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Book Publishing by university libraries in Brazil

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Who we are?

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- Researcher on topics: Information & Health, Librarian's Education, Open Educational Resources (OER);

Background

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- Interest on the area of **Editorial Production**;
    ↪ Librarian's contribution for the development of the publishing market;

- Scientific Communication environment
    + evolution of Open Science/Access theme;

- **Library Publishing Coalition** and their knowledge production around the subject;
- Independent Literature Research around the existence of this practices in Brazilian libraries;
- Decision to make this the main topic of my undergraduate thesis;
- With the guidance of Dr. Dayanne, we redesign the boundaries of this work.
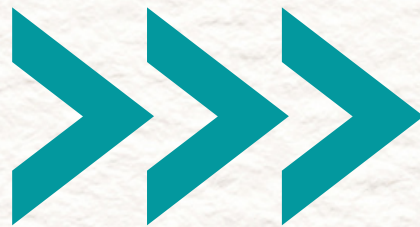
Limitations
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Publishing
Projects, Practices, Services
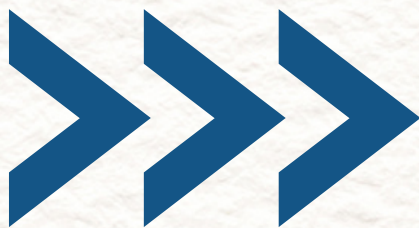
>>> Services that have necessarily a **production process executed by the library staff** with the purpose of publication of information materials (HAHN, 2008).

University Libraries

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- Intense production of knowledge;
- Government subsidies;
- Promotion of researches produced by the academic community;

Books, Textbooks, OERs, thesis, dissertations

>>> Underrepresented materials in Brazilian Library Publishing Services Literature;

Methods

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Literature Review

LISA

stands for

Library And Information Science Abstracts

37 articles selected

Methods

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Literature Review

4 articles selected

Methods
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Field Research

- Structured Questionnaire
- Questions:
  - ✔ **Existence of Publishing Services within the library**
  - ✔ Relation of the service to the library functions
  - ✔ Types & Midias of Publishing
  - ✔ Process applied & professionals participation
  - ✔ Sites & Forms of Publication
  - ✔ Librarian's Participation in this field
  - ✔ Purpose of the Library

Data Analysis

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Graphic 1. Existence of Publishing Services in Libraries

