6 Number of indexed/deindexed/active journals in the SciELO network

This analysis shows the annual evolution of the number of indexed, deindexed and active journals of each collection, and of the whole network.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [1]:
       import numpy as np
       import pandas as pd
       import seaborn as sns
```

```
In [2]: | %matplotlib inline
```

Loading the dataset

We're going to use the network journals.csv for that.

```
In [3]: | journals = pd.read_csv("tabs_network/journals.csv")
```

The following ISSN cleaning/normalization step is fully documented in a normalization-specific notebook that can be found together with this one in the same repository.

```
In [4]: issn_scielo_fix = {"0001-6002": "0001-6012"},
                          "0258-6444": "2215-3535",
                          "0325-8203": "1668-7027",
                          "0719-448x": "0719-448X",
                          "0797-9789": "1688-499X",
                          "0807-8967": "0870-8967",
                          "0858-6444": "0258-6444",
                          "1315-5216": "1316-5216",
                          "1667-8682": "1667-8982",
                          "1678-5177": "0103-6564",
                          "1683-0789": "1683-0768",
                          "1688-4094": "1688-4221",
                          "1852-4418": "1852-4184",
                          "1980-5438": "0103-5665",
                          "2175-3598": "0104-1282",
                          "2233-7666": "2223-7666",
                          "2237-101X": "1518-3319",
                          "24516600": "2451-6600",
                          "2993-6797": "2393-6797"}
      journals["ISSN SciELO"].replace(issn_scielo_fix, inplace=True)
```

We don't need all the columns from the journals.csv.

```
In [5]: journals.columns
Out [5]: Index(['extraction date', 'study unit', 'collection', 'ISSN SciELO', 'ISSN's',
               'title at SciELO', 'title thematic areas',
               'title is agricultural sciences', 'title is applied social sciences',
               'title is biological sciences', 'title is engineering',
               'title is exact and earth sciences', 'title is health sciences',
               'title is human sciences', 'title is linguistics, letters and arts',
               'title is multidisciplinary', 'title current status',
               'title + subtitle SciELO', 'short title SciELO', 'short title ISO',
               'title PubMed', 'publisher name', 'use license', 'alpha frequency',
               'numeric frequency (in months)', 'inclusion year at SciELO',
```

```
'stopping year at SciELO', 'stopping reason',
 'date of the first document', 'volume of the first document',
 'issue of the first document', 'date of the last document',
 'volume of the last document', 'issue of the last document',
 'total of issues', 'issues at 2018', 'issues at 2017', 'issues at 2016',
 'issues at 2015', 'issues at 2014', 'issues at 2013',
 'total of regular issues', 'regular issues at 2018',
 'regular issues at 2017', 'regular issues at 2016',
 'regular issues at 2015', 'regular issues at 2014',
 'regular issues at 2013', 'total of documents', 'documents at 2018',
 'documents at 2017', 'documents at 2016', 'documents at 2015',
 'documents at 2014', 'documents at 2013', 'citable documents',
 'citable documents at 2018', 'citable documents at 2017',
 'citable documents at 2016', 'citable documents at 2015',
 'citable documents at 2014', 'citable documents at 2013',
 'portuguese documents at 2018 ', 'portuguese documents at 2017 ',
 'portuguese documents at 2016 ', 'portuguese documents at 2015 ',
 'portuguese documents at 2014 ', 'portuguese documents at 2013 ',
 'spanish documents at 2018 ', 'spanish documents at 2017 ',
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 'other language documents at 2015 ',
 'other language documents at 2014',
 'other language documents at 2013 ', 'google scholar h5 2018 ',
 'google scholar h5 2017 ', 'google scholar h5 2016 ',
 'google scholar h5 2015 ', 'google scholar h5 2014 ', 'google scholar h5 2013 ', 'google scholar m5 2018 ', 'google scholar m5 2017 ', 'google scholar m5 2016 ', 'google scholar m5 2016 ',
 'google scholar m5 2015 ', 'google scholar m5 2014 ',
 'google scholar m5 2013 '],
dtype='object')
```

These are the columns we need:

Out [6]:

	collection	ISSN SciELO	inclusion year at SciELO	stopping year at SciELO
0	scl	1676-5648	2006	2010.0
1	scl	0101-8108	2004	2012.0
2	scl	0034-7701	2000	2008.0
3	scl	0102-261X	1999	2012.0
4	scl	1516-9332	2005	2009.0

