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The What, How, and Why of OA



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The Royal Society



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Budapest OA Initiative 2002



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Why is OA important?



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Economics

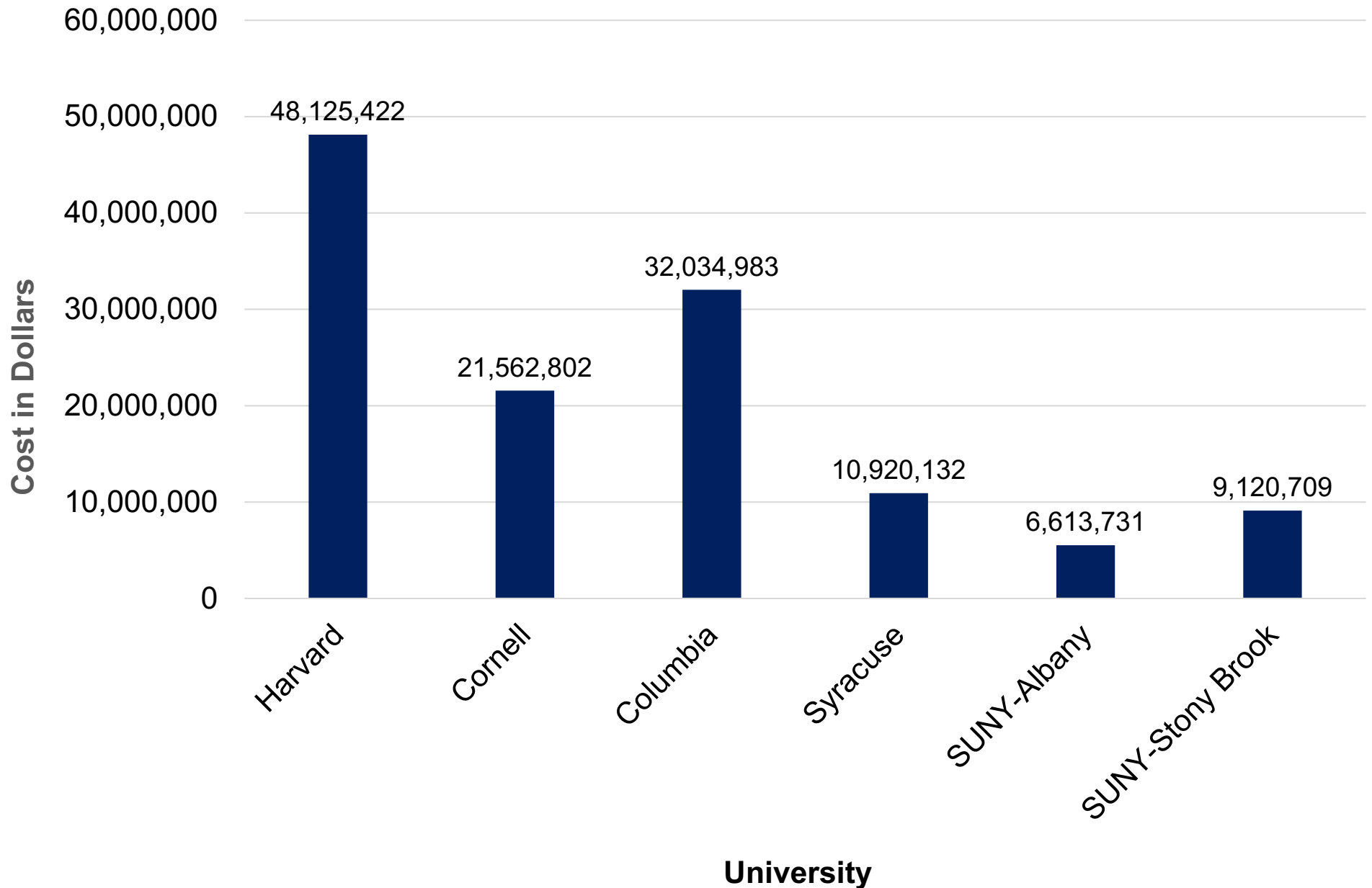


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