Yes
3.2%

No
19.9%

No answer
76.9%
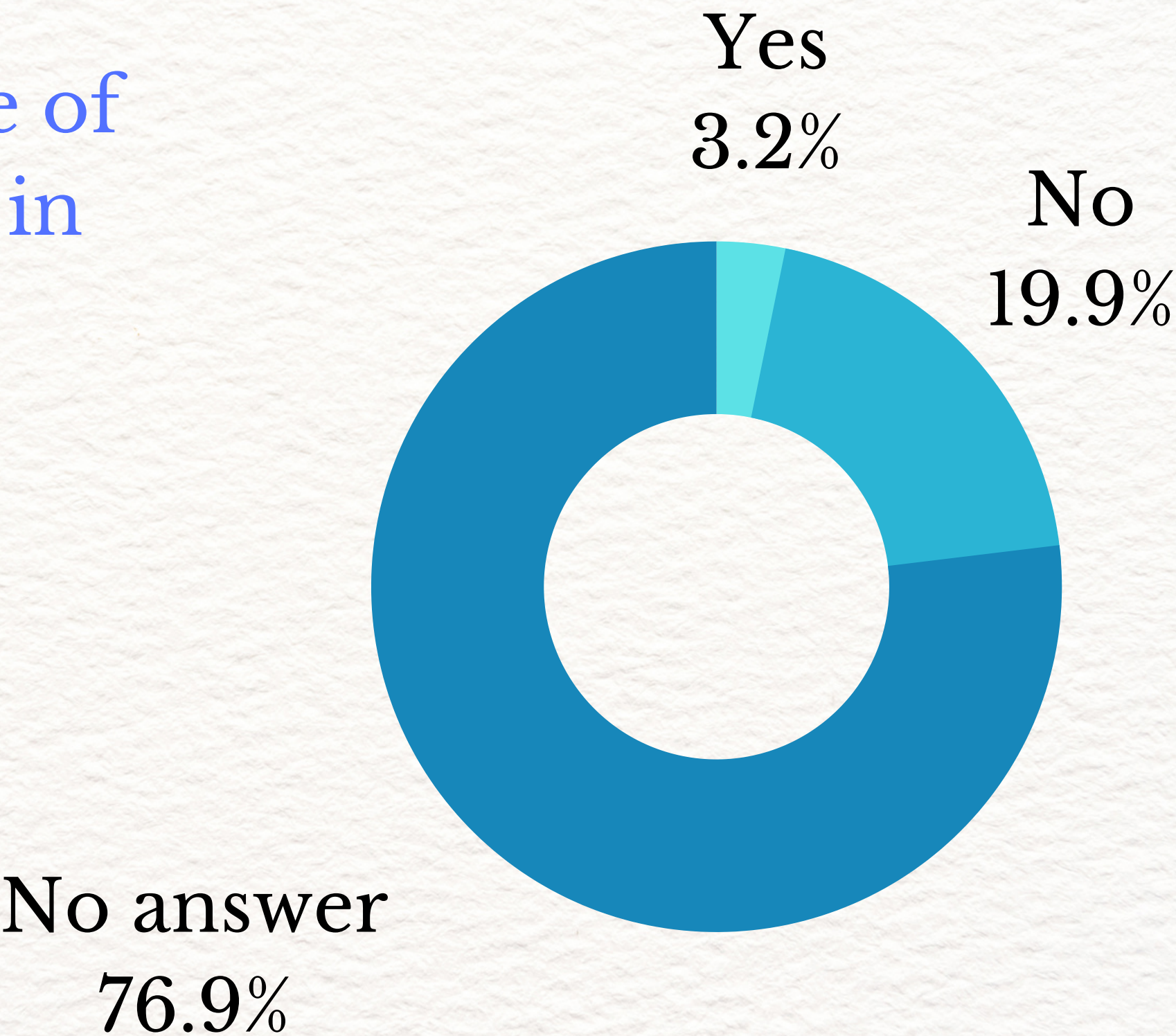
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Table 1. Category of Publishing Models in Libraries

Category	Quant.
Library as press	1
Library-press partnerships	4

Data Analysis

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Graphic 2. Professionals participating in the Editorial Process.
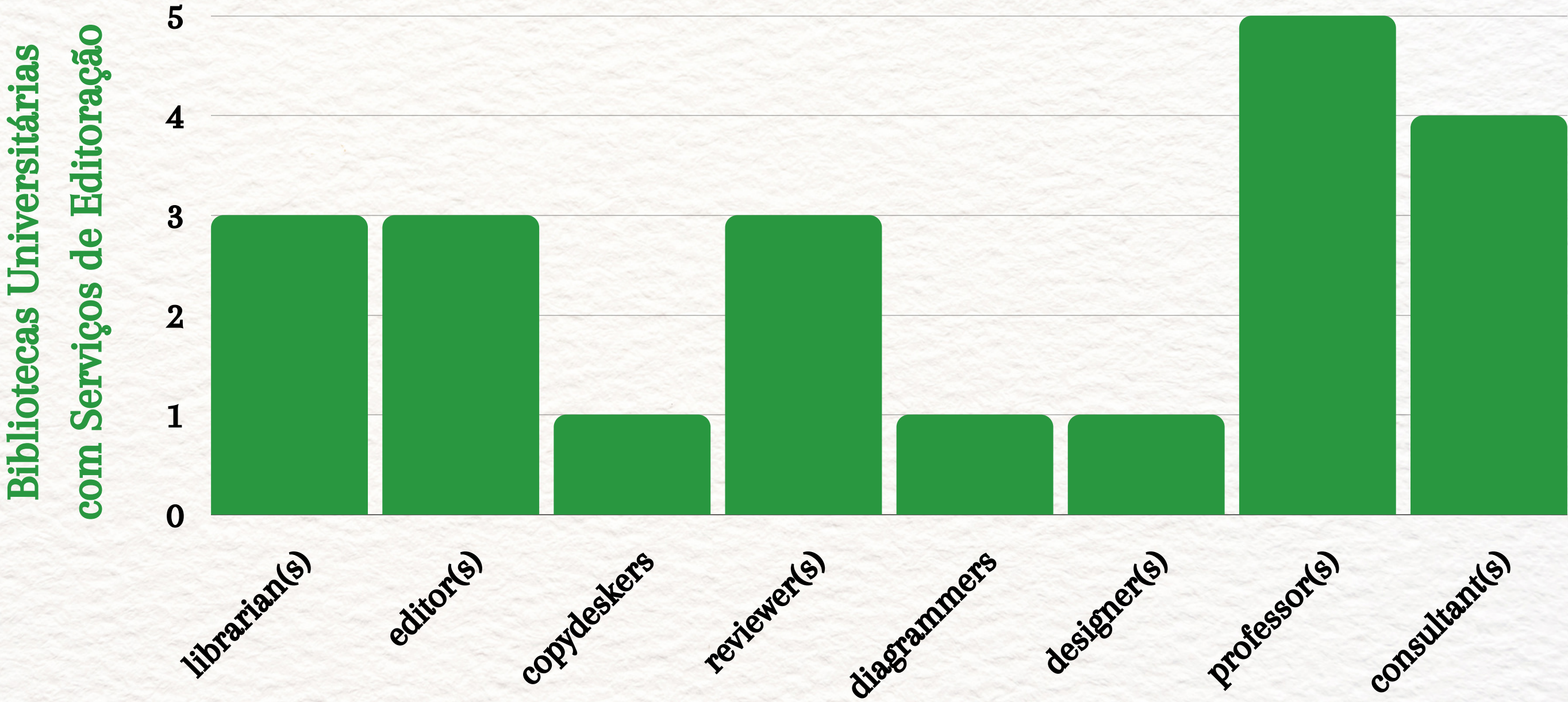
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Graphic 3. Sustainability Models of the Publishing Projects

