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OPEN ACCESS MONOGRAPHS

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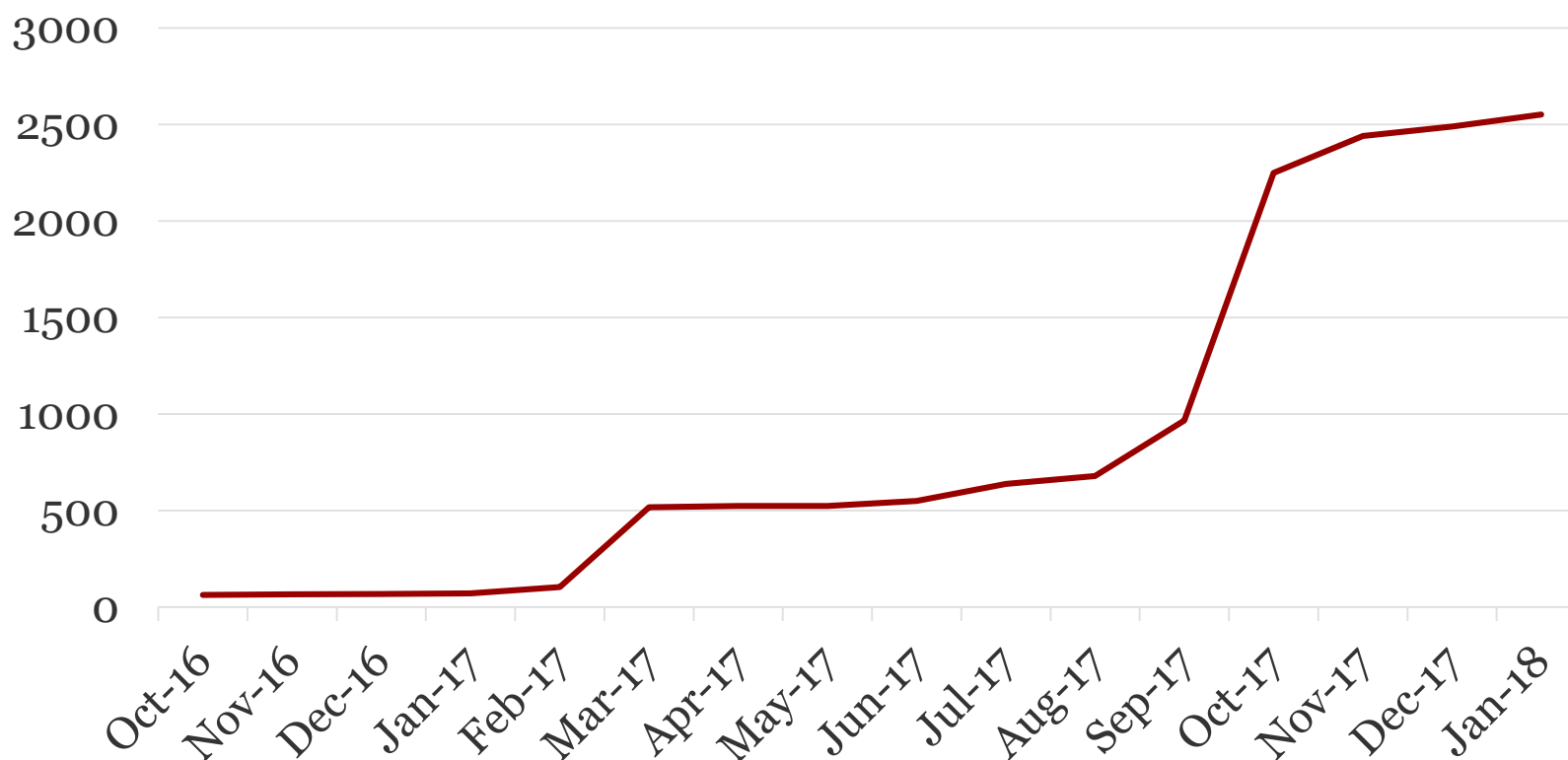




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2,500+ OPEN ACCESS TITLES

Open Access ebooks available on JSTOR



- **JSTOR in October 2016:** 60 titles from 4 presses
- **JSTOR in January 2018:** 2,551 titles from 37 presses
- **OAPEN platform:** 4,384 titles from 190 presses (2,400 in English)

