

Exploring the Methodological Contexts and Constraints of Research in Artificial Intelligence in Education

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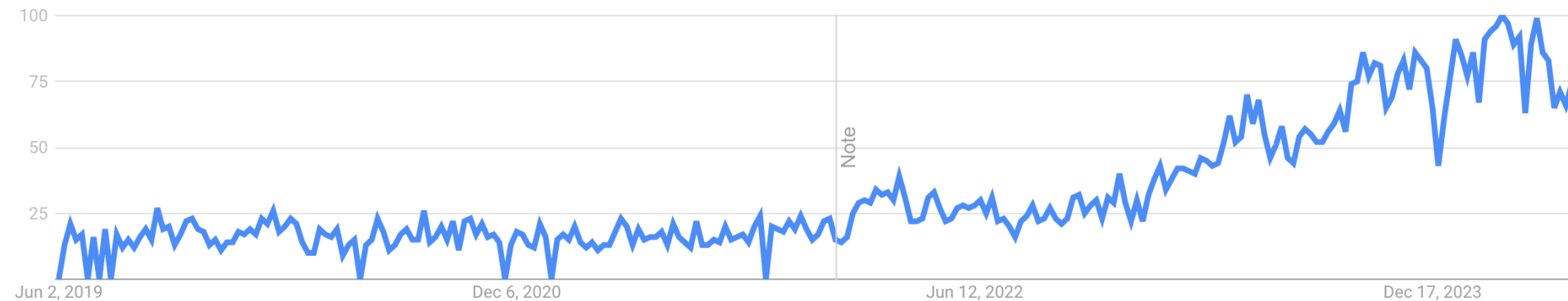
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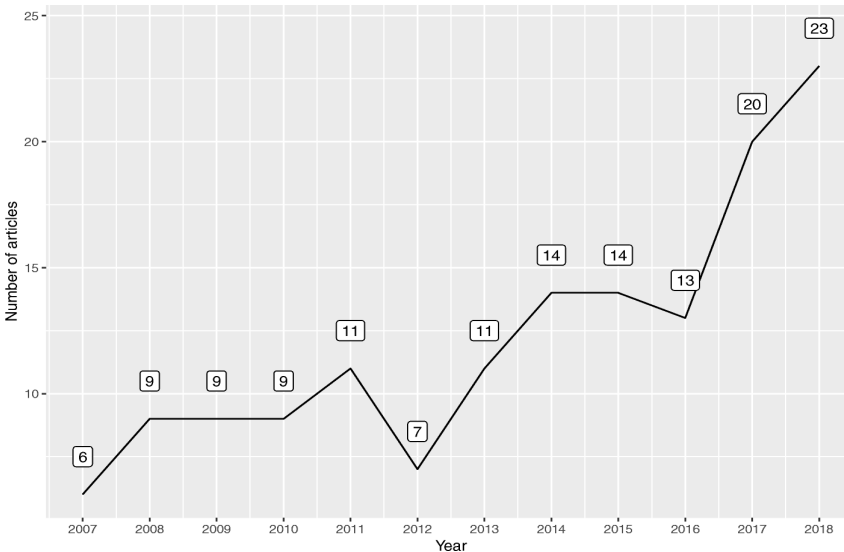
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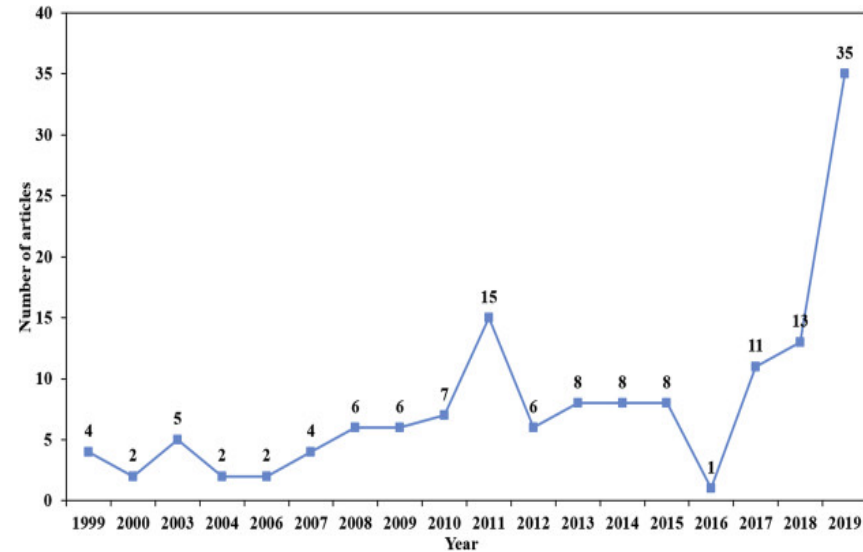


