



# The challenge of Dissernet: a case study

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# The *E&SD* response to Dissernet

- Resignation of two members of the editorial board
- Check all articles suspected of plagiarism by Dissernet
- Check all other articles published in the past 3 years for plagiarism/redundant publication
- Retract or correct as appropriate

# Plagiarism checkers

✓ iThenticate®

Поиск плагиата и анализ документов

# РУКОНТЕКСТ

Служим знаниям

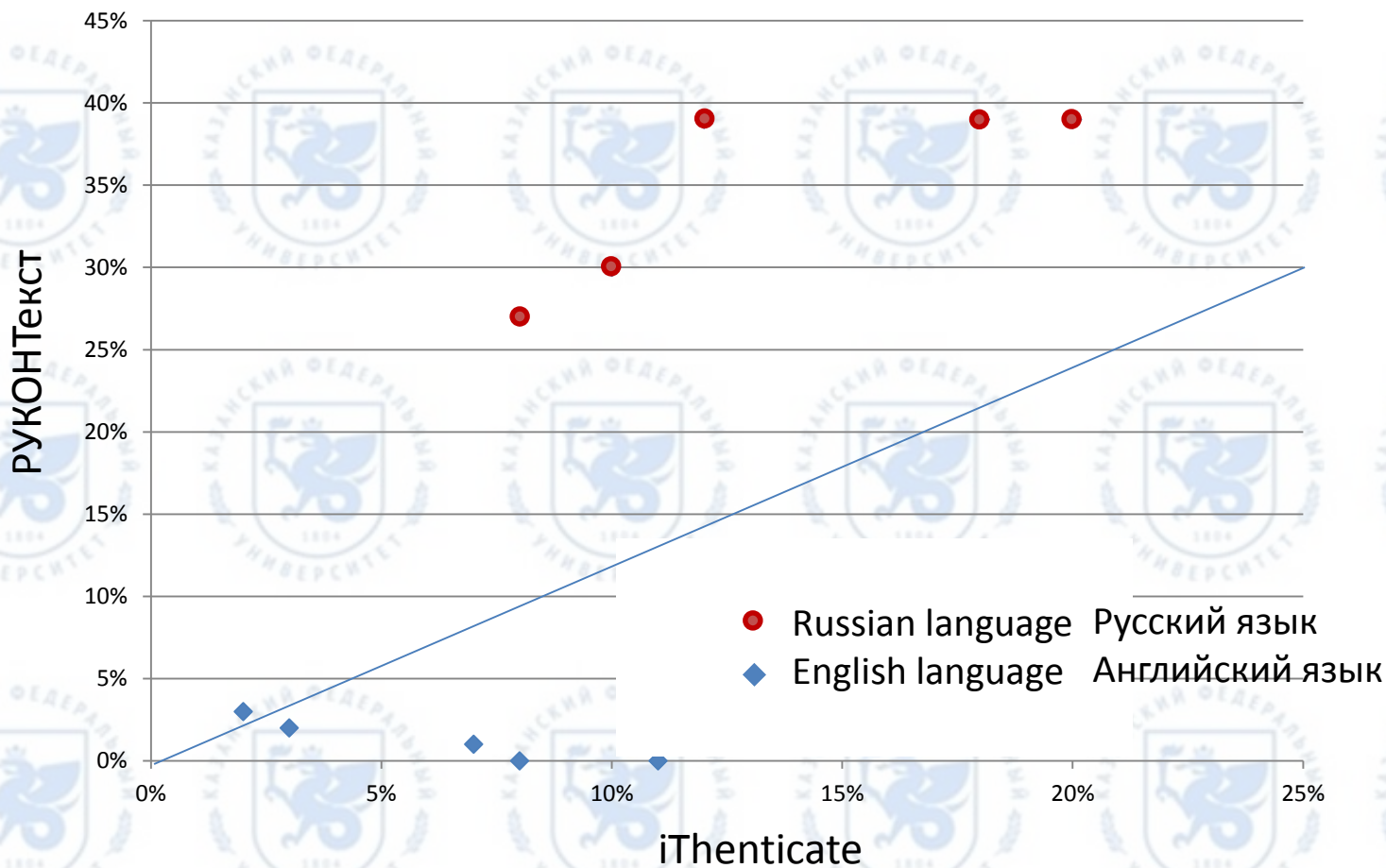
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# Comparison of iThenticate and РУКОТекст

