PROGRESS OF **ARAB JOURNALS PLATFORM** PROJECT

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Arab Journals Platform – AArU Team

Introduction

In fact, **Universities** and research **centers** are the most important sources of sharing human knowledge.

Where, **United Nations statistics** indicated that scientific research and studies have contributed from 40% to 80% of the development of nations

Hence, scientific **journals** appeared to highlight the research output.

Introduction

According to the gross domestic income (GDP), the rate spending on research and development in Arab countries ranks unfortunately among the lowest in the world, except a few Arab countries those concerned their efforts and interest in scientific research.
Such as:

Since 2018, United Arab of Emirates invested1.3% of its GDP for research and development

Since 2013, Saudi Arabia invested 0.82% of its GDP for research and development

Also, Egypt invested 0.72% of its GDP for research and development service

Facts:

Dramatically, the number of researchers in Arab countries is been increased.

Moreover, the number of scientific journals is increased in Arab countries, where the trend towards of specialization the journal in one field of knowledge.

Approximately, there are 2,700 Arabic journals

Thus, there are many research papers published in Arabic journals in both languages Arabic and English

Unfortunately: most of these journals have no chance to be viewed globally.

Why researcher do publishing?

The main aim of publishing a research paper is to publish new ideas and the experimental results achieved by researches and share them over the world wide

Personal reasons

For position sustainability, some universities ask the faculty members to publish at least one research paper yearly.

Researcher should publish some research papers, if they want to achieve a higher academic rank.

Sometimes, publishing one or more researcher papers is one of the graduation requirements for postgraduate students.

Updating the researcher's resume

Why we need indexed Arab Journals

In Universities rules, they require from researchers to publish some papers in indexed journals to achieve a higher ranking or for graduation requirement

Unfortunately, there are rare indexed Arabic journals especially journals publishing in Arabic language

On the other hand, 10% of Arabic Universities students are graduate students, where they have to publish at least one paper as a graduation requirement.

Association of Arab Universities AArU

- ✓ AArU is an Arab institution with an independent legal personality, based in Amman
- ✓ AArU is an organization working within the framework of the Arab League, Since 1964.
- ✓ The main purpose of AArU is to discuss and handle the problems of higher education in Arab countries, and the technical frameworks for cooperation between Arab universities.

Secretary General of AArU

- ✓Salama is a professor of Structural Engineering in Helwan University
- ✓Salama is the Counselor of American University in Cairo
- ✓Salama is a Former Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology - Egypt
- ✓Salama is a Former member of the Shura Council

AArU and Elsevier started Arab Journal Platform Project, Since Dec-2018

Difficulties faced the Journals' Editors

- Most journals are published in Arabic language, thus translating some parts of the research papers to English is one of the most difficult challenges
- Journals do not follow the Scopus selection criteria in details
- Some journals have their own websites, where this costs the journal beside the subscription of the platform
- Thus, even they have to move their data to the platform and close their website, or they have to use both. (both of these choices are not easy decisions)

What does DC provides

1. Mainly, DC provides a professional platform that holds the subscribed journals
2. DC provides monthly reports of the journals status
3. Deep analysis of journals usage in Google
4. Visibility and globality of journals information
5. DC follows the criteria needed by Scopus
6. Mobility of the platform is available
7. DC provides a full publishing system
8. There is no need to build a special website for your journal
9. Yearly, DC provides a redesign of the platform

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- Information Sciences Letters
- International Design Journal
- Jerash for Research and Studies Journal مجلة جرش للبحوث والدراسات
- Jordanian Educational Journal
- Jordan Journal of Islamic Studies
- Journal of Al-Quds Open University for Educational & Psychological Research & Studies
- Journal of Arab Historians مجلة المؤرخ العربي
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- Journal of the Arab American University مجلة الجامعة العربية الامريكية للبحوث
- Journal of the Association of Arab Universities for Research in Higher Education (مجلة اتحاد الجامعات العربية (للبحوث في التعليم العالي
- Journal of the General Union of Arab Archaeologists

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AArU helps Journals Editor

In conjunction with Elsevier support team :