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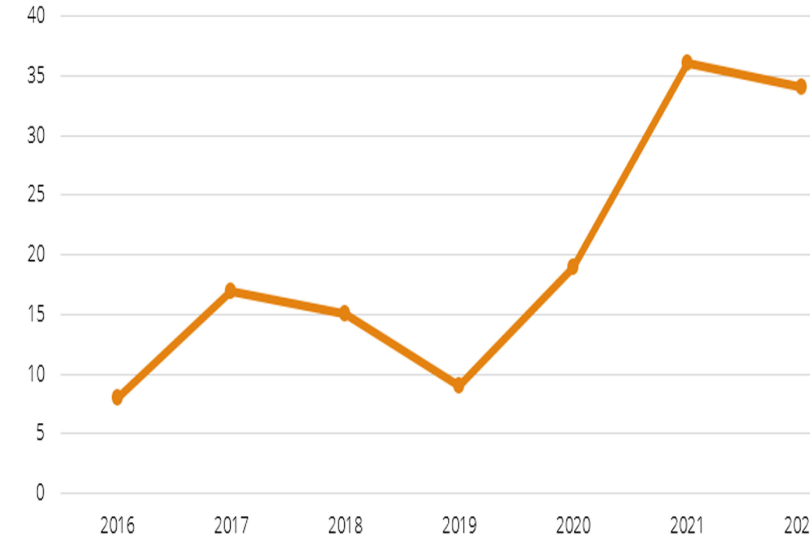
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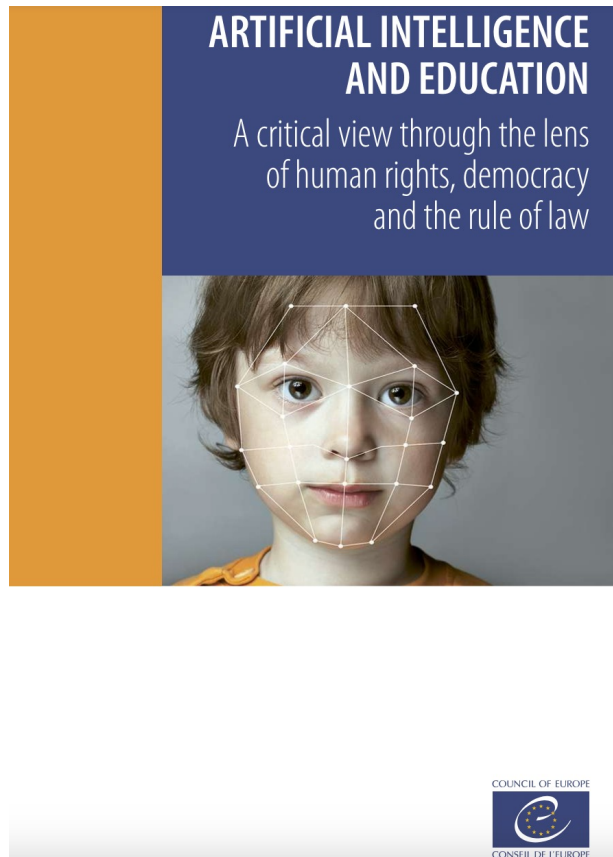
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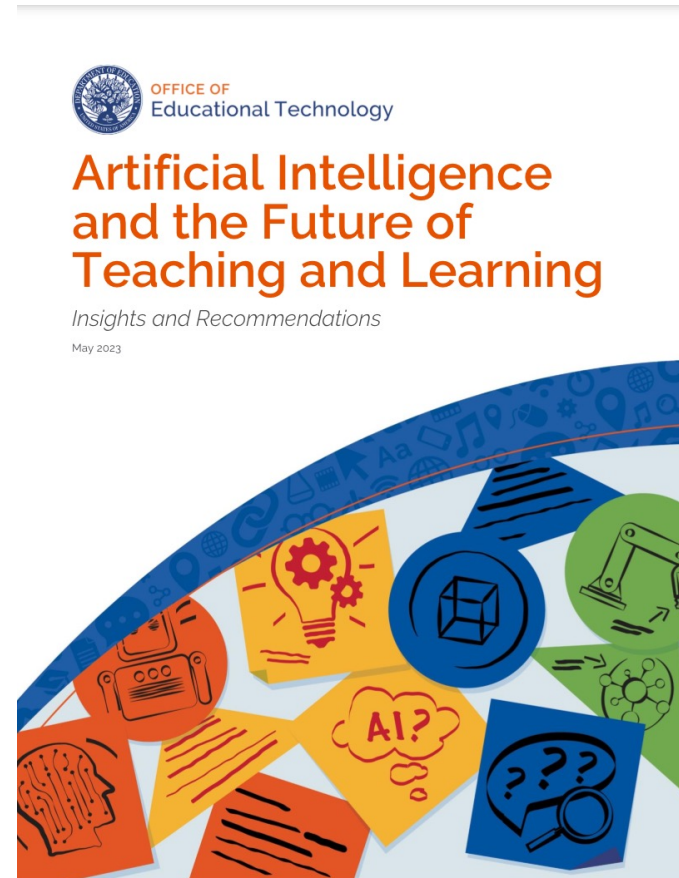
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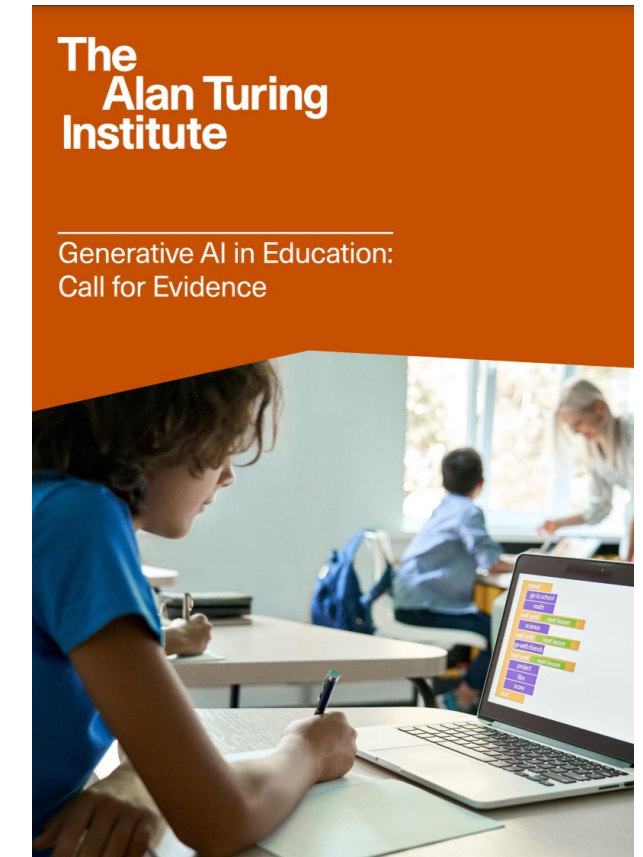
AIED: A Call for Evidence



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U.S. Department of Education, Office of Educational Technology (2023). Artificial Intelligence and Future of Teaching and Learning: Insights and Recommendations, Washington, DC.



The Alan Turing Institute (2023) "Response to the Government Call for Evidence on Generative AI in Education",

Exploring the research landscape in AIED

SLR Title	Years Covered	#Reviewed Publications
Systematic review of research on artificial intelligence applications in higher education—where are the educators? [20]	2007 - 2018	146
Application and theory gaps during the rise of artificial intelligence in education [3]	1999 -2019	45
AI in education: A systematic literature review [16]	2010 - 2019	23
A systematic review of AI role in the educational system based on a proposed conceptual framework [18]	2005 - 2021	51
Artificial intelligence in online higher education: A systematic review of empirical research from 2011 to 2020 [11]	2011 - 2020	32
Affordances and challenges of artificial intelligence in K-12 education: A systematic review [6]	2011 - 2021	169
Artificial intelligence applications in K-12 education: A systematic literature review [19]	2011 - 2021	210
Systematic literature review on opportunities, challenges, and future research recommendations of artificial intelligence in education [4]	2012 - 2021	92
Artificial intelligence in higher education: the state of the field [5]	2016 - 2022	138

