Crossref

Advantage of registering DOIs:
The key to metadata applications

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Where We Started

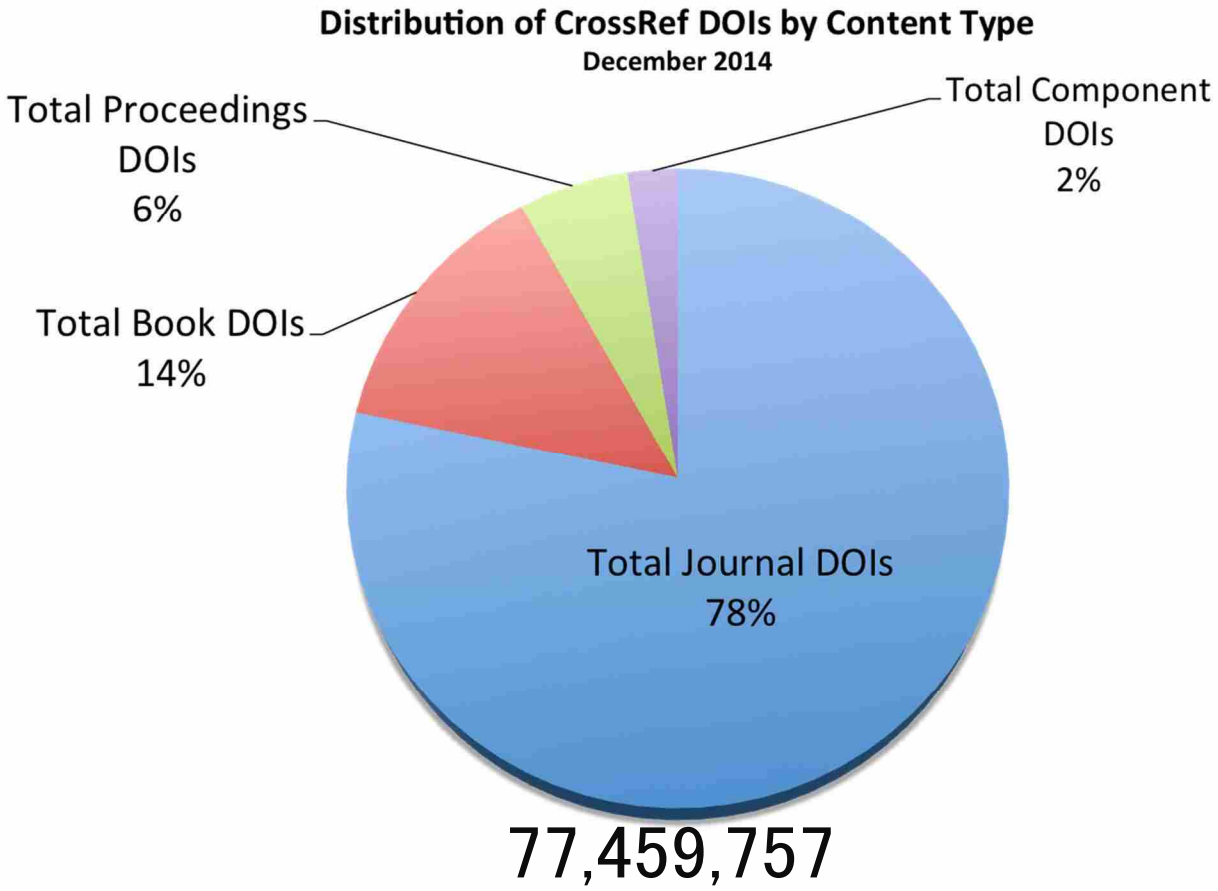
- Not-for profit: PILA in 1999 then CrossRef in 2000
- Set up by publishers to enable reliable reference linking.
- Bringing together publishers and their data for the benefit of the whole community.
- 16-member international board of directors from membership