```
In [7]: journals[columns].shape
```

Out [7]: (1732, 4)

6.2 Collections

Are there any inactive collection in the analytics?

Out [8]: 9 sss
Name: code, dtype: object

Yes! The sss (Social Sciences) collection is discontinued. The easiest way to collect information from this dataset is by removing its entries, but in order to get the full network information and the information about this collection, we shouldn't do that.

How can we classify these collections?

Out [9]:

	code
status	
certified	{sss, mex, per, arg, cri, sza, prt, esp, cub,
development	{pry, ecu}
independent	{rvt, psi, rve}

The independent collections follow the SciELO model, but they aren't managed by SciELO.

We have 5 collections in analytics that are *thematic*:

Out [10]:

	document_count	domain	original_name	status	is_active
code					
psi	23841.0	pepsic.bvsalud.org	PEPSIC	independent	True
rve	22733.0	www.revenf.bvs.br	REVENF	independent	True
rvt	136.0	www.revtur.org	RevTur	independent	True
spa	40996.0	www.scielosp.org	Saúde Pública	certified	True
SSS	665.0	socialsciences.scielo.org	Social Sciences	certified	False

And 10 collections that are *national*:

```
In [11]: acolinfo.drop(["psi", "rve", "rvt", "spa", "sss"])
```

Out [11]:

	document_count	domain	original_name	status	is_active
code					
arg	36555.0	www.scielo.org.ar	Argentina	certified	True
chĺ	61760.0	www.scielo.cl	Chile	certified	True
col	66973.0	www.scielo.org.co	Colombia	certified	True
cub	33492.0	scielo.sld.cu	Cuba	certified	True
esp	37200.0	scielo.isciii.es	España	certified	True
mex	56905.0	www.scielo.org.mx	Mexico	certified	True
prt	17127.0	www.scielo.mec.pt	Portugal	certified	True
scl	370150.0	www.scielo.br	Brasil	certified	True
sza	25617.0	www.scielo.org.za	South Africa	certified	True
ven	18971.0	www.scielo.org.ve	Venezuela	certified	True
bol	4758.0	www.scielo.org.bo	Bolivia	certified	True
cri	9158.0	www.scielo.sa.cr	Costa Rica	certified	True
per	9618.0	www.scielo.org.pe	Peru	certified	True
pry	NaN	scielo.iics.una.py	Paraguay	development	True
ury	4360.0	www.scielo.edu.uy	Uruguay	certified	True
ecu	15.0	www.scielo.ec	Ecuador	development	True

6.3 Data de-duplication & inf instead of NaN

Each ISSN may appear in more than one collection and perhaps more than once in a collection, as the ISSN SciELO column is normalized, not the rows. As an example of that:

```
In [12]: journals[columns][journals["ISSN SciELO"].isin(["0103-5665", "0104-1282"])]
```

Out [12]:

	collection	ISSN SciELO	inclusion year at SciELO	stopping year at SciELO
60	scl	0103-5665	2006	2015.0
1442	psi	0103-5665	2015	2015.0
1455	psi	0104-1282	2012	NaN
1461	psi	0103-5665	2008	NaN
1492	psi	0104-1282	2008	NaN

These rows are inconsistent, as the inclusion year is different for the same ISSN. At least, these are the only inconsistent entries in the dataset:

Out [13]:

		is_consistent
collection	ISSN SciELO	
psi	0103-5665	False
psi	0104-1282	False

Then let's get the consistent dataset while keeping the index in "sync" with the full journals dataframe. We'll replace the NaN by inf (infinity) in the stopping year column in order to make it the greates possible value (which will also be required later on).

Out [14]:

	collection	ISSN SciELO	inclusion year at SciELO	stopping year at SciELO
index				
373	arg	0002-7014	2003	2014.000000
725	col	0120-3592	2006	inf
1006	esp	0211-5735	2007	inf
1284	prt	0873-2159	2006	2012.000000
277	scl	0102-6909	1998	inf
1571	SSS	1414-3283	2006	inf

The previous cell has a quite generic code that should work on any input. But in our case, it could be simpler, since only two rows had been removed (as expected):

