# Variable Science Mapping as Literature Review Booster – Systematic Literature Review and Empirical Evidence

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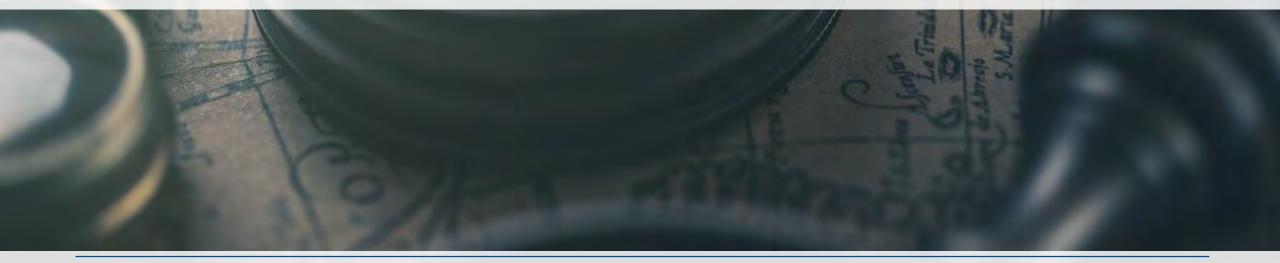
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### **1. Introduction**





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to **compile** research papers





### **1. Introduction**

#### Different methods to compile research papers

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	Journal of Business Research	244		empirical
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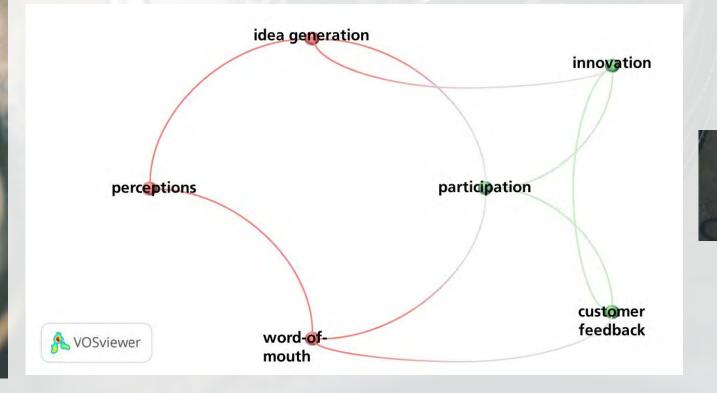
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## Systematic Literature Review



#### Different methods to compile research papers



# Classical Science Mapping (CSM)



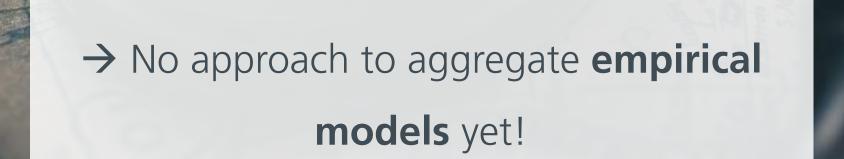
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#### Different methods to compile research papers

