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Latest News

Elsevier and **SpringerNature** have recently analysed the logs of their journals participating in SCOAP³ in order to evaluate the **impact** of the initiative.

Elsevier announced that **downloads** to their two journals, *Physics Letters B* and *Nuclear Physics B* have **doubled** since they became Open Access at the start of SCOAP³ in January 2014.

SpringerNature also observed a doubling of downloads to the *European Physical Journal C* and the *Journal of High Energy Physics* downloads.



Partnership Activity

SCOAP³ is pleased to announce the dates of the upcoming **3rd Forum**. The format will follow previous successful events: updates on the initiative, the partnerships, the impact, with time for open discussions. The Forum will be organized in two identical sessions to allow participation in Asia and Australia in the afternoon, in Europe and Africa in the morning and afternoon, and in North and Latin America in the morning:

- **Thursday, December 1st, 10:00am CET / 5:00pm CST / 6:00pm JST**
- **Monday, December 5th, 5:00pm CET / 8:00am PST / 11:00am EST**

A recording of the webcast and slides will be available on the SCOAP³ website: scoap3.org/support/

The Forum will also allow us to welcome new SCOAP³ partners.



Tech Corner

Scoap3.org now shows live information about the number of articles. Just check the **Article Count** tab on the homepage: a plug-in connecting the SCOAP³ repository to the website, shows in real-time the current number of articles published in the participating journals.

The new **Newsletter** tab on the homepage gives you quick access to the all the SCOAP³ newsletters.

Over the next months we are going to **upgrade the SCOAP³ repository** software to improve usability and performance. Please share your suggestions with us through the **idea board**.

API Stats: 52 registrations / 18 apps running

Register now!
api.scoap3.org



Article Count

As of Sept. 30th 2016

Journal	# articles 2014	# articles 2015	# articles 2016
ACTA	11	27	17
AHEP	198	160	127
CPC	18	30	34
EPJC	525	602	544
JCAP	236	198	164
JHEP	2,009	2,160	1,699
NJP	9	8	8
NPB	321	320	345
PLB	890	875	774
PTEP	63	97	51
TOTAL	4,280	4,477	3,763



ExCo Activity

Meetings held:

Jul 5th, 19th:

Aug 16th, 31st

Sep 13st, 27th

Decisions

- Manage communications around extension of SCOAP³
- Plan next Forum and GC meetings

Discussion items

- Received operations and outreach status updates
- Pro-actively supported outreach to future partners
- Received regular updates on Phase 2 implementation progress