

The Mission of Libraries: Expect More Than Books

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4. Save the time of the reader.
5. The library is a growing organism.



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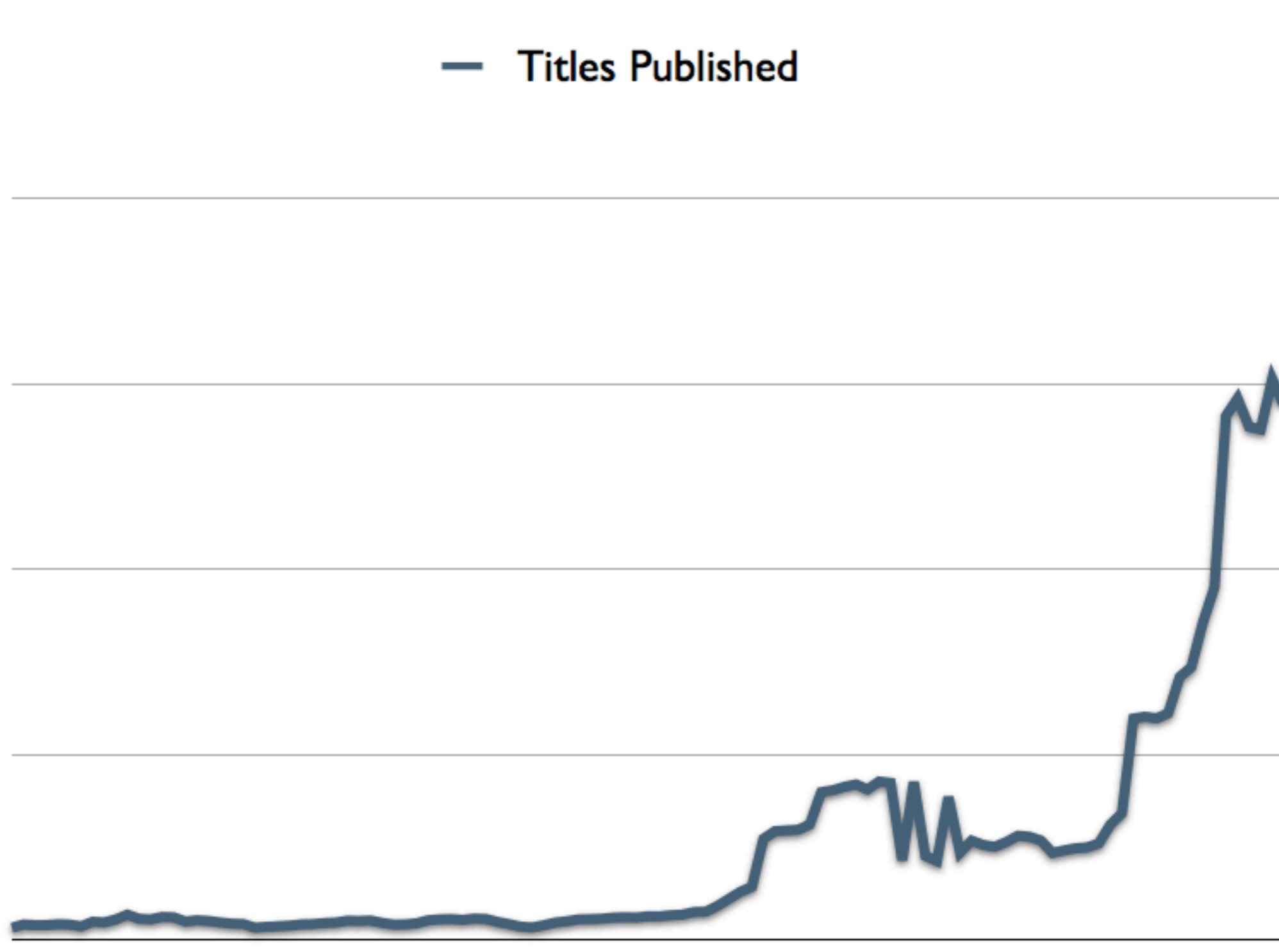
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