Table 1. Existing Systematic Literature Reviews on AIED

RQ1

- AI & Educational Contexts

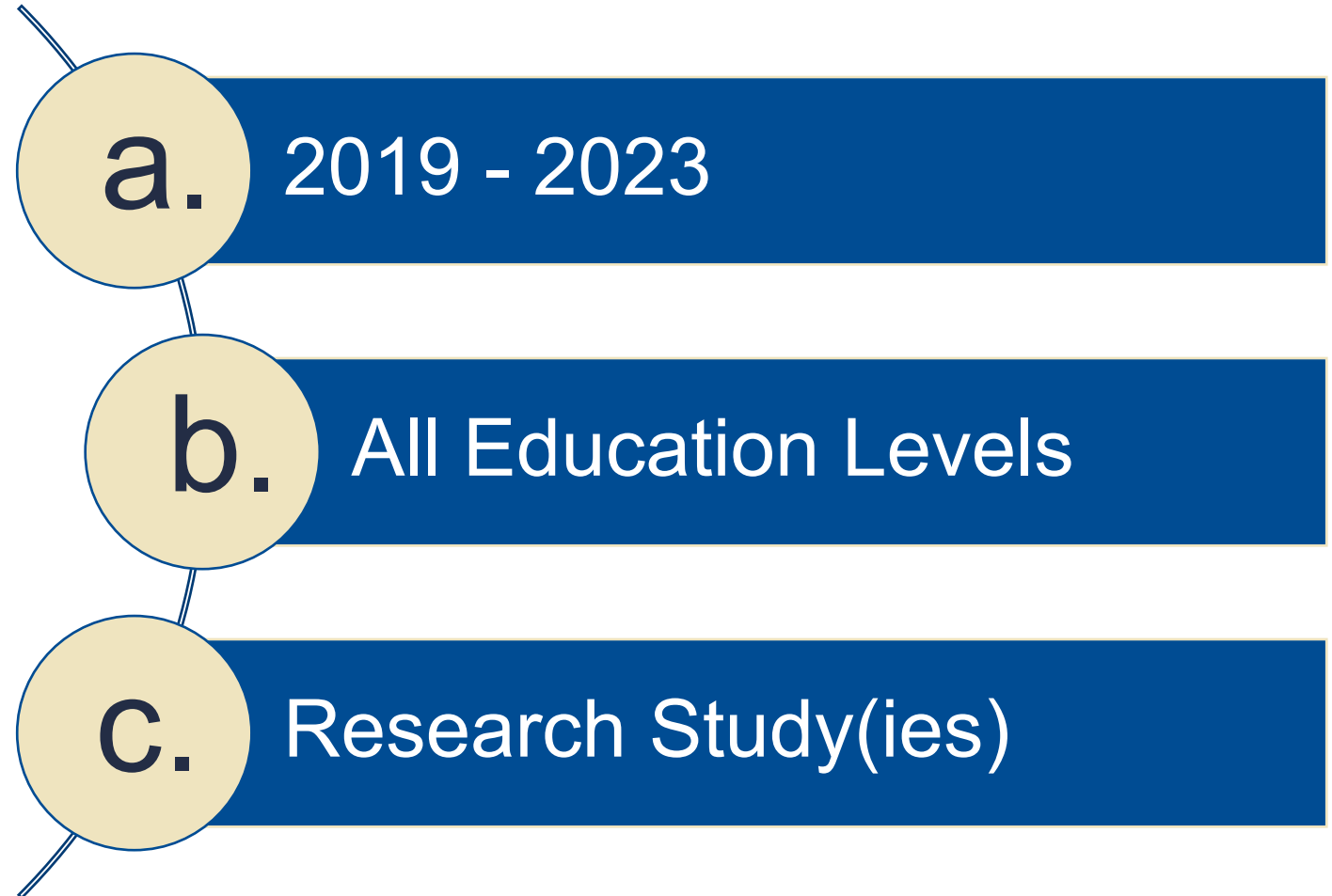
RQ2

- Methodological Approaches

RQ3

- Algorithms and Tools

Method



Zawacki-Richter et al. *International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education* (2019) 16:39
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REVIEW ARTICLE

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Systematic review of research on artificial intelligence applications in higher education – where are the educators?



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Abstract

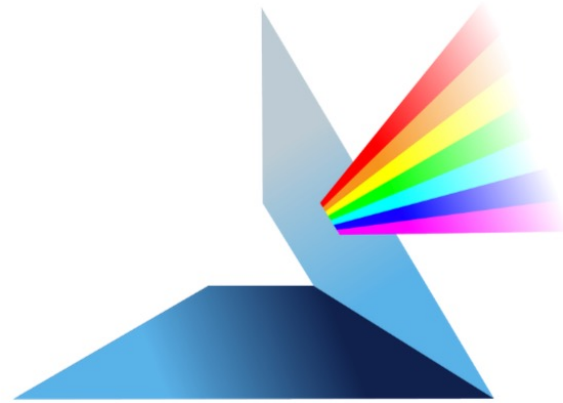
According to various international reports, Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIEd) is one of the currently emerging fields in educational technology. Whilst it has been around for about 30 years, it is still unclear for educators how to make pedagogical advantage of it on a broader scale, and how it can actually impact meaningfully on teaching and learning in higher education. This paper seeks to provide an overview of research on AI applications in higher education through a systematic review. Out of 2656 initially identified publications for the period between 2007 and 2018, 146 articles were included for final synthesis, according to explicit inclusion and exclusion criteria. The descriptive results show that most of the disciplines involved in AIEd papers come from Computer Science and STEM, and that quantitative methods were the most frequently used in empirical studies. The synthesis of results presents four areas of AIEd applications in academic support services, and institutional and administrative services: 1. profiling and prediction, 2. assessment and evaluation, 3. adaptive systems and personalisation, and 4. intelligent tutoring systems. The conclusions reflect on the almost lack of critical reflection of challenges and risks of AIEd, the weak connection to theoretical pedagogical perspectives, and the need for further exploration of ethical and educational approaches in the application of AIEd in higher education.

Keywords: Artificial intelligence, Higher education, Machine learning, Intelligent tutoring systems, Systematic review

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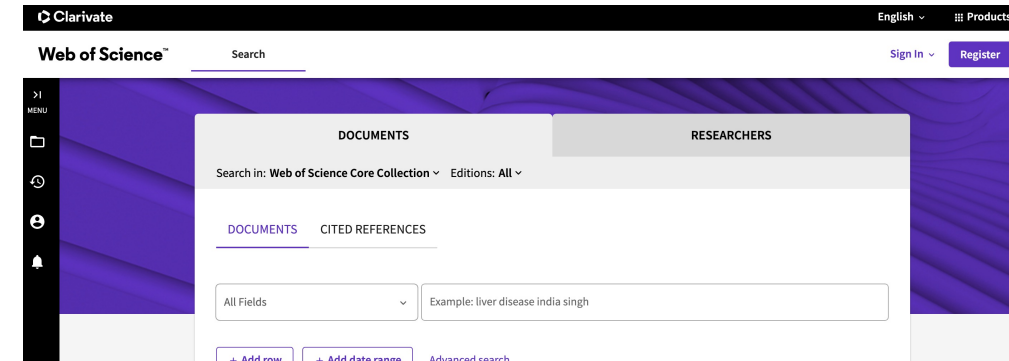


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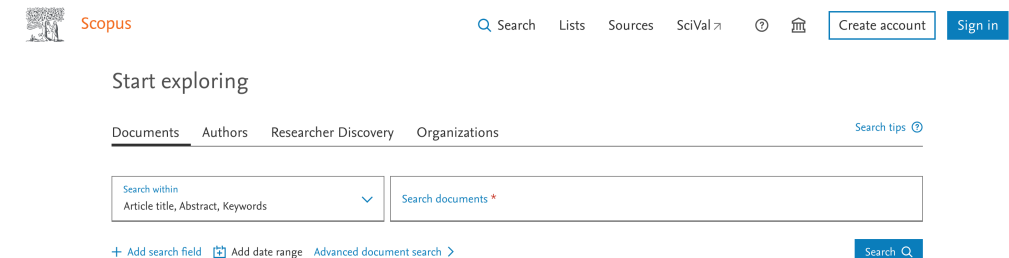
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Dataset

Formal Screening

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Content Screening

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The record does not address the use of AI.
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The record does not involve a research study

Inclusion Criteria

The record addresses the use of AI.
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Identification: 3915 records

Screening: 599 records

Eligibility: 203 records

Inclusion: 181 records

Publications' descriptives



19 publications (11%)

