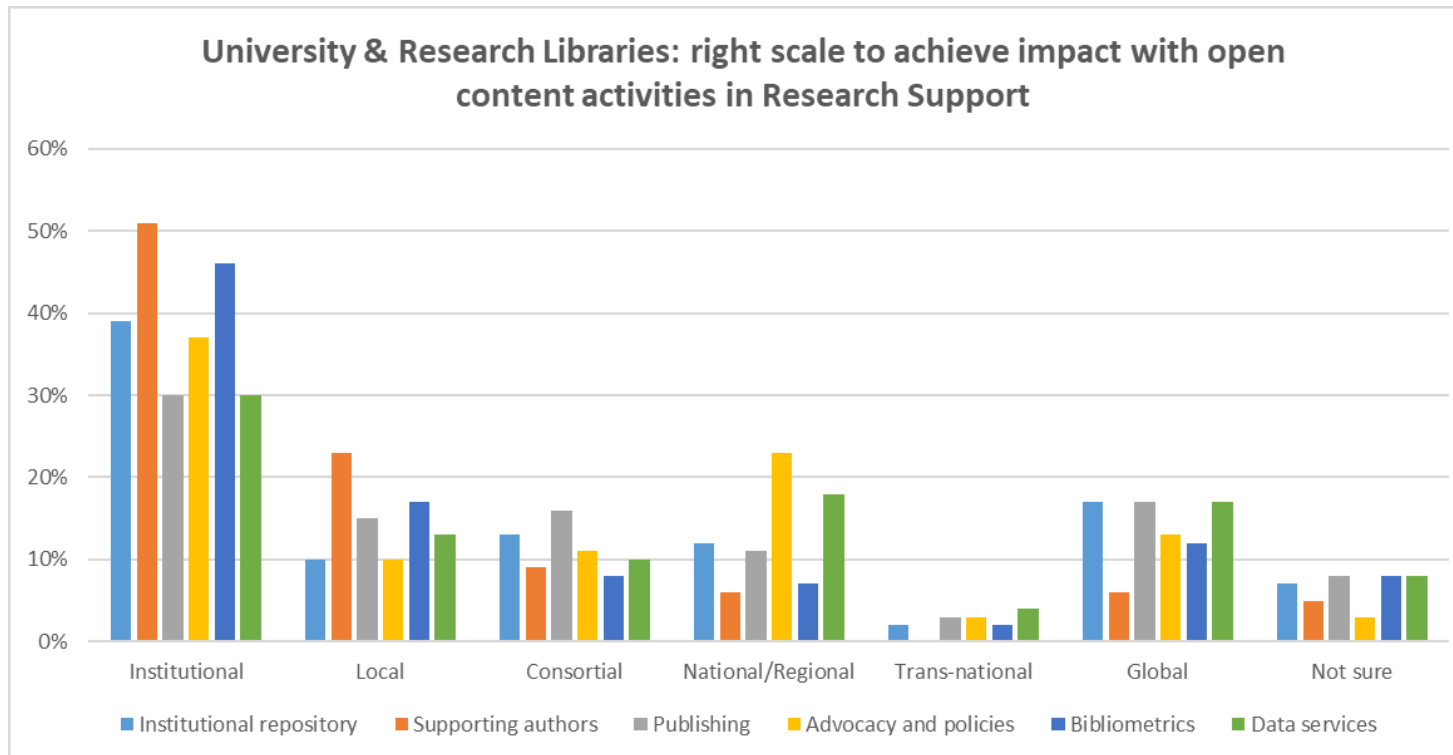
- **Discovery**
- **Access**

We need to address challenges of:

- Convenience
- Multiple versions of same content
- Metadata quality and aggregation

Preliminary findings

- Libraries are most often working at institutional scale on research support issues
- There are opportunities to explore how to right scale for greater impact



Research report in progress

- Expected later this year
- Country-level analyses for:
 - Australia
 - Germany
 - Netherlands
 - UK
 - Canada
 - Turkey
 - France
 - USA
 - Philippines
- Report and dataset will be publicly available at
 - oclc.org/research
- Follow our blog at Hangingtogether.org

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