What We Do

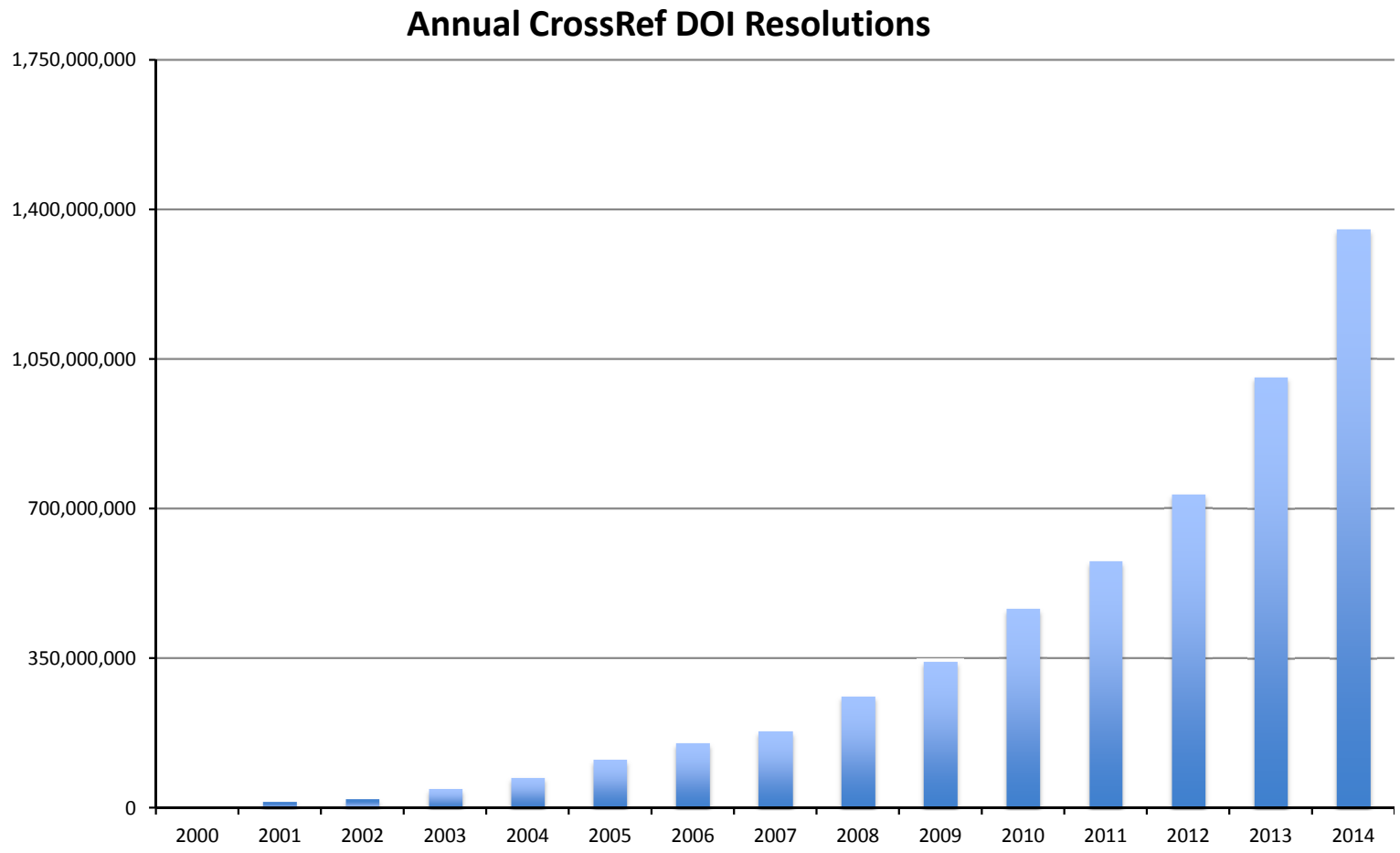
- Network for Scholarly Community
- Run services publishers cannot do individually
- Facilitator for industry technical innovation
- Extended to include other data and services that address the status and relationships of and between scholarly works of all kinds.
- Engage many types of organizations: Publishers and “non-publisher” publishers; Commercial and non-profits; OA & Subscription; Funders; Researchers; Libraries

CrossRef DOIs uniquely identify content

Crossref DOIs are not just for journals



We generate well over a billion annual ‘clicks’ to publishers’ sites



So far in 2015 Crossref has serviced well over 5 billion requests for metadata

5,000,000,000

So how does this work?