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	1.00	Event rate	Lower limit	Upper limit	Z-Value	p-Value	-0,50	-0,25	0.00	0.25	0.50	Relative weight	Std	Residual
	Study A, 2022	0,500	0.328	0,672	0.000	1,000	1		1	1 -		2.84	3.33	
	Study B, 2021	0.233	0,116	0,415	-2,756	0,006			1.1.5		- 1	2.34	0.82	
	Study C, 2018	0,383	0,284	0,493	2,091	0.037						4.23	2,89	
	Study D. 2022	0.237	0.161	0,333	4,802	0.000						4.05	1,13	
	Study E. 2011	0,286	0.214	0,371	4,645	0,000				++		4,59	1,88	
	Study F. 2022	0,104	0.074	0.145	-11.155	0.000				-		4.65	-1.36	
	Study 6,2019	0.095	0,055	0,160	-7.418	0.000			-+	-		3.41	-1,38	
	Study H, 2022	0,170	0,091	0,295	4,338	0.000			-			2.64	0,10	
	Study 1, 2018	0,197	0,185	0,210	-35,567	0,000				-		6.07	0,70	
	Study J. 2010	0,185	0,115	0,285	-5,180	0,000				-		3,59	0,35	1
	Study K. 2000	0,196	0,153	0,247	9,317	0,000				-		5,12	0,61	
	Study L. 2006	0,243	0,132	0,405	2,962	0.003						2.701	0,99	
	Study M. 2019	0.169	0.161	0.177	-53,904	0,000						6.11	0,13	- F
	Study N, 2017	0,017	0,005	0,051	6,973	0,000			++			1,55	-3,63	
	Study 0. 2014	0.057	0.036	0.088	-11,594	0.000			+			4.05	-2,89	
	Study P. 1999	0.149	0.103	0.209	8,214	0,000			-			4.41	0,29	1
	Study Q. 2022	0.177	0,134	0.231	9,025	0.000			100			4.91	0.27	
	Study R, 2022	0.095	0.043	0,196	-5,245	0.000			-			2.36	-1,14	
	Study 5, 2022	0.250	0,148	0,390	3,296	0,001				_	-	3.12	1.15	
	Study T, 2002	0.085	0,051	0,138	-8,513	0.000			2.00	-		3,66	-1,73	
	Study U. 2016	0,238	0,201	0,290	-10,404	0.000				+		5,55	1,35	
	Study V, 2016	0.190	0,111	0,306	4,510	0.000			1.1			3.24	0,41	
	Study W. 2022	0.134	0.114	0.156	-19,770	0.000			1.5	+		5.71	-0,69	
	Study X, 2004	0.074	0.047	0,114	-10,311	0.000			-			4.04	-2.18	
	Study Y, 2009	0.090	0.065	0,123	-13,024	0.000			-			4,83	-1,81	
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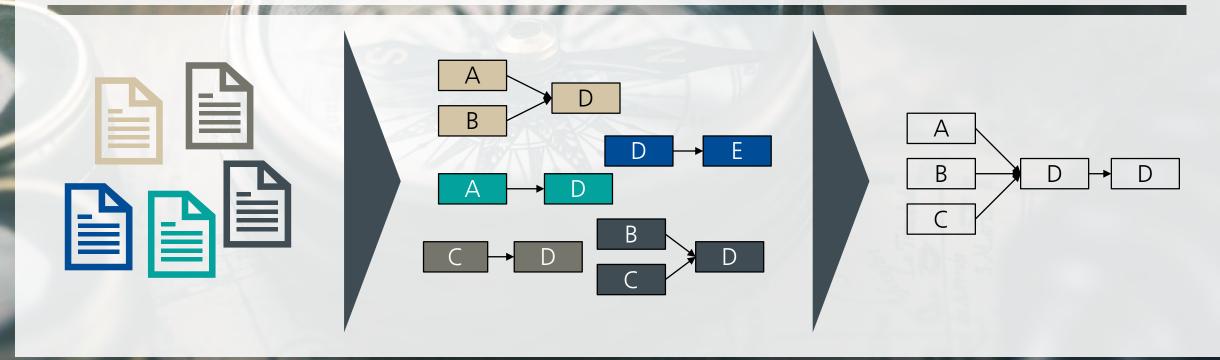
Idea: Aggregate and map empirical models from different papers → Variable Science Mapping (VSM)

Why aggregation of empirical models and findings?

- 1. Overview of specific research fields/models
- 2. Detecting inconsistent results
- 3. Identification of research gaps

Five **Research papers** on one topic Five different **models** 

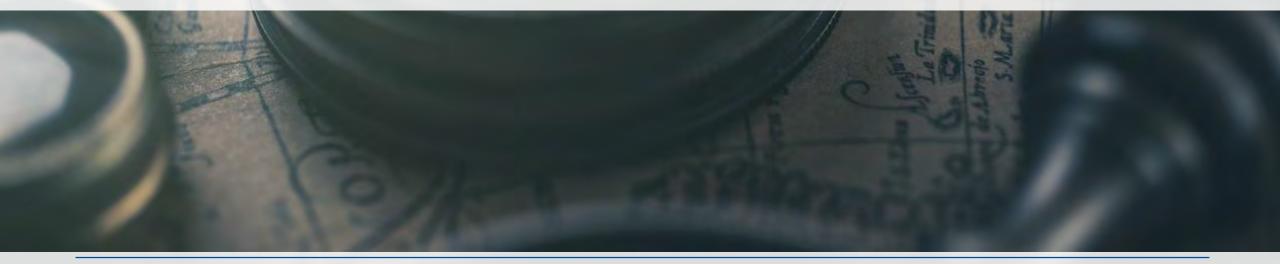
Science map based on variables







2. Analyses







## 2. Analyses – Research Design

#### I. Systematic literature review

- Papers using Classical Science Mapping (CSM)
- 63 top-tier articles
- 12 steps (adapted from Christofi et al., 2021; Vrontis & Christofi, 2019)

### **II. In-depth expert interviews**

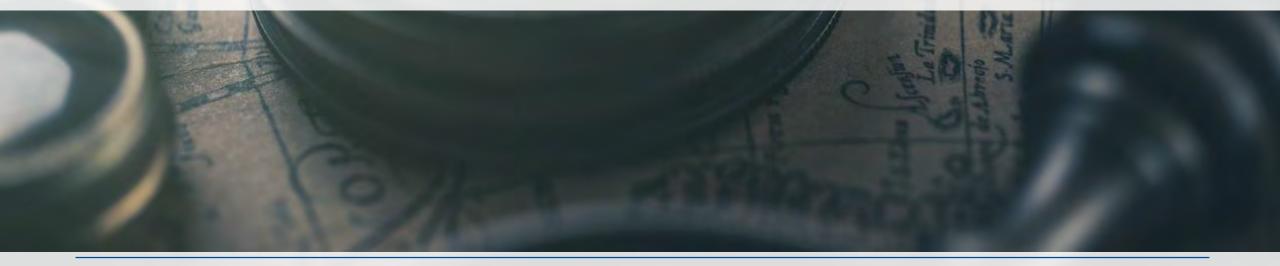
- 9 hand-picked experts
- Interviews based on Kvale and Brinkmann (2018)
- → Evaluation of Classical Science Mapping (CSM)
- Evaluation Variable Science Mapping (VSM)