```
In [15]: dataset.shape
```

Out [15]: (1730, 4)

The duplicated entries were fixed:

```
In [16]: dataset[dataset["ISSN SciELO"].isin(["0103-5665", "0104-1282"])]
```

Out [16]:

index	collection	ISSN SciELO	inclusion year at SciELO	stopping year at SciELO
1461	psi	0103-5665	2008	inf
1492	psi	0104-1282	2008	inf
60	scl	0103-5665	2006	2015.000000

A simpler (but not recommended) approach would be the removal of the two duplicated rows: 1442 and 1455, in the 2018-09-14 package version. (1436 and 1449 in the 2018-06-10 package version).

```
In [17]: journals.drop([1442, 1455]).shape
```

Out [17]: (1730, 98)

Is it really the same?

```
In [18]: journals.drop([1442, 1455])[columns].fillna(np.inf).eq(dataset).all()
```

```
Out [18]: collection True
ISSN SciELO True
inclusion year at SciELO True
stopping year at SciELO True
```

dtype: bool

6.4 Number of active journals in the network

How many active journals does the network have?

Out [19]: 1360

Actually, that number isn't *clean*, since a journal can't be said *active* just because it's was never deindexed in a now discontinued collection.

6.4.1 Social Sciences (sss) collection normalization

There are 10 journals from the sss collection that could be regarded as deindexed from the year when sss was discontinued.

Out [20]: 1350

That's another kind of normalization step: enforcing that the sss collection had all its entries deindexed in 2010.

6.4.2 Yearly totals

How many journals had been active in the past years? In order to answer this question, we'll need to count how many journals had been indexed and deindexed on each year, grouping them to de-duplicate when any journal appears in more than one collection.

```
In [22]:    network_years = dataset.groupby(["ISSN SciELO"]).aggregate({
        "inclusion year at SciELO": "min",
        "stopping year at SciELO": "max",
})
network_years.head()
```

Out [22]:

ICONIC :FILO	inclusion year at SciELO	stopping year at SciELO
ISSN SciELO		
0001-3714	1999	2000.000000
0001-3765	2000	inf
0001-6012	2002	inf
0001-6365	2001	2012.000000
0002-0591	2013	2015.000000

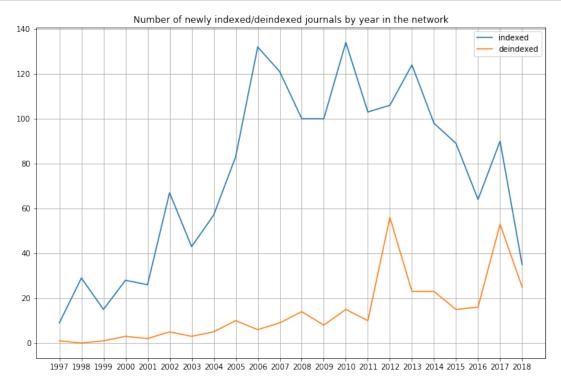
```
In [23]: network_index = pd.DataFrame({
    "indexed": network_years.groupby("inclusion year at SciELO").size(),
    "deindexed": network_years.groupby("stopping year at SciELO").size(),
}).fillna(0) \
    .assign(total=lambda df: (df["indexed"] - df["deindexed"]).cumsum()) \
    .drop(np.inf)
    network_index
```

Out [23]:

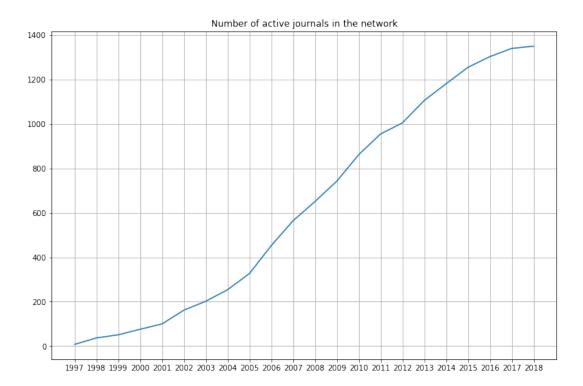
	indexed	deindexed	total
1997.0	9.0	1.0	8.0
1998.0	29.0	0.0	37.0
1999.0	15.0	1.0	51.0
2000.0	28.0	3.0	76.0
2001.0	26.0	2.0	100.0
2002.0	67.0	5.0	162.0
2003.0	43.0	3.0	202.0
2004.0	57.0	5.0	254.0
2005.0	83.0	10.0	327.0
2006.0	132.0	6.0	453.0
2007.0	121.0	9.0	565.0
2008.0	100.0	14.0	651.0
2009.0	100.0	8.0	743.0
2010.0	134.0	15.0	862.0
2011.0	103.0	10.0	955.0
2012.0	106.0	56.0	1005.0
2013.0	124.0	23.0	1106.0
2014.0	98.0	23.0	1181.0
2015.0	89.0	15.0	1255.0
2016.0	64.0	16.0	1303.0
2017.0	90.0	53.0	1340.0
2018.0	35.0	25.0	1350.0

The totals are the difference of the cumulative sum of the indexed/deindexed columns. Numbers might be difficult to understand, let's plot this data.

