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Anders Reuterswärd  
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Willem Adema and Maxime Ladaïque  
This paper contains information on net (after tax) public and private social expenditure for 2001, a more comprehensive measure of social support. After accounting for the impact of taxation social expenditure to GDP ratios appear highest in France, Germany and Sweden.  
Related documents: [Selection of charts & tables of Net Social Expenditure, 2005 Edition](#) - (English)  
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- No metadata standards
- No quality control
- No underlying database/workflow
- No common vision
- No knowledge of what readers need
- No understanding of discovery systems
- In summary – we're a laughing stock!

**What's the solution?**  
(to put a smile on our faces)



# Why? What does a publisher do?

- Establish metadata standards
- Impose quality control
- Create underlying database/workflow
- Build common vision
- Research readers' needs
- Exploit discovery systems
- Deliver results



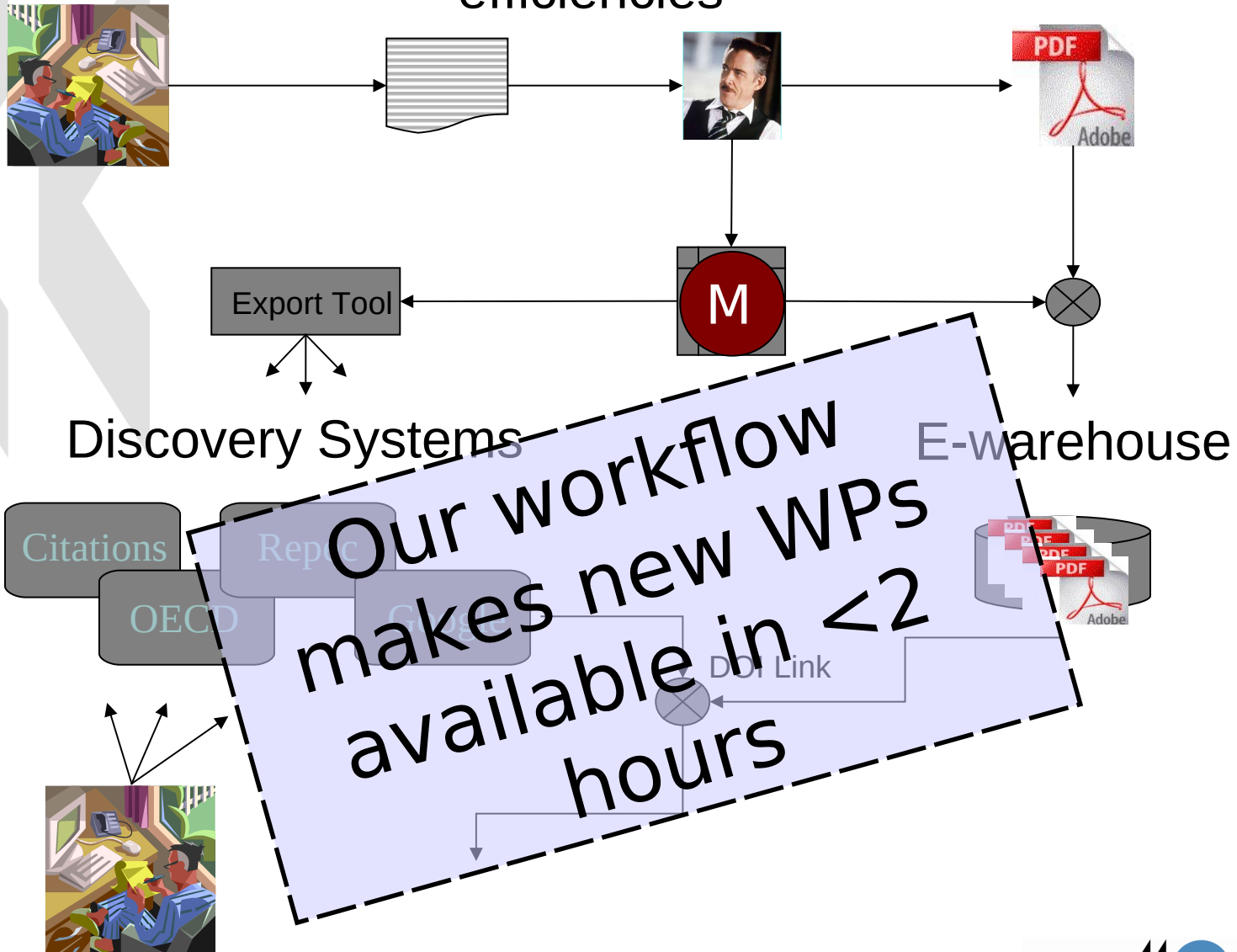
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Isabelle Joumard