Publishers give Crossref metadata

- Basic citation metadata:
  - author(s)
  - journal title
  - article title
  - volume
  - Issue
  - page numbers
  - publication date
  - book title
  - chapter title

- Optional metadata, e.g.
  - references
  - funder information
  - ORCIDs
  - CrossMark publication record metadata
  - Abstracts
  - License data

The DOI is the key for a metadata record

If you don't have the key you can't get the metadata

Why a DOI?

It's actionable, a person can click on a DOI link

Why Crossref?

Crossref aggregates a lot of metadata

Statistics, May 2015	
Total number participating publishers	**5,945**
Number of journals covered	**39,015**
Number of DOIs registered	**73,615,189**
Number of DOIs deposited last month	**461,984**
DOI resolutions (end-user-clicks) last month	**124,765,975**

Crossref provides service built on this metadata

- Reference linking
- Cited-By linking
- Funding data (what articles result from a given award/grant)
- Inter and Intra work relationships (ex: translations)
- Important information for the reader (corrections, retractions … etc)
- License terms for Text & Data Mining
- 2016: Doi Event Tracking

But almost as important, Crossref has APIs that let others retrieve our metadata and build their own services

- Academic Analytics, LLC
- Academic Medical Center
- Airiti, Inc.
- Altmetric, LLC
- American Chemical Society (ACS)
- Cambia
- Colwiz Limited
- Copyright Clearance Center, Inc. (CCC)
- DeepDyve, Inc.
- EasyBib.com (ImagineEasy Solutions)
- Elsevier, Inc.
- EMBL-EBI
- Ex Libris Ltd.
- Global Digital Central
- Hindawi Publishing Corporation
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- PTFS Europe
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- Research Square
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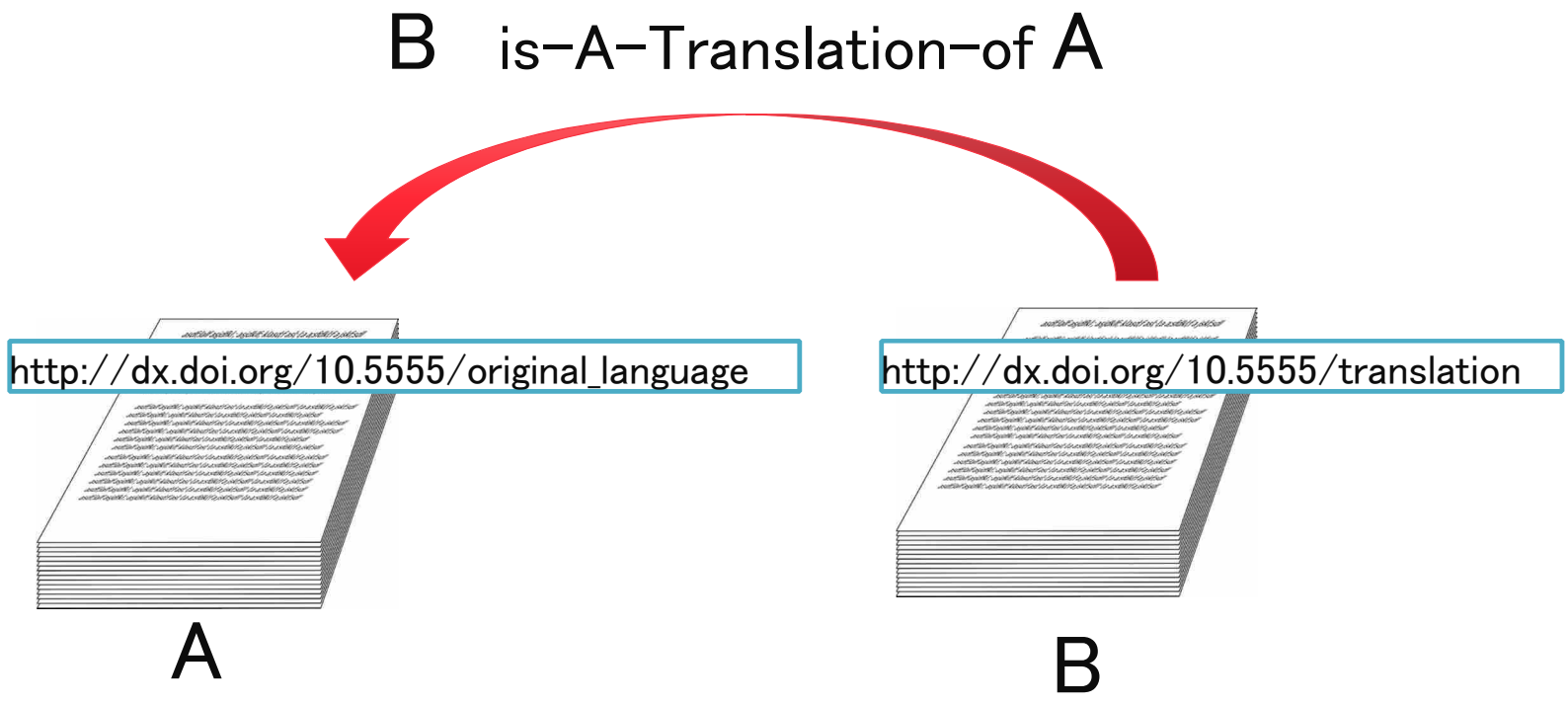
Example: relations



