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Online resources to check publishers' copyright
and Self-archiving policies

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Learning Outcomes

After attending this lecture the learner will be able to;

- Select proper Licensing option regarding copyright
- Identify the self archiving policy of the journal
- Check the funder's conditions as well as the compliance by journal
- Select the most suitable journal for publication

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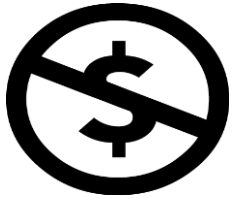
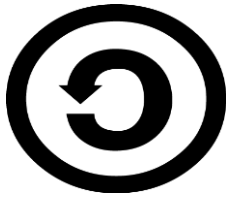
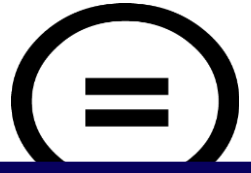
Non-Commercial		You may not use the material for commercial purposes.
Share Alike		You must distribute your contributions under the same license as the original.
No Derivatives		You may not modify the work (e.g. translations, edited edition etc.)

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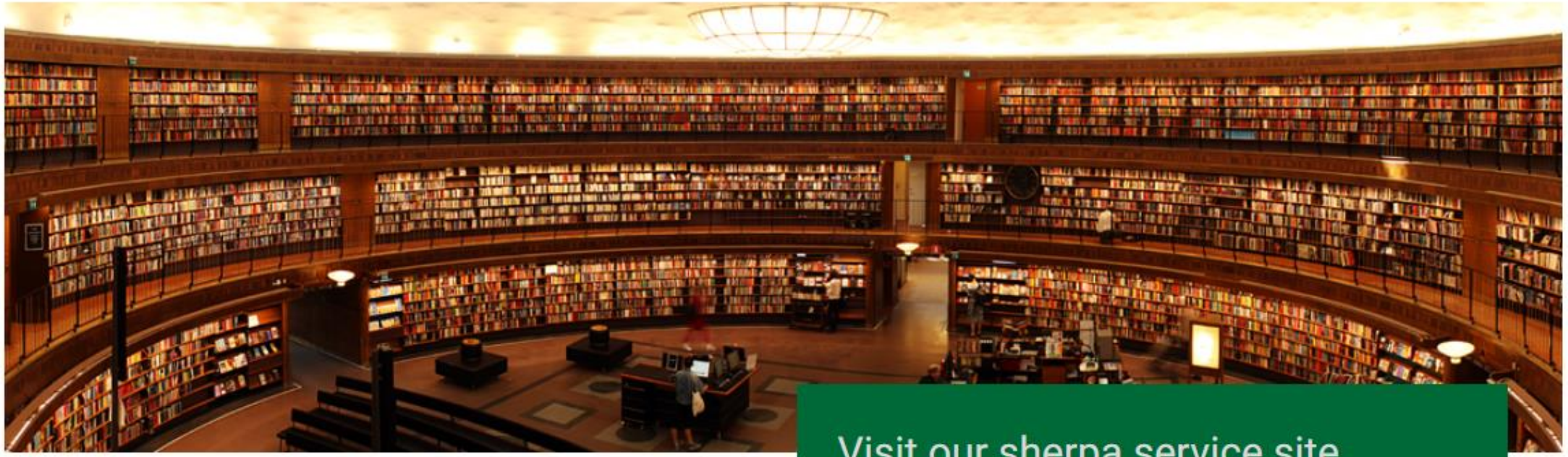

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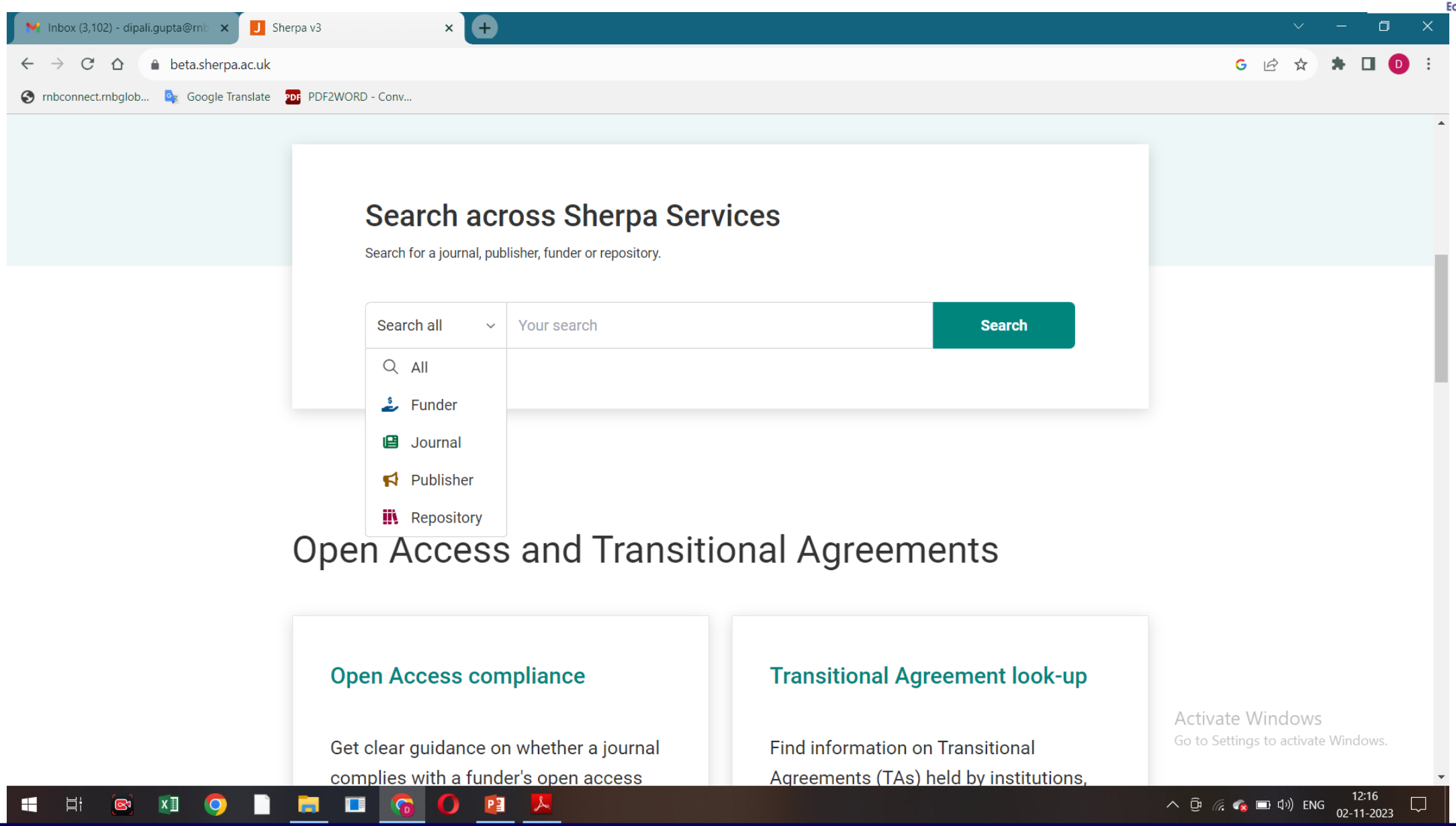
