

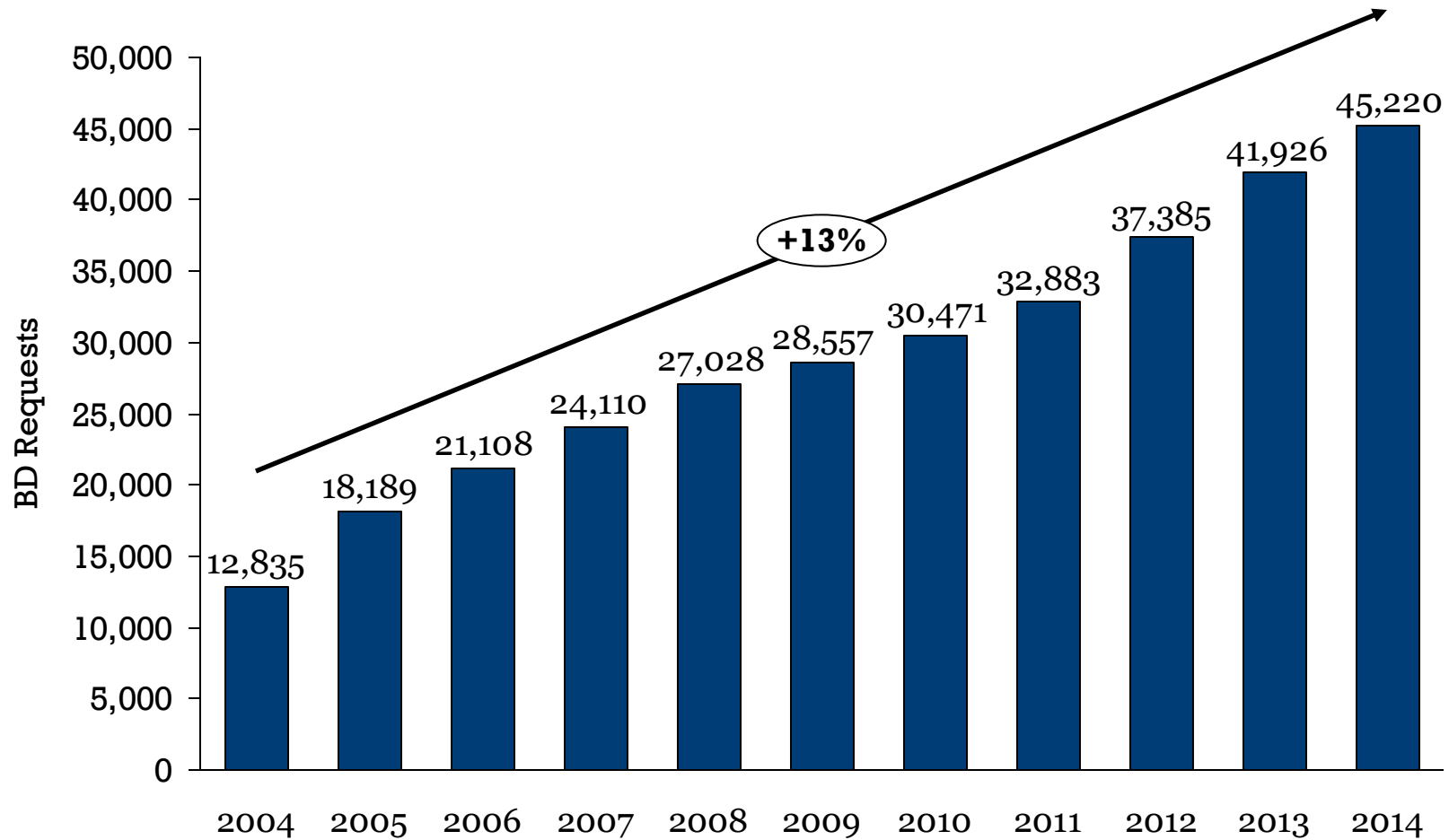
# Shaping collections in a connected world