Example: relations

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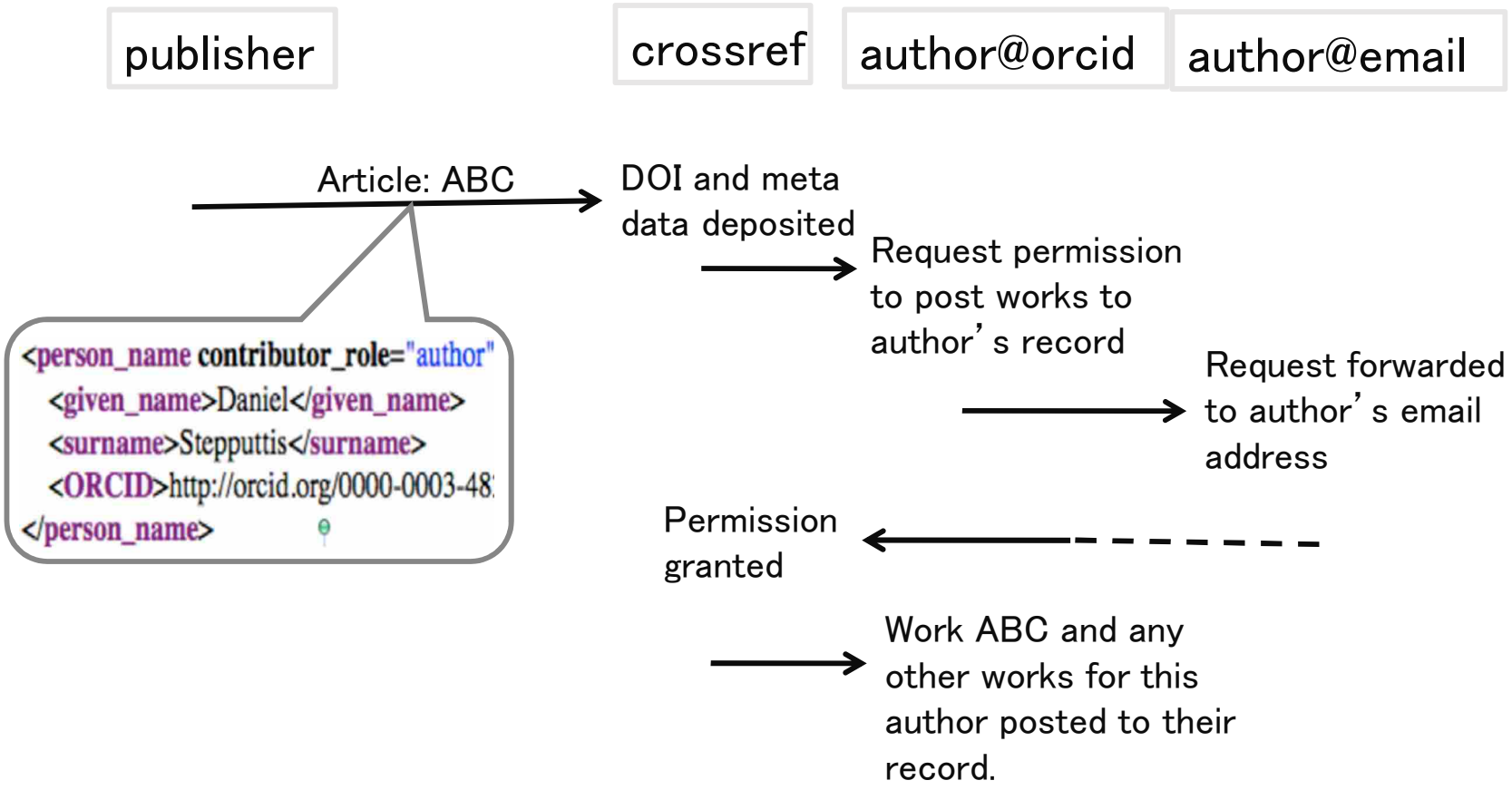
Example: Orcid auto-update



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˅ Works (2)

* **Invariants from an analytic function on hyperbolic Dehn surgery space** (doi: 10.1007/s002080050036)
* **Mineral and trace element content of various vegetarian foodstuffs available in Belgium** (doi: 10.1007/s002170050394)

