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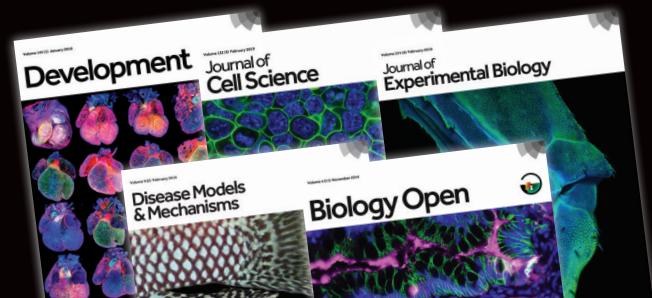
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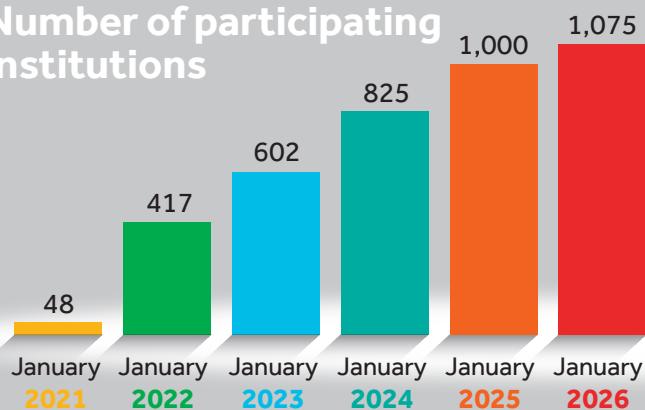
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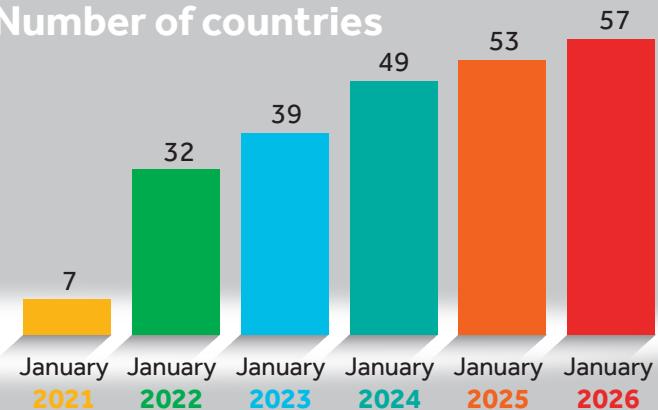


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Number of participating institutions



Number of countries



Participating library consortia



Benefits of Open Access publishing



Usage increase
>3x



Citation advantage
1.1-1.4x



Altmetrics boost
1.2-1.9x