Institutional's Investiments — 2 Libraries

Library's budgets — 1 Library

Volunteer support of the academic community on the editorial process — 2 Libraries

Crowdfunding of stakeholders — 1 Library
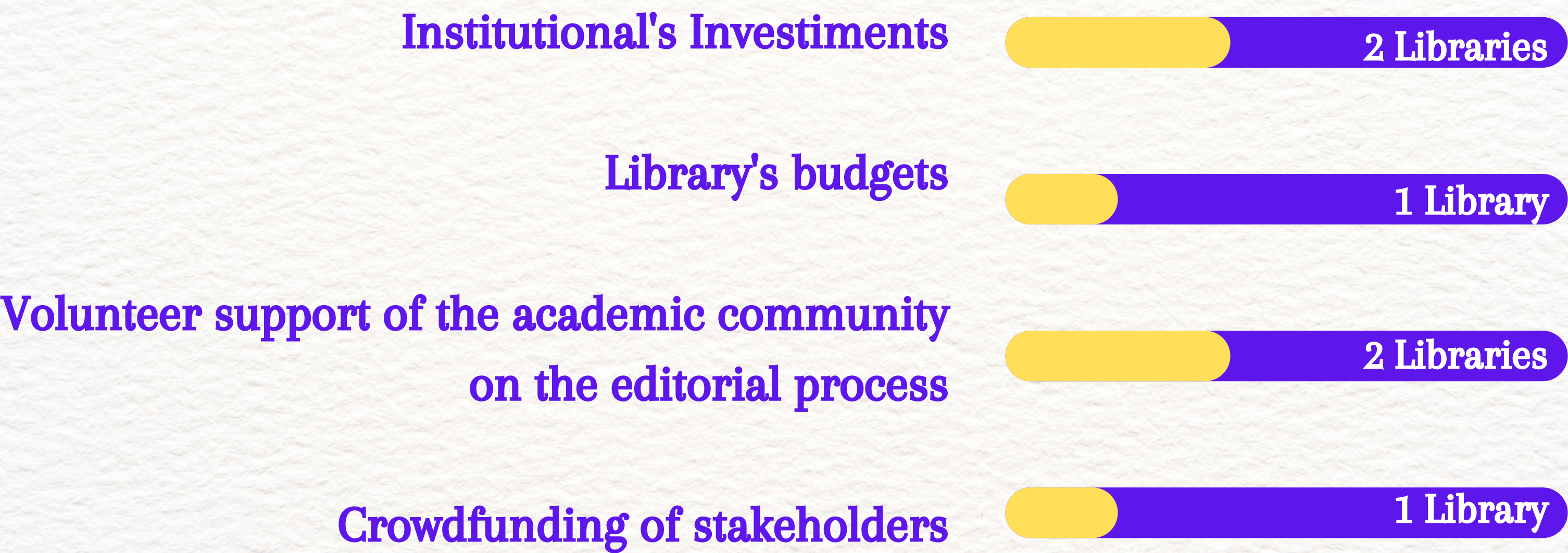
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Graphic 4. Publishing Products