```
In [24]:    network_index[["indexed", "deindexed"]].plot(
        figsize=(12, 8),
        title="Number of newly indexed/deindexed journals by year in the network",
        xticks=network_index.index,
        grid=True,
);
```



```
In [25]: network_index["total"].plot(
    figsize=(12, 8),
    title="Number of active journals in the network",
    xticks=network_index.index,
    grid=True,
);
```



6.5 Why are the journals deindexed?

There are 3 possible reasons for that:

- Suspended, a journal that hadn't been satisfying some quality/requirement criteria (e.g. data access is no longer open, had one year delay)
- Deceased, a journal that stopped publishing at all
- Renamed, it became another journal entry (the old entry is regarded as deceased)

Can we find this information in this dataset?

There are two columns/fields that might help here:

```
In [26]: journals["title current status"].unique()
Out [26]: array(['deceased', 'suspended', 'current', 'inprogress'], dtype=object)
In [27]: journals["stopping reason"].unique()
Out [27]: array([nan, 'susp', 'not-'], dtype=object)
```

These mean:

- NaN: Not deindexed, deceased or renamed. It's an empty field in the CSV;
- "susp": Suspended by either the editor or the committee;
- "not-": Suspended since the access is no longer open.

6.5.1 How many had been deindexed by these reasons?

Regarding the stopping reason column, that evaluation only makes sense for deindexed journals, since every indexed journal has NaN as the reason:

Out [28]: 0

Let's summarize the information from this column and the title current status column:

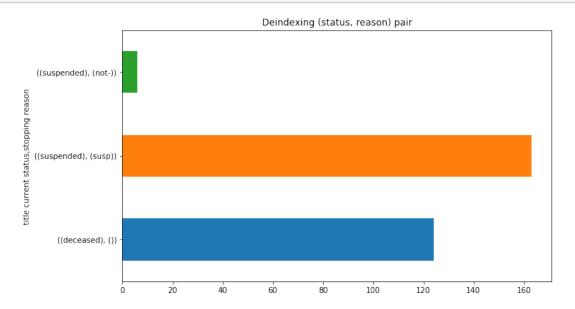
```
In [29]: reasons = (journals
            .assign(active=journals["stopping year at SciELO"].isna())
            .fillna({"stopping year at SciELO": np.inf,
                     "stopping reason": ""})
            .groupby(["ISSN SciELO"])
            .aggregate({
                "inclusion year at SciELO": "min",
                "stopping year at SciELO": "max",
                "stopping reason": frozenset,
                "title current status": frozenset,
                "active": "max",
           })
            .groupby(["stopping reason", "title current status", "active"])
            .size()
            .rename("count")
            .reorder_levels(["active", "title current status", "stopping reason"])
            .sort_index()
       pd.DataFrame(reasons)
```

