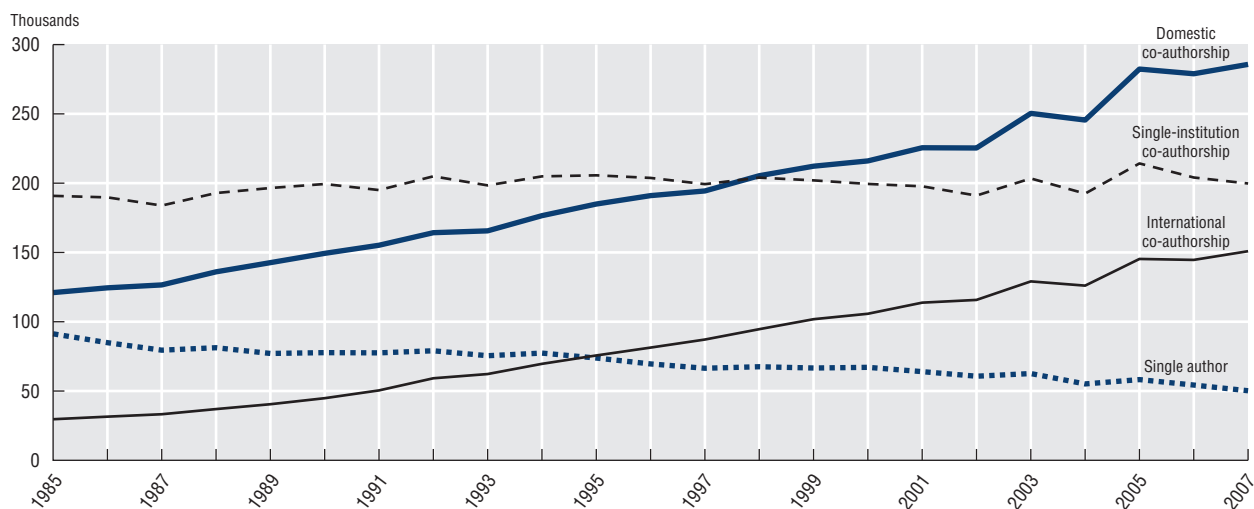


INCREASING COLLABORATION IN SCIENCES

Production of scientific knowledge is shifting from individuals to groups, from single to multiple institutions, and from national to international. Researchers increasingly network across national and organisational borders. Europe's collaboration in the European research area increases, while the rest of the world reaches out to the BRIC (Brazil, Russian Federation, India and China) countries.

Trends in co-operation on scientific articles, 1985-2007

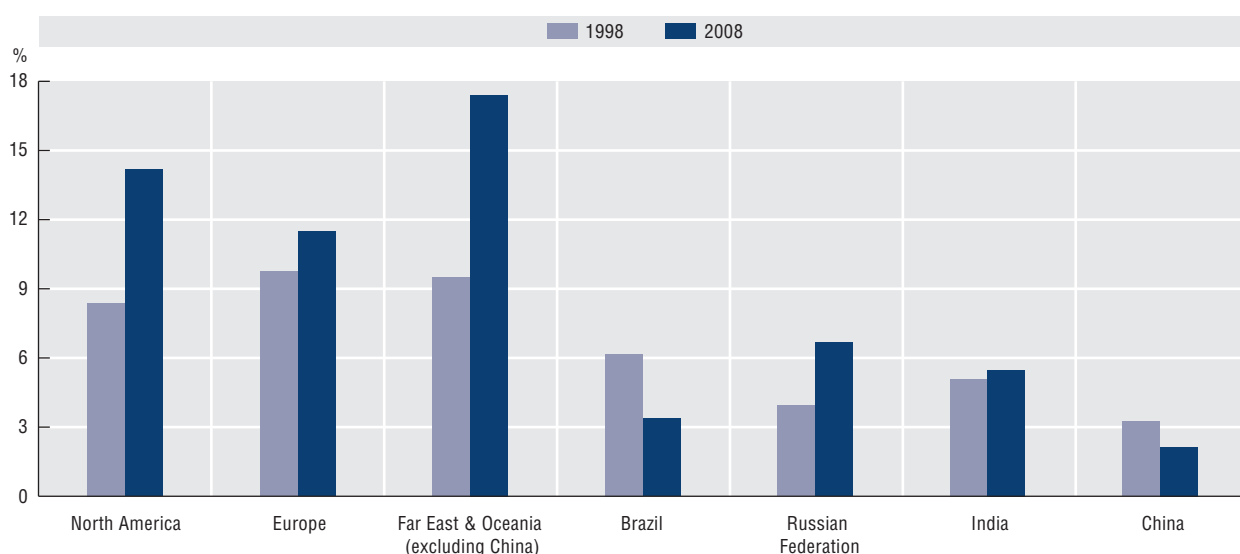


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Scientific collaboration with BRIC countries, 1998 and 2008

As a percentage of total international co-authored articles



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