Improving access to the global scholarly record

Removing barriers to Crossref membership
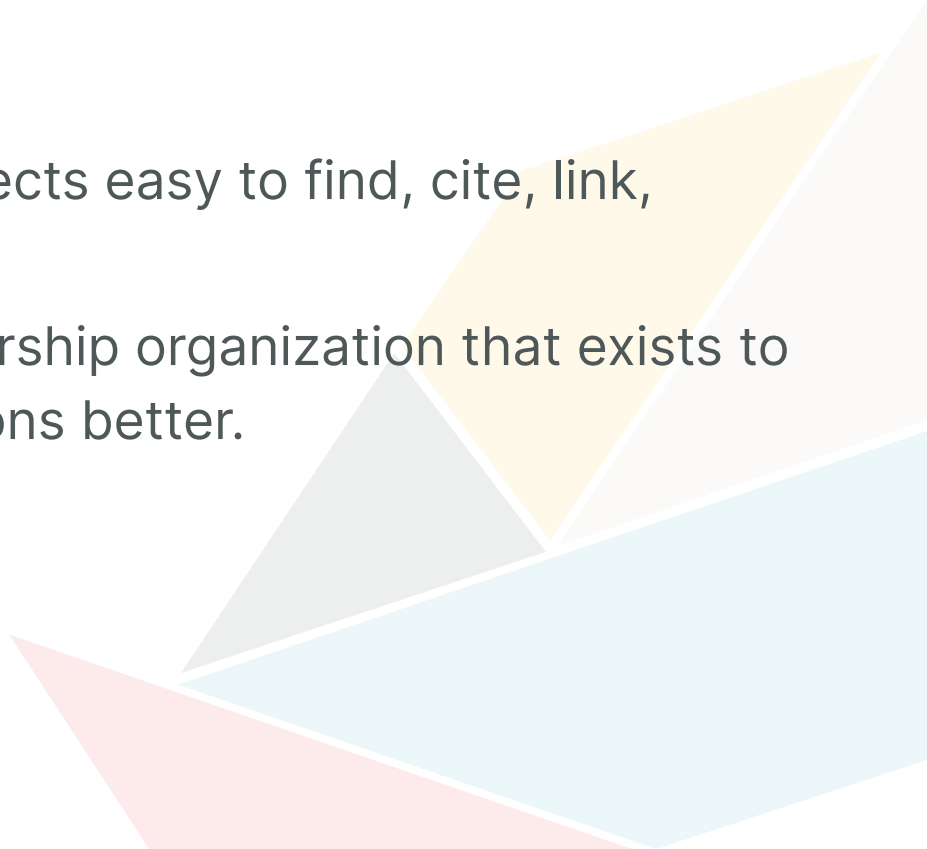
Our mission

Crossref makes research objects easy to find, cite, link, assess, and reuse.