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Example: funding data

This is an example of what the metadata looks like

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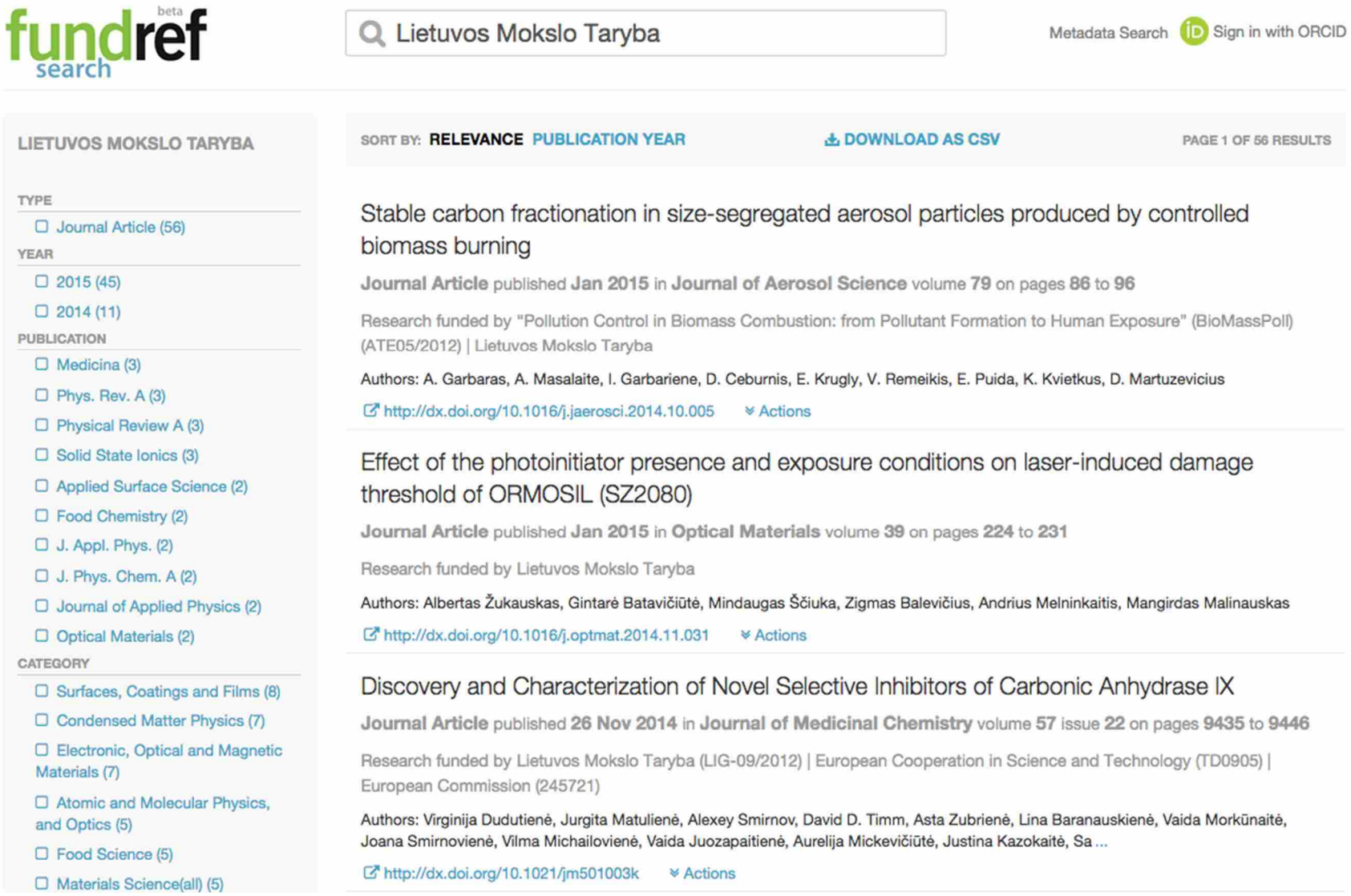

