

A DECADE OF SCHOLARLY RESEARCH ON OPEN KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS

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- Has a data center and is headquartered within the Faculty of Sciences of Sfax.



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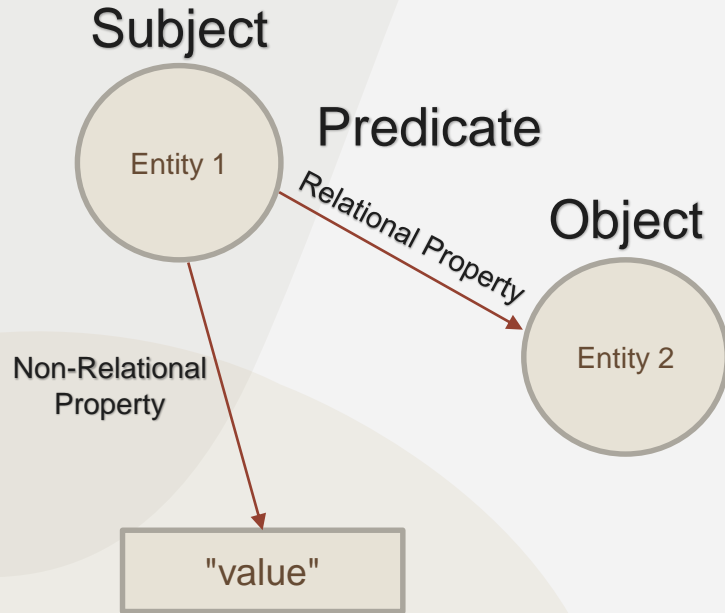


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Open Knowledge Graphs



- Findable, **A**ccessible, Interoperable, and **R**eusable.
- Organizes the information in the form of triples (Subject – Predicate – Object).
- Readable by human and machine.



INTRODUCTION

01

INCREASED INTEREST

Open Knowledge
Graphs are
advocated as
valuable databases

02

RESOURCES CREATED

Many Lexico-
Semantic Open
Knowledge Graphs
have been created

03

AWARENESS NEEDED

Natural Language
Processing
Community needs
to know this

04

UNASSESSED FIELD

The effect of Open
Knowledge Graphs
on research is not
quantified

METHODS

01

Scopus®

DATA COLLECTION

We retrieve scholarly publications from Scopus

02



DATA FILTERING

We isolate papers explicitly dedicated to open knowledge graphs

03

matplotlib

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

We quantify the publication count and citation impact of publications according to various criteria

04

VOSviewer
Visualizing scientific landscapes

NETWORK ANALYSIS