We're a not-for-profit membership organization that exists to make scholarly communications better.
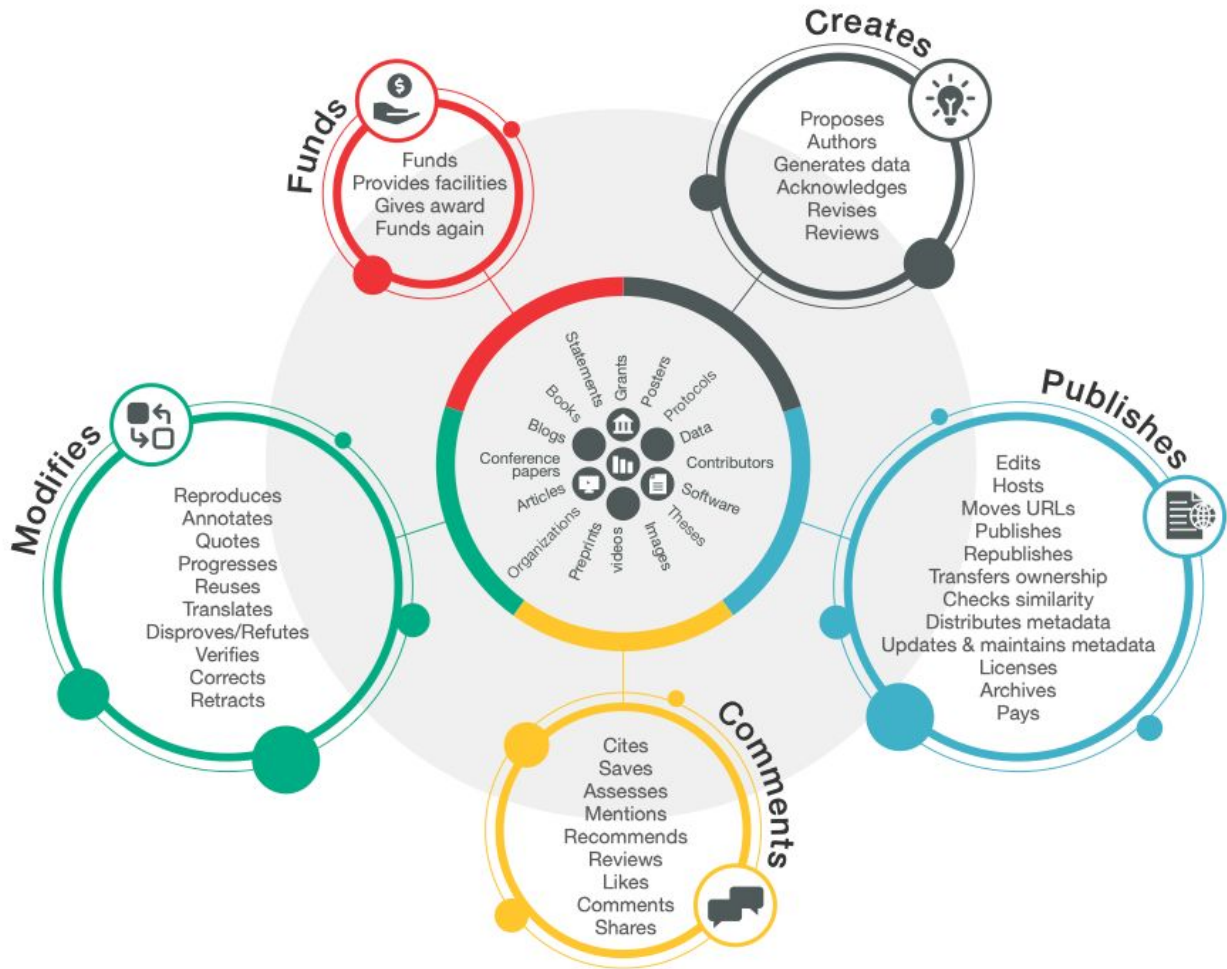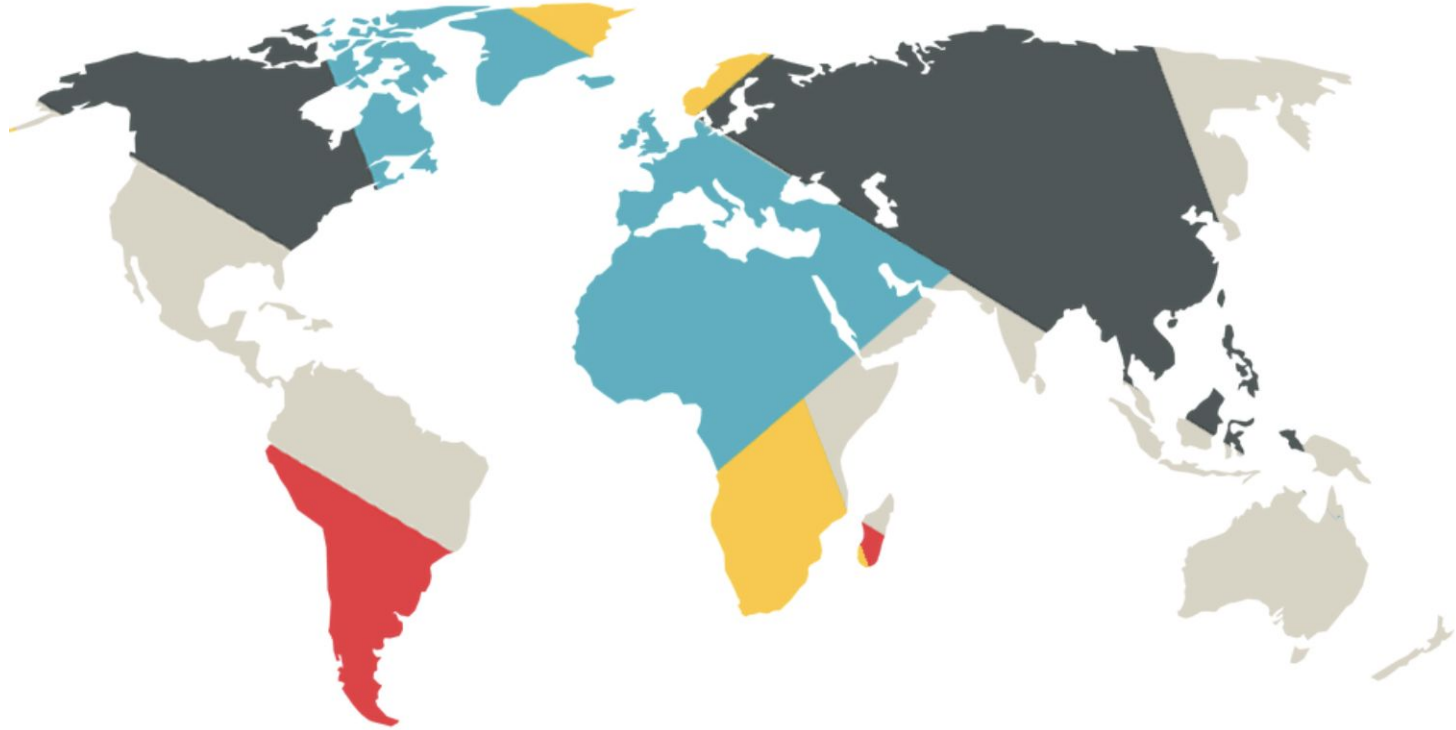
Crossref in brief