Out [29]:

			count
active	title current status	stopping reason	
False	(deceased)	()	124
False	(suspended)	(susp)	163
False	(suspended)	(not-)	6
True	(current)	()	1337
True	(deceased, current)	()	3
True	(current, suspended)	(, susp)	15
True	(current, suspended)	(, not-)	1
True	(deceased, current, suspended)	(, susp)	1
True	(inprogress)	()	1
True	(current, inprogress)	()	2

We don't need to care about the several alternatives in True since there are journals that are no longer active in one collection while it's still active in another collection, the only consistency check we can perform there is the sum, it should be the total of active journals.

);



6.6 Collection-specific analysis

In the data de-duplication section, we had already normalized the rows to ensure every entry has a distinct ISSN. If we hadn't, now that would need to be done in order to properly count the entries of each collection.

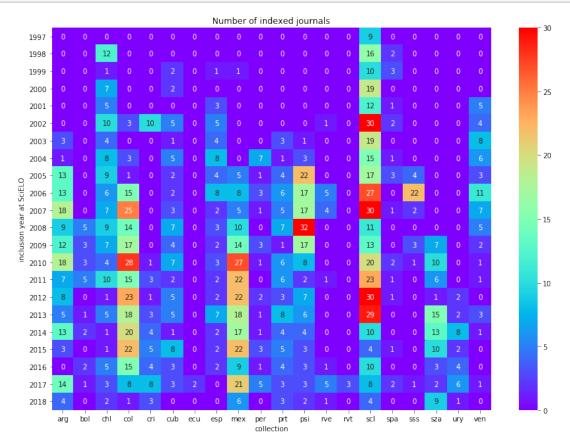
Yearly, how many journals had been indexed for each collection? Let's see the cumulative number of journals indexed until a certain year for every collection.

Out [32]:

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collection	arg	bol	chl	col	cri	cnp	ecn	esb	mex	per	prt	psi	rve	rvt	scl	spa	SSS	sza	ury	
inclusion year at SciELO)							•		4		•				•			,	
1997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
1998	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	7	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	Ŋ	0	0	0	0
2000	0	0	20	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	54	rv	0	0	0	0
2001	0	0	22	0	0	4	0	4	\vdash	0	0	0	0	0	99	9	0	0	0	D
2002	0	0	35	8	10	6	0	6	⊣	0	0	0		0	96	8	0	0	0	6
2003	8	0	36	8	10	10	0	13	\vdash	0	3			0	115	8	0	0	0	17
2004	4	0	47	9	10	15	0	21	П	7	4	4		0	130	6	0	0	0	23
2005	17	0	26	^	10	17	0	25	9	8	8	26		0	147	12	4	0	0	56
2006	30	0	62	22	10	19	0	33	14	11	14	43	9	0	174	12	56	0	0	37
2007	48	0	69	47	10	22	0	35	19	12	19	09	10	0	204	13	28	0	0	44
2008	22	Ŋ	28	61	10	56	0	38	29	12	26	92	10	0	215	13	28	0	0	49
2009	69	∞	85	28	10	33	0	40	43	15	27	109	10	0	228	13	31	7	0	51
2010	87	11	68	106	11	40	0	43	70	16	33	117	10	0	248	15	32	17	0	52
2011	94	16	66	121	14	42	0	45	92	16	36	119	11	0	271	16	32	23	0	53
2012	102	16	100	144	12	47	0	47	114	18	42	126	11	0	301	17	32	24	7	53
2013	107	17	105	162	18	25	0	54	132	19	20	132	11	0	330	17	32	36	4	26
2014	120	19	106	182	22	23	0	26	149	20	54	136	11	0	340	17	32	25	12	22