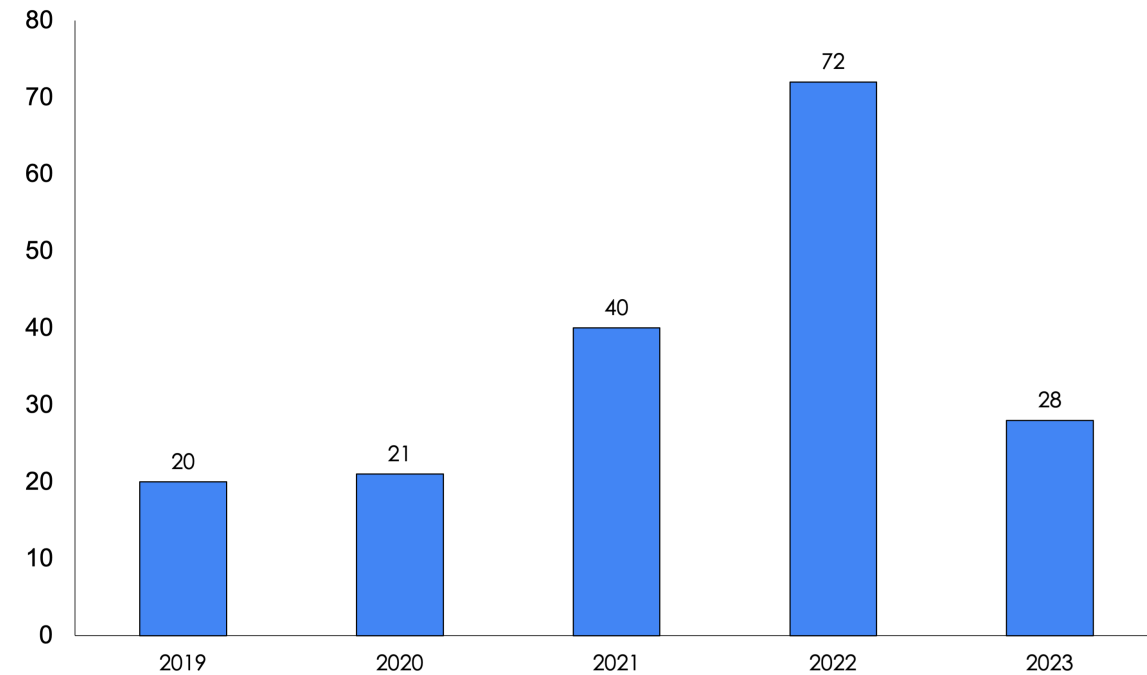


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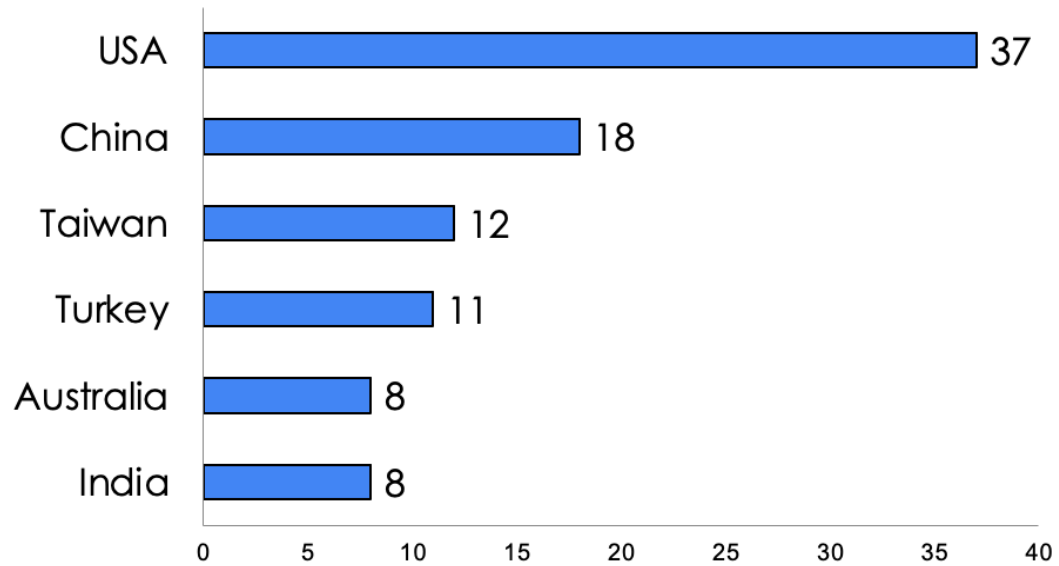
9 publications (5%)