### **III. Comparison of findings**





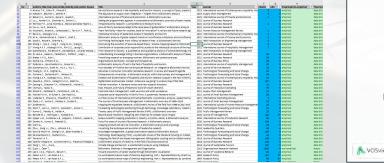
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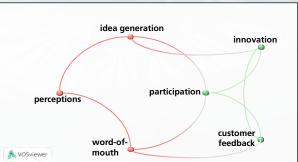




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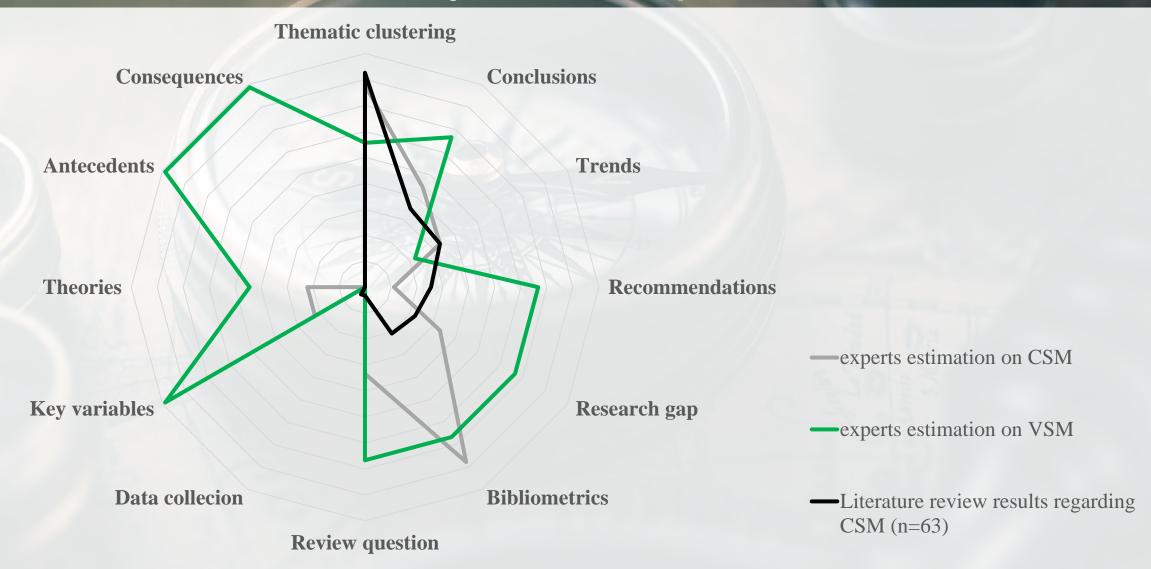
Systematic Literature Review

Classical science mapping (CSM) Variable Science Mapping (VSM)

... with respect to the 12 steps

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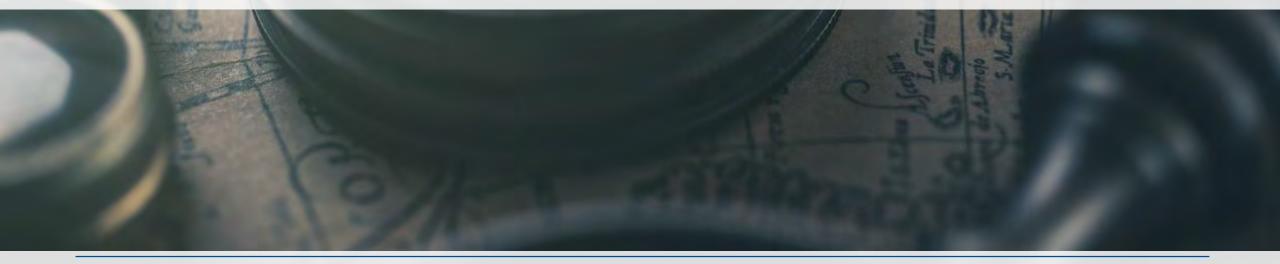


Note: The values for Literature review are transformed to values from 1 to 6 to achieve comparability





### **3.** Conclusion





### 3. Conclusion

#### Classical Science Mapping (CSM):

- Actual use: Thematic clustering
- Possibilities by experts' estimation: Bibliometrics, Review questions, Trends, ...

#### Variable Science Mapping (VSM):

Possibilities by experts' estimation: Antecedents, Consequences, Key
Variables, Review questions, Bibliometrics, Research gap,
Recommendations, ...

 $\rightarrow$  VSM seems to be superior compared with previous approached



## 4. Future directions

- Further **application** and **testing** of the approach
- Software-based solution to automatically scan and analyze papers

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