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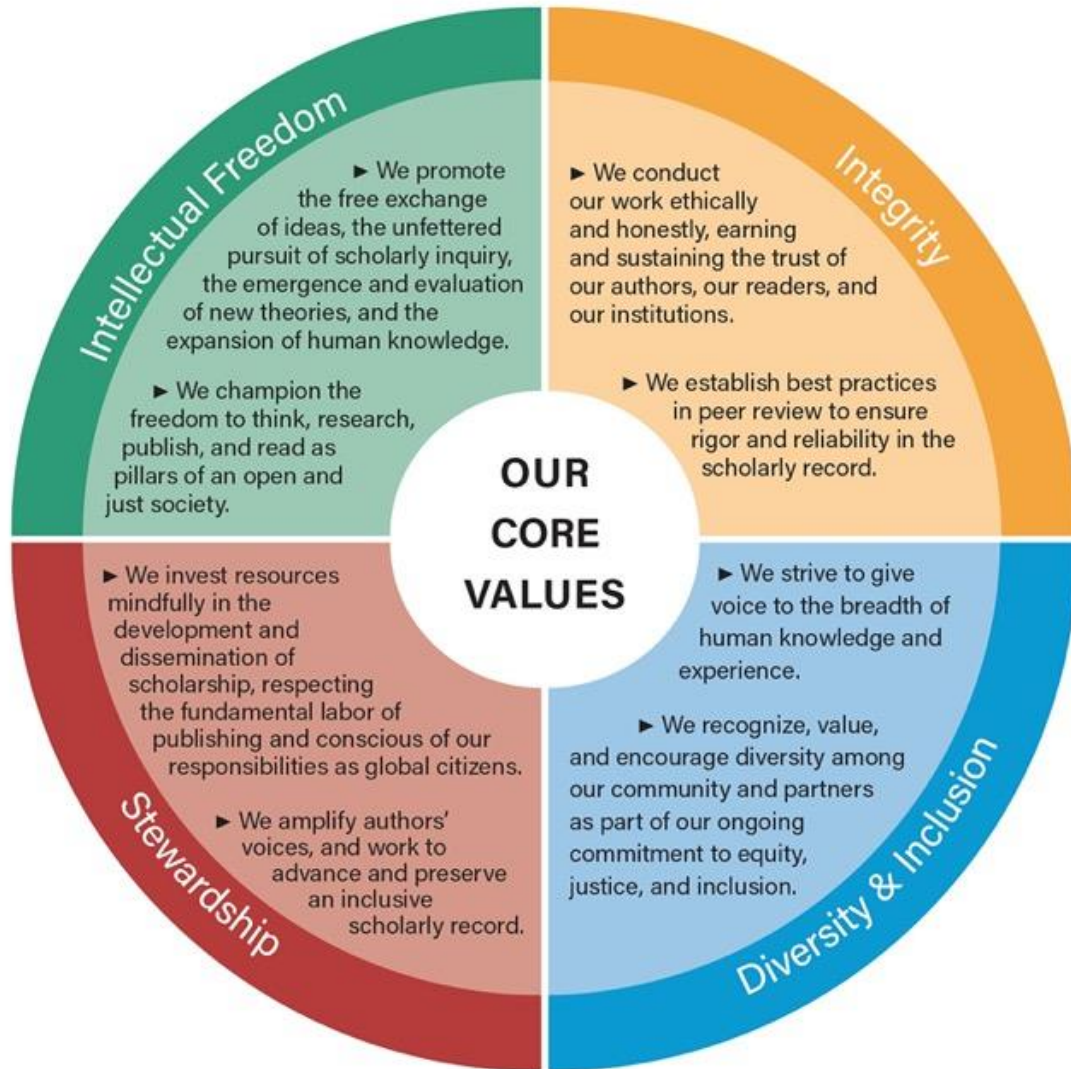
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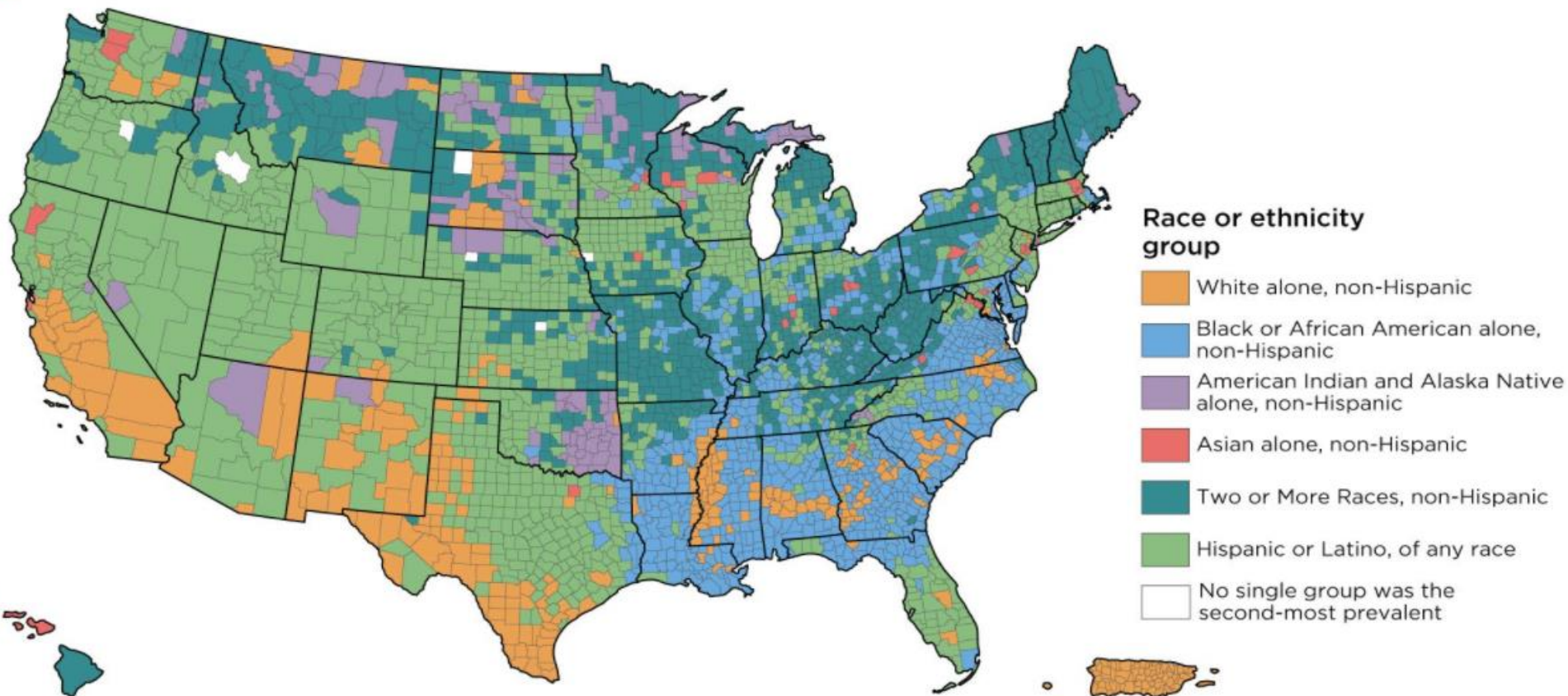