## Collection development assessment using Borrow Direct data

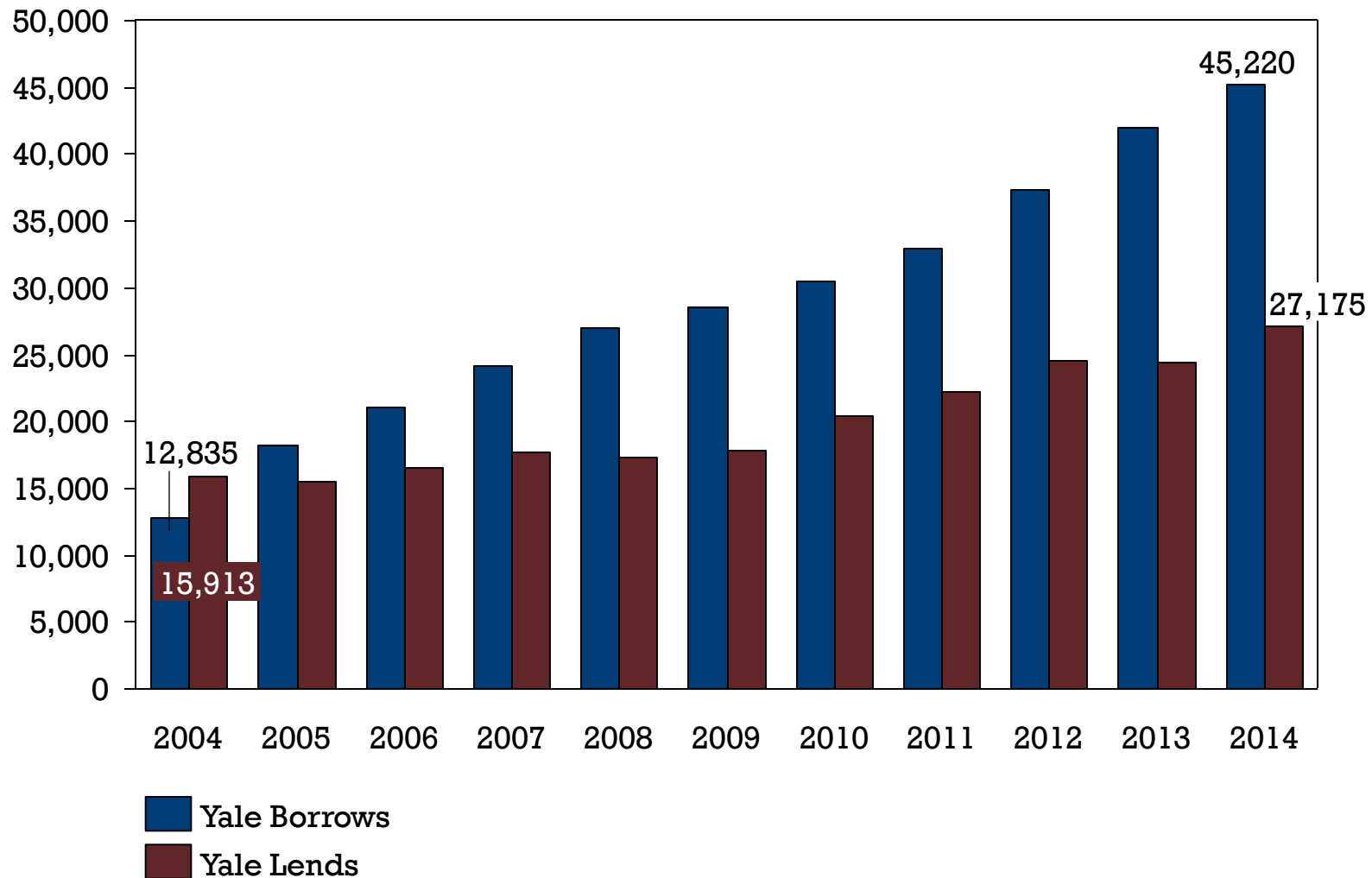
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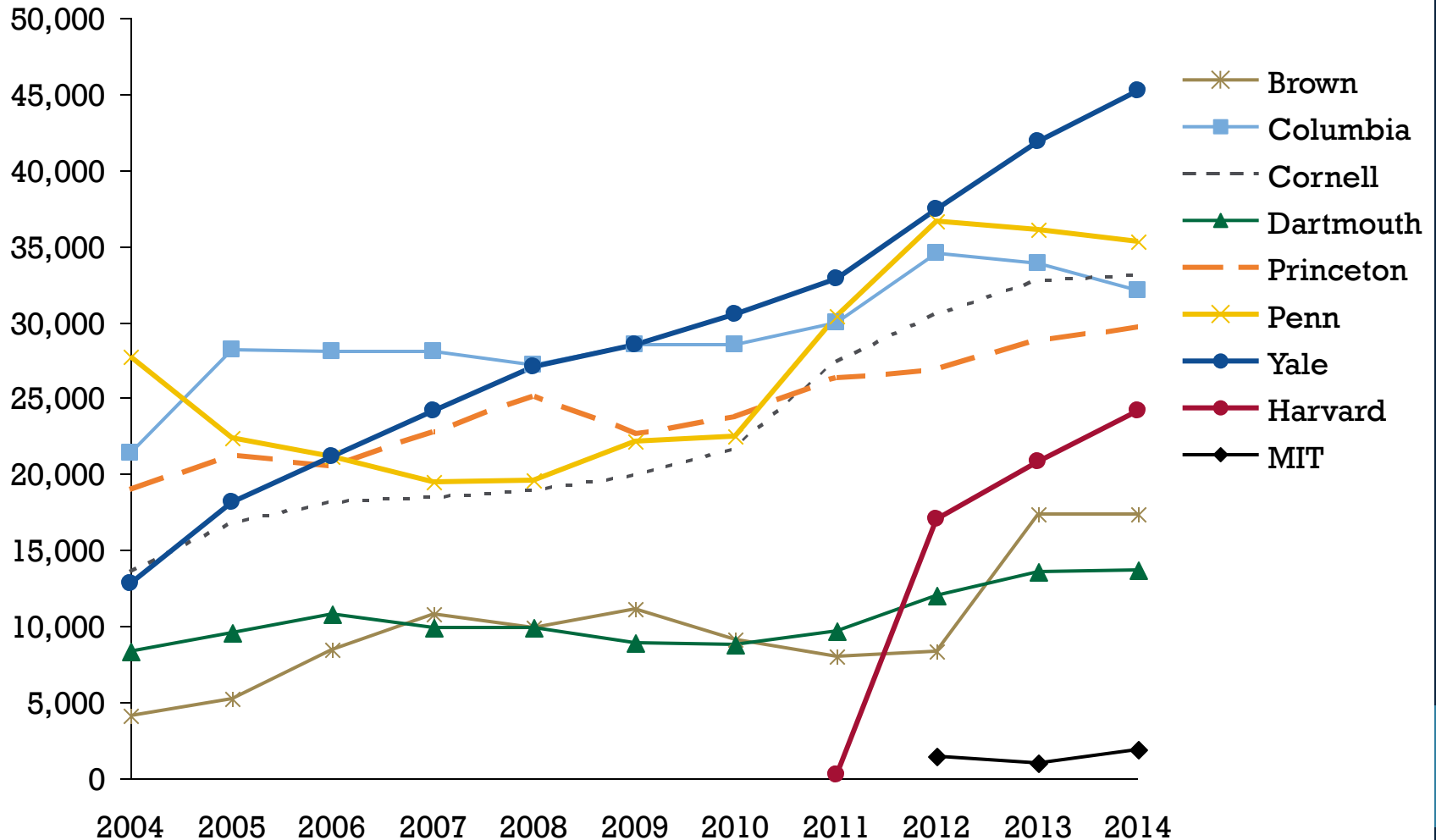
# Yale users love Borrow Direct



