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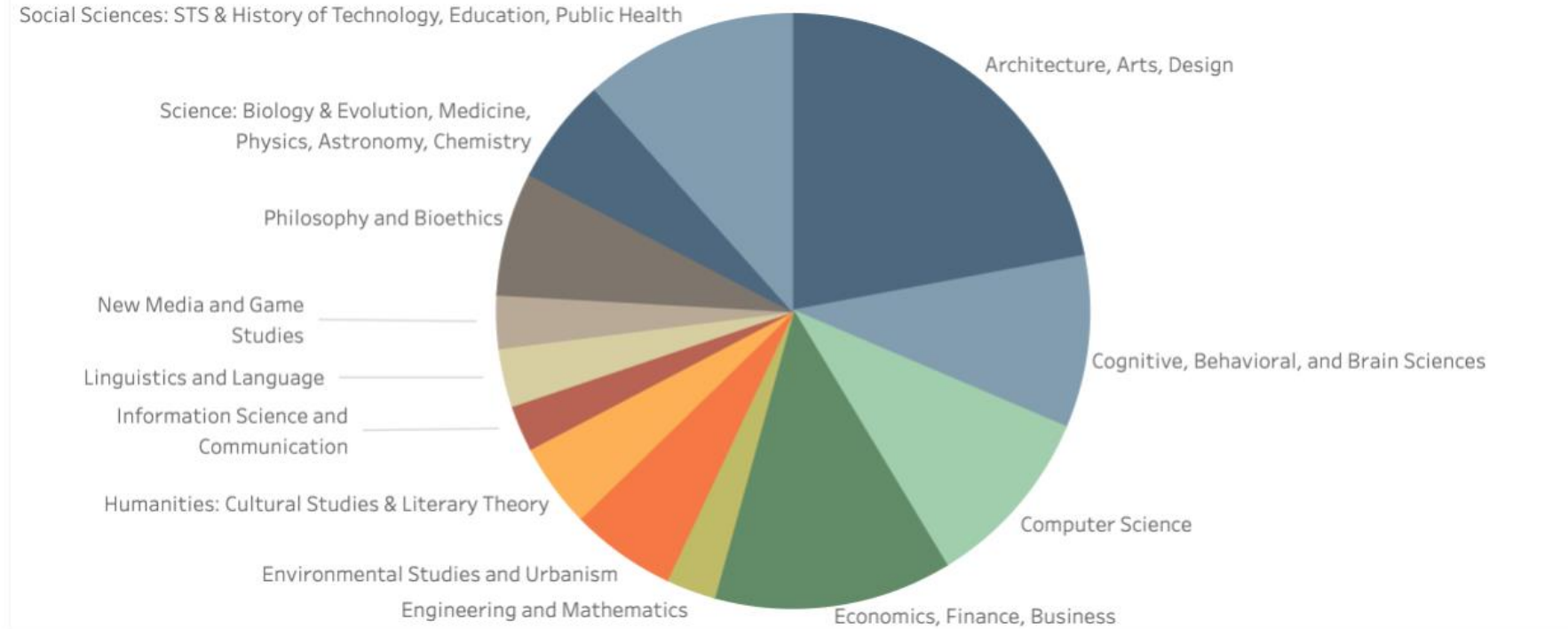
Nick Lindsay, Director for Journals and Open Access, June 25, 2024



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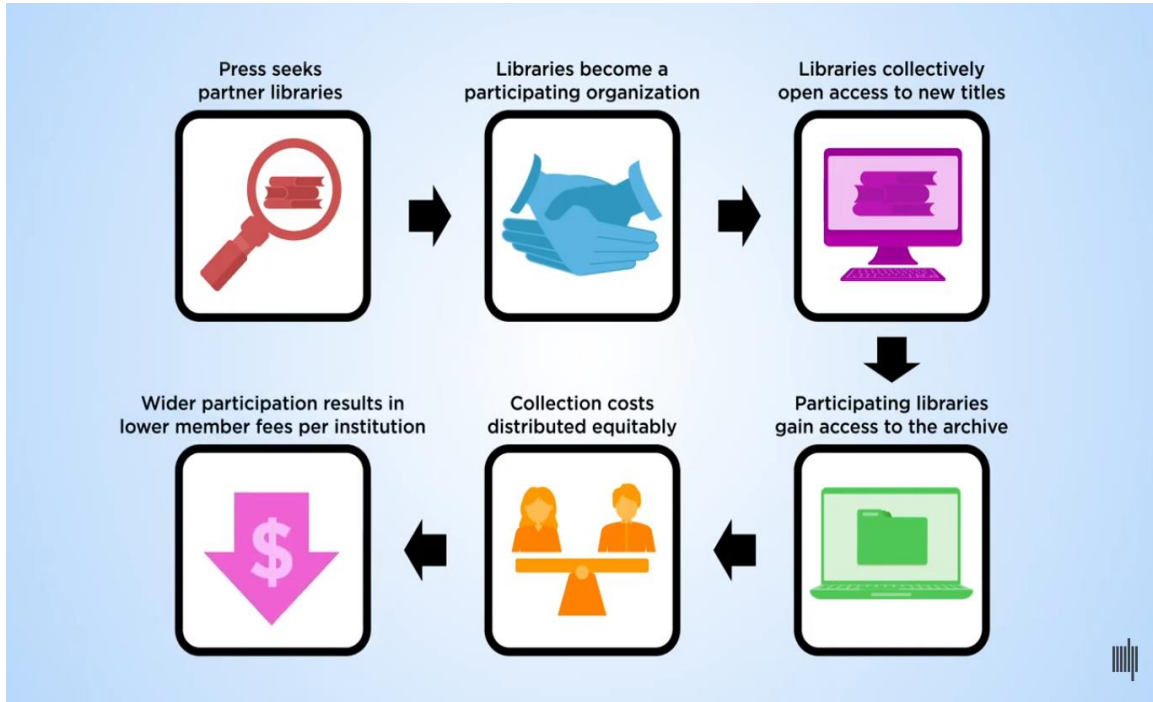




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By **Lindsay McKenzie** • Published January 14, 2019

The entire editorial board of the Elsevier-owned *Journal of Informetrics* resigned Thursday in protest over high open-access fees, restricted access to citation data and commercial control of scholarly work.

Today, the same team is launching a new fully open-access journal called *Quantitative Science Studies*. The journal will be for and by the academic community and will be



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