



## OpenSIGLE

Crossroads for Libraries, Research and Educational  
Institutions in the field of Grey Literature

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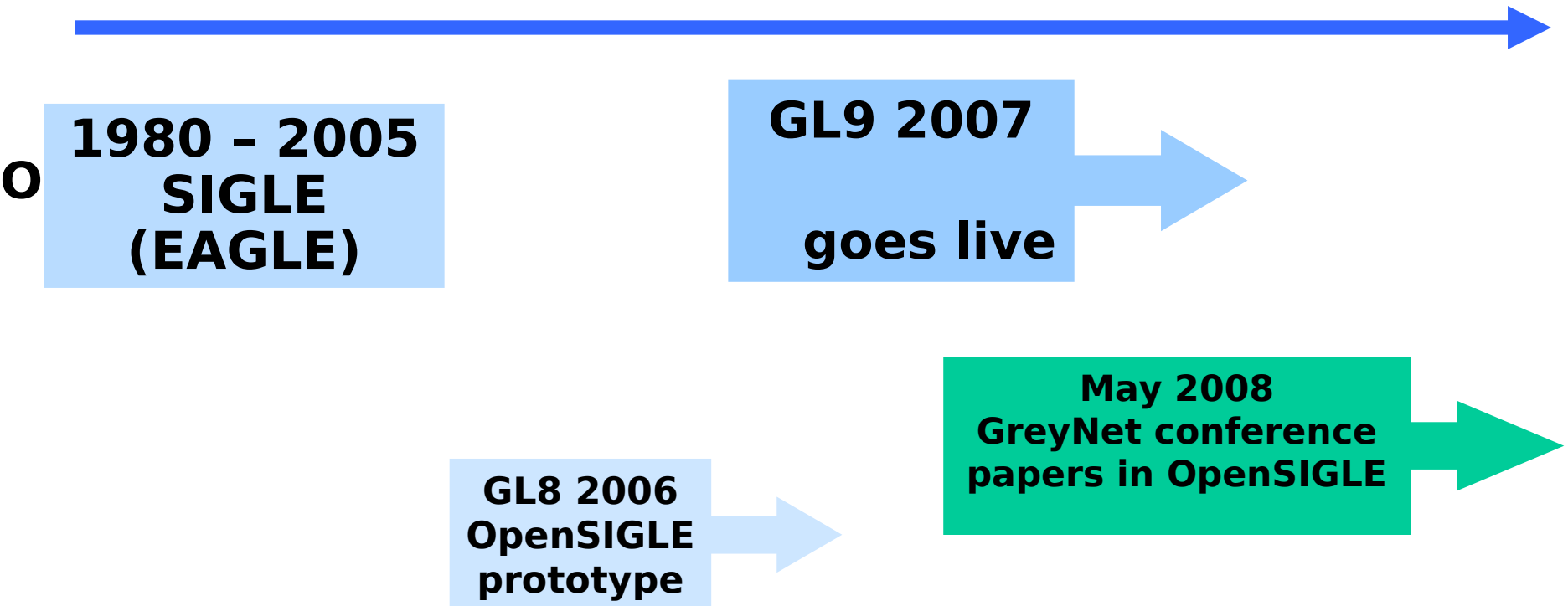
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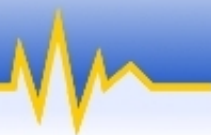


## Part One

SIGLE to OpenSIGLE in 5 seconds



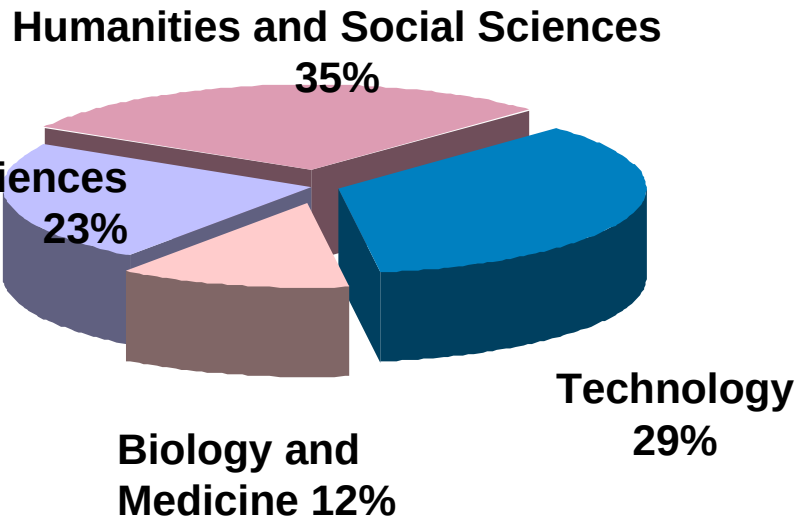
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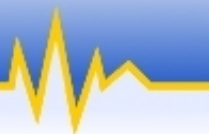
## SIGLE ?