# Yale borrows more than it lends



# Yale borrows more than everyone else in Borrow Direct

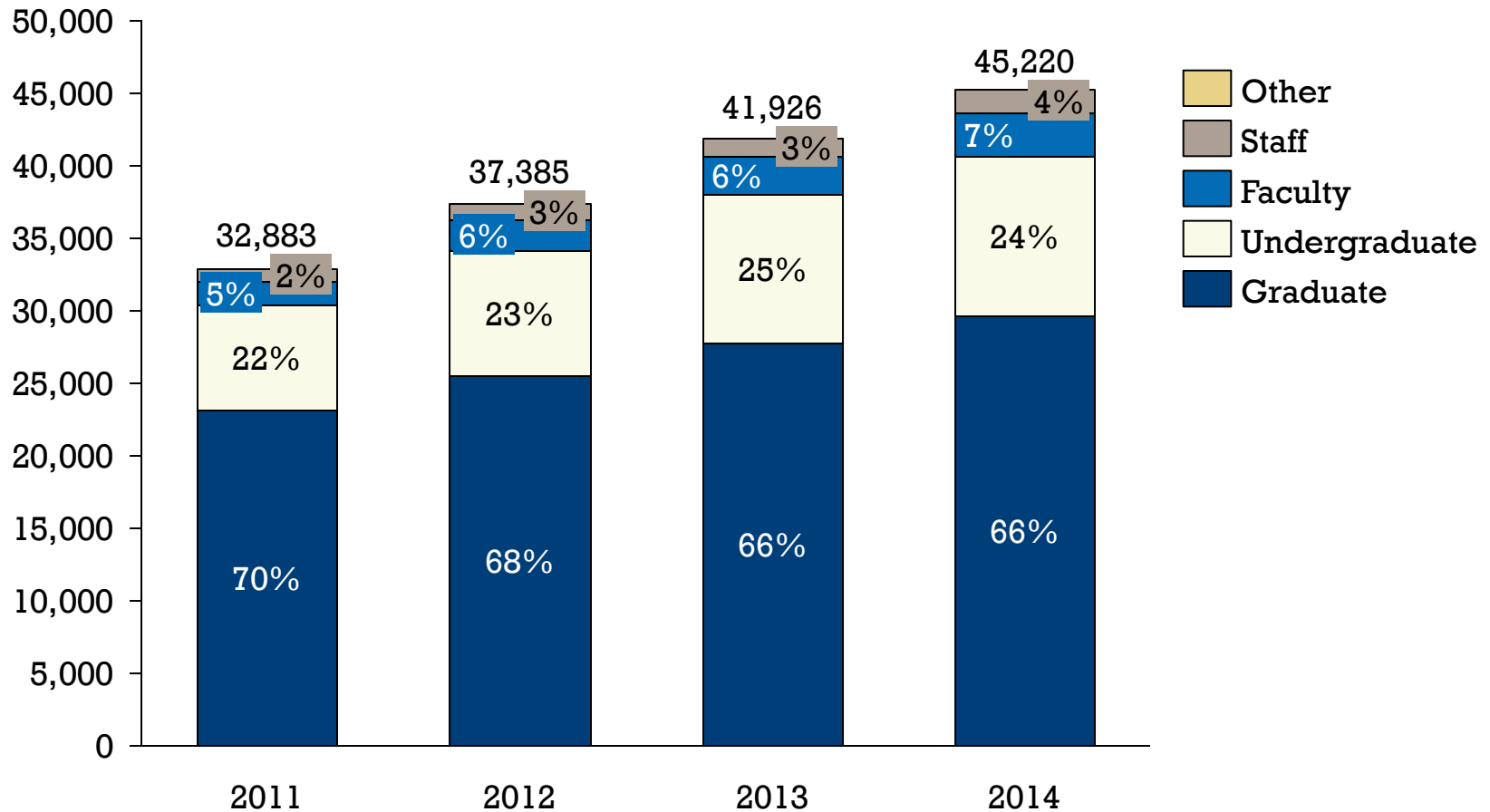


# Collection Development Questions about Borrow Direct

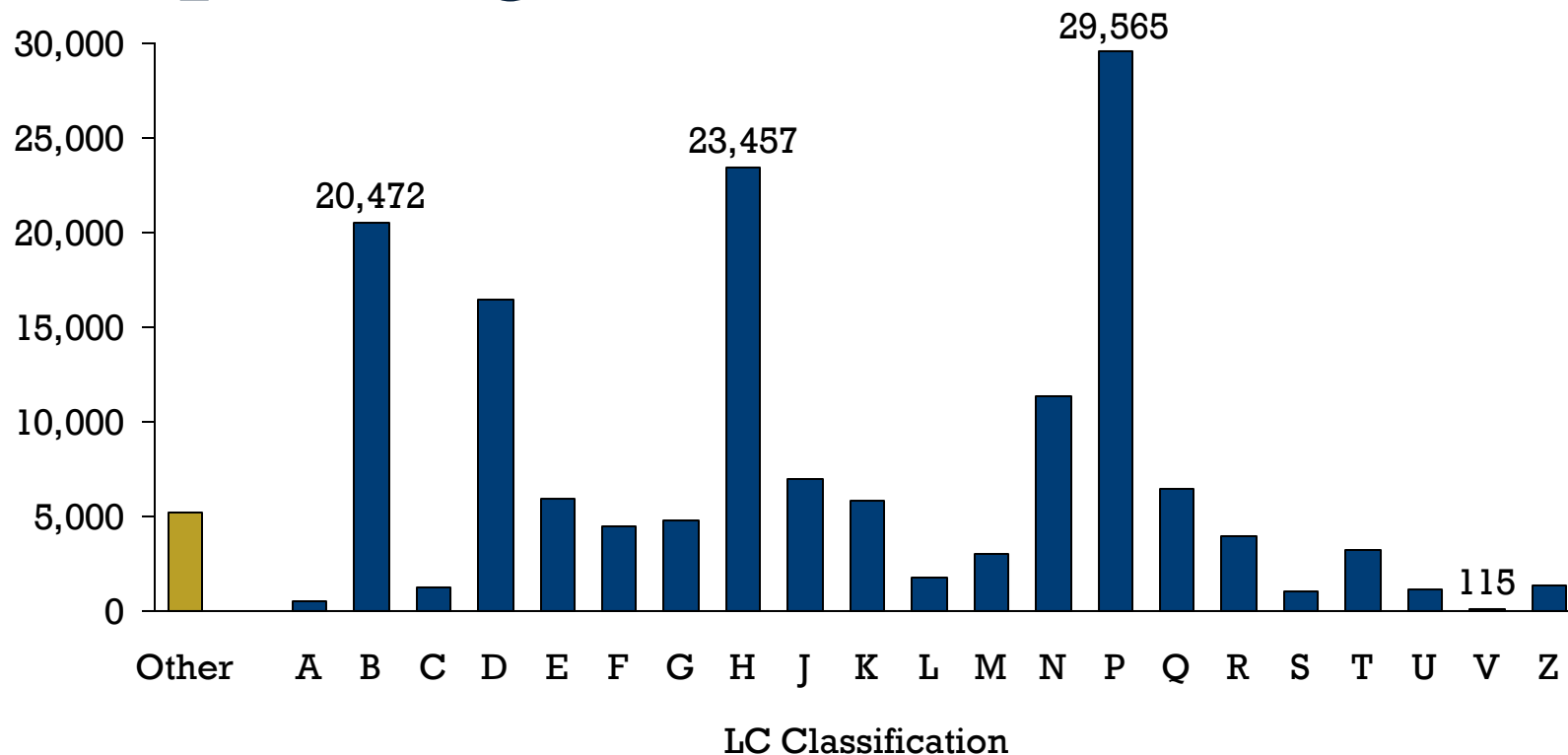
- Who at Yale is using Borrow Direct?