60%
books

40%
textbooks

60%
monographs

60%
thesis & dissertations
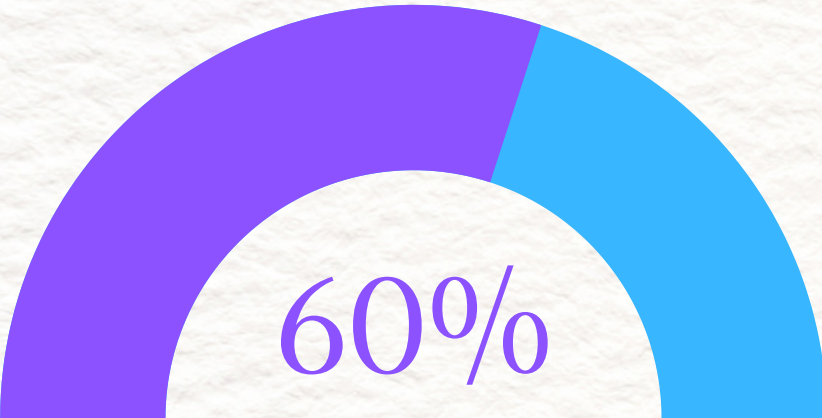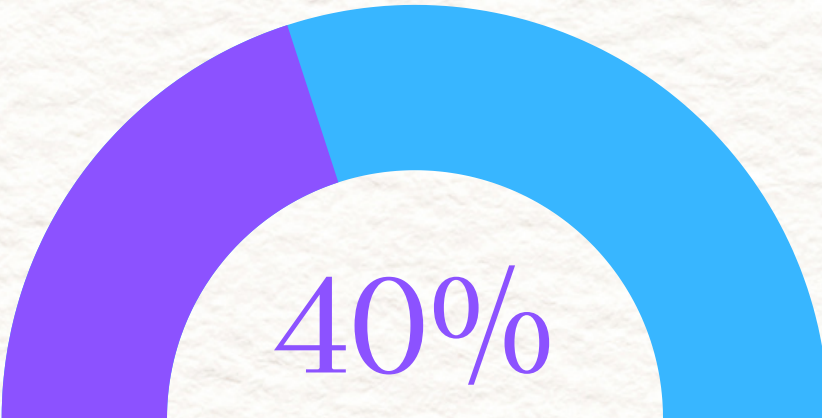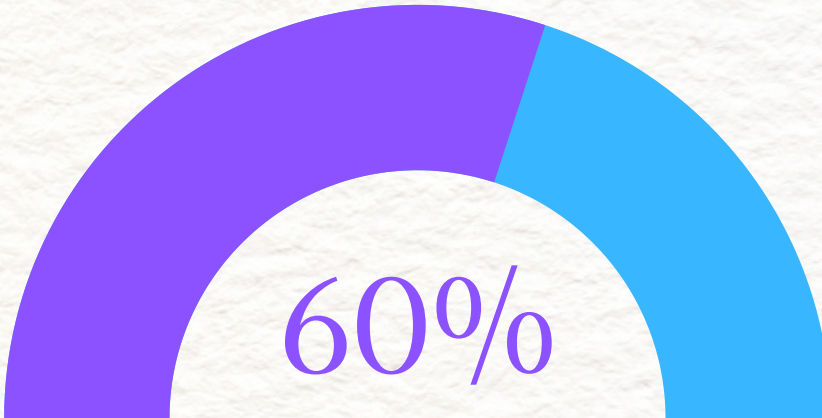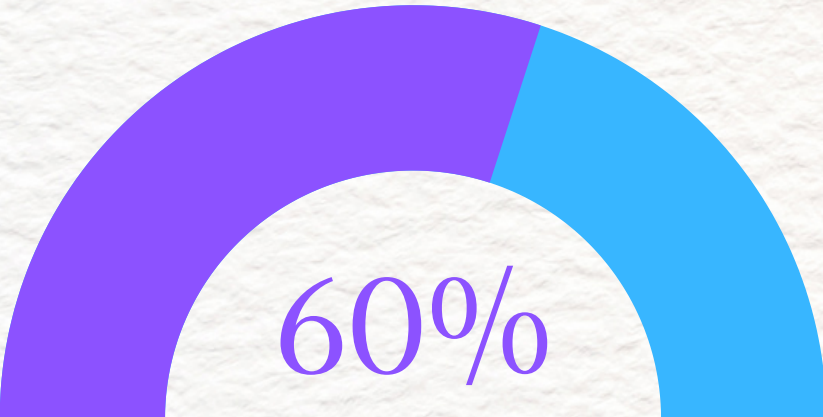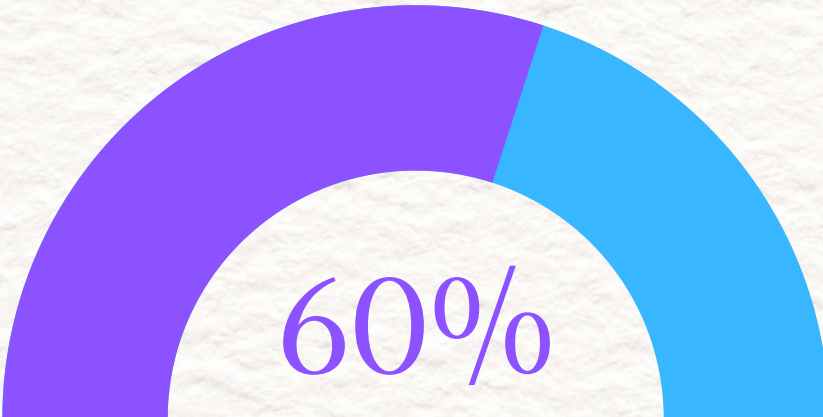
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technical reports