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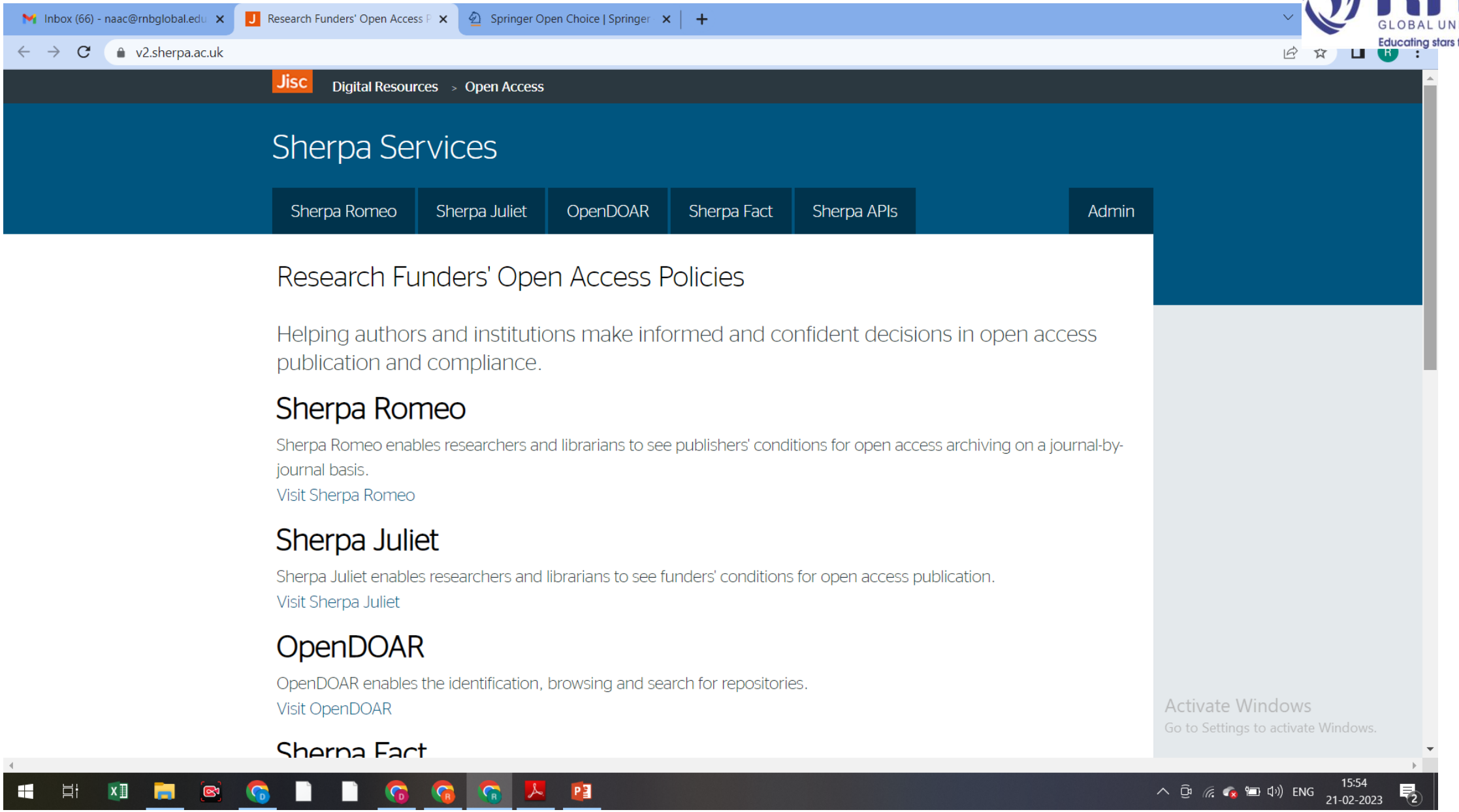
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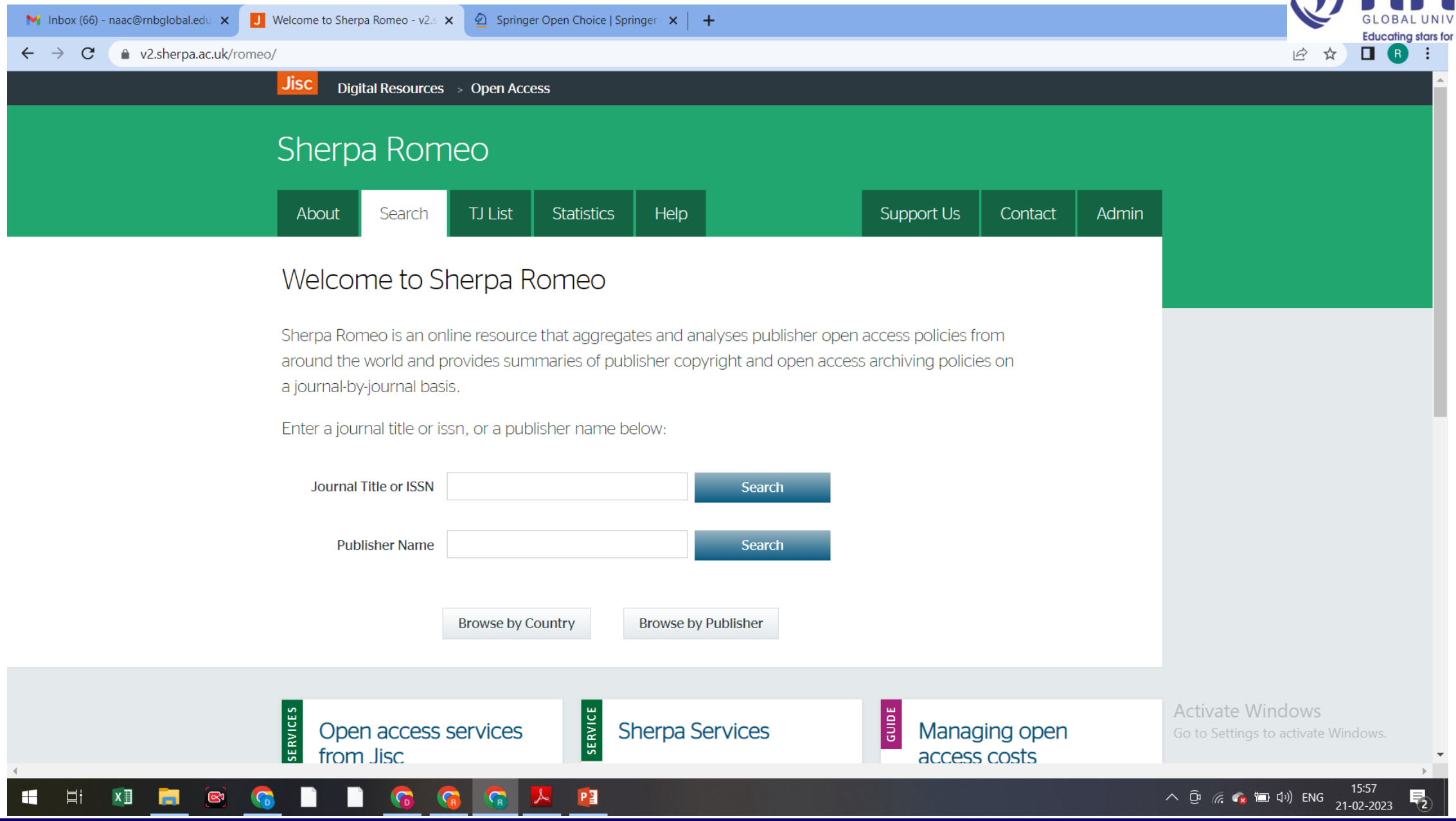
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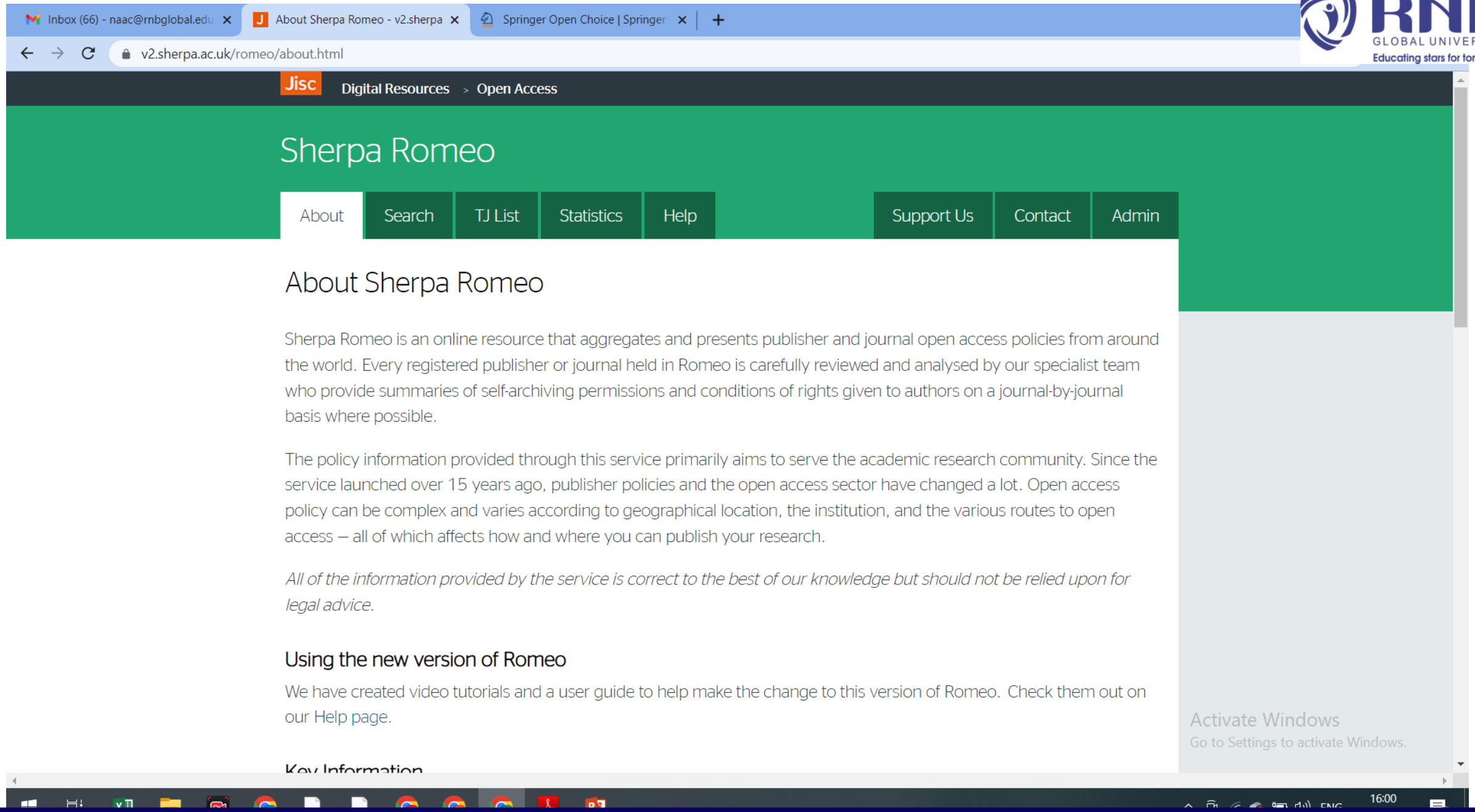