- What subject areas are they requesting?
- Why are they requesting the material?
- Does the high Yale usage represent collection development gaps?



# Who at Yale is using Borrow Direct?



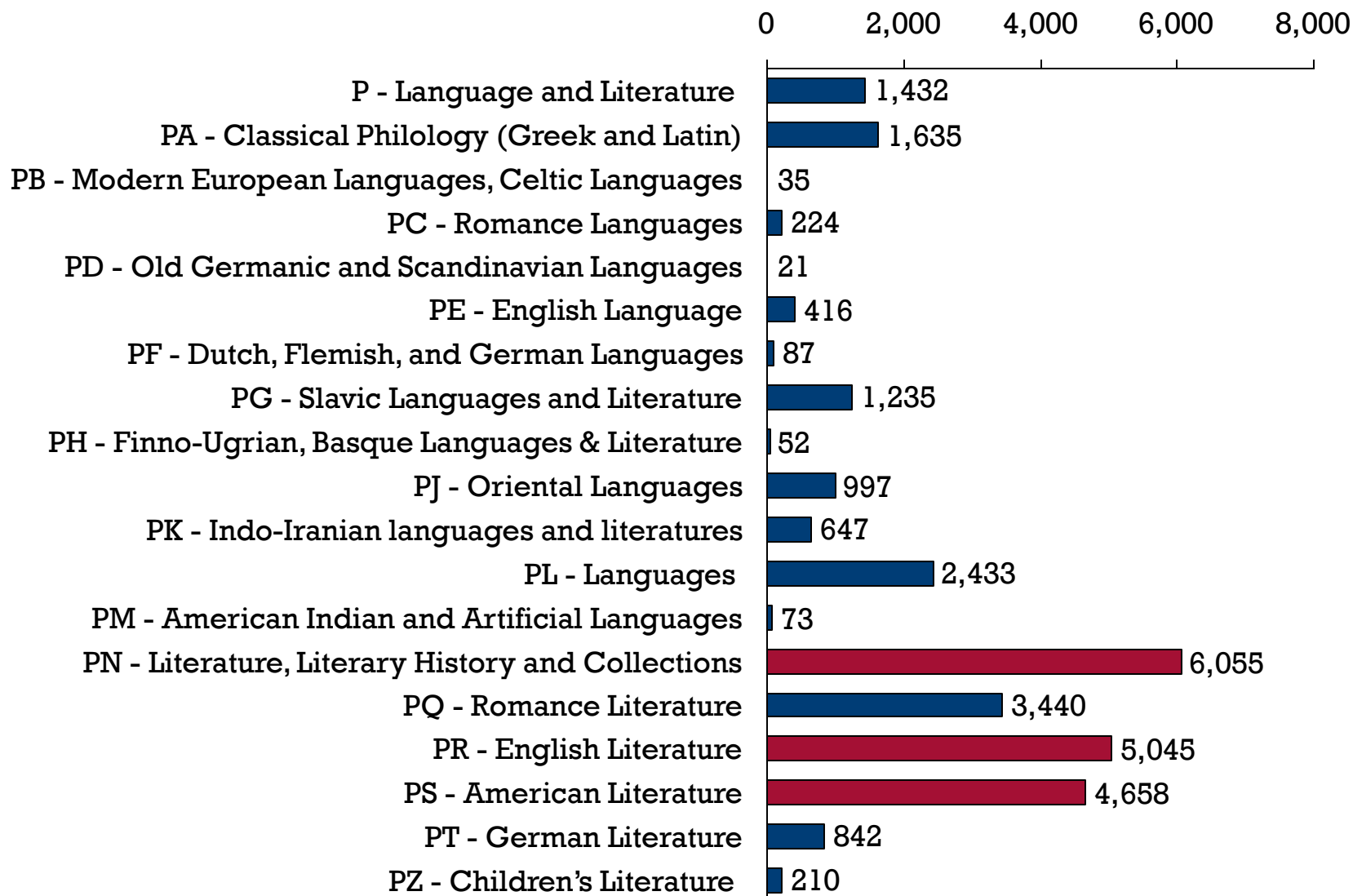
# What subject areas are they requesting?