### Multidisciplinary



- 800 000 records
- 15 countries
- Reports, theses, etc.
- English title or keywords
- Document delivery
- Sigle classification scheme

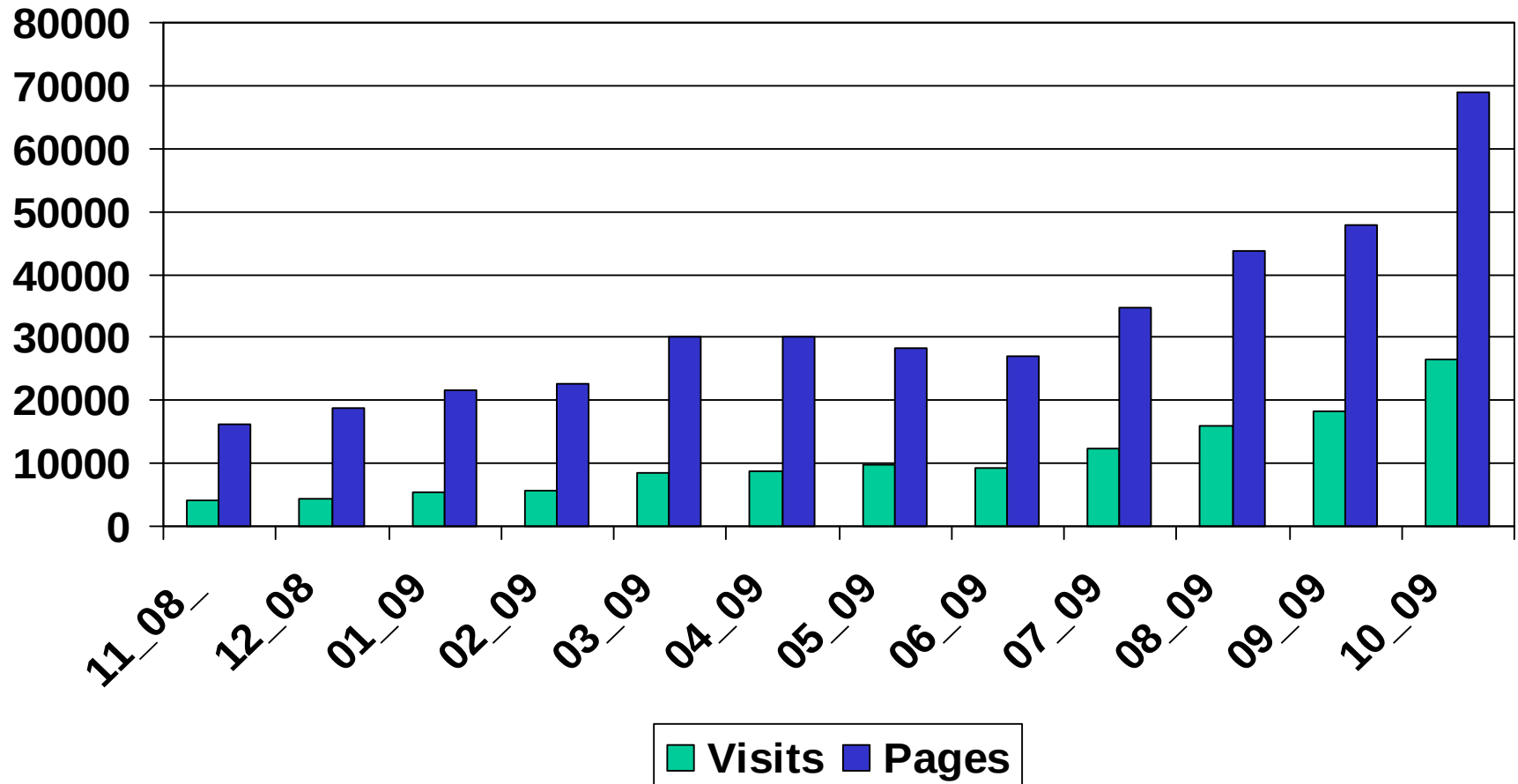
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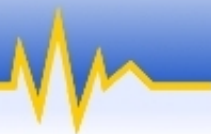


