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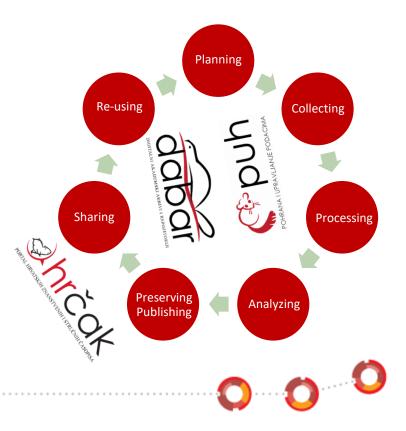
Library of Science - development of infrastructure and resources for Open Science Warsaw, Poland - online



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## University Computing Centre, University of Zagreb (SRCE)

- e-infrastructure for HiEd & Research
  - ~ 50 services
  - 2 data centers
  - reliable operations (24/365)
- ICT competence centre
- training & support
- actively supports OA and Open Science
- whole range of services supporting research data life cycle





# HRČAK - Portal of Croatian Scientific and Professional Journals

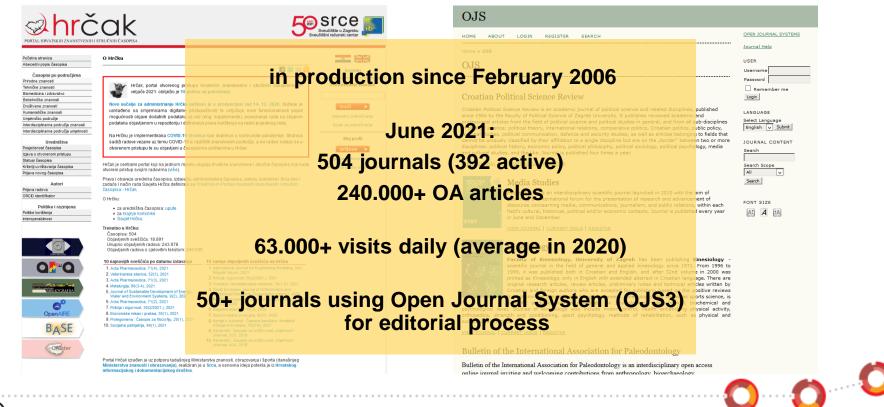


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- initiative of Croatian Information and Documentation Society (HiD)
- developed, maintained and hosted by SRCE
- under the auspices of Ministry of Science and Education (MZO)
- development project in 2004/2005:
  - lead by Srce, interinstitutional team, financed by the MZO
  - with 2 goals:
    - encourage editors of Croatian scientific and profesional journals to publish in Open Access
    - develop a (common, central) platform that will enable journal editors to publish and end users to browse and search articles on one web site
  - first version put into production in February 2006
    - traning and support included
    - interoperability (OAI-PMH) from the very begining
    - support for editorial process (OJS) added later



## **HRČAK in numbers**



#### Service organisation and governance

- clear responsibilities (from the very beginning)
  - Srce is responsible for the portal's overall design, functionality and data security
  - · journal editors are responsible for the journals content and the accuracy of data
- Policy (portal rules) defined by Srce
- clear criteria for journal enrolment
  - publicly available
- Advisory board
  - 9 members: journal editors, experts from research community, librarians, authors
  - · advise on policy and enrolment criteria
  - advise on development plans
  - communicate community needs
- training activities & support
  - · e-mail contact for editors
  - webinars & workshops for targeted audience
- free service for all (journals and end users)







#### Interoperability & visibility

• OAI-PMH, KBART, DOAJ API, HighWire Press...







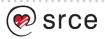
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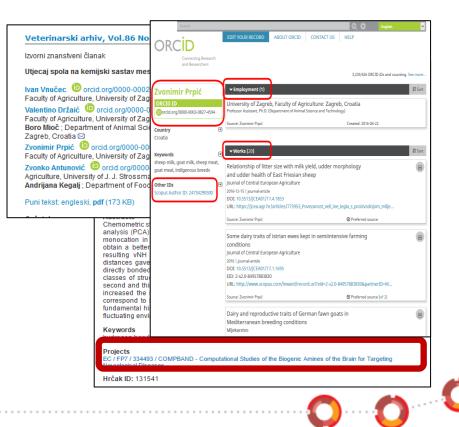


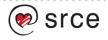


### Interoperability & unique identifiers

#### ORCID

- 19.700+ authors are using their ORCID iDs
- 50.000+ connections between papers and ORCID
- funder / project information
  - OpenAIRE (FP7, H2020, WelcomeTrust...)
  - PDB@IRB (MZO, HRZZ)





#### **Usage statistics**

- implemented from the very beginning
- continuously improved
- overall and journal specific
  - number of issues, articles
  - journal's activity
  - visits and downloads

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|   | Church in the World : Church in the World   | active             | 2008-04-21               | 34817                | 58934            |                           |
|   | Jezk - Periodical for the Culture of the<br>Standard Croatian Language  | active             | 2007-08-23               | 33921                | 57426            |                           |
|   | Acta clinica Croatica   | active             | 2007-05-30               | 23436                | 56332            |                           |
|   | Archives of Industrial Hygiene and<br>Toxicology  | active             | 2006-02-07               | 25589                | 50987            |                           |
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|   | OUR SEA : International Journal of Mantime<br>Science & Technology  | active             | 2007-02-05               | 27085                | 47335            |                           |
|   | Collegium antropologicum  | active             | 2006-07-10               | 22211                | 47054            |                           |
|   | Medicina  | active             | 2008-05-02               | 29112                | 44635            |                           |
|   | Medicus   | active             | 2008-01-02               | 26508                | 43500            |                           |
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|   | Collected papers of the Law Faculty of the<br>University of Rijeta + Recuel des travaux<br>de la Faculte de droit de Ruhiversite de<br>Rijeta = Raccotta di sonti i della Facotta di<br>gurisprudenza dell'Universita di Rijeta =<br>Gesammete Schniften der Rechtawissen | active             | 2006-02-07               | 31105                | 42995            |                           |
|   | MetaBurgy   | active             | 2006-04-10               | 22814                | 42698            |                           |
|   | Agronamy journal  | active             | 2006-04-04               | 21350                | 42692            |                           |
|   | Gradevinar  | active             | 2007-01-08               | 27271                | 41013            |                           |
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|   | Liječnički vjesnik  | active             | 2011-01-18               | 15985                | 40763            |                           |
|   | Filozofska istraživanja   | active             | 2006-02-07<br>2006-05-25 | 23231<br>22131       | 40202<br>39053   |                           |



#### **Advanced formats**

- XML format
  - JATS Journal Article Tag Suite (NISO standard)
  - content mining
  - format migration
  - presentation (references, tables,...)
  - 38 journals / 205 issues / 2243 articles





#### **Development: latest result and further plans**

- main goals:
  - improve UI/UX
  - easier maintenance and adding of new functionalities
  - enhance interoperability and visibility
- latest result reimplemented administrators' web interface:
  - visual and logical redesign of the interface
  - responsive design
  - possibility to link paper with research data (identifier or URL)
  - possibility of adding supplements to the paper
  - interface compliant with accessibility standards
- further plans:
  - reimplement public pages (web interface for end users)
  - add support for conference proceedings (?)





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