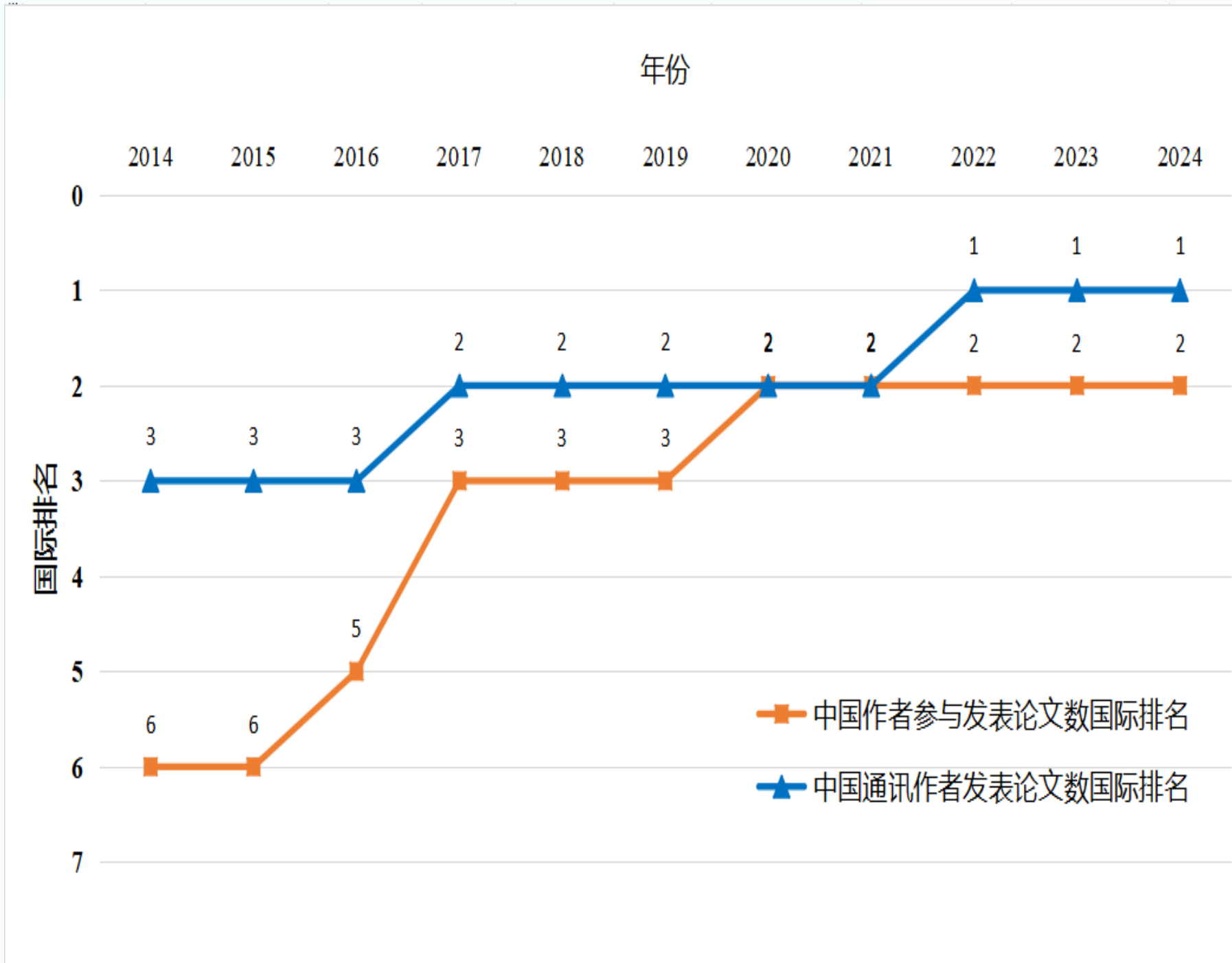


Established in June 2000, **National Science and Technology Library (NSTL)** is a virtual library consortium which composed by 9 libraries and information institutes, including National Science Library of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China, China Machinery Industry Information institute, China Metallurgical Information and Standardization Institute, China National Chemical Information Center, etc. Currently, NSTL has been the largest provider of science and technology information service in China.

Since 2014, NSTL has represented China in **SCOAP<sup>3</sup>**, funded a total of 14,733 OA articles published by Chinese participating authors, including 2,246 OA articles added in 2024.

**SCOAP<sup>3</sup> for Books** has been officially implemented in 2021, and China has participated in three periods up to now. A total of 19 institutions are currently participating.



participating institutions	
National Science and Technology Library	Zhejiang University Library
Peking University Library	Nanjing Normal University
Tsinghua University Library	Nanjing University Library
Shanghai Jiao Tong University Library	National Science Library, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Library of University of Science and Technology of China	University of Chinese Academy of Science Library
Fudan University Library	Institute of High Energy Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Sichuan University Library	Shanghai Institute of Applied Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Wuhan University Library	Shanghai Advanced Research Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences

In 2024, NSTL focused on the 4<sup>th</sup> phase and future development of **SCOAP<sup>3</sup>**, conducted data analysis, organized the SCOAP<sup>3</sup> International Delegation to visit important Chinese institutions, such as the Ministry of Science and Technology, the National Natural Science Foundation, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and hold High-level academic seminars.



Under the initiative of NSTL, 19 Chinese institutions have signed the Expression of Interest for **OA2020 Initiative** since 2017.

Organizations	Date	Organizations	Date
National Science Library (NSL), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS)	2017/10/24	China University of Mining and Technology Library	2019/1/6
National Science and Technology Library (NSTL)	2017/10/26	Fudan University Library	2019/1/15
ShanghaiTech University Library	2017/10/30	Nanjing Normal University Library	2019/1/16
Agricultural Information Institute (AII), Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)	2018/1/19	Guangxi University of Science and Technology Library	2019/1/19
Guangdong Science and Technology Library	2018/2/7	Sun Yat-sen Library of Guangdong Province	2019/2/12
Peking University Library	2018/11/16	Southern University of Science and Technology Library	2019/3/6
Tsinghua University Library	2018/11/21	Guangxi University of Chinese Medicine	2019/3/18
Sichuan University Library	2018/12/10	Sciencepaper Online	2019/3/27
Nanjing University Library	2018/12/16	Shanghai Jiao Tong University Journal Center	2020/4/3
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Library	2018/12/20		

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- 4,139 users
- 160,469 times of reading
- 24,523 times of sharing

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From June 12 to 14, 2024, the **5<sup>th</sup> OA Specialist Academic Seminar** was held by NSTL. 50 leaders and supervisors from 44 Chinese research libraries, university libraries and public libraries attended this conference. Participants received certificates of completion through the course study, debate competitions and case reports.



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