

An article in a review – traditionally the means of measuring impact indicators (IF, for example) – is not the most widely used form of publication among the humanistic field. Books have a preeminent role which is traced to the cumulative nature of humanistic knowledge that comes from in depth study rather than the quick perusing that occurs, instead, in Scientific/Technology fields.

An article, therefore, for a researcher in the Humanistic fields is only the introduction to a much deeper reflection, needing more development through research and wider ranging works.

In comparison, we offer for the sake of example, the scientific output presented to the VQR from area 10 of philological-literary and historical-artistic sciences (figure 1) and from area 2 of physics (figure 2) of our university, which seem to prove this assertion.

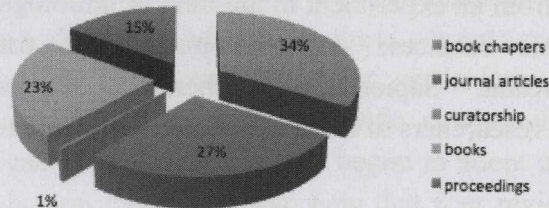


Figure 1: Area 10 – Philological-literary and historical-artistic sciences – VQR research output

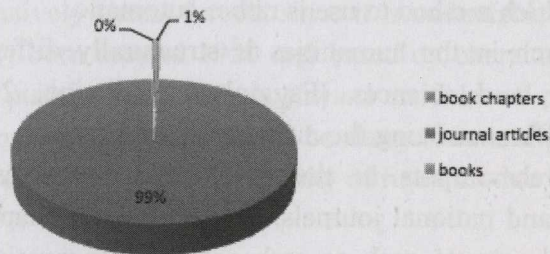


Figure 2: Area 2- Physics – VQR research output