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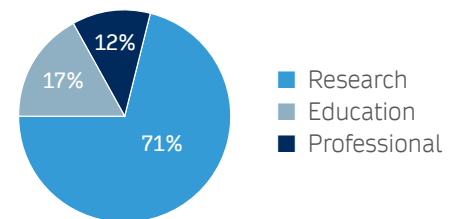


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**ABOUT SPRINGER NATURE GROUP**

- Formed in 2015 through the merger of Macmillan Science & Education and Springer Science+Business Media.
- Main shareholders: Holtzbrinck Publishing Group, BC Partners.
- Around 13,000 employees, with offices in more than 50 countries.
- Globally operated, registered office in Berlin, Germany.
- Revenue: €1.64 billion (2017).

**REVENUE SPLIT BY DIVISION**



**RESEARCH**

Advancing Discovery



Publishing robust and insightful research, supporting the development of new areas of knowledge and making ideas and information accessible around the world. Highly respected brands, including Nature Research and added value offering.



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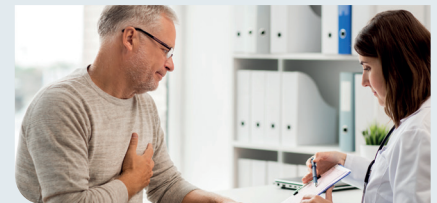


Supporting students, teachers and institutions by providing high quality content for language learning, schools and international curriculum and higher education.



**PROFESSIONAL**

Advancing Achievement



Delivering information, publications and services for professionals in medicine, engineering, technology, business, automotive, transport and road safety education.



**TIMELINE**

**PRE 1996**

Springer and Nature established as internationally recognised publishers of high quality scientific journals

- 1842** Springer founded in Berlin
- 1843** Macmillan founded
- 1869** Launch of *Nature*
- 1995** Macmillan acquired by Holtzbrinck
- 1995/96** Launch of SpringerLink and nature.com

**1996 - 2010**

Springer's global online platform expanded with strong focus on commercial strategies and innovation

- 2004** Springer & Kluwer Academic merge to become Springer Science+Business Media
- 2006** Launch of eBooks
- 2008** Springer acquires BMC

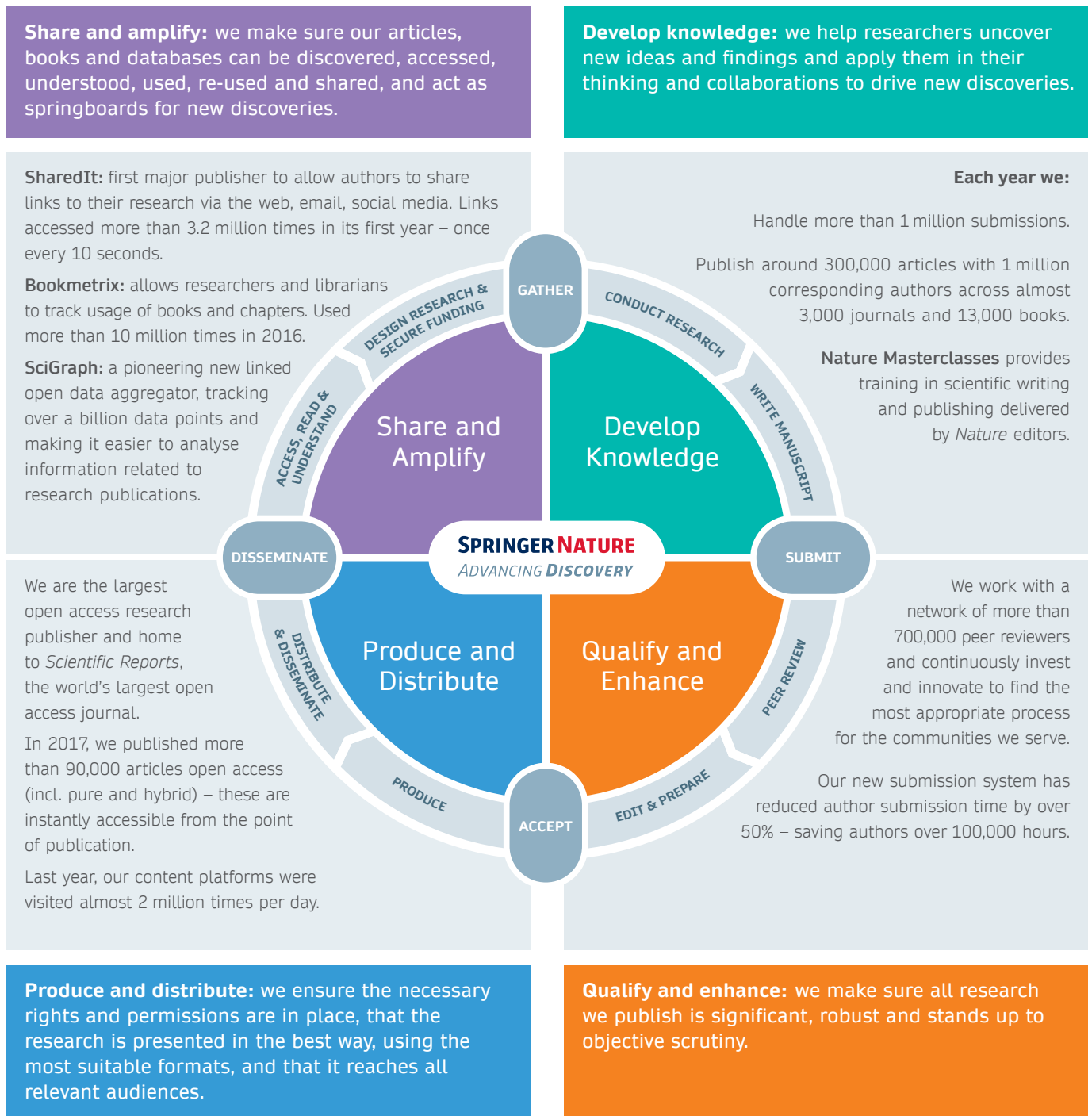
**2010 - TODAY**

Transformational merger to create Springer Nature

- 2013** Springer acquired by BC Partners
- 2013** Launch of Springer Book Archives (SBA)
- 2015** Merger creates Springer Nature
- 2014** Nature Communications fully open access
- 2017** Research publisher brand launched

**RESEARCH BUSINESS: Advancing Discovery**

Springer Nature is advancing discovery by publishing robust and insightful research, supporting the development of new areas of knowledge, responding to the needs of the research community and making ideas and information accessible around the world. Our research publications include the respected Nature Research portfolio and related services designed to serve the research community. We want to make a difference to science, by improving the publishing process. We work to:



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