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# *Who is he?*





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# Containment

- ✦ *The Sources of Soviet Conduct*
  - ✦ "The main element of any United States policy toward the Soviet Union, must be that of a long-term, patient but firm and vigilant containment of Russian expansive tendencies."

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■ “I felt like one who has inadvertently loosened a large boulder from the top of a cliff and now helplessly witnesses its path of destruction in the valley below”. (George Kennan, *Memoirs*, 1968)



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**The Not Ready for Global Prime Time Players**  
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**A Waterless World?**  
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**Why Further Nuclear Cuts Would Be Safe**  
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*Paul Berman, Jeffrey Herf & Marc Lynch*

# ***What are think tanks? What are strategic papers?***

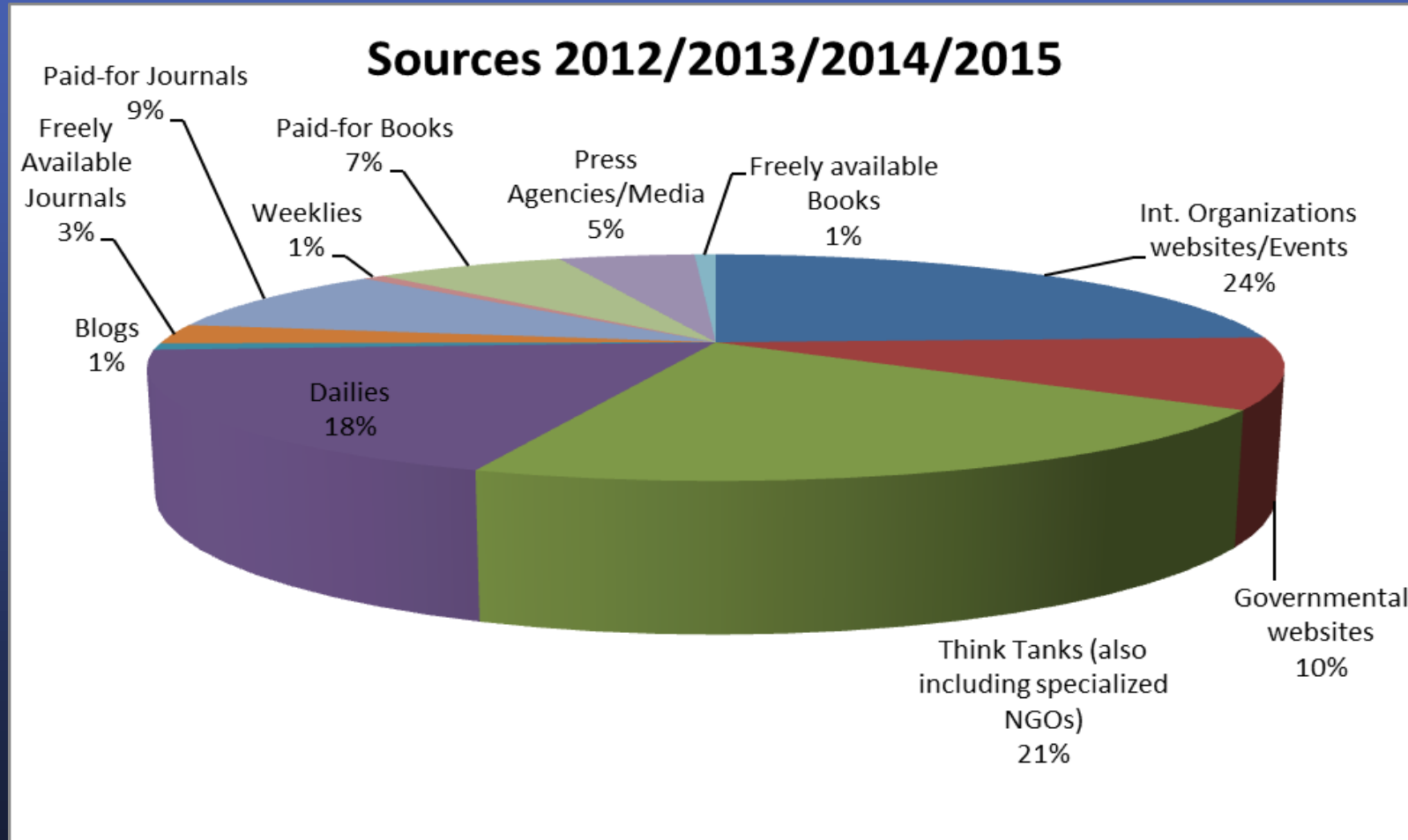


Think tanks perform research and advocacy (non-governmental, in some cases (inter)governmental, like NDC RD);