- >18,000 organisational members from ~150 countries
- 34% are university/faculty or other research institution
- 148 million open metadata records with a DOI
- 1.1 billion DOI resolutions every month
- 1000s systems reusing metadata through search/API
- Technical solution but also a community convener
- POSI-compliant nonprofit open infrastructure
- 46 staff across 7 time zones and 9 countries

Research Nexus vision

Funds
- Funds
- Provides facilities
- Gives award
- Funds again

Creates
- Proposes
- Authors
- Generates data
- Acknowledges
- Revises
- Reviews

Publishes
- Edits
- Hosts
- Moves URLs
- Publishes
- Republishes
- Transfers ownership
- Checks similarity
- Distributes metadata
- Updates & maintains metadata
- Licenses
- Archives
- Pays

Modifies
- Reproduces
- Annotates
- Quotes
- Progresses
- Reuses
- Translates
- Disproves/Refutes
- Verifies
- Corrects
- Retracts

Comments
- Cites
- Saves
- Assesses
- Mentions
- Recommends
- Reviews
- Likes
- Comments
- Shares

Statements
Grants
Posters
Books
Protocols
Blogs
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Conference papers
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Articles
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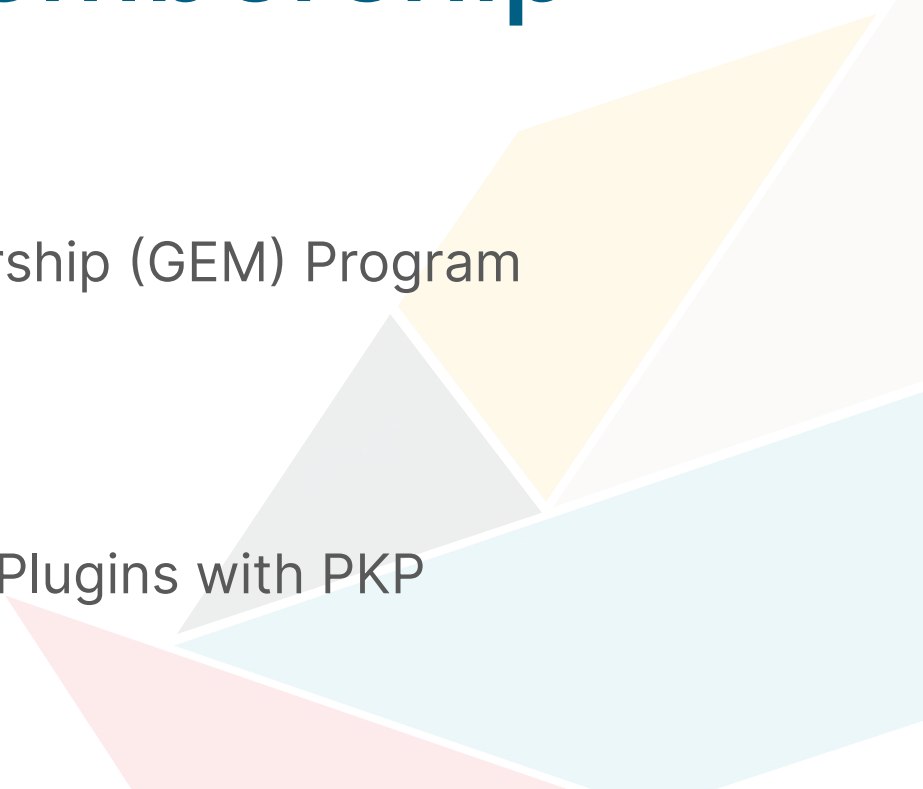# A changing membership