## Traffic Report: November 2008 - October 2009



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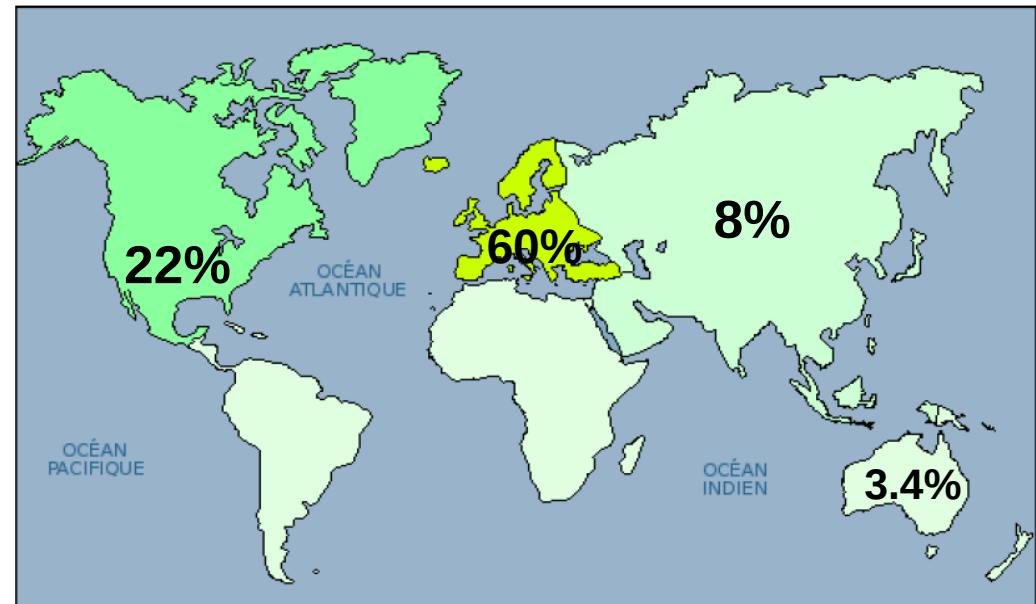


## Usage and user behaviour

- Constant increase for
  - Total number of visits
  - Each country
  - Number of countries
- 2009: the 5th continent discovers OpenSIGLE through Google Scholar (Australia, New Zealand)
- Consistent with the use of Google Scholar or Google, the average length of visit decreases

OpenSIGLE - Provenance

Mois de Octobre 2009



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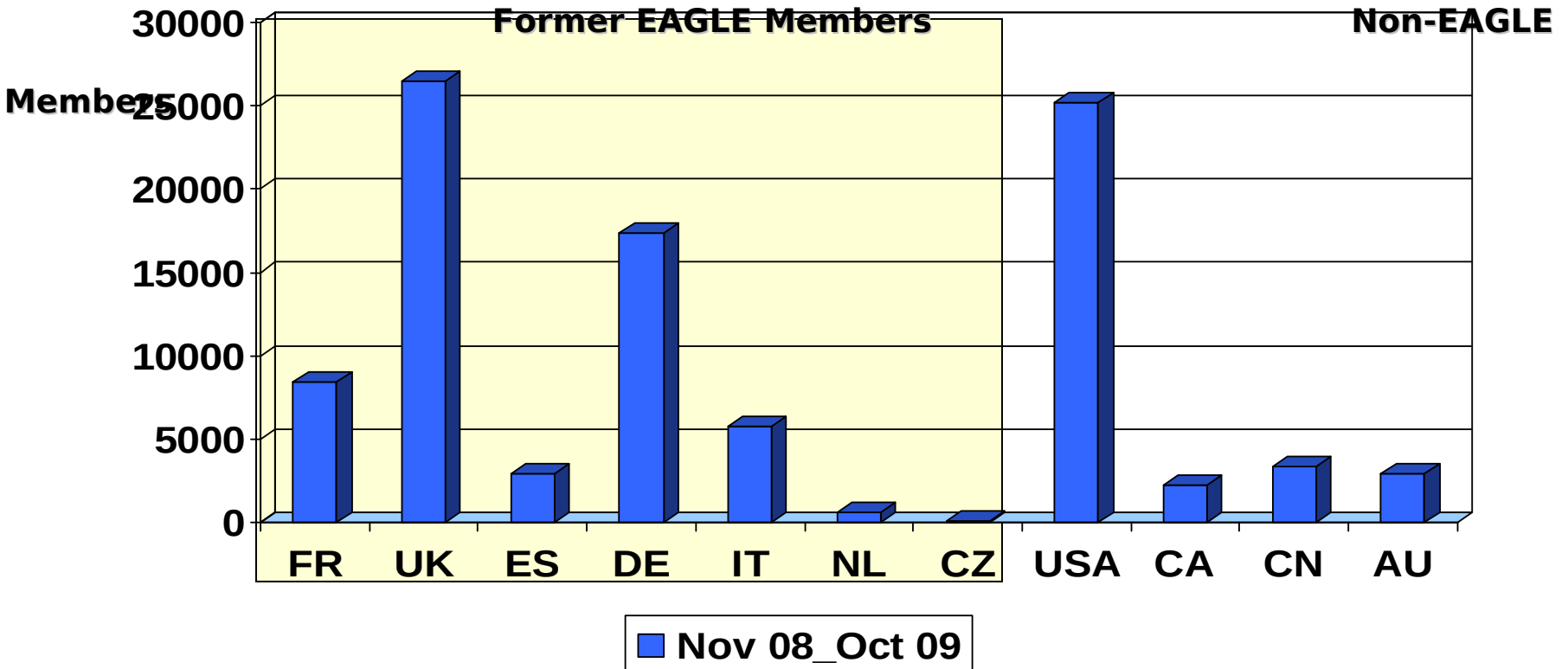
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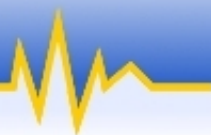
## European content for a worldwide audience

