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**Correlation of the access to
electronic services in Serbia
and the presence of Serbian
authors in Web of Science**

KoBSON

Consortium for coordinated acquisition of Serbian research libraries KoBSON was established in 2001 as a result of a contract between six main research libraries.

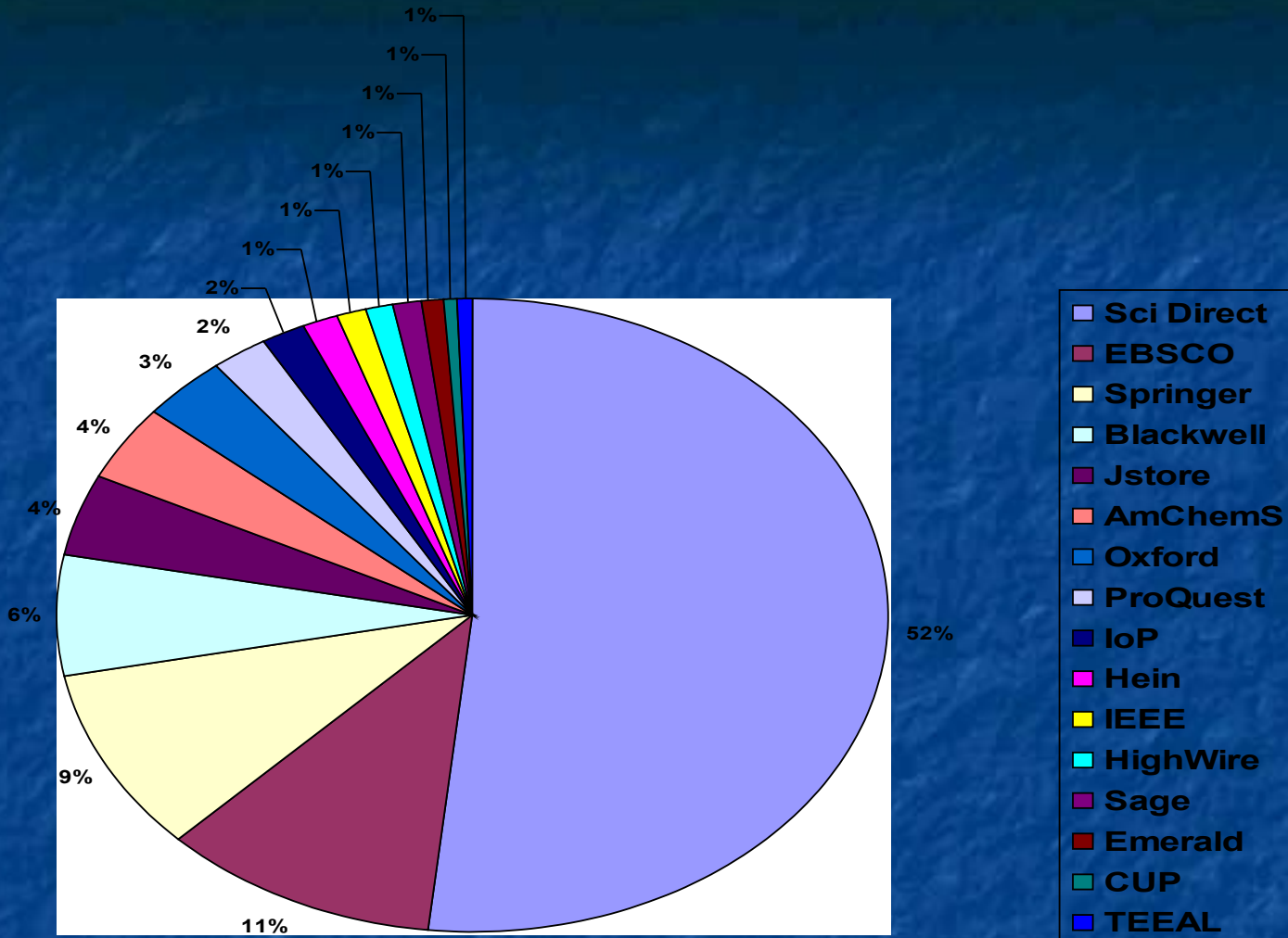
Ministry of science provides the financial resources and the National Library of Serbia negotiates the contracts with providers of scientific information.

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Consortium KoBSON started with access to about 3.000 journals in 2002.

At present academic institutions in Serbia have access to 17.000 e-journals. The most used services are Science Direct, Springer and Ebsco. Data about the usage show steady growth.

The number of downloaded articles grew from about 610,000 in 2004 to more than 820,000 in 2006.



Serbian authors in WOS

Between 2001 and 2006 the number of publications by Serbian authors in journals included in the database Web of Science doubled, showing that there is a correlation between the availability of current scientific resources and their presence in the Web of science.

Number of published works by authors from Serbia in Web of Science for years 2000-2006

