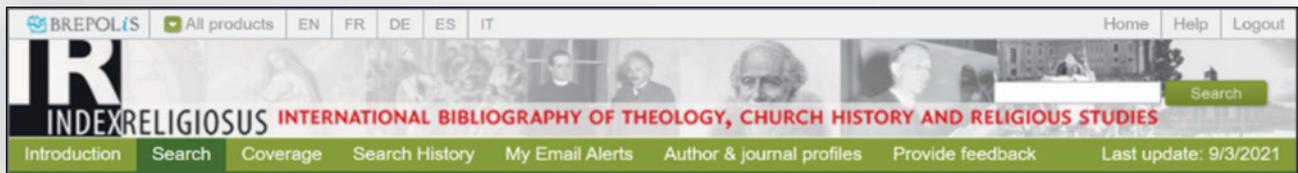# Index Religiosus

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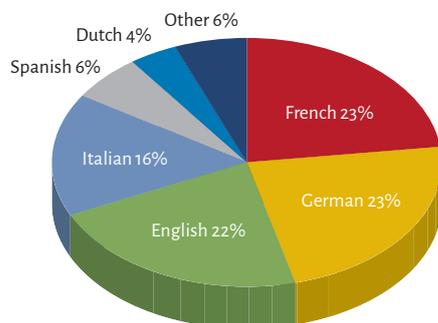
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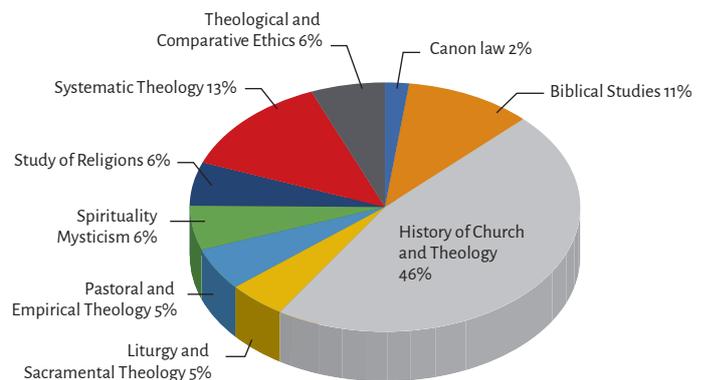
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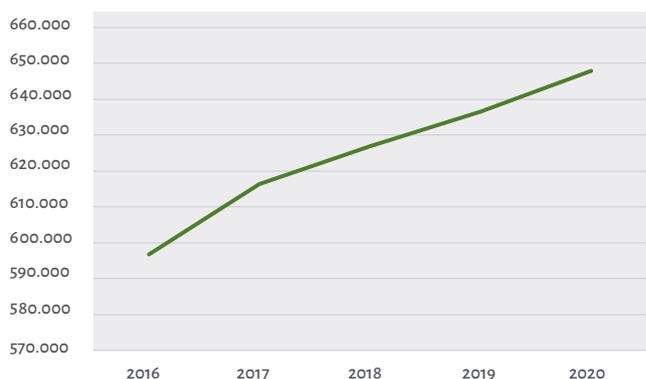Liturgy and Sacramental Theology 5%

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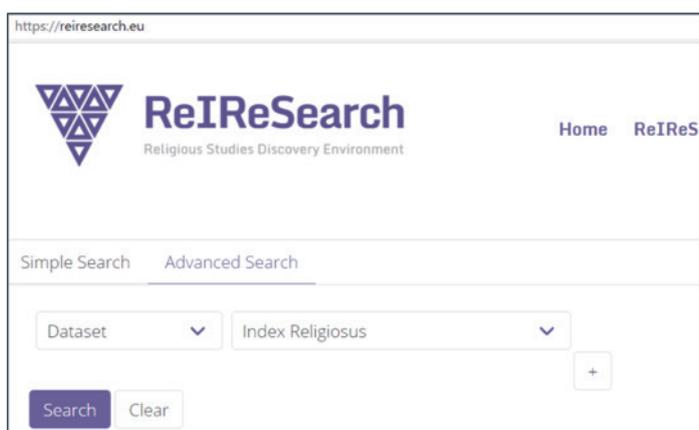
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