Number of Publications per Year

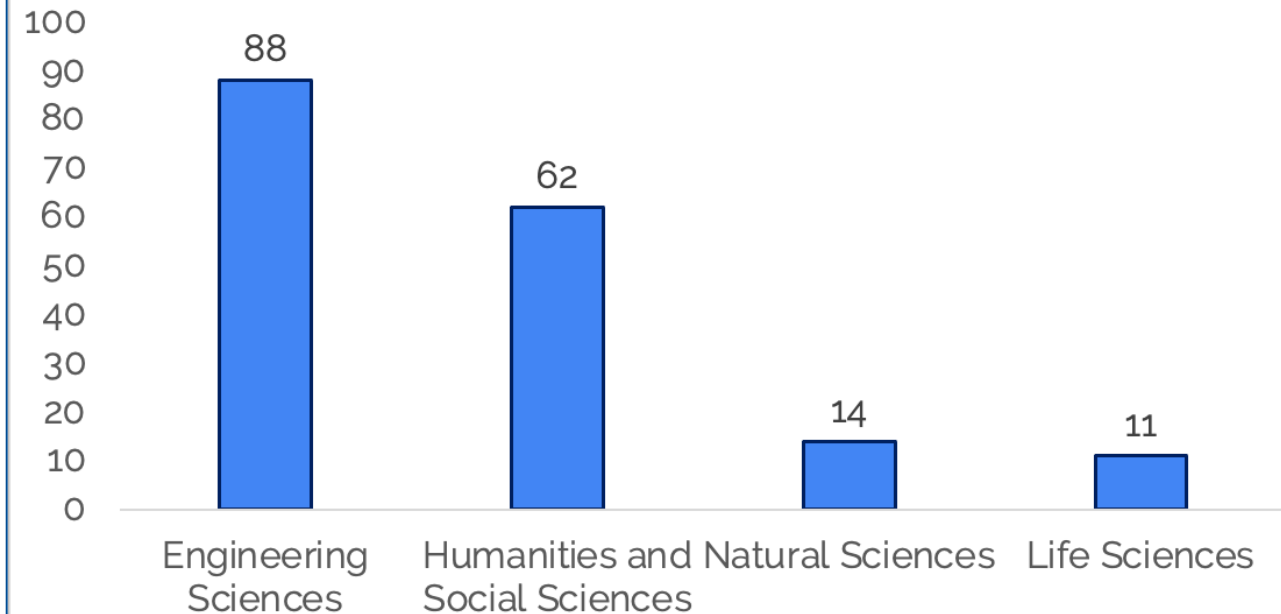


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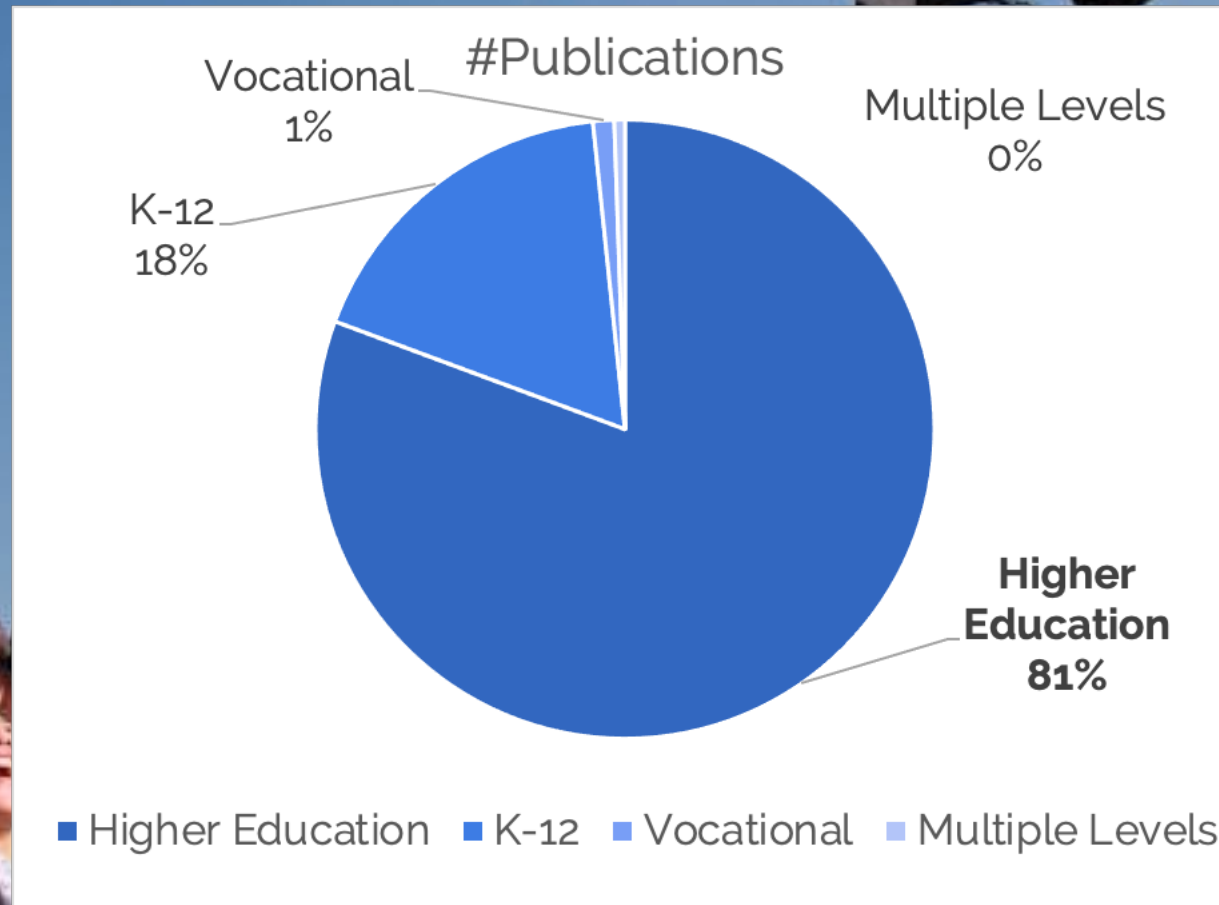
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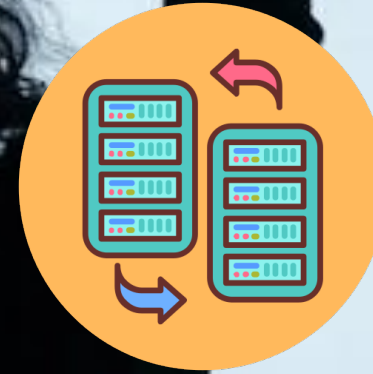
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AI and Educational Contexts (RQ1)



Methodological and Study Designs (RQ2)





Methodological and Study Designs (RQ2)

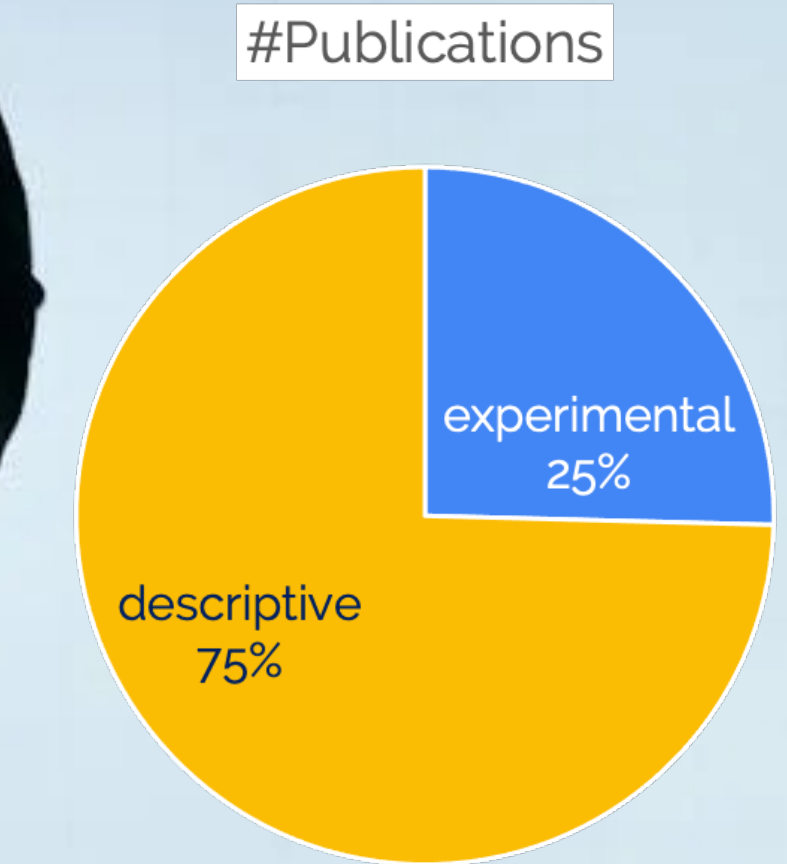
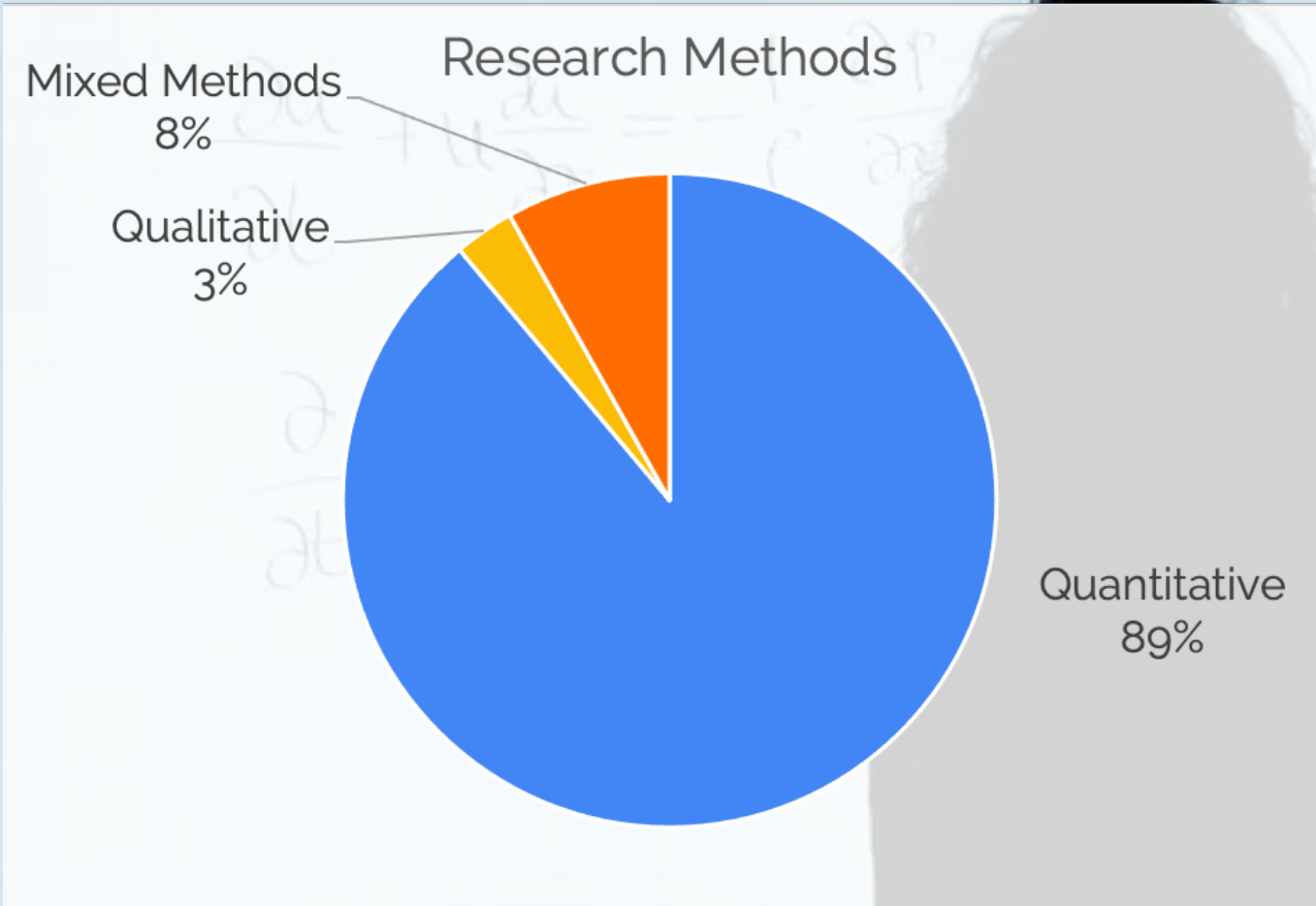
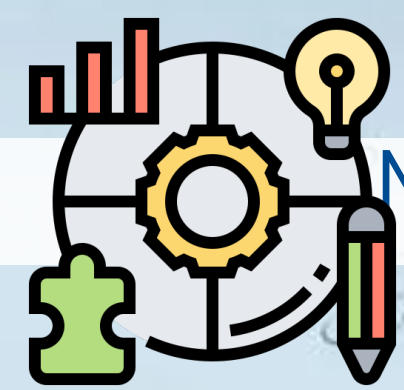
Experiment “if researchers introduced an intervention, a test under controlled conditions, and studied the effects”