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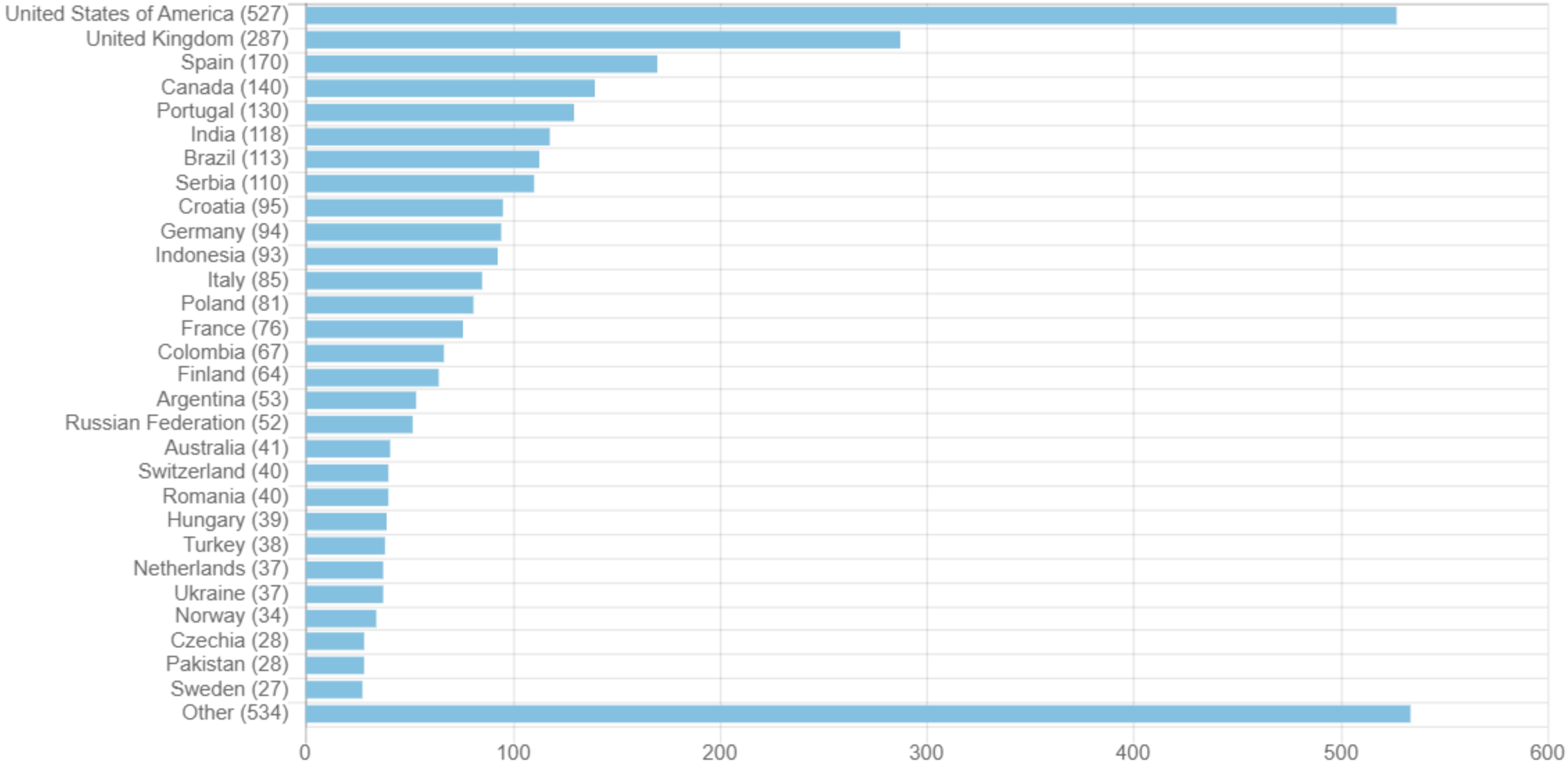

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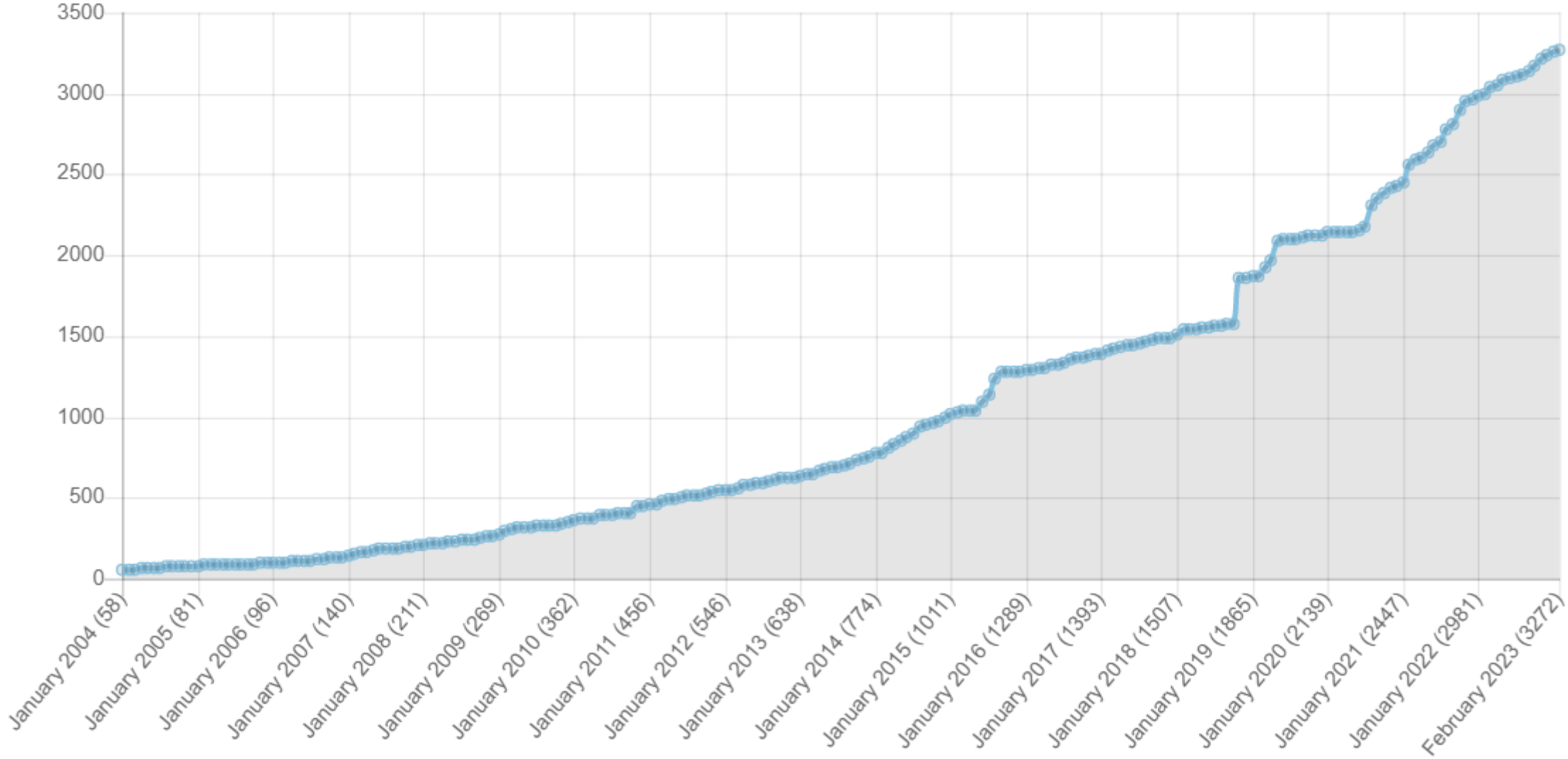

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