2015	123	19	107	204	27	61	0	28	171	23	26	139	11	0	344	18	32	62	14	57
2016	123	21	112	219	31	64	0	09	180	24	63	142	12	0	354	18	32	65	18	57
2017	137	22	115	227	36	29	7	09	201	56	99	145	17	33	362	20	33	29	24	58
2018	141	22	117	228	42	29	2	09	207	56	69	147	18	3	366	20	33	92	25	28

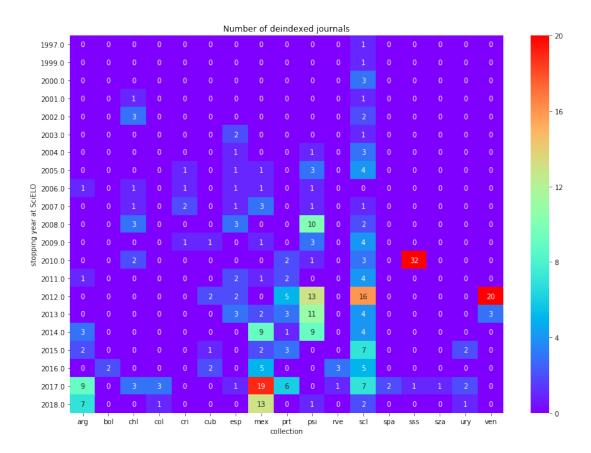
The number of indexed by year, instead of the cumulative values, can be seen in a heat map:



And the same regarding the deindexed entries:

Out [34]:

collection stopping year at SciELO	arg	bol	chl	col	cri	cub	esp	mex	prt	psi	rve	scl	spa	SSS	sza	ury	ven
1997.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1999.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2000.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
2001.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
2002.0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
2003.0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
2004.0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
2005.0	0	0	4	0	1	0	4	1	0	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
2006.0	1	0	5	0	2	0	5	2	0	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
2007.0	1	0	6	0	4	0	6	5	0	6	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
2008.0	1	0	9	0	4	0	9	5	0	16	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
2009.0	1	0	9	0	5	1	9	6	0	19	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
2010.0	1	0	11	0	5	1	9	6	2	20	0	26	0	32	0	0	0
2011.0	2	0	11	0	5	1	11	7	4	20	0	30	0	32	0	0	0
2012.0	2	0	11	0	5	3	13	7	9	33	0	46	0	32	0	0	20
2013.0	2	0	11	0	5	3	16	9	12	44	0	50	0	32	0	0	23
2014.0	5	0	11	0	5	3	16	18	13	53	0	54	0	32	0	0	23
2015.0	7	0	11	0	5	4	16	20	16	53	0	61	0	32	0	2	23
2016.0	7	2	11	0	5	6	16	25	16	53	3	66	0	32	0	2	23
2017.0	16	2	14	3	5	6	17	44	22	53	4	73	2	33	1	4	23
2018.0	23	2	14	4	5	6	17	57	22	54	4	75	2	33	1	5	23

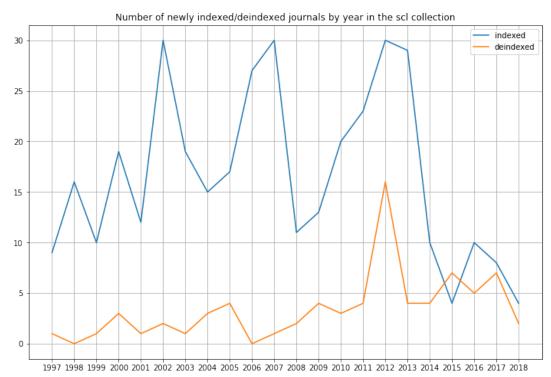


We can join these in a single table by stacking the collection as a secondary row index:

Out [36]:

		indexed	deindexed
1997	arg	0	0
1998	psi	0	0
2000	chl	7	0
2001	rvt	0	0
2003	cri	0	0
2004	spa	1	0
2006	ecu	0	0
2007	sza	0	0
2009	mex	14	1
2010	ven	1	0
2012	prt	3	5
2014	bol	2	0
2015	rve	0	0
2017	col	8	3
2018	scl	4	2

That makes it easier to plot both information at once for a single collection, for example:



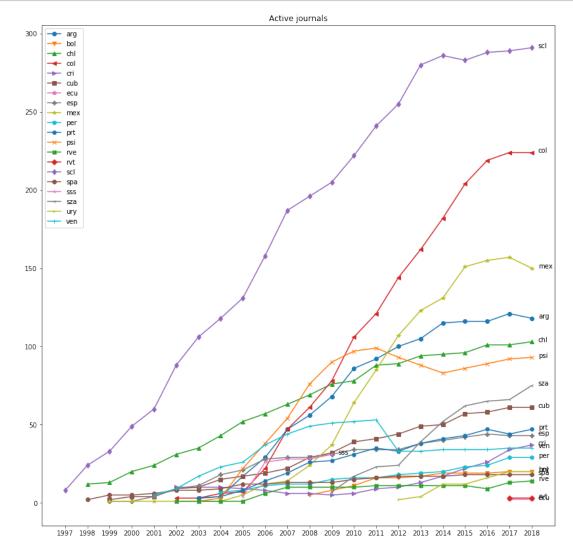
We can get the active journals for all the collections directly from the two dataframes with the indexed and deindexed counts:

```
In [38]: active_on = indexed_on.__sub__(deindexed_on, fill_value=0).cumsum()
active_on.astype(int)
```

Out [38]:

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chl
0 0 0 0
0 0 0
0 0 2
0 0 4
0 4
3 10 9
3 10 10
6 10 15
7 9 17
22 8 19
47 6 22
61 6 29
78 5 32
106 6 39
121 9 41
144 10 44
162 13 49
182 17 50
204 22 57
219 26 58
224 34 61
224 37 61

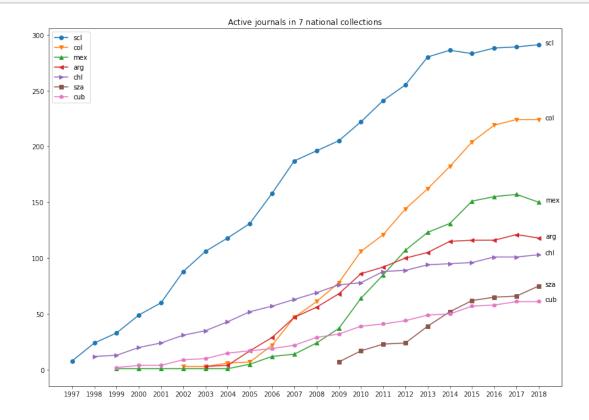


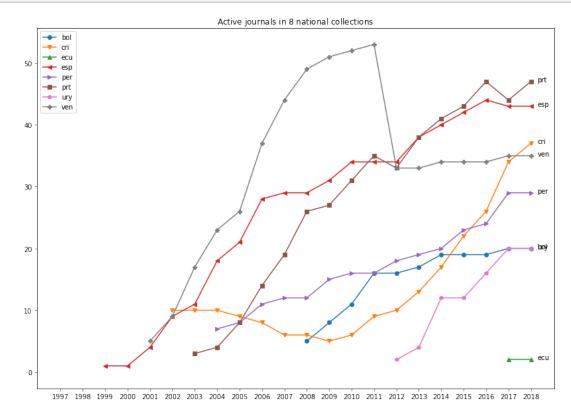
The total number of active journals in 2018 for each collection is:

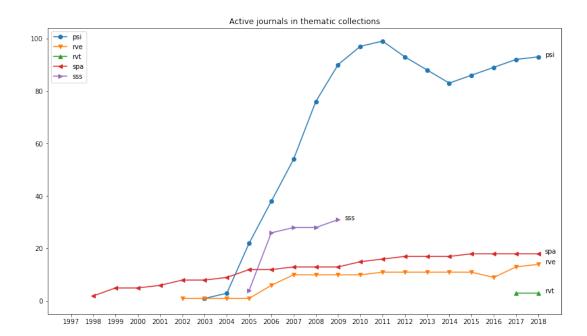
```
In [41]: active_on.loc[2018].sort_values()
```

