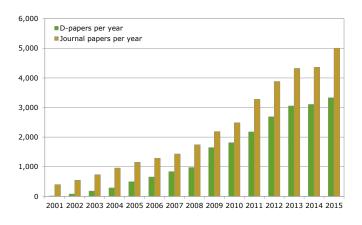
### Growth in our journals 2001-2015



## The success story 2001-2016 (04 Apr 2016)

- → 38 journals, 20 indexed in SCIE
- → 18 of 38 with Interactive Public Peer Review
- → 22,454 D-papers with 832,881 pages
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- → 103,979 comments in 22,454 discussions







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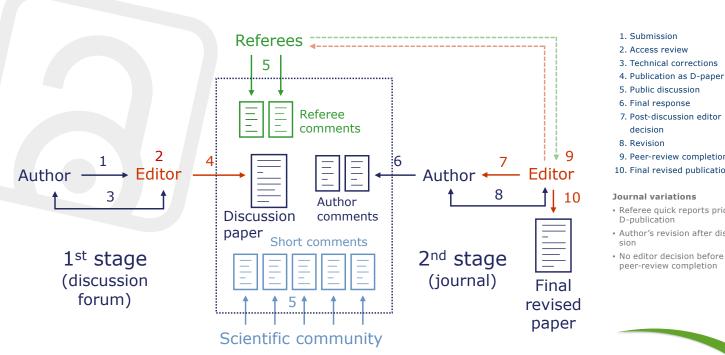


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- 5. Public discussion
- 6. Final response
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- 9. Peer-review completion
- 10. Final revised publication

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