

Systematic reviews in LIS: Identifying evidence and gaps for practice

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Aim

To present the current state of evidence regarding systematic reviews in library and information studies (LIS).

Method



Mapping Review



Findings

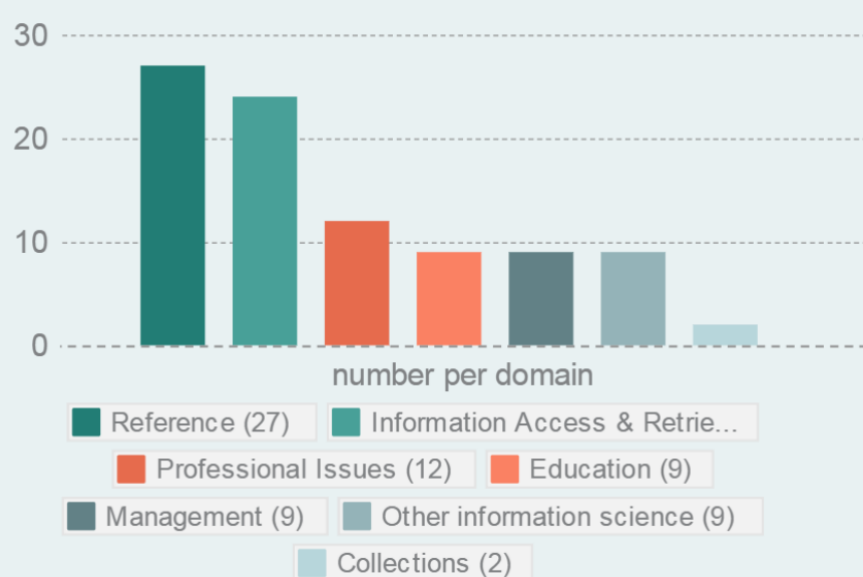
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Growth of Systematic Reviews

Domains



Where are SRs published?

Top Journals

1. Health Information & Libraries Journal (22)
2. Journal of the Medical Library Association (8)
3. Information Research (3)
4. Journal of the Association for Information Science & Technology (3)

* 7 journals with 2 SRs each

* Remaining SRs in 33 different sources

50 SRs are on HEALTH topics



health (50) academic libraries (14)
knowledge management (9) public libraries (5) other (16)

Sub-fields of LIS

Conclusions

Evidence

- + Information needs
- + Information seeking behaviour
- + Literature searching for SRs
- + Effectiveness of information literacy

For more:

lis-systematic-reviews.wikispaces.com

Gaps

- Many opportunities to do systematic reviews!
- Collections
 - Management
 - Other disciplines beyond health