1. CSAB representatives presented some interactive meetings with journals editors to explain the way of evaluating the journals,
2. AArU technical team provides a full support for journals editors, for comfort use of the platform
3. Two areas of evaluation are provided to journals, periodically :
    1. Quantitative selection criteria evaluation
    2. Qualitative selection criteria evaluation, which is done by the local advisory board in AArU

Journals Evaluation

Evaluation Dates	05-11-2020	06-12-2020
No. of journals	29	34
Maximum Evaluation	15/19	17/19
Minimum Evaluation	*0	4
Average	4.64	9.68
Above 13	2	8
Above Average	8	15
Below Average	8	16

*Some journals where not upload their info into the platform

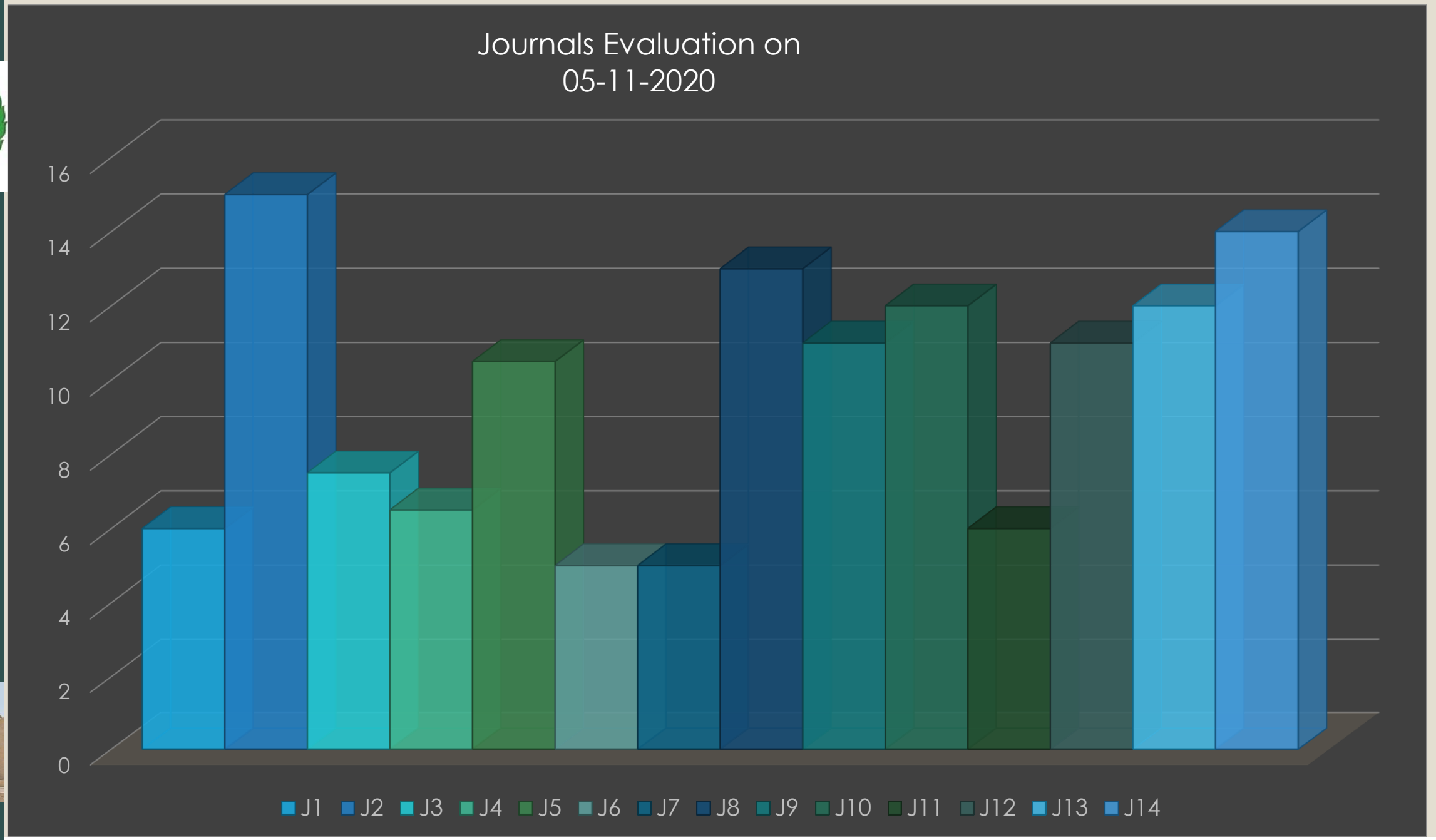
CSAB representatives presented the following interactive workshops:

First : (for all editors)

" Journal Indexing in Scopus"

Second : (for editors whose journals evaluation was above 13)

"Deeper dive on journal indexing in Scopus to support ambitions for your journals"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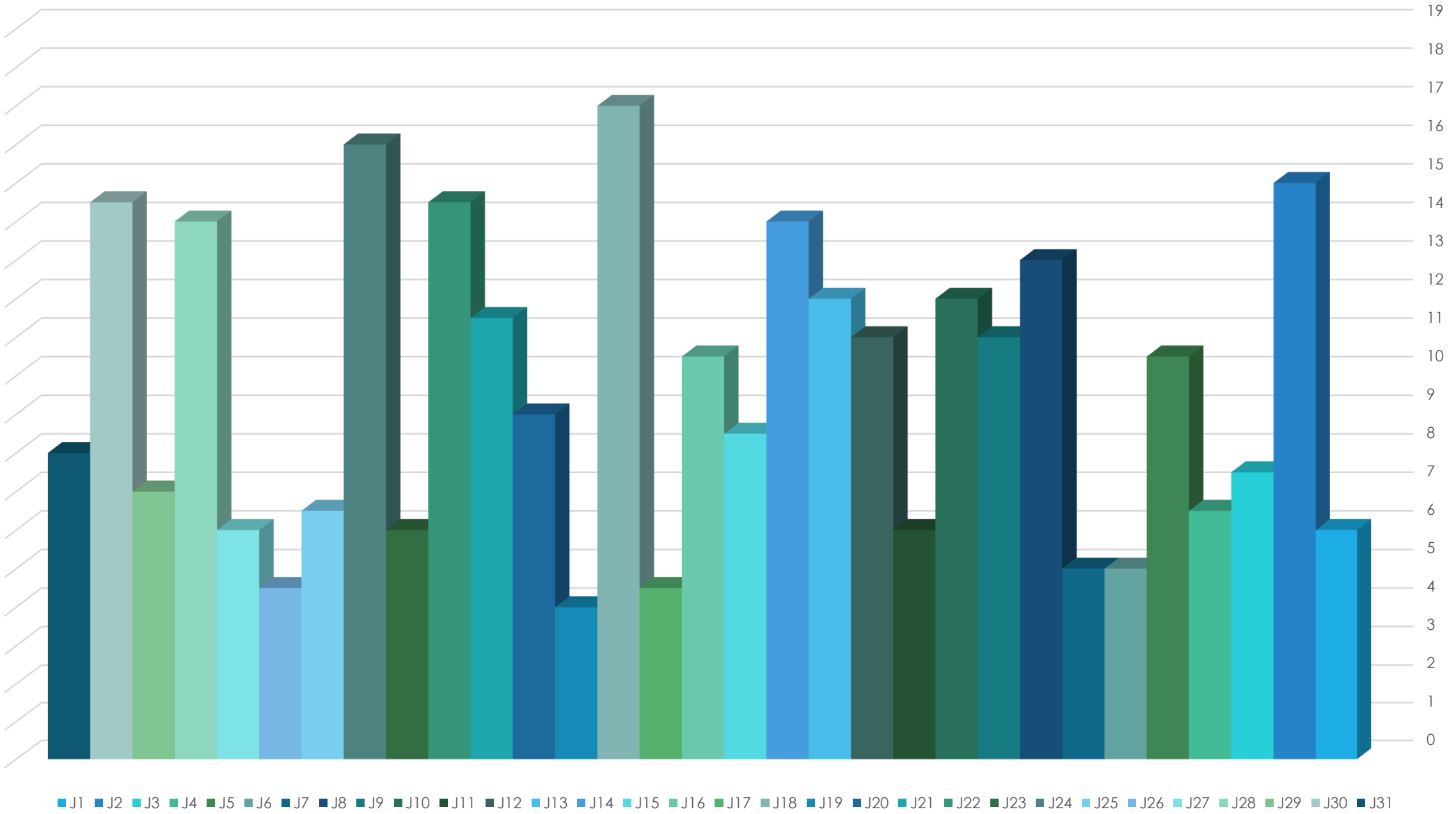