## Notes:

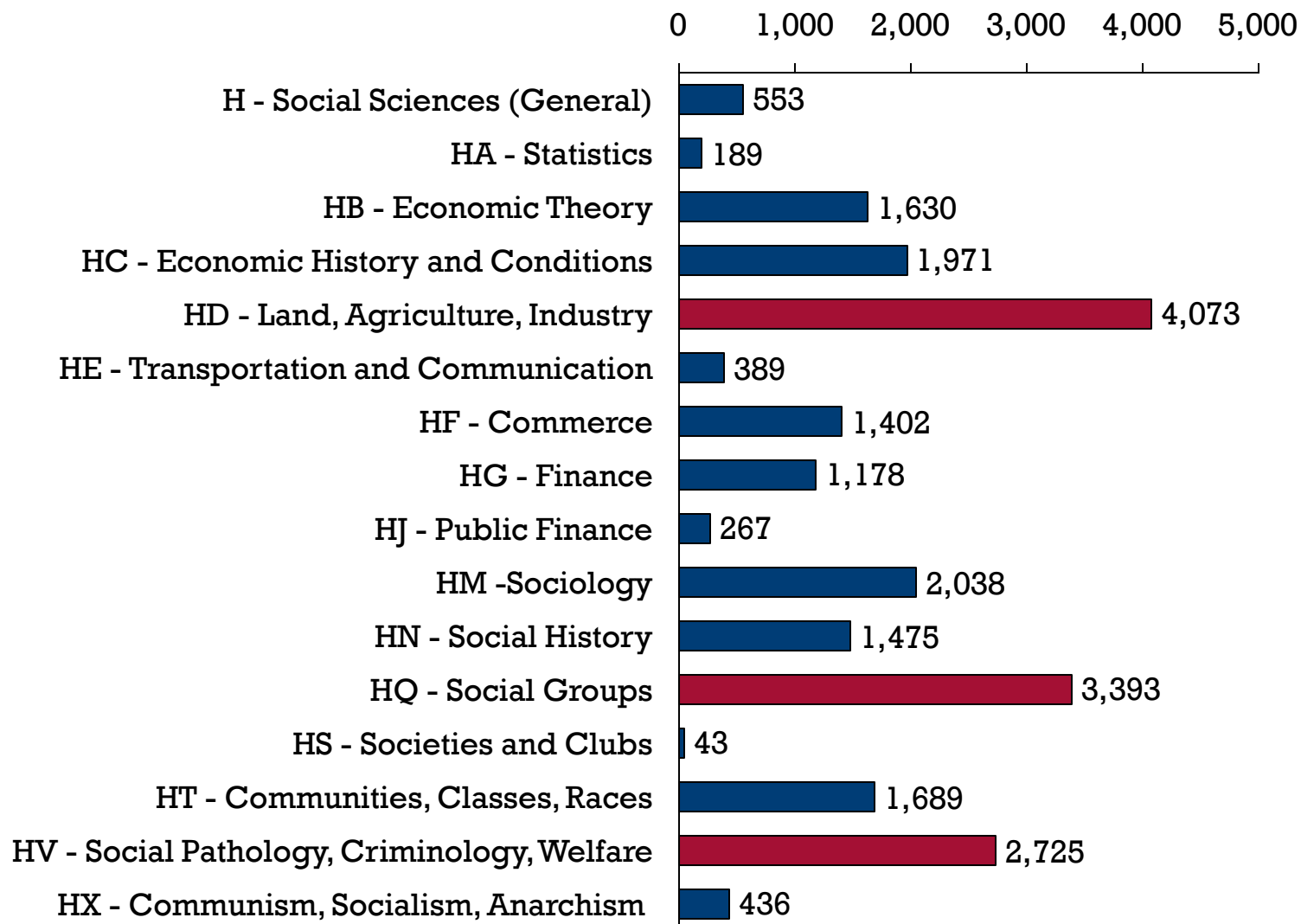
- Other – Items with local or incomplete classification information; may represent older, more specialized materials.
- Date range: report shows all requests made between 2011 and 2014

