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- books — 5479 records,
- journals — 3308 records,
- preprints — 3320 records,
- theses and author's abstracts — 449 records.