Arab Journals Platform (Dec-2020 - March-2021)

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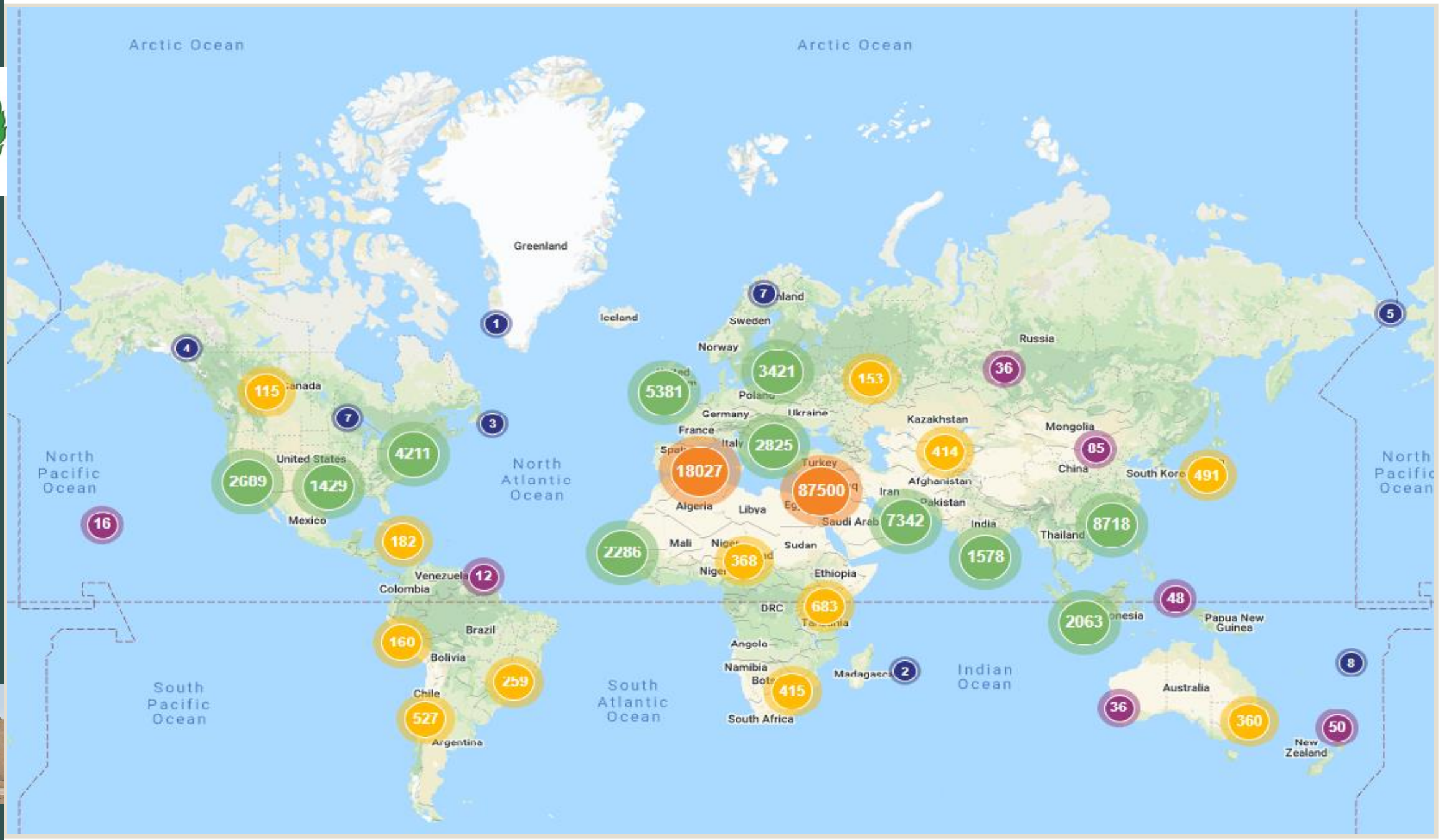
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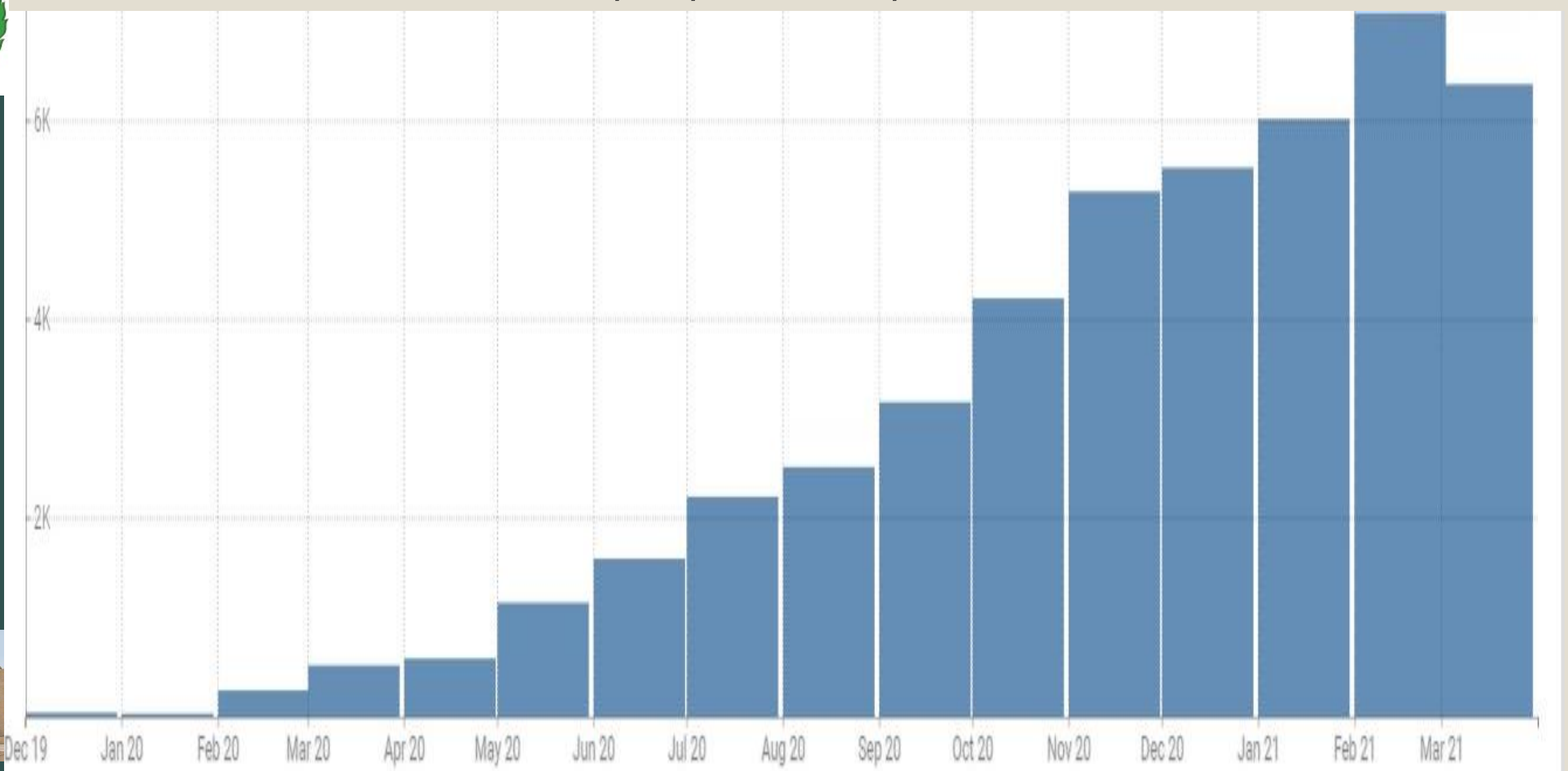