# #1 P – Language & Literature

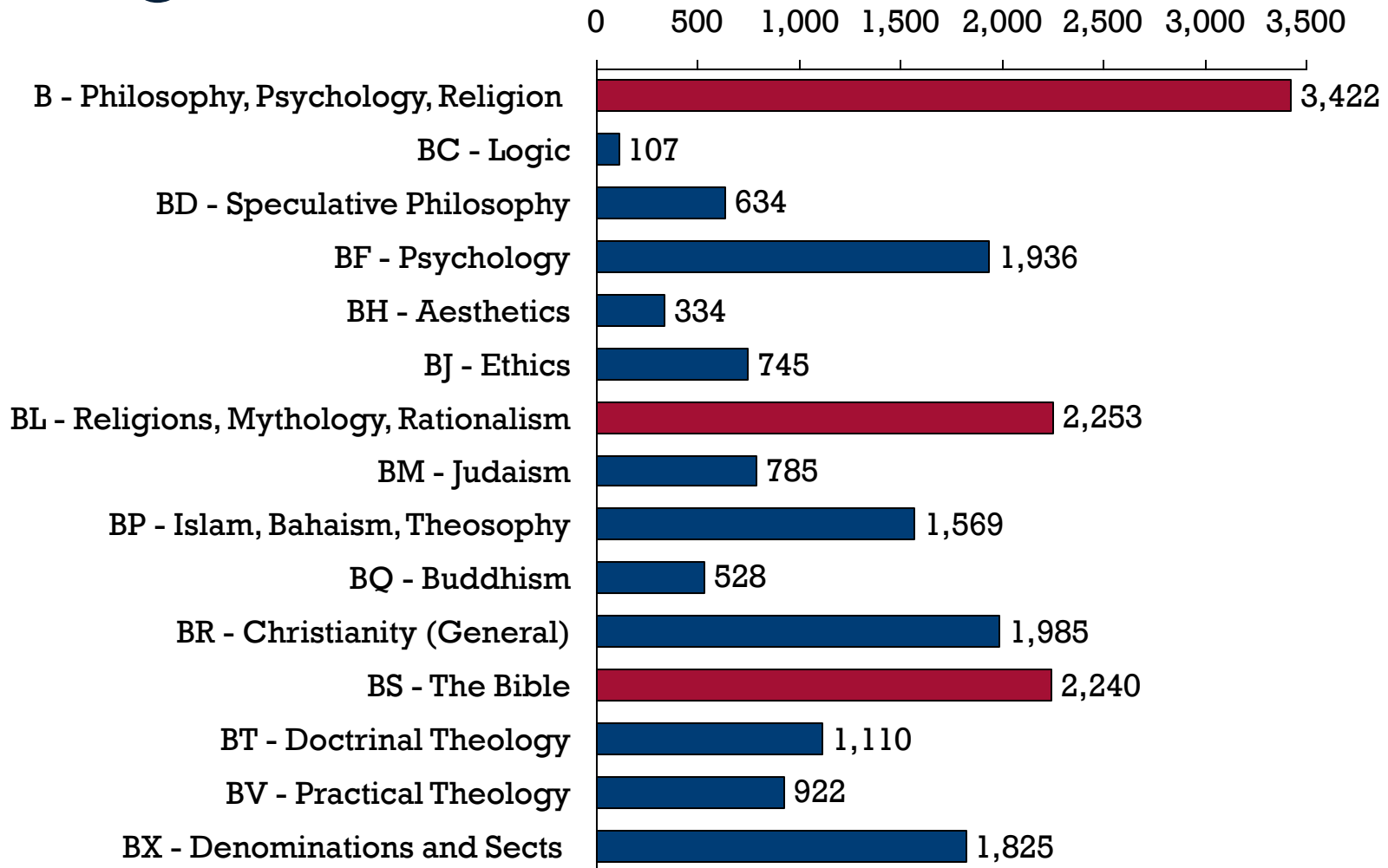




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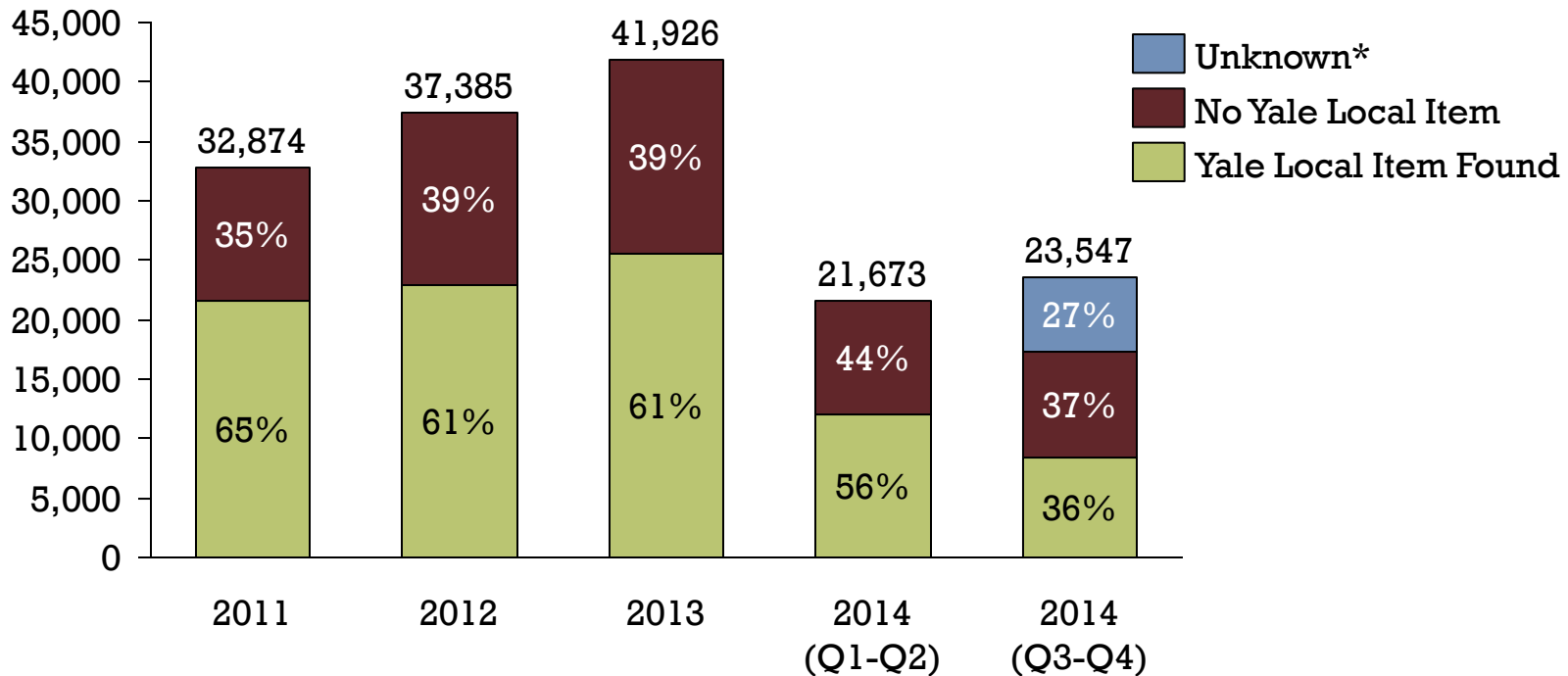