40%
scientific journals
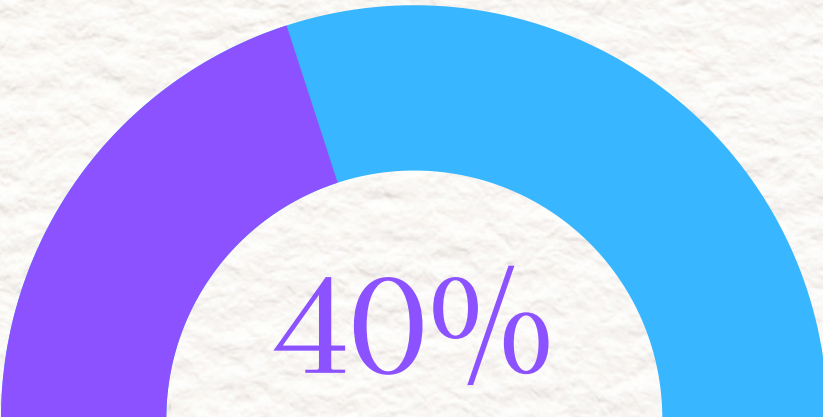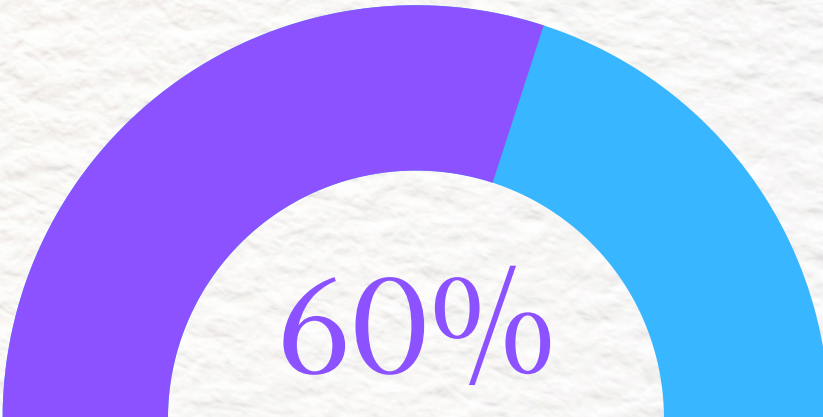
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conference proceedings