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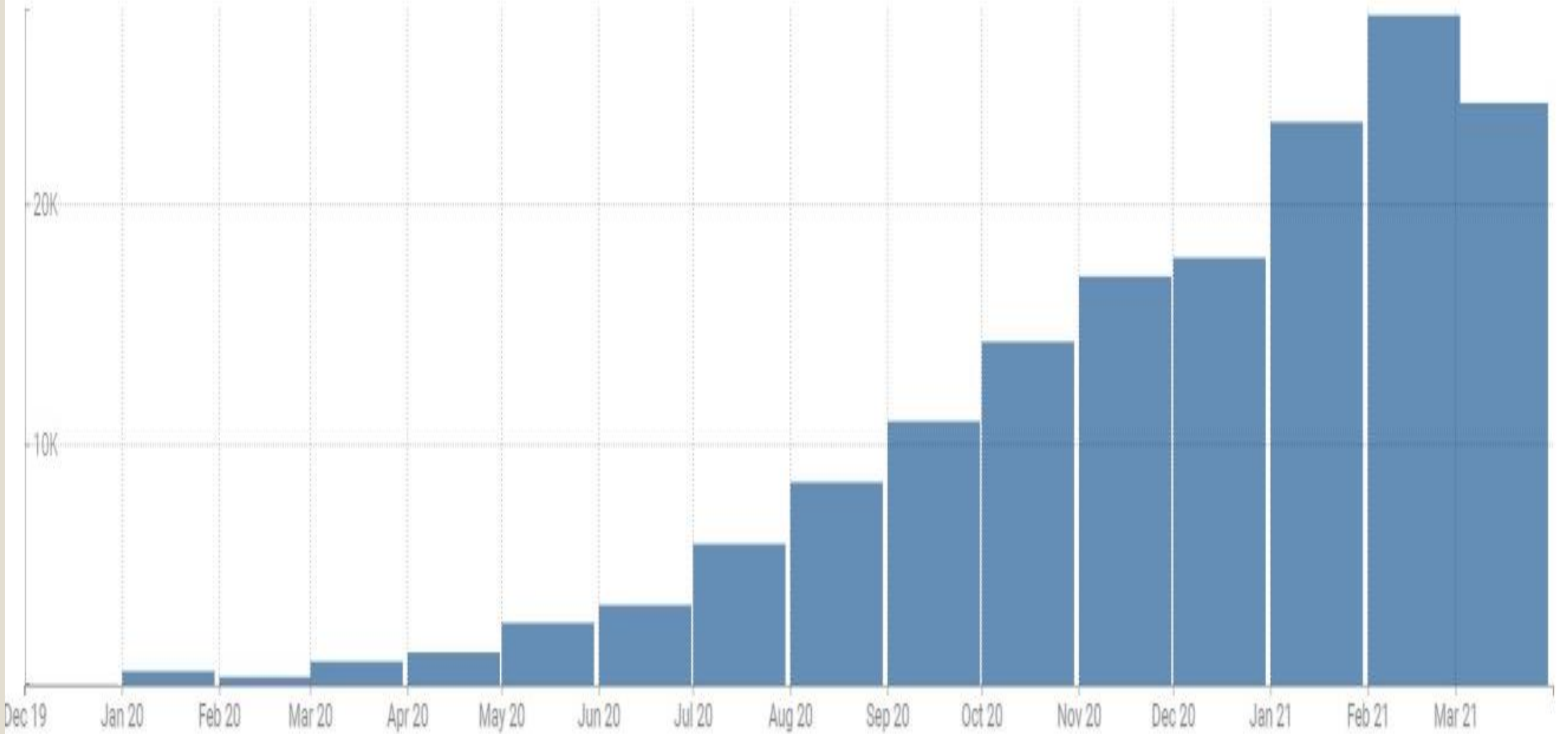