HIGH QUALITY OA CONTENT



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37 Participating Presses

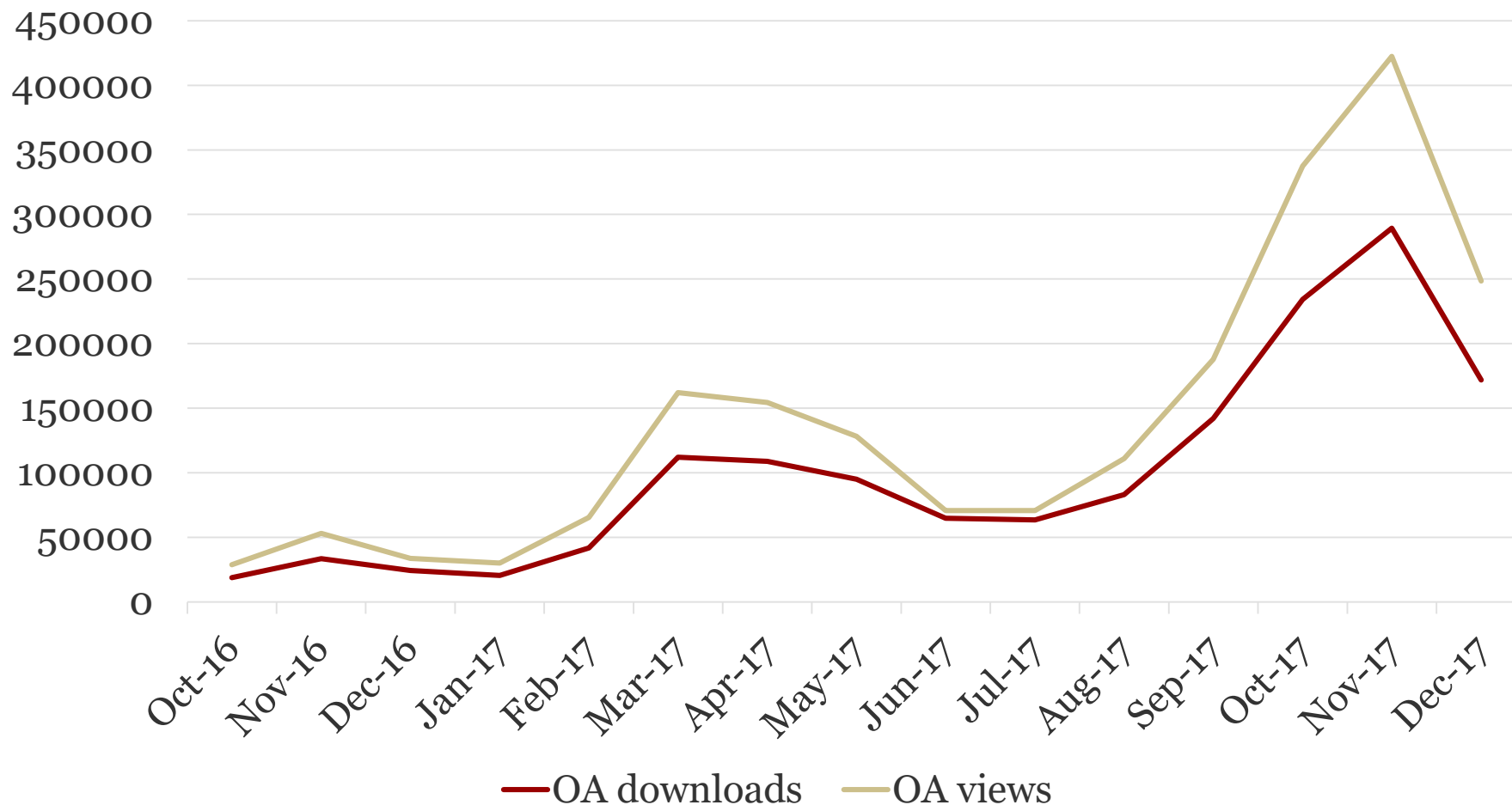
- Amsterdam University Press
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- ANU Press
- Appalachian State University
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Berghahn Books
- Brill
- Cornell University Press
- Edinburgh University Press
- Fordham University Press
- Liverpool University Press
- Manchester University Press
- Multilingual Matters
- New York University Press
- Ohio State University Press
- Open Book Publishers
- Pennsylvania State University Press
- Pluto Books
- Policy Press at the University of Bristol
- Princeton University Press
- Purdue University Press
- RAND Corporation
- Royal Irish Academy
- Rutgers University Press
- Temple University Press
- UCL Press
- University of Adelaide Press
- University of California Press
- University of Hawaii Press
- University of Michigan Press
- University of North Carolina Press
- University of Ottawa Press
- University of Sydney
- University of Toronto Press
- University Press of Colorado
- Wits University Press
- Yale University Press