```
Out [41]: collection
                   0.0
         SSS
                   2.0
         ecu
         rvt
                   3.0
                  14.0
         rve
                  18.0
         spa
                  20.0
         bol
         ury
                  20.0
         per
                  29.0
                  35.0
         ven
                  37.0
         cri
         esp
                  43.0
                  47.0
         prt
         cub
                  61.0
                  75.0
         sza
         psi
                  93.0
         chl
                 103.0
                 118.0
         arg
                 150.0
         mex
         col
                 224.0
         scl
                 291.0
         Name: 2018, dtype: float64
```

Seeing just parts of the data:

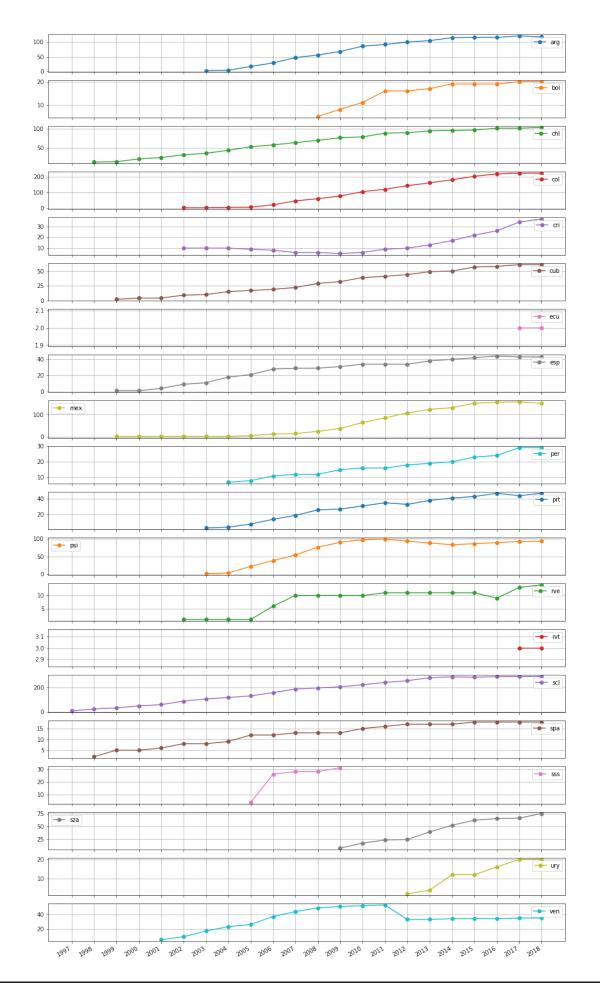






Or, a subplots visualization of it all (without markers):

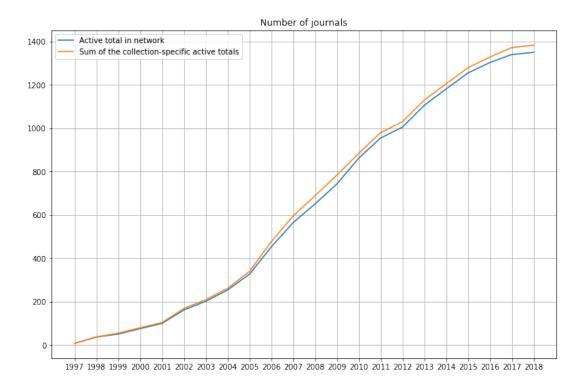
```
In [45]: # Replacing 0 by NaN only works because these have no zero in-between
active_on.replace(0, np.nan).plot(
    subplots=True,
    figsize=(16, 32),
    xticks=active_on.index,
    grid=True,
    marker="o",
);
```



Summing the collection-specific entries

Usually we shouldn't sum the count of the collection-specific entries, because they have some intersection (the same ISSN) and that would add some residual to our results. To give some sense of how much residual is that, let's calculate it!

```
In [46]: | collections_sum = active_on.T.sum()
         collections_sum
Out [46]: 1997
                     8.0
         1998
                    38.0
         1999
                    55.0
         2000
                    80.0
         2001
                   104.0
         2002
                   169.0
                   209.0
         2003
         2004
                   262.0
         2005
                   340.0
         2006
                   477.0
         2007
                   595.0
         2008
                   689.0
         2009
                   784.0
         2010
                   884.0
         2011
                   980.0
         2012
                  1030.0
         2013
                  1130.0
         2014
                  1205.0
         2015
                  1279.0
         2016
                  1328.0
         2017
                  1372.0
         2018
                  1383.0
         dtype: float64
 In [47]:
         pd.DataFrame({
              "Active total in network": network_index["total"],
              "Sum of the collection-specific active totals": collections_sum,
             figsize=(12, 8),
             title="Number of journals",
             xticks=network_index.index,
             grid=True,
         );
```



The shape is almost the same, but it's a 2.44% error in 2018 (using the 2018-09-14 data).

```
In [48]: (collections_sum[2018] -
   network_index["total"][2018]) / network_index["total"][2018]
```

Out [48]: 0.0244444444444446