# #3 B – Philosophy, Psychology, & Religion



# Why are they requesting items?

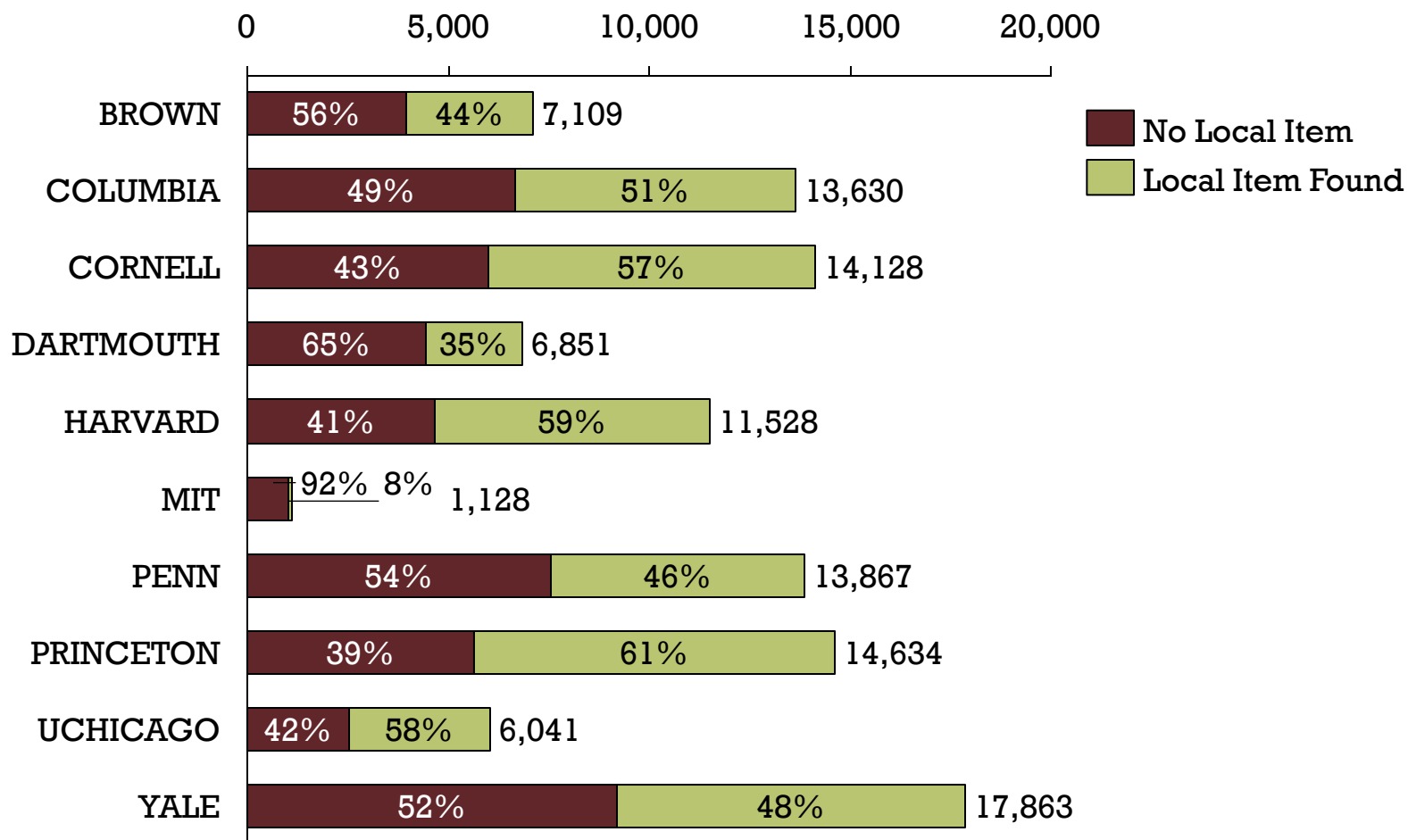
Does Yale have the material?