HIGH OA USAGE ON JSTOR



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Growth in Open Access chapter usage



- Total of 3,606,832 Open Access chapter uses on JSTOR through 12/31/17

GLOBAL IMPACT OF OPEN ACCESS

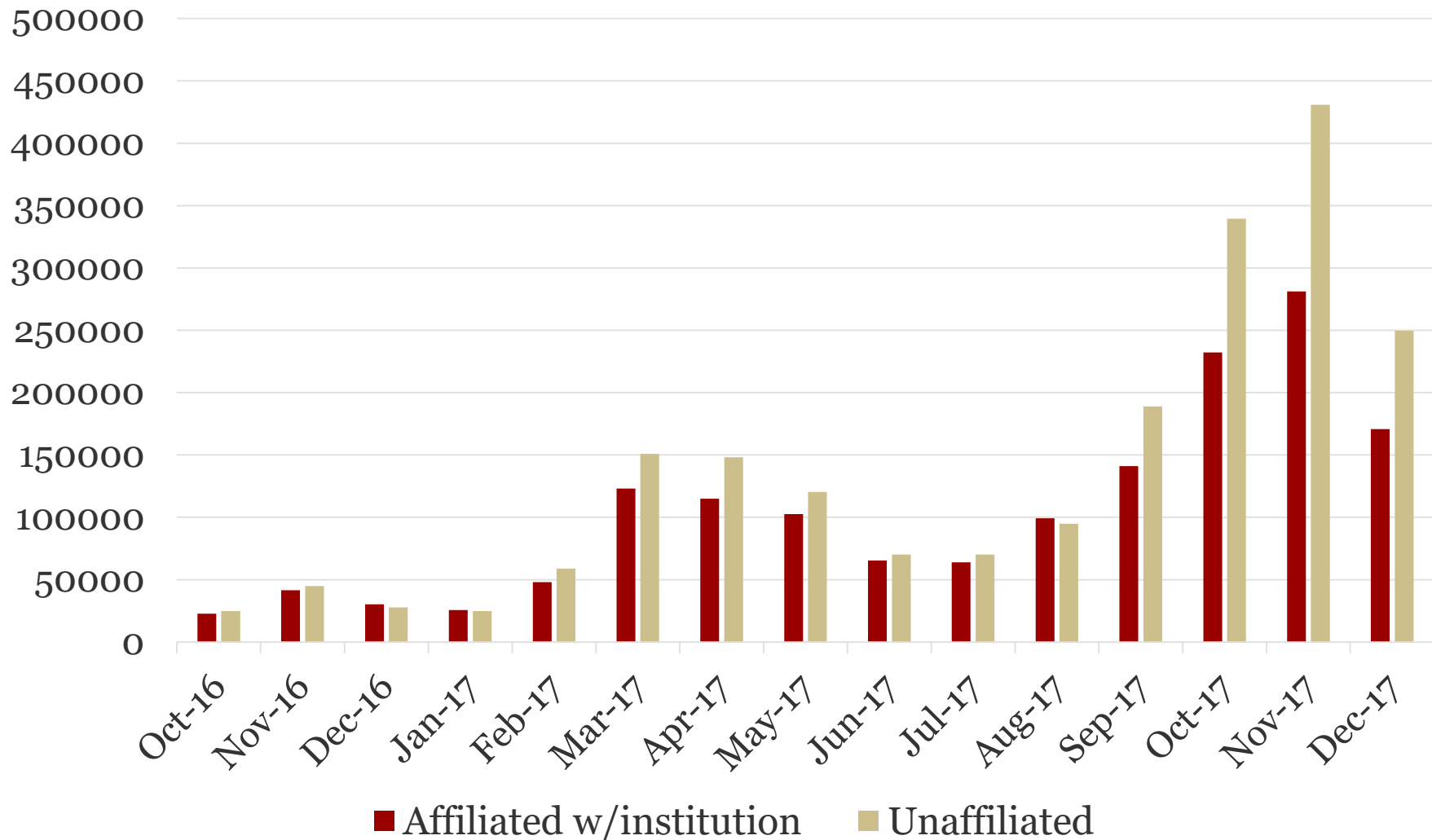


- The Open Access ebooks have been used in 226 countries/territories
- KU Research also found that institutions located in the global south are relatively high users of OA books when compared to institutions located in the US, UK, and Western Europe