Barriers to membership

- Financial costs

- Language differences

- Technical challenges

Improving membership accessibility

- Global Equitable Membership (GEM) Program

- Sponsor Program

- Co-development of OJS Plugins with PKP

Global Equitable Membership (GEM) program

Crossref
Global Equitable Membership

From Afghanistan to Zambia...

Announcing the new GEM Program, so that publishers in 59 countries have one less thing to worry about.

Afghanistan Bangladesh Benin Bhutan Burkina Faso Burundi Cambodia Central African Republic Chad
Comoros Cote d'Ivoire Democratic Republic of the Congo Djibouti Eritrea Ethiopia Gambia Ghana Guinea
Guinea-Bissau Guyana Haiti Honduras Kiribati Kosovo Kyrgyzstan Laos Lesotho Liberia Madagascar
Malawi Maldives Mali Marshall Islands Mauritania Micronesia Mozambique Myanmar Nepal Nicaragua
Niger Rwanda Samoa Sao Tome and Principe Senegal Sierra Leone Solomon Islands Somalia South Sudan
Sri Lanka Sudan Tajikistan Tanzania Togo Tonga Tuvalu Uganda Vanuatu Yemen Zambia

GEM eligible countries in APAC region

Afghanistan (8)

Bangladesh (81)

Bhutan (5)

Cambodia

Kiribati

Laos (1)

Maldives (1)

Marshall Islands

Micronesia

Myanmar (1)

Nepal (32)