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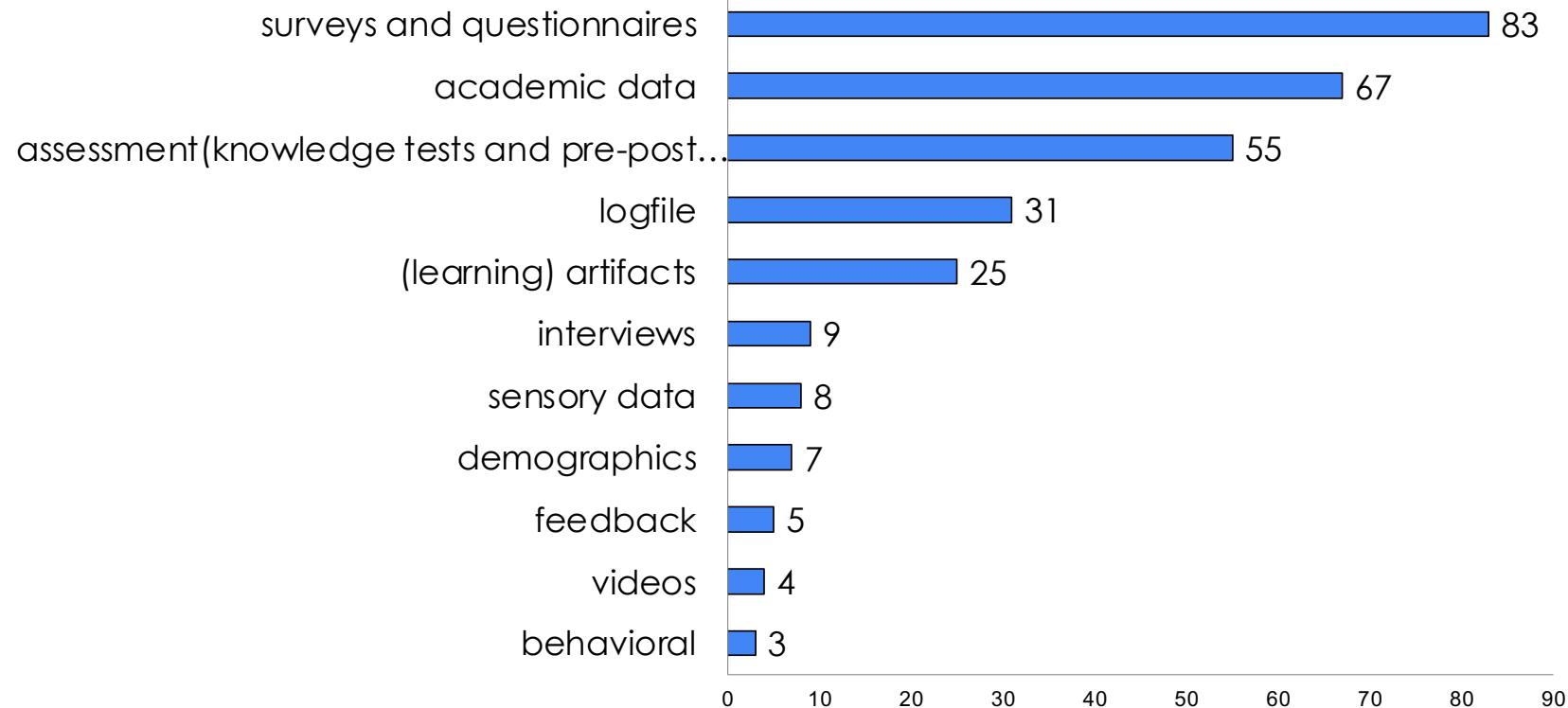
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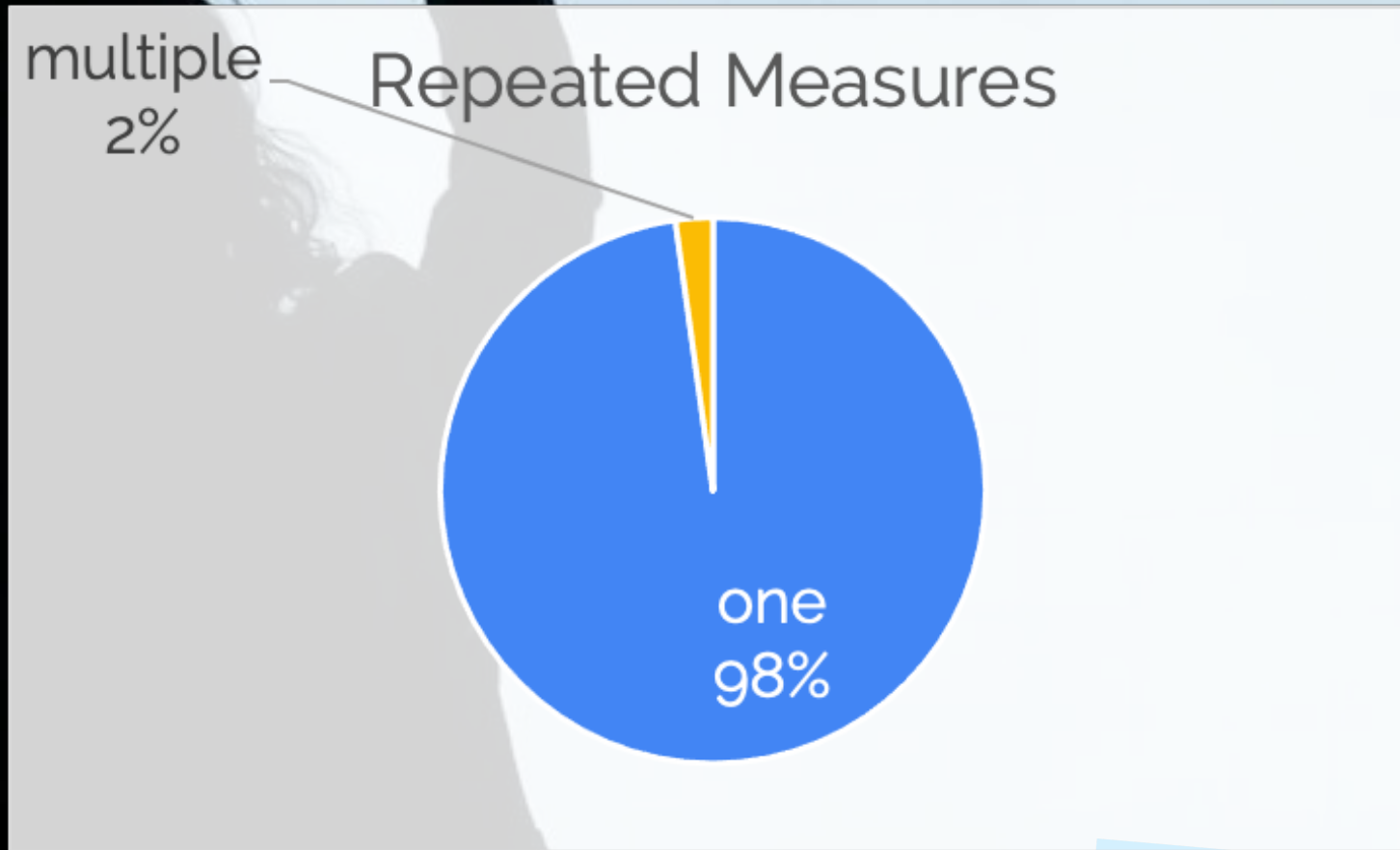
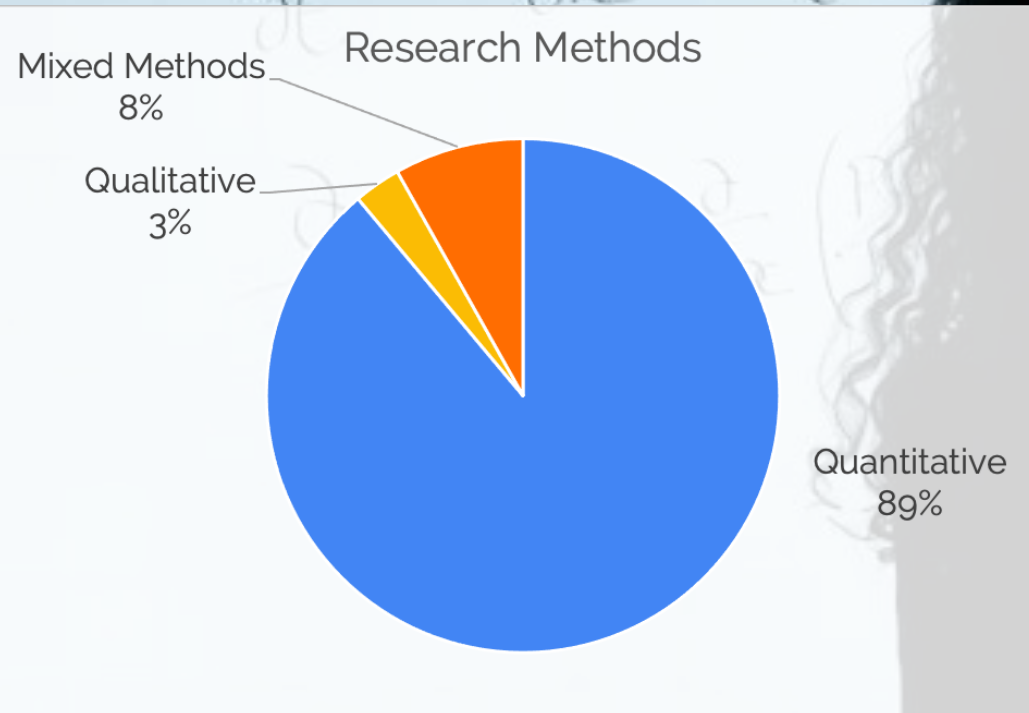
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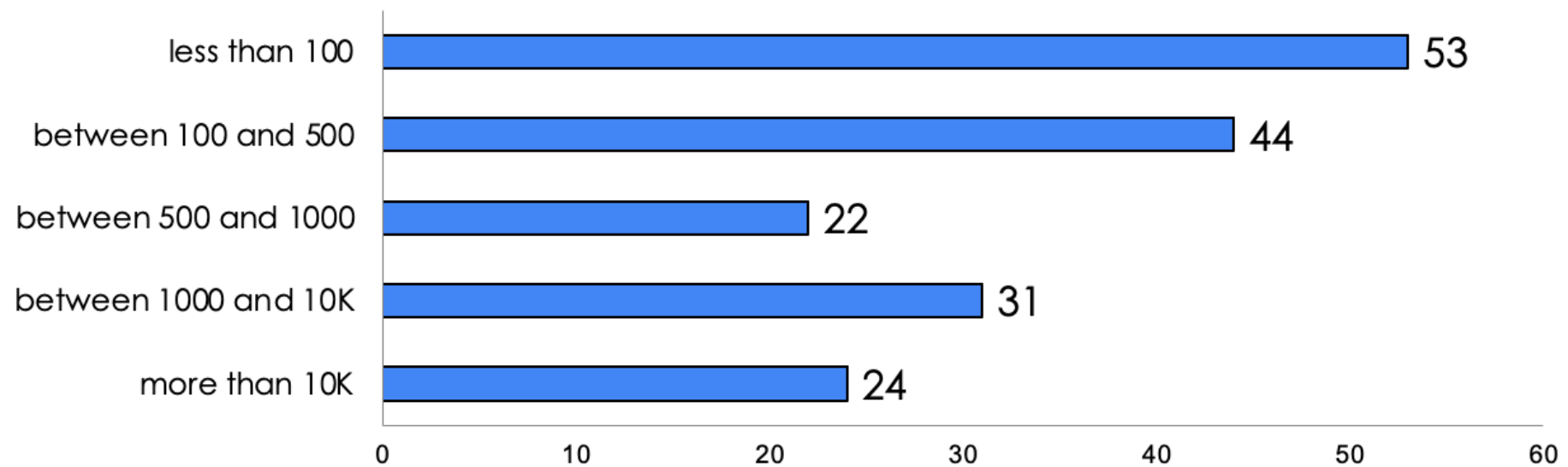
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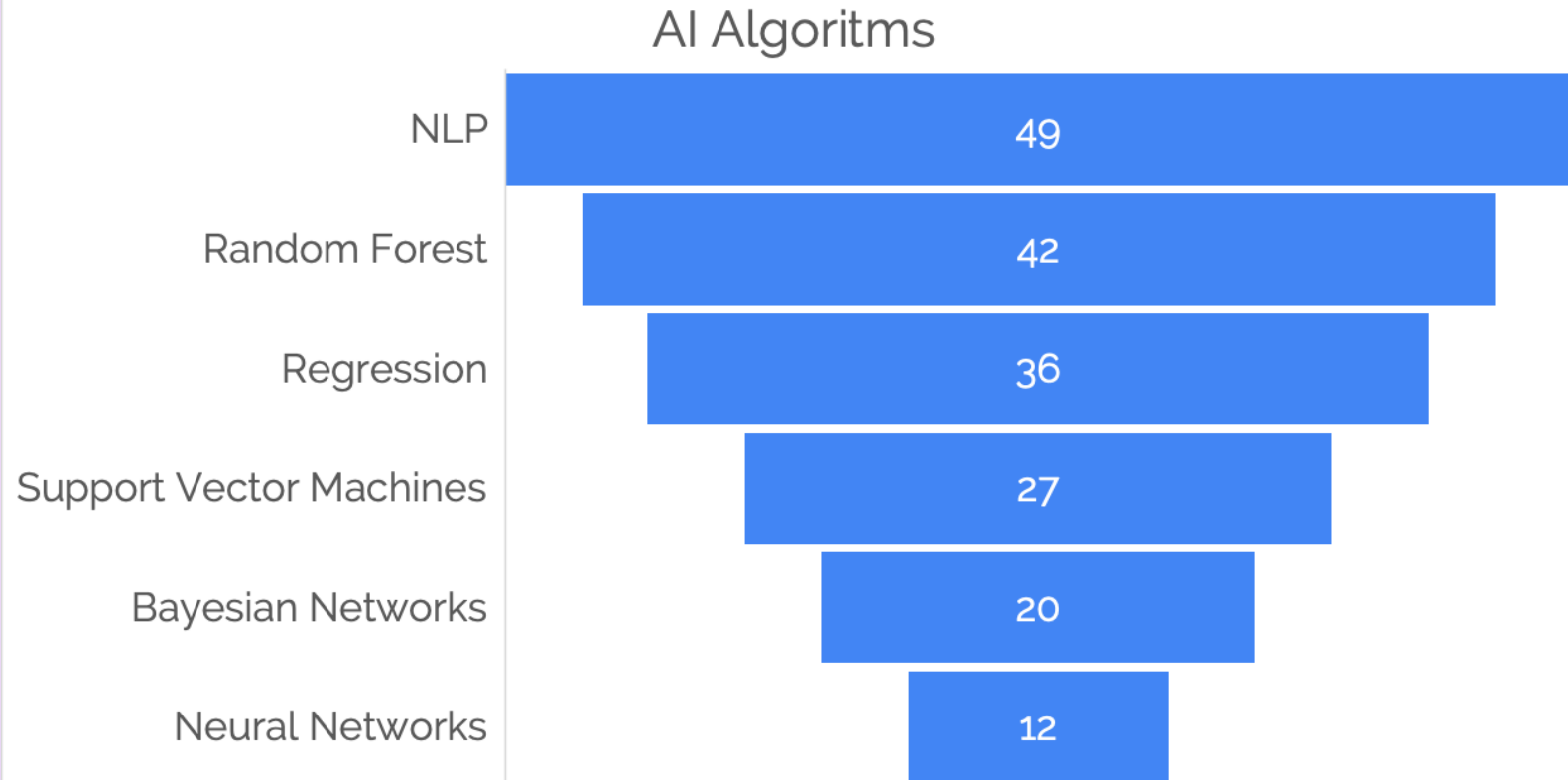