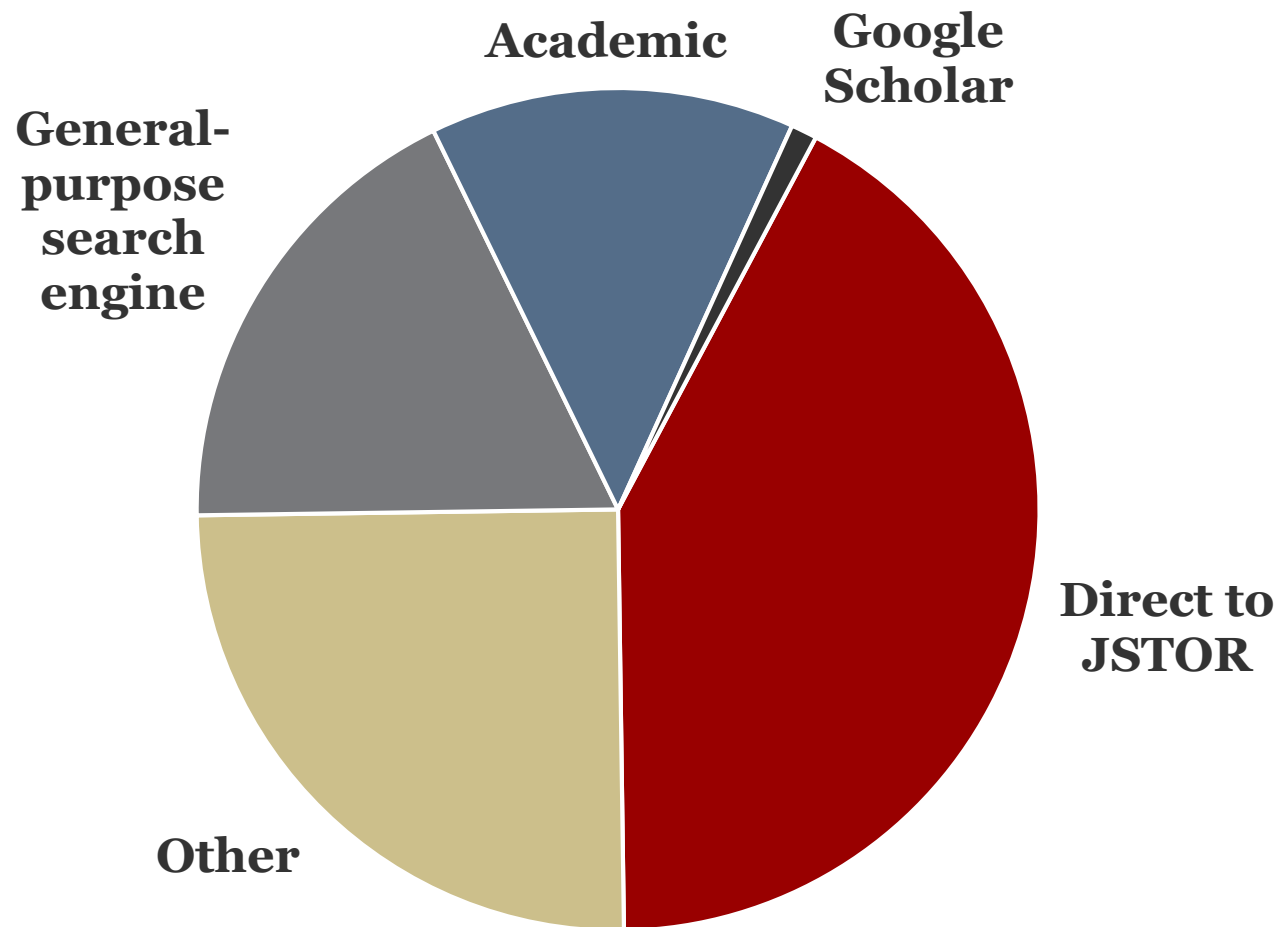
IMPACT OF OA ON UNAFFILIATED USERS



57% of OA usage is from researchers not affiliated with an institution



JSTOR PLATFORM DRIVES USAGE OF OA BOOKS

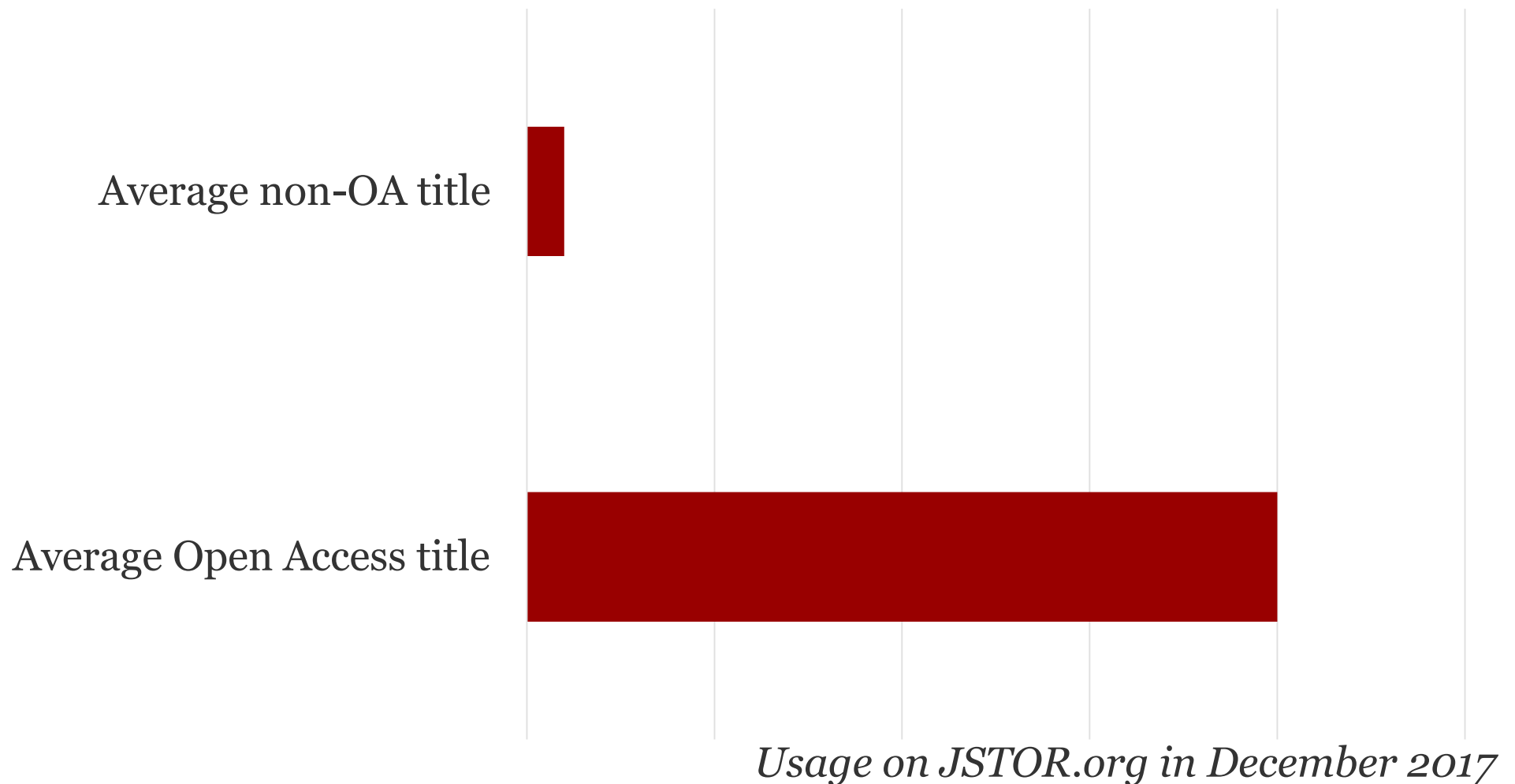


- 42% of Open Access sessions start on JSTOR
- JSTOR users are integrating OA ebooks into their research

COMPARING OA AND NON-OA EBOOK USAGE



Open Access titles average 20x the chapter uses
of non-OA titles



KU RESEARCH REPORT ON OA USAGE



- KU Research released a study of Open Access ebook usage on JSTOR
- Commissioned and funded by four university presses: UCL, Michigan, California, and Cornell
- Download the full report: www.kuresearch.org/news7.htm



EXPLORING USAGE OF OPEN ACCESS BOOKS VIA THE JSTOR PLATFORM



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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?



- Demand for Open Access content is high
- "Discovery" sites may make a difference in usage
- There's no clear definition of an Open Access book
- Awareness of Open Access books among faculty, students, and even many librarians remains low
- There is a need for usage data standards
- Funding for Open Access remains uncertain BUT....



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