Report on Zentralblatt MATH (zbMATH)

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Editors of zbMATH

3 non-profit editorial institutions: EMS, FIZ Karlsruhe, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences, Springer Verlag as distributor (marketing and invoicing).

Ongoing Improvements

- Author disambiguation:
 Manual and algorithmical curation, continuously, evaluation of external IDs (like ORCID, MGP, Women in Maths), analysis of permutation in names, time gaps etc.
- Internal improvements: e.g. electronic workflow
- Software database swMATH: Continuous improvement, currently 9368 software packages with 84617 references to zbMATH-articles.

New Features

- Document assignments: 'Edit profile' button for every user, USE IT!
- References: About 10.5 Mio references are added, matching sometimes difficult
- Citation profile online for registered useres (since March 12015) NEW!
- Formula search: now fully integrated in zbMATH, free combination of formula search with other query types, formula queries can also be refined by filters

New Projects

- Methods of author identification: with Leibniz Center for Informatics (Dagstuhl) and Heidelberg Institute for Theoretical Studies (HITS), from 2015 - 2018
- MODAL: Follow up project for swMATH, joint with ZIB/FU Berlin Research Campus MODAL for 5 years (2015 - 2020)

Projects in Preparation

- Bibliometrical analysis of zbMATH (citation index for authors, standardization of institutions, analysis of special bibliometric aspects of math publications.
- Citation profile for journals
- Mobil version of zbMATH

zbMATH Activities for Developing Countries

- zbMATH-reviewers donate honorarium to book program of the CDC of the EMS
- Free access for institutions and individuals from developing countries

Other zbMATH Activities

- Member of the EuDML consortium
- Member of the WDML coordinating committee (Olaf Teschke)
- Editor (with Math Reviews) of the MSC, preparation of MSC-2020

Author Citation Profile