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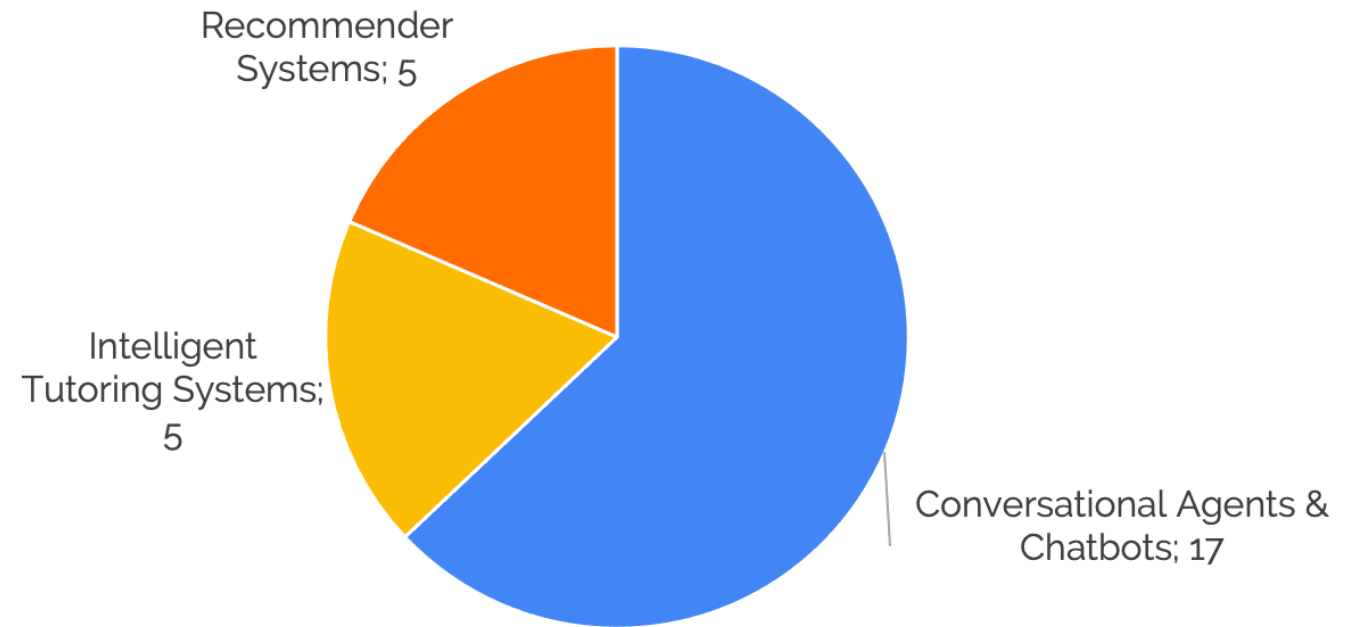
#Publications and Study Population Sizes