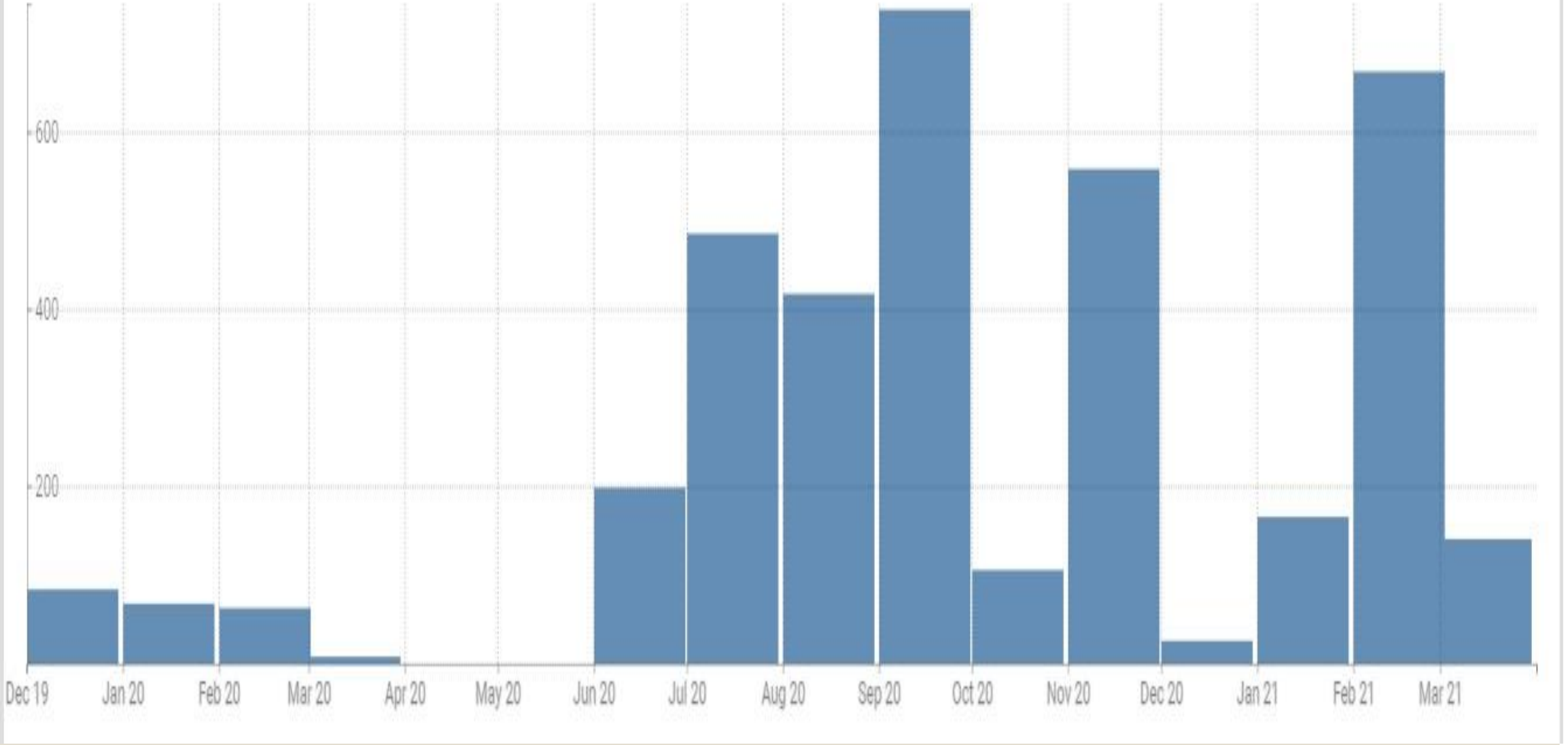
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