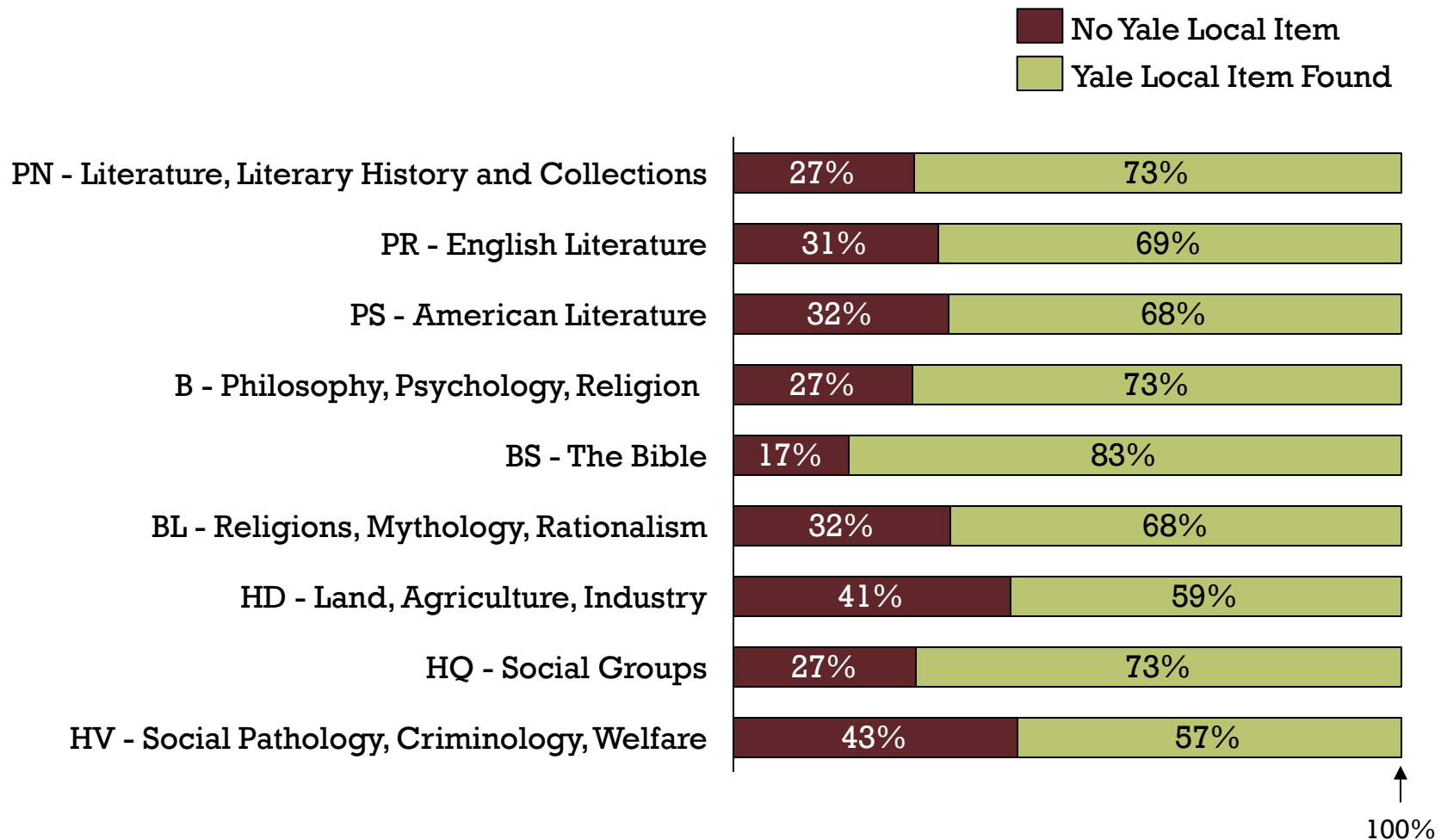
## Notes:

- 2014: Borrow Direct added the 'Local Item Found' tag to the report data in Q3.
- Unknown: Gap in the data between initial data matching project and implementation of the 'Local Item Found' tag.
- Analysis for 2011-2014(Q1&Q2) included automated matching (using ISBN) and manual searching to fill in gaps.

# What's happening at other libraries with locally held items?



# What's the status of the most popular subjects?



# Collection Development

## Questions about Borrow Direct

- Who at Yale is using Borrow Direct?  
**Graduate Students - usage of Borrow Direct mirrors usage of Yale collections.**
- What subject areas are they requesting?  
**P (Language & Literature), H (Social Sciences), B (Philosophy, Psychology, Religion)**
- Why are they requesting the material?  
**To get materials they need right now, may be held by Yale, but are either checked out, on order, or in non-circulating collections**
- Does the high Yale usage represent collection development gaps?  
**To be determined**



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