Strategic papers are:

- focused in scope, policy-oriented, little theoretical implications,
- timely, no or minimal peer review process

# Citation Analysis - NDC Research papers

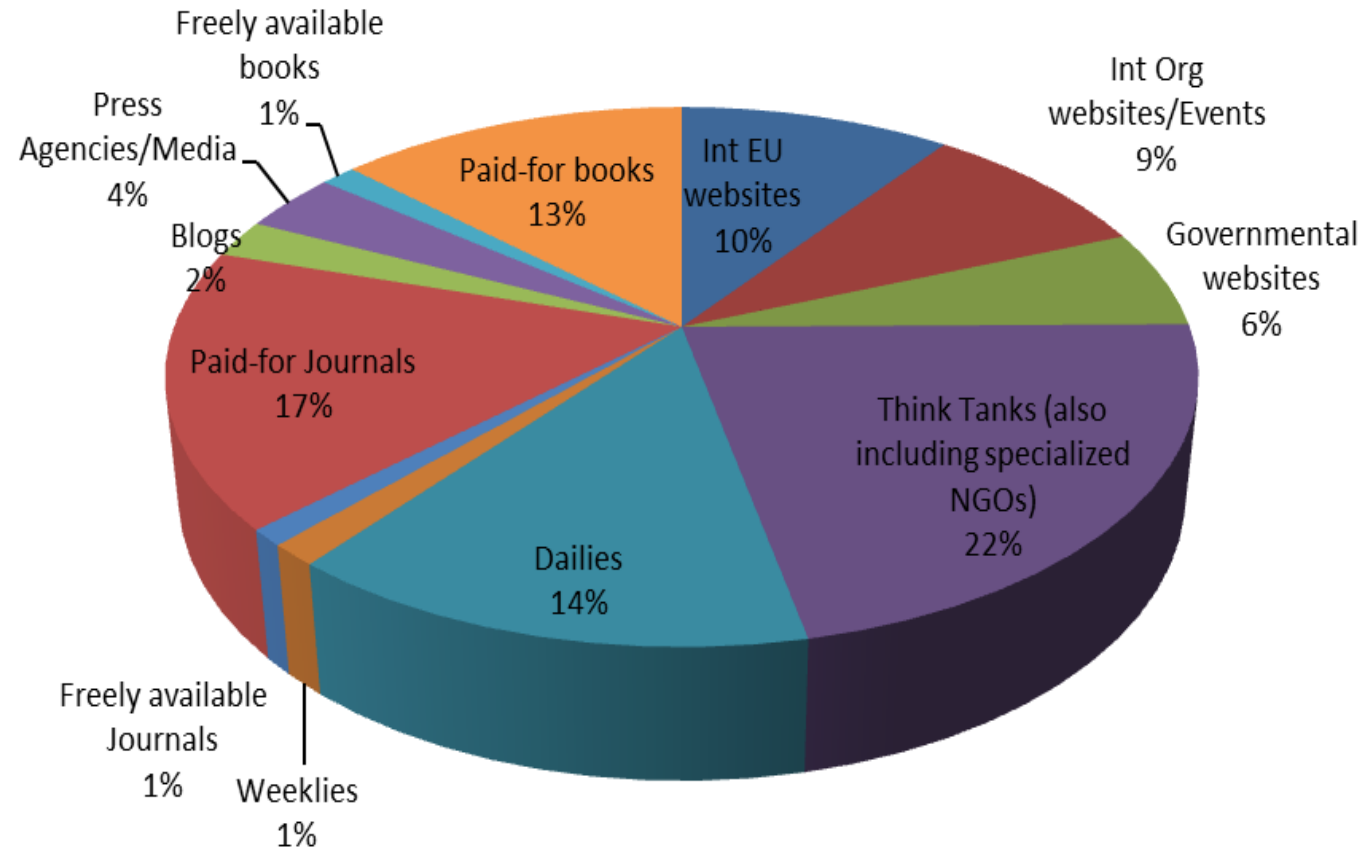




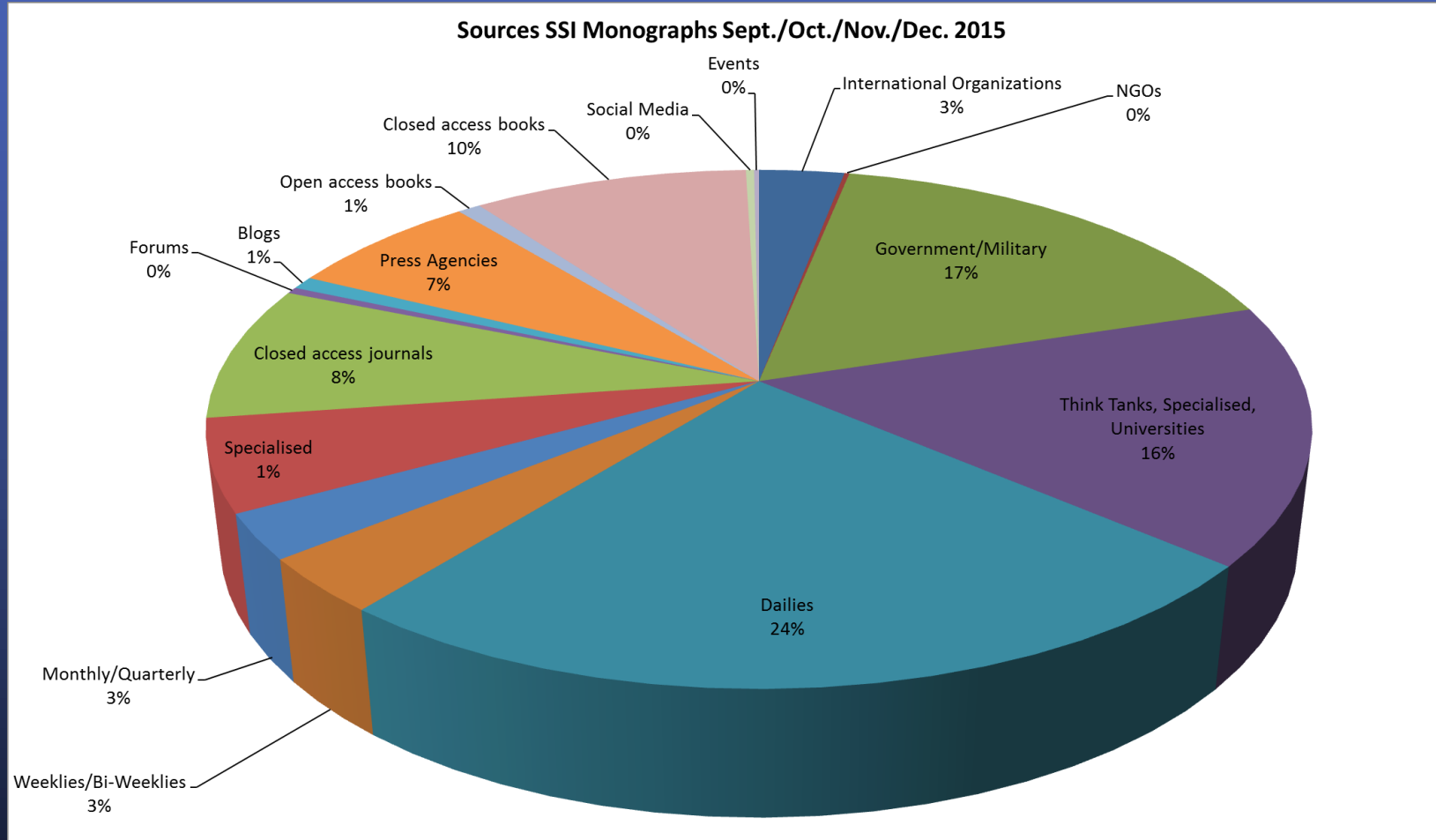
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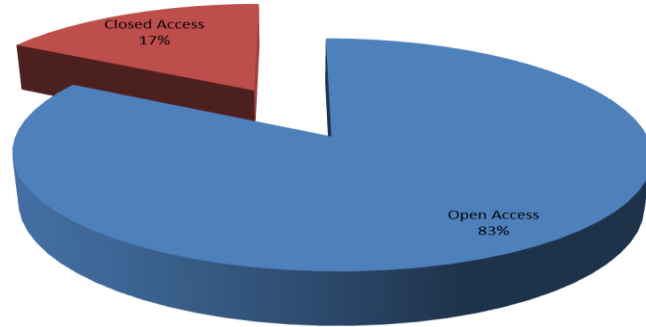


