



Mir@bel was created in 2009 to **facilitate access to online journals** by providing reliable and up-to-date information.



Led by four institutions – Sciences Po Lyon, Sciences Po Grenoble - UGA, MSH Dijon and ENTPE – this **network** brings together a diverse community of professionals (documentation specialists, librarians, journal editors) working to build a **public database** on journals.



All the data collected is available on its **open-access website** under an **open licence**.



• A RICH AND DIVERSE COLLECTION

Mir@bel indexes journals on **any subject, language, nationality and publishing model**. Its database covers various types of periodicals (scientific, professional, institutional, press, etc.).

For each journal listed, Mir@bel :

- identifies the **access available online** and its **conditions** (free, by subscription);
- showcases the journal's **digital presence** by providing multiple external links;
- displays its **indexation** and **editorial quality**.

**Control of all
metadata**
for all journals.

KEY
STRENGTHS

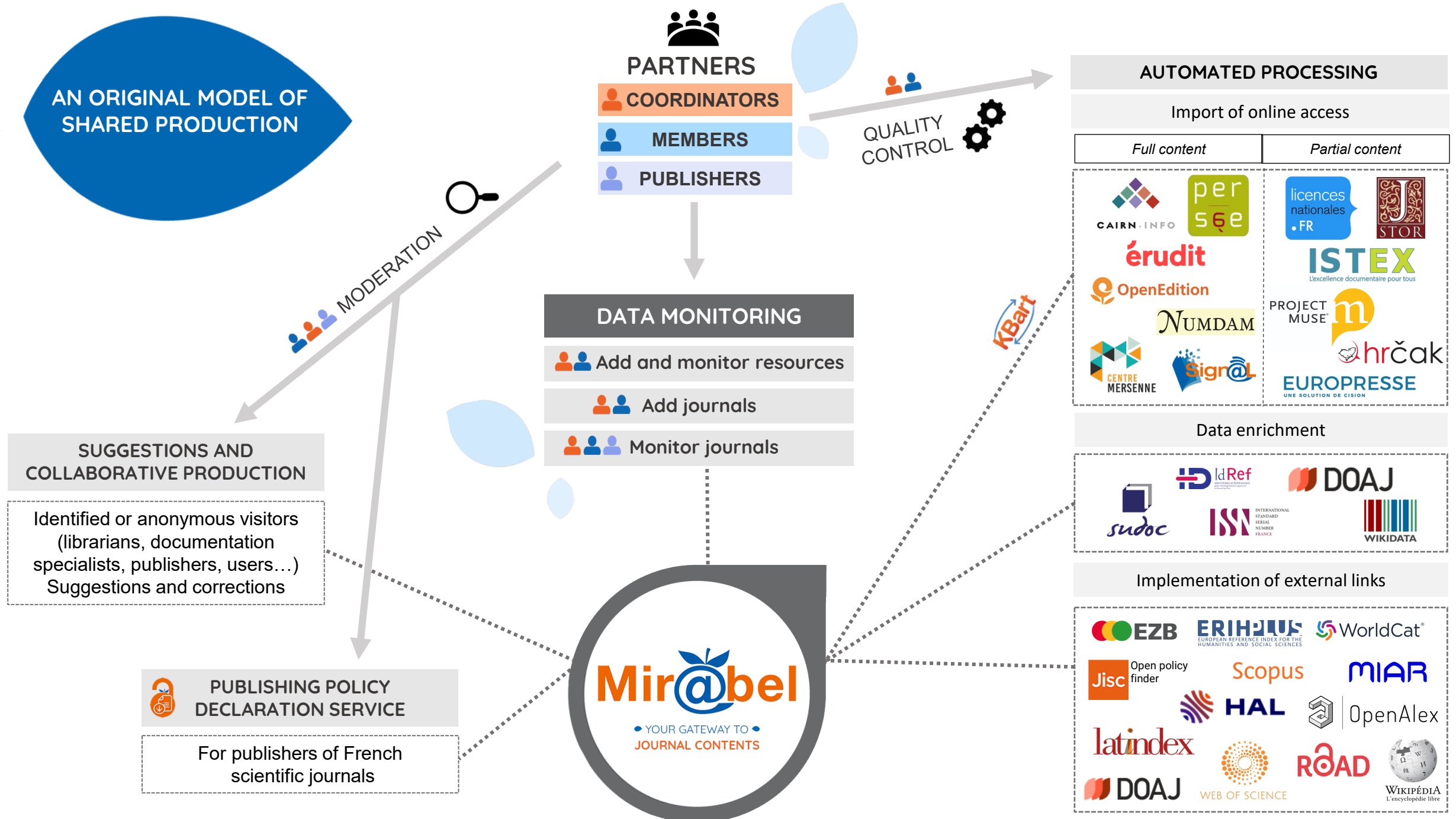
Exhaustive data on
scientific journals
published in France.

TO THIS DAY

- More than **22 000 journals** are listed in Mir@bel;
- More than **271 000 external links** are accessible through the website journal entries;
- Mir@bel has partnerships with a wide range of **portals** and **key players in the publishing and documentation ecosystem**;
- The network relies on more than **360 contributing professionals** and **144 partners**: 121 institutional members and 23 publisher partners;
- **Information is updated** by partners and semi-automated data collection from a variety of sources.



AN ORIGINAL MODEL OF SHARED PRODUCTION



• HIGH-QUALITY AND OPEN DATA

The site is packed with features and offers a wide range tools to **check the quality of metadata** (link checker, suggestions for missing content), as well as **data alignment mechanisms** (IdRef, ISSN, Sudoc, Wikidata, etc.).

The **reliability of the data** is guaranteed by the contribution of a community of publishing and documentation professionals. The network also contributes to improving the data in the ISSN register, the BACON knowledge base and the Sudoc national catalogue, through projects carried out with the ISSN Centres and Abes.

The database can be **consulted** and **re-used** via:

- Mir@bel public website;
- library tools;
- other websites, databases or catalogues;
- metadata availability (Mir@bel API, export in Kbart format...).



• AN ACKNOWLEDGED ROLE

Mir@bel acts as a **trusted third party** for several national and international organisations, including Abes, Open Science Committee, MédiCi and Repères networks, Observatoire de l'édition scientifique, DOAJ and Jisc.

It has the **financial support** of:

- its leading institutions and the members of the network;
- the Fonds national pour la science ouverte (FNSO), through the [Mir@bel2022](#) and [Mir@AO](#) projects;
- the Agence bibliographique de l'enseignement supérieur (Abes) ;
- French higher education and research institutions through the Couperin Consortium's campaign to support infrastructures working for open science.



• INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

One of Mir@bel's current missions is to contribute to the **international visibility of French scientific journals**, as part of an **open science** approach.

International partnerships have been established:

- with **DOAJ**, to promote open access contents;
- with **Open policy finder** (formerly Sherpa Romeo), to share the publishing policies of journals published in France.
- with other portals such as **Centre International ISSN**, **Érudit**, **EZB**, **Redalyc**...

The network is part of an ecosystem to promote diamond open access (via **CRAFT-OA** and **DIAMAS** projects).





• YOUR GATEWAY TO •
JOURNAL CONTENTS

ALL THANKS TO
THE **STRENGTH**
OF THE NETWORK
OF PARTNERS
COMMITTED
TO MIR@BEL