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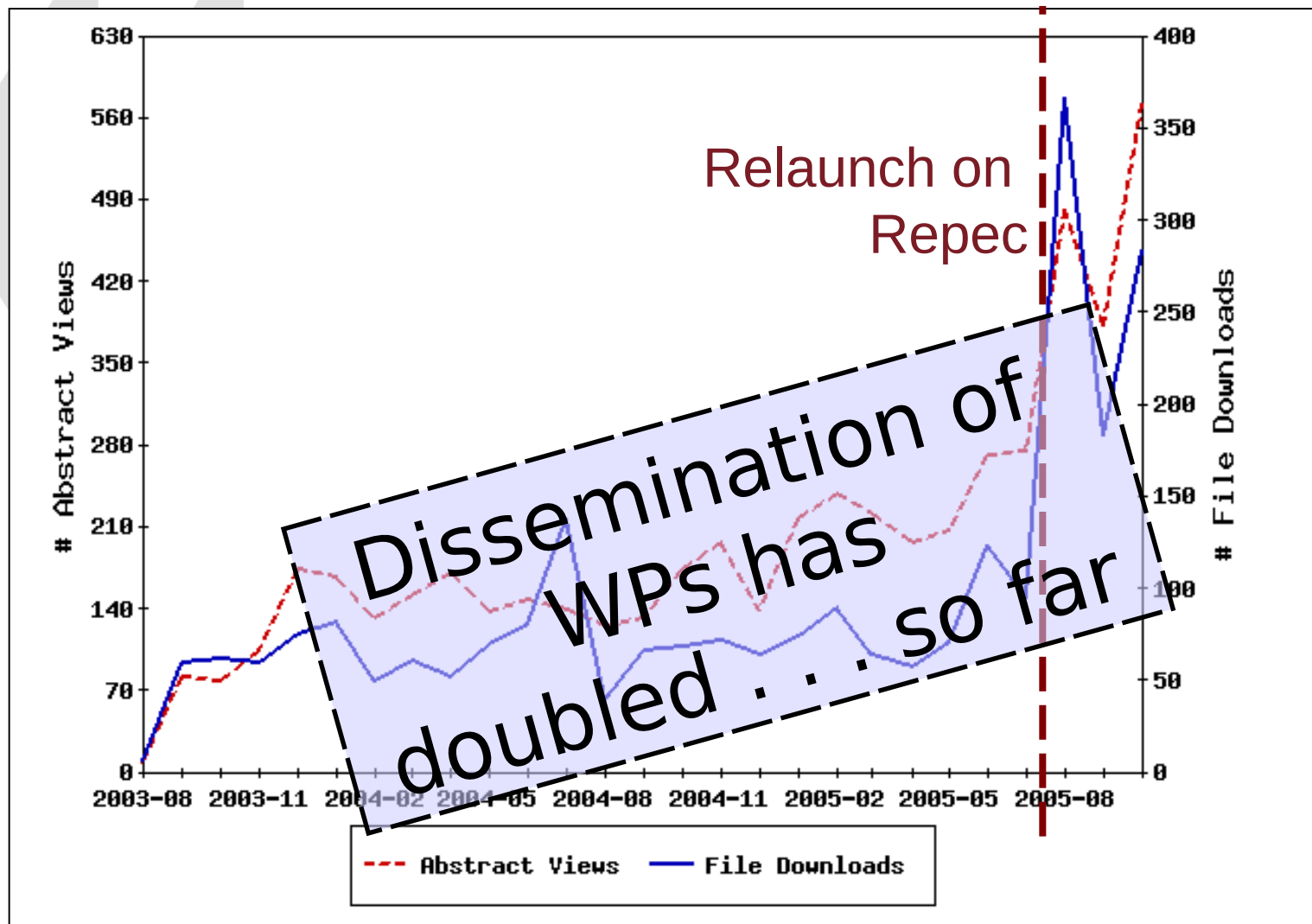
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