November 2008 - October 2009



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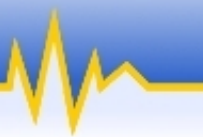




## Promotional Activities

- Press release July 2008 → increase in French visitors
- “In the news” on INIST homepages (French and international)
- Google and Google Scholar
- WorldWideScience.org – since September 2008
- GL conferences
- Others do the rest !

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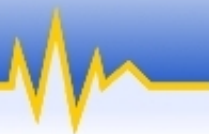




## 2009 and beyond

- Change the “look” of the website
- Improve the technical performance
- Add new services for users (e.g. export records)
- Re-open OpenSIGLE for “new” input
  - Add records from 2005 onwards from current partners
  - Open the database to new partners
- Improve the access to the full text
  - Add links to existing records whenever available
  - Improve the interoperability with similar sites

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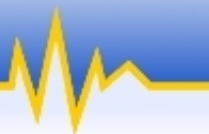


## Part Two

### GreyNet, On the Background and Forefront

- GreyNet's relationship with EAGLE/SIGLE prior to mid-2000
- Relaunch of GreyNet in 2003
- Liquidation of EAGLE/SIGLE in 2005
- OpenSIGLE - From a Proposal to Implementation 2005-2007
- GreyNet signs on to the OpenSIGLE Repository 2007

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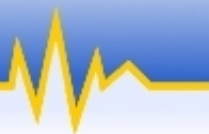




## GreyNet Community in 2008

- Metadata record customized for enriched publication
- GreyNet's Conference based collections migrate to OpenSIGLE
- Now, 5 Years of Research in OpenSIGLE (GL5, GL6, GL7, GL8, GL9)
- GL10, GL11, ... will likewise follow suit
- Contact with Emerald concerning first 4 GL-Conferences (1993-1999)
- [GL3 and GL4 \(1997 and 1999\) already available](#)
- Initial feedback from GreyNet Community on OpenSIGLE

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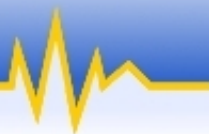


## GreyNet's Potential for OpenSIGLE

- GreyNet has even more to offer than its collections
- What EAGLE was to SIGLE, GreyNet could be to OpenSIGLE
- An established network service specializing in Grey Literature
- A history of completed research projects (2003-2008)
- Education and Instruction on Grey Literature
- Promotional Outreach and a Publishing Arm

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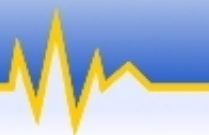


## Some Project Considerations

- Streamlining the SIGLE Classification Scheme for OpenSIGLE
- Metadata templates according to various document types
- Plus links to datasets and software underlying published research
- Networking with former EAGLE members and new stakeholders in GL
- A crosswalk to subject based and institutional GL Repositories

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