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- Preserving the regional and linguistic diversity of book publishing matters
- Author-pays models for open access book publishing are not inclusive
- Ensuring that OA books are discovered and rewarded is our shared challenge

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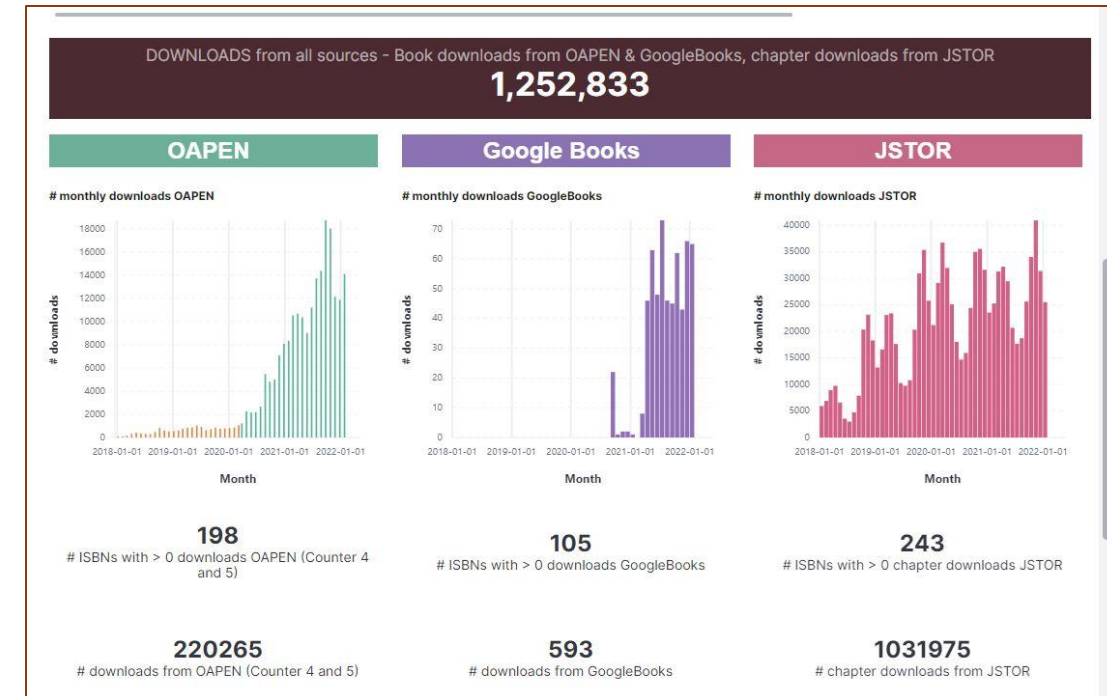
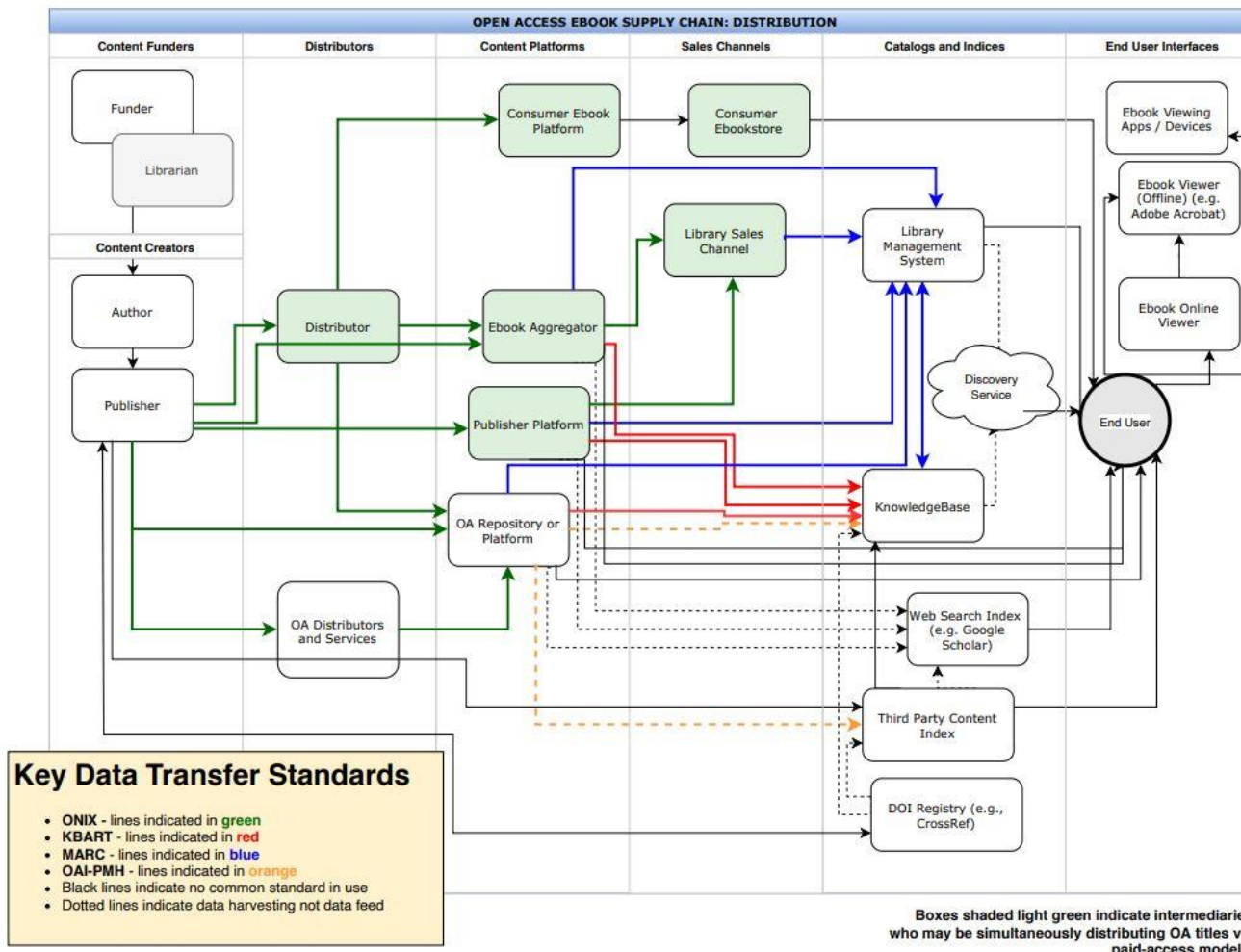
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