



The Electronic Journals Library EZB: a successful model of international cooperation

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- Developed and managed by the University Library Regensburg, Germany
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

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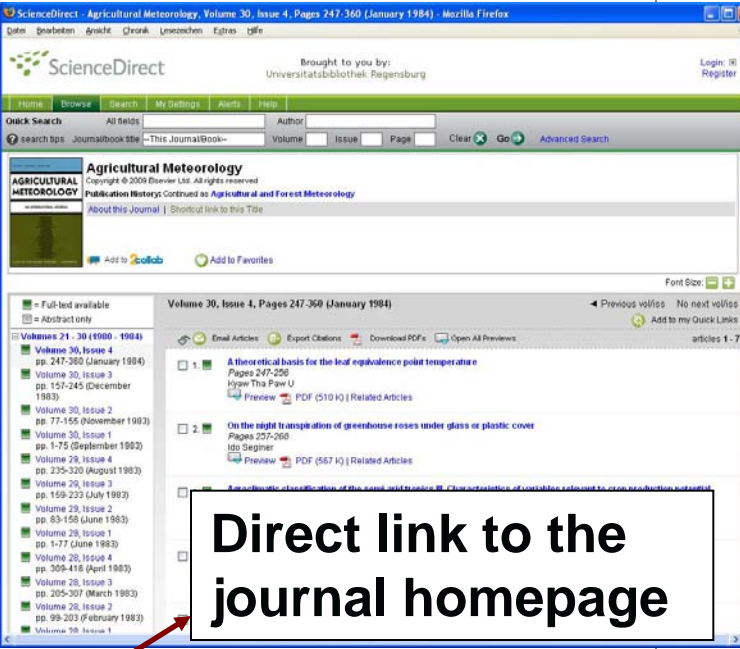
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



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

















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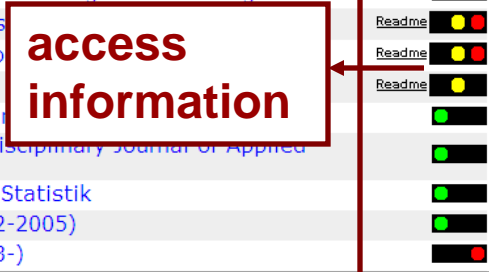
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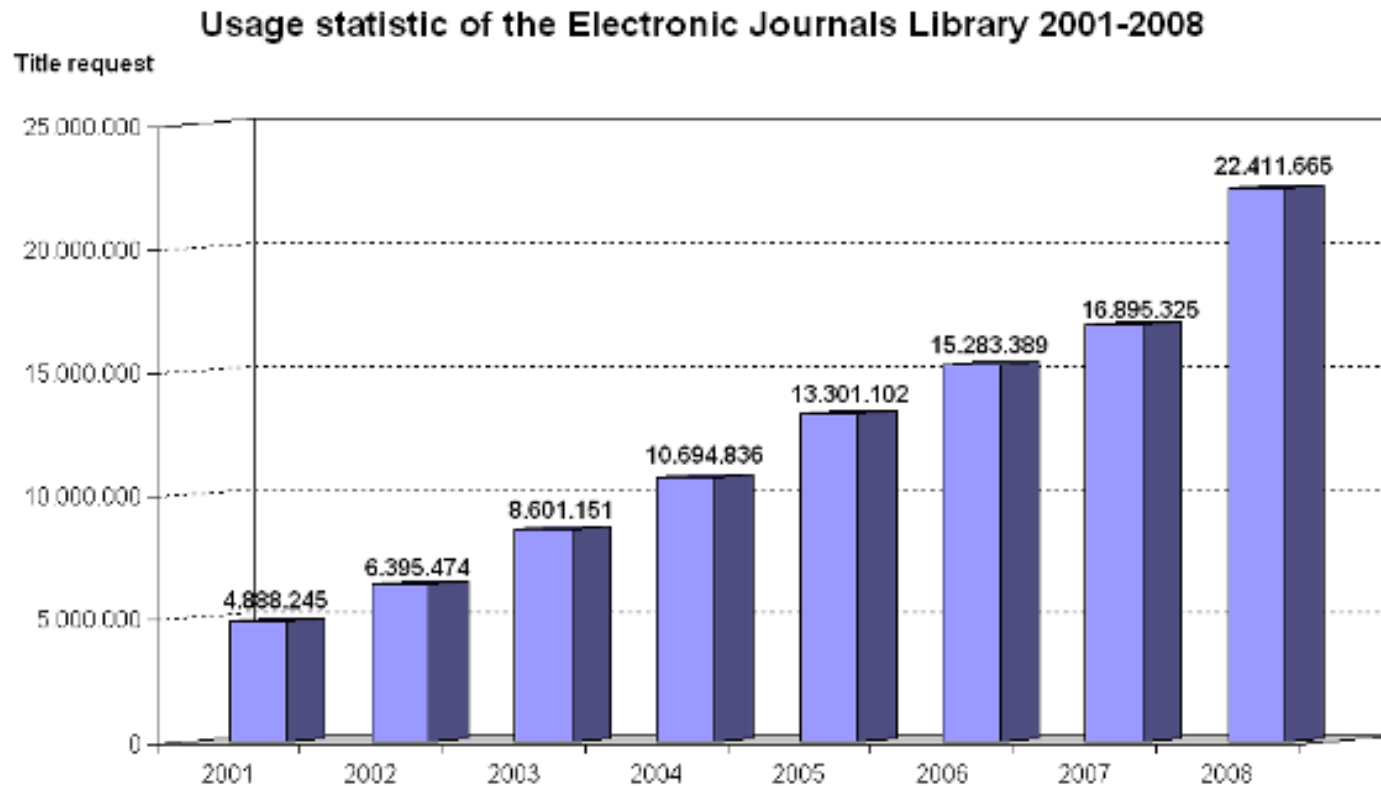
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