# SSI Papers - Sept-Dec 2015



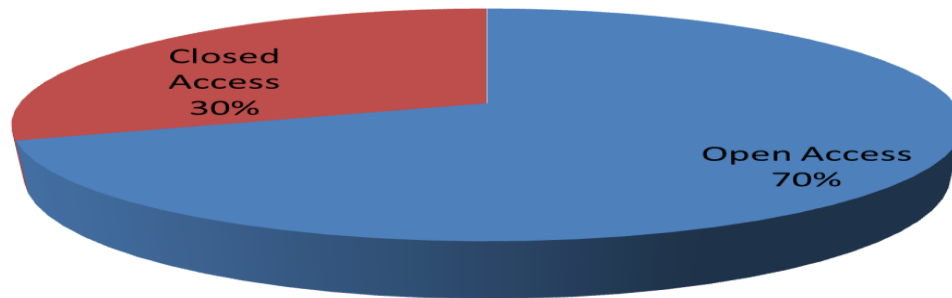


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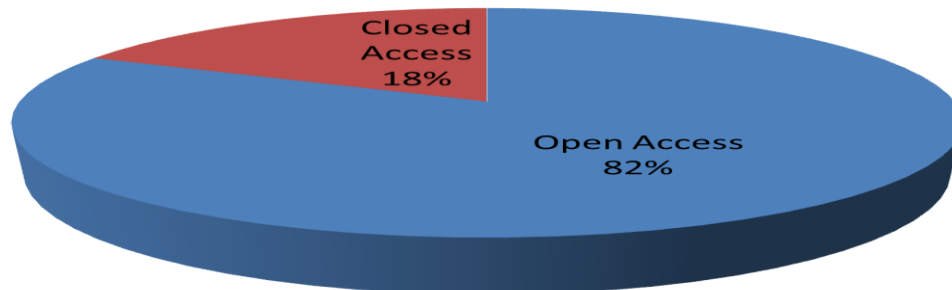
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2. EU Institute for Security Studies

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3. Strategic Studies Institute (US Army War College)

## 4. Peer-to-peer relation

Affiliation	Academic	Think tank	Civilian	Military	Media	NATO
Number of RPs	9	15	9	2	1	28
Percentage	14	24	14	3	1	44

5. All RPs are policy-oriented; policy-setting is no core business for universities.

# ***Strategic papers – Library Coverage***



- **Normally processed by special libraries;**
- **Poorly covered by library networks;**
- **In WorldCat, only 20% of these items have a record.**



# ***NATSHEL: The NATO Studies Open Portal***



**A gateway leading to strategic / policy sources in security & defense,**

**Published by NATO agencies, think tanks, and (inter)governmental agencies;**

**Starting with some 4,000 strategic papers;**

**Expected to increase the database by 1,000 papers yearly;**

# ***NATSHEL's ambitions***



- A portal intending to encourage NATO studies;
- A focus on strategic papers - often considered primary sources by academics;
- The budding core of a network of libraries dealing with International relations (as in the New Art Discovery Group Catalogue)
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# Discussion



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