Samoa

Solomon Islands

Sri Lanka (15)
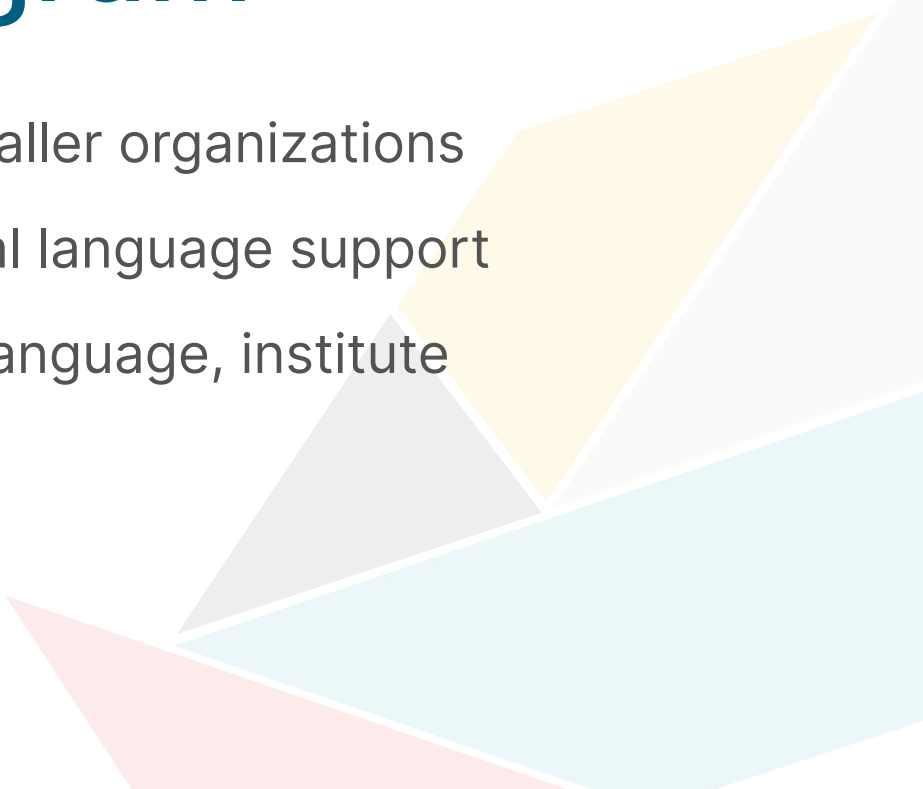
Tonga

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

What does GEM cover?

Yes

- Annual member fee
- Content registration fees

No

- Similarity Check fees
- Metadata plus fee

Sponsor program

- Facilitate membership for smaller organizations

- Provide billing, technical, local language support

- Work with a specific region, language, institute

Sponsor coverage

152 sponsors in 52 countries supporting

12,000+ members in 111 countries

APAC sponsors: China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan, Singapore, South Korea, Vietnam
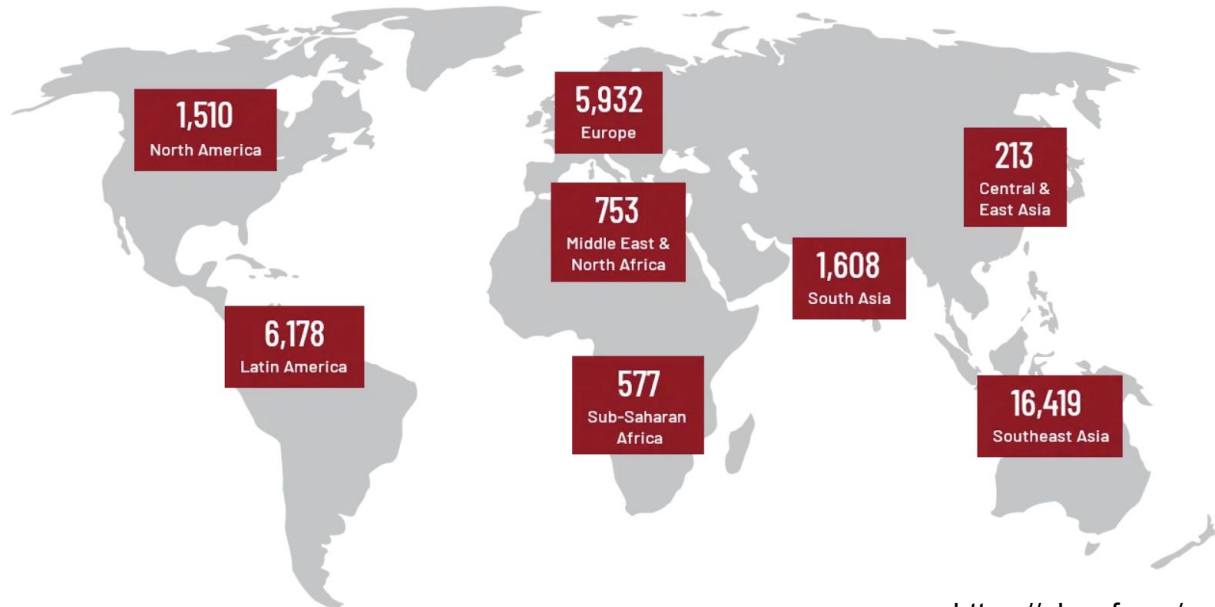
https://www.crossref.org/membership/about-sponsors/

Become a member

https://www.crossref.org/membership/

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Collaboration with PKP

Global usage of OJS

OJS plugin development

- Content registration (DOI XML export)
- Funder registry
- Reference and Cited-by
- Similarity Check/iThenticate

Working together for solutions

Resources and support

GEM program: https://www.crossref.org/gem/

Sponsor program: https://www.crossref.org/community/sponsors/

OJS/Crossref Manual
https://docs.pkp.sfu.ca/crossref-ojs-manual/en/

Have questions? Try our community forum:
https://community.crossref.org/