

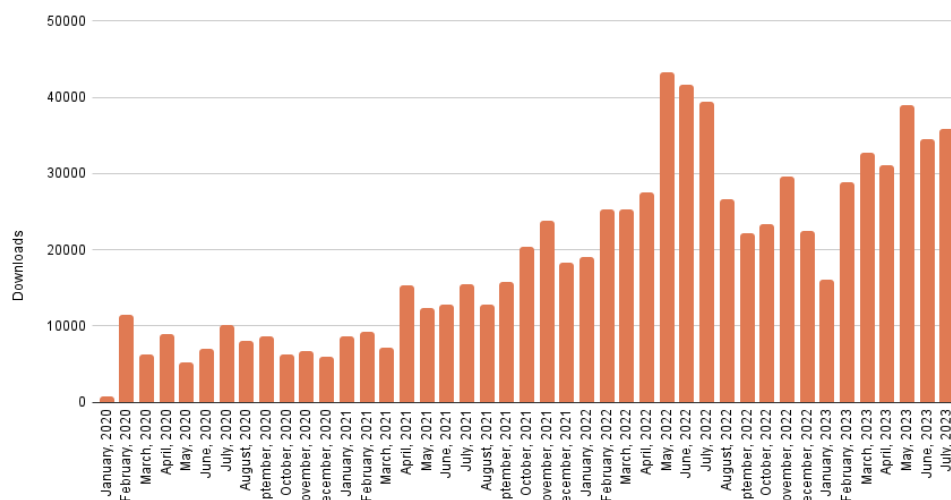
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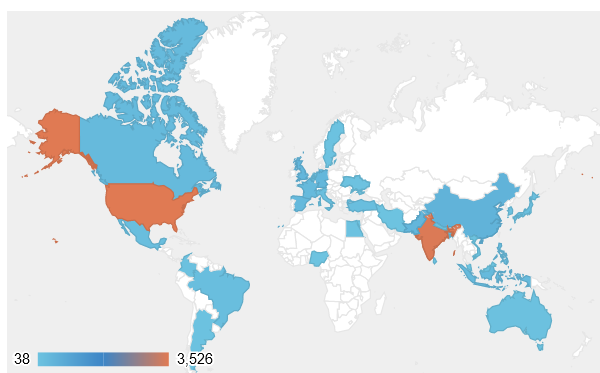
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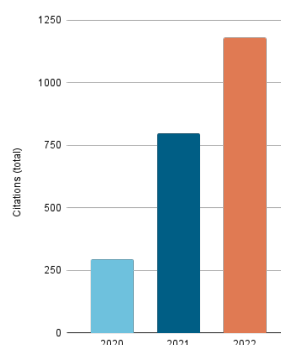
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— **Quantitative Science Studies** editors¹

Resources:

- "The International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics Launches New Open-Access Journal *Quantitative Science Studies* with the MIT Press," The MIT Press (2019)
- ¹ "Opening science: The rebirth of a scholarly journal," by Ludo Waltman, Vincent Larivière, Staša Milojević, Cassidy R. Sugimoto (*Quantitative Science Studies*, 2020)