AI Algorithms and Tools (RQ3)



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Take Away



Theoretical and Practical Implications





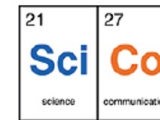
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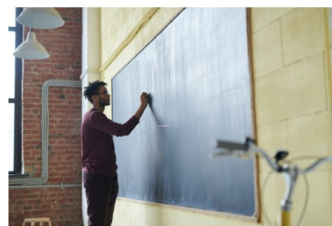
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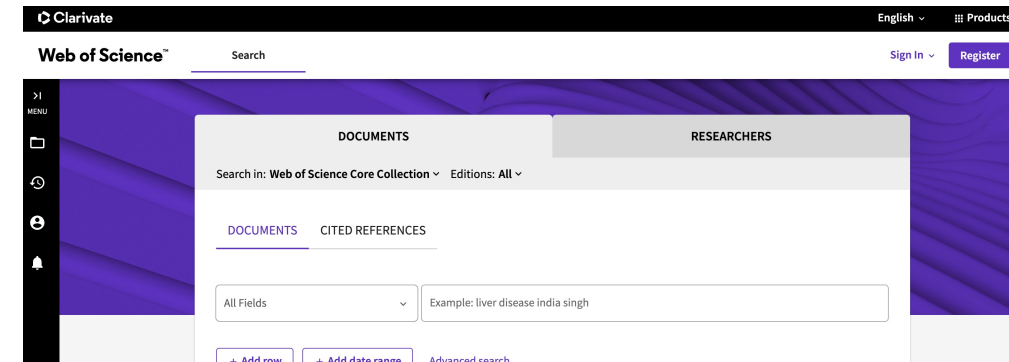


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Method

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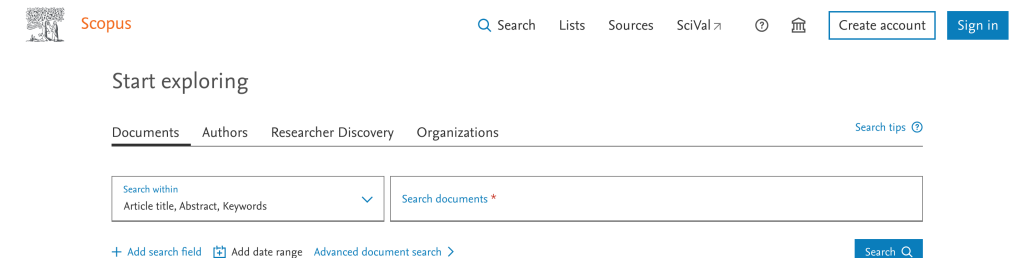
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