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Graphic 5. Publishing Channels
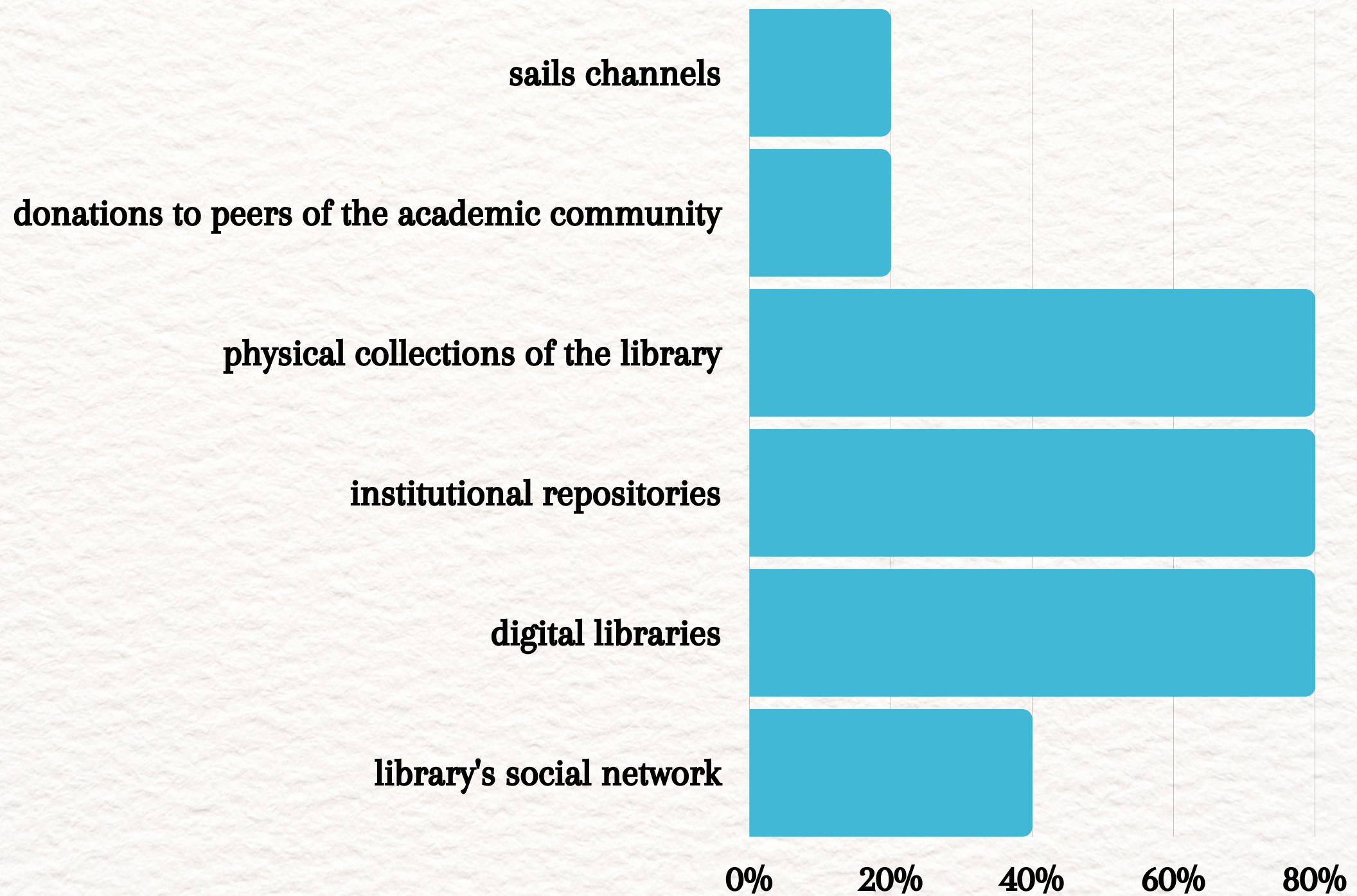
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Proximity with community

Visibility & Reputation

Expansion to the spectrum of services

Publication Outreach

Benefits to the Library

Publishing Assistance

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Graphic 6. Publishing Assistance in Libraries

| Category	
best practice guidelines for publishing and editing	
code of conduct and conflicts of interest for scientific publishing	
training and professional development opportunities in publishing	
courses, webinars, and videos relevant to publishing through university presses	
support for authors to define effective partnerships that can support innovative approaches to publishing	
support in determining copyright and licensing of works	
assembling editorial boards for newly formed journals	
video tutorials and other guides for editors publishing journals through OJS	
support in developing alternative peer review mechanisms	
remixing and reusing textbook-like content	
hosting of open access journals and books	
development of systems for archiving and publishing datasets	
developing cataloging records for editorial products	
assisting in product distribution management	