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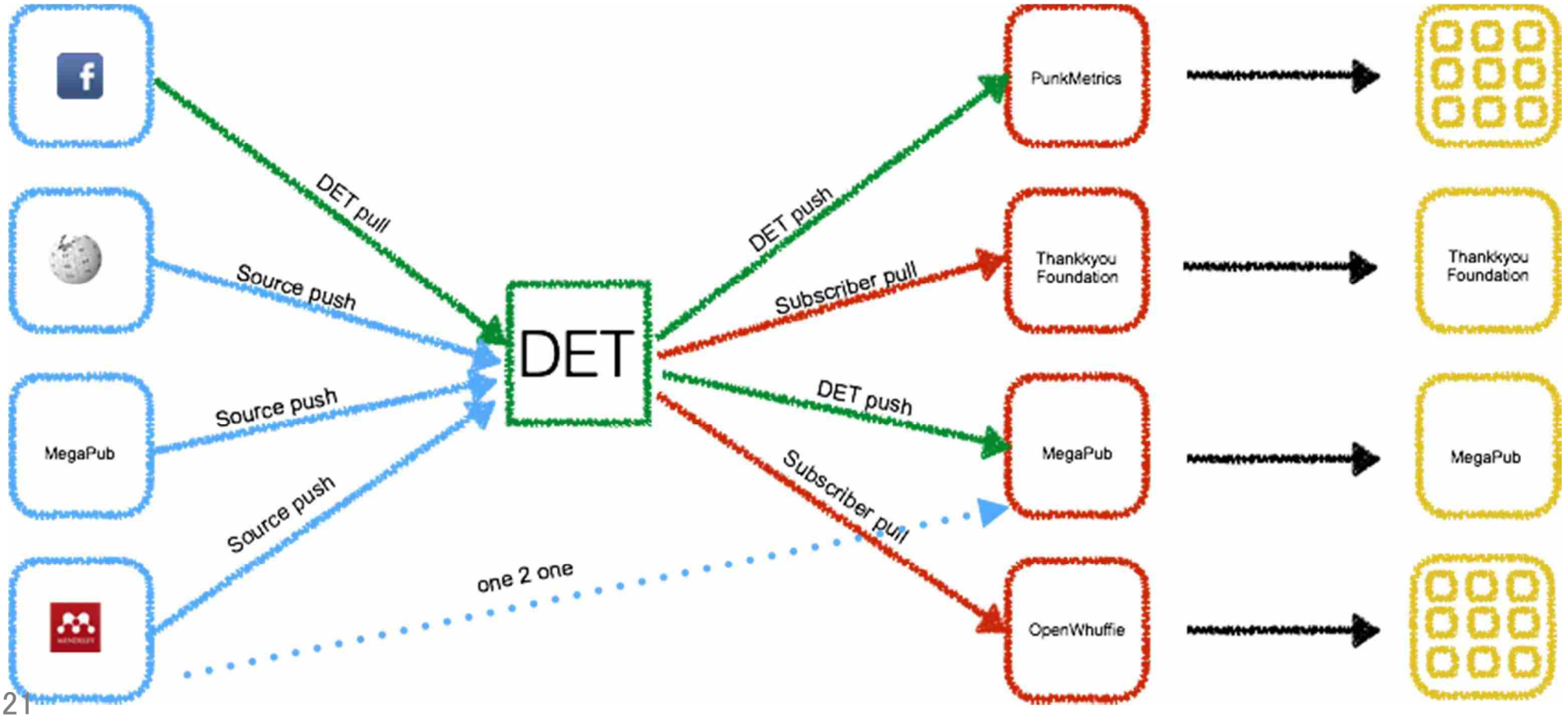

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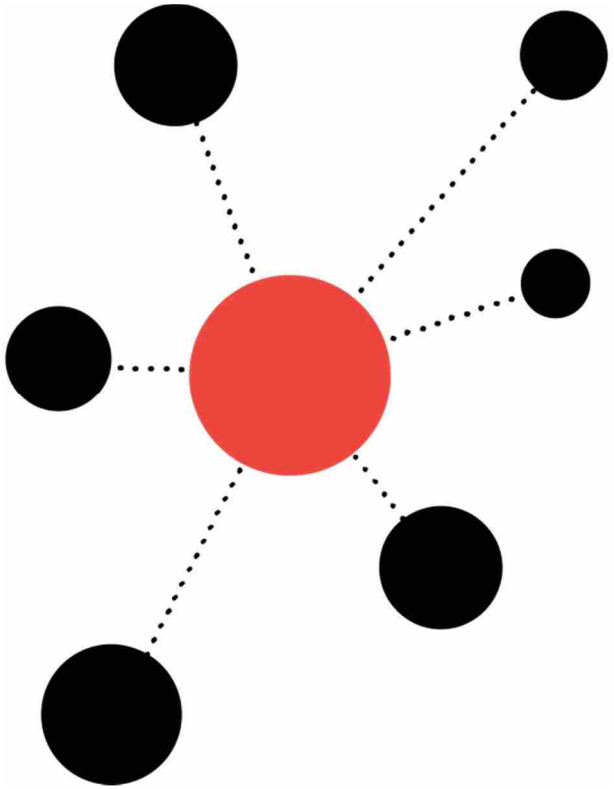

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