Article number	Language	Length (words)	Overlap scores	
			iThenticate	РУКОТекст
1	Russian	2282	10%	30%
2		2775	12%	39%
3		4236	20%	39%
4		6473	8%	27%
5		6456	18%	39%
6	English	4141	7%	1%
7		7404	11%	0%
8		3762	8%	0%
9		3002	2%	3%
10		3566	3%	2%



# iThenticate and РУКОТекст



# Tools for *E&SD*

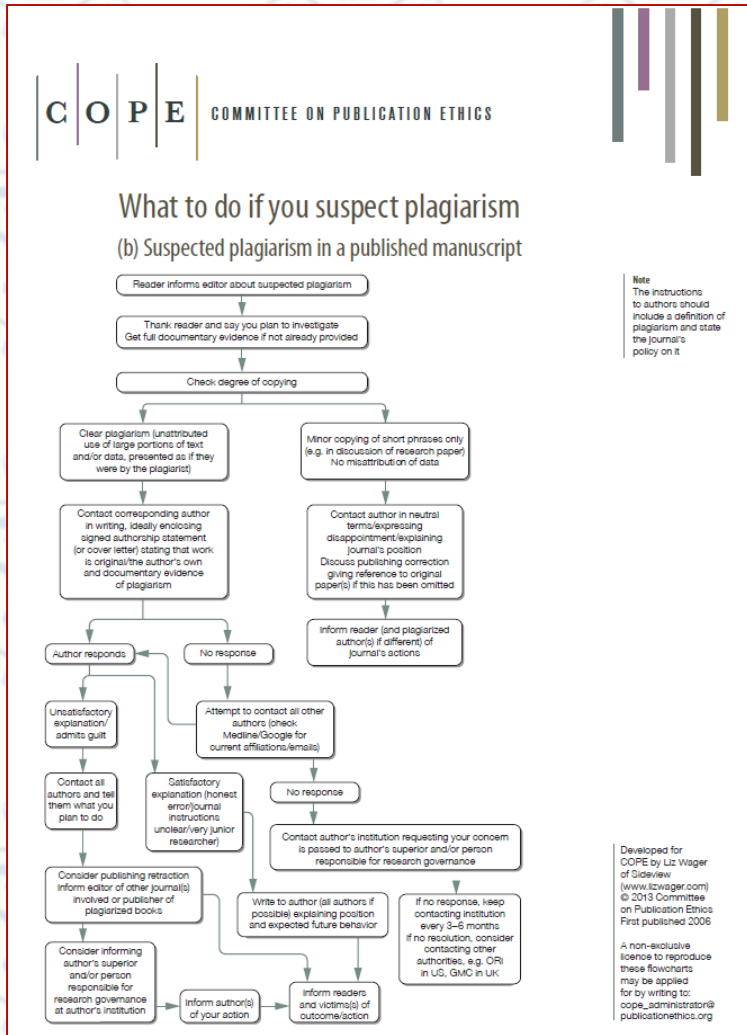
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For English  
language articles

  
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For Russian  
language articles

# Committee on Publication Ethics



COPE guidelines for suspected plagiarism in a published article  
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# Dealing with plagiarism and text recycling – essential steps

- Check the evidence carefully. Investigate the history. Desk check article and ‘sources’
- Contact the author(s) and ask for an explanation. Is this satisfactory?
- If possible, agree the notice of retraction/ redundant publication with the author(s)



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and for the **remaining 420 articles** published since 2014...

- Retraction notices issued for 1 article
- Redundant publication notices issued for 1 articles

So far.....!

# A COPE case

Our response to this issue has been submitted to the Committee on Publication Ethics as a COPE Case,, to be discussed on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

# And what of the editor?

- Very time consuming
- Depressing
- But necessary!