0%   25%   50%   75%   100%

Conclusions

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- Active Participation of Brazilian Academic Libraries in publishing scientific journals;
- Emergence of new forms of publishing in libraries;
- Diversity of Professionals engaging with publishing prospects;
- Need to investigate possibilities of improvement of the Librarian's education curriculum regarding this new professional practices;
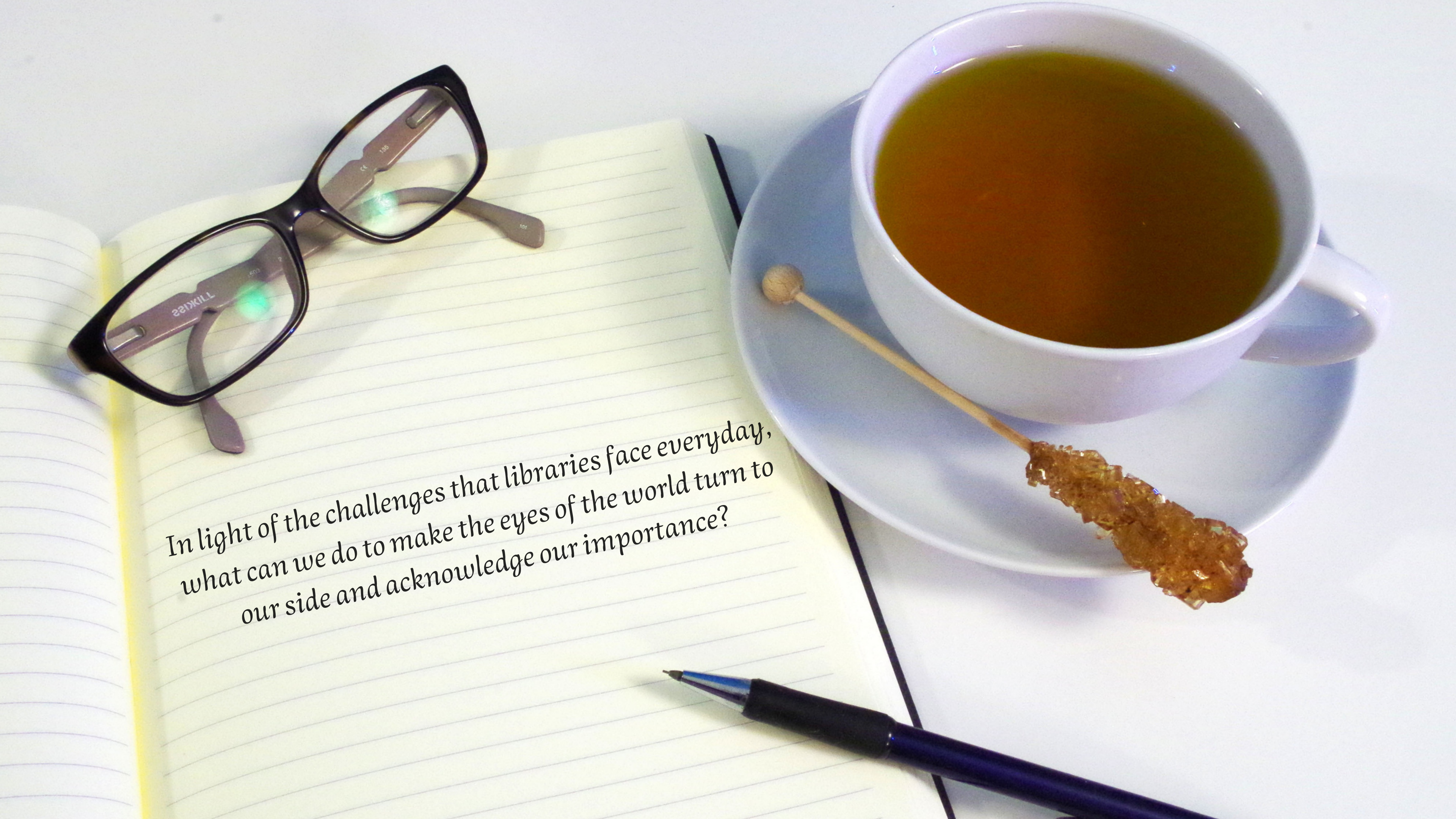
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Assist the knowledge production of our community!

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