

Supplementary Material

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All prices were converted in EUR before the analysis.

The most comprehensive longitudinal per publisher data sets are available from Canada (2014-2016), Chile (2008-2015), Finland (2010-2016), France (2009-2015), Netherlands (2011-2015), and UK (2010-2016). Data for Argentina (2008-2016) is also available but we could not verify the source. In most countries, the data is available only for some of the largest publishers and/or institutions.

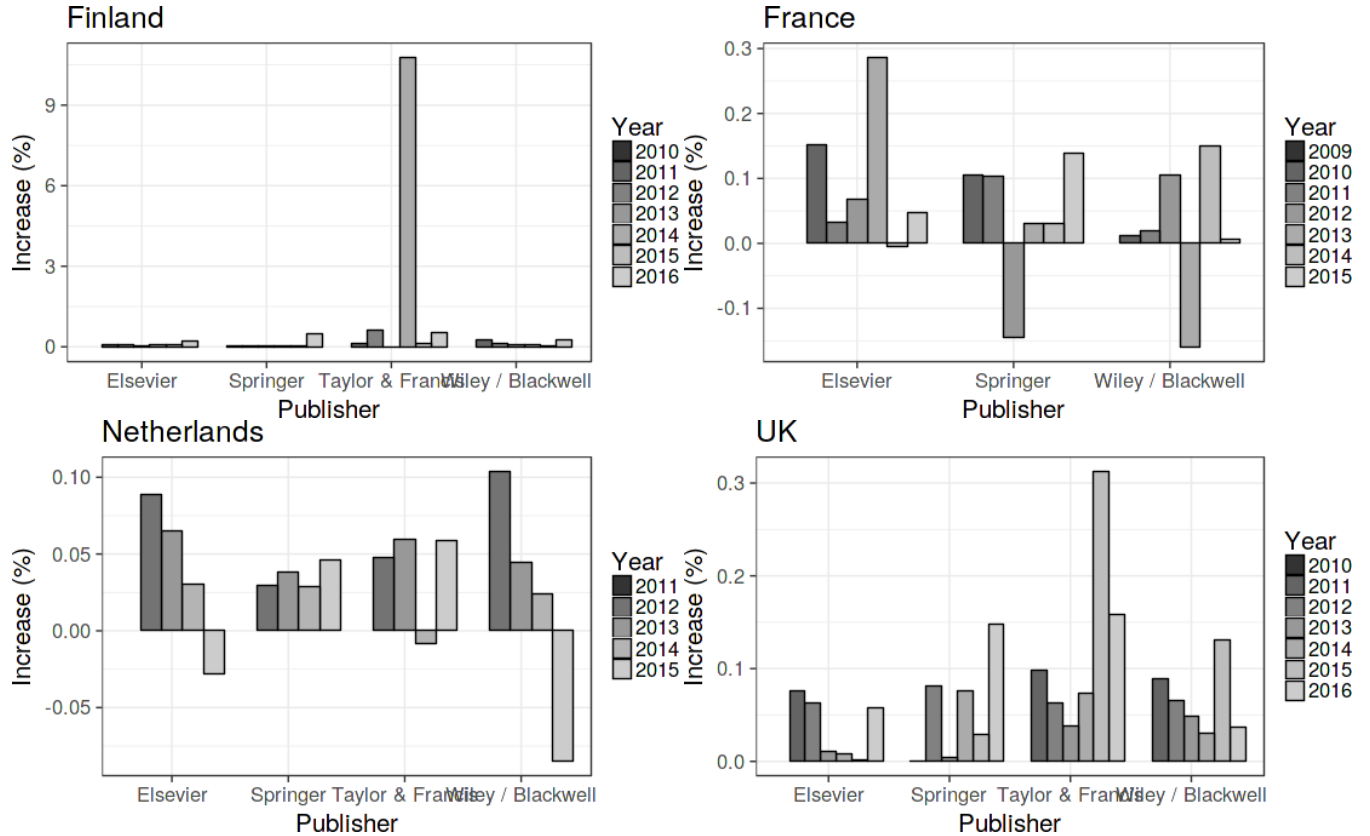


Figure 1: Annual cost increase for selected publishers. The remarkable cost increase in 2016 is associated with notable increase of listed publishers and organizations in the data set (57 vs. 71 organizations 2015-2016; and 200 vs. 258 publishers).

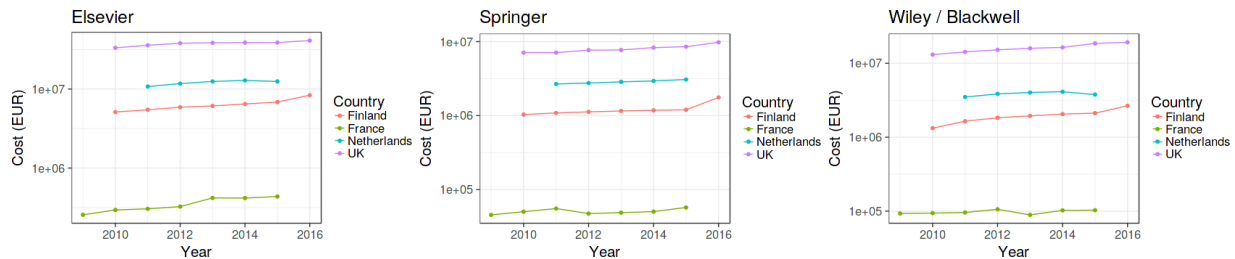


Figure 2: Cost timelines for selected publishers.

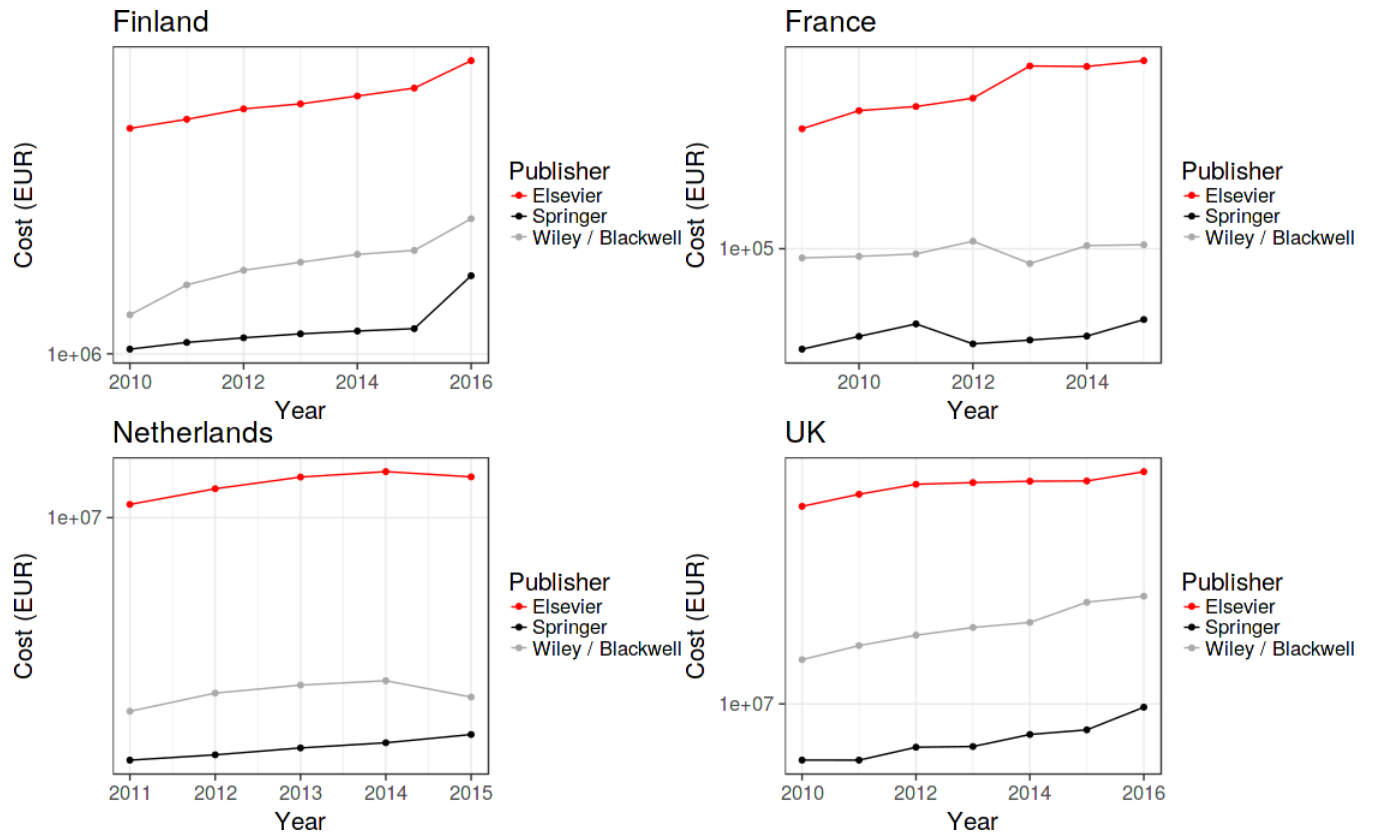


Figure 3: Cost timelines for three selected publishers.

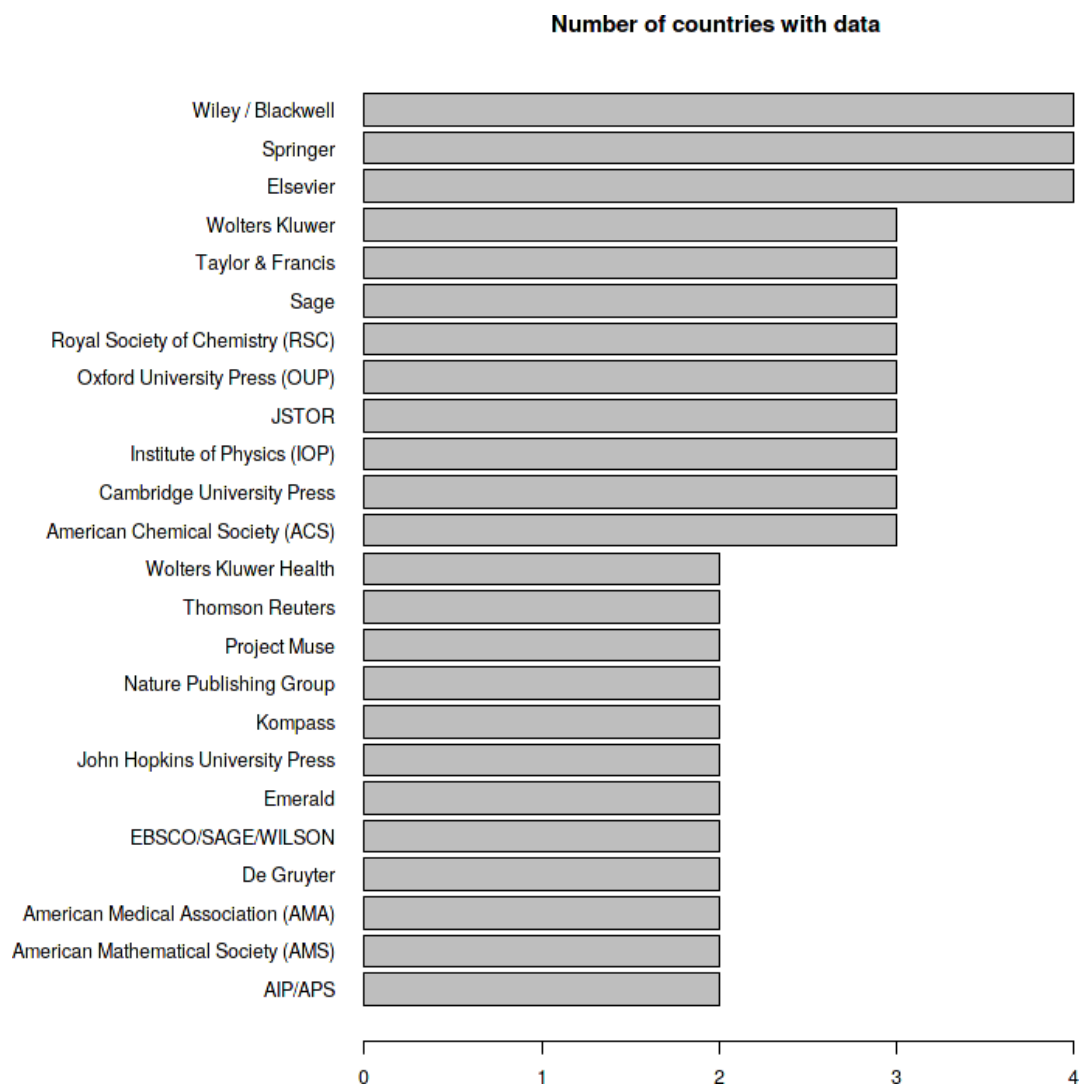


Figure 4: Number of countries with data for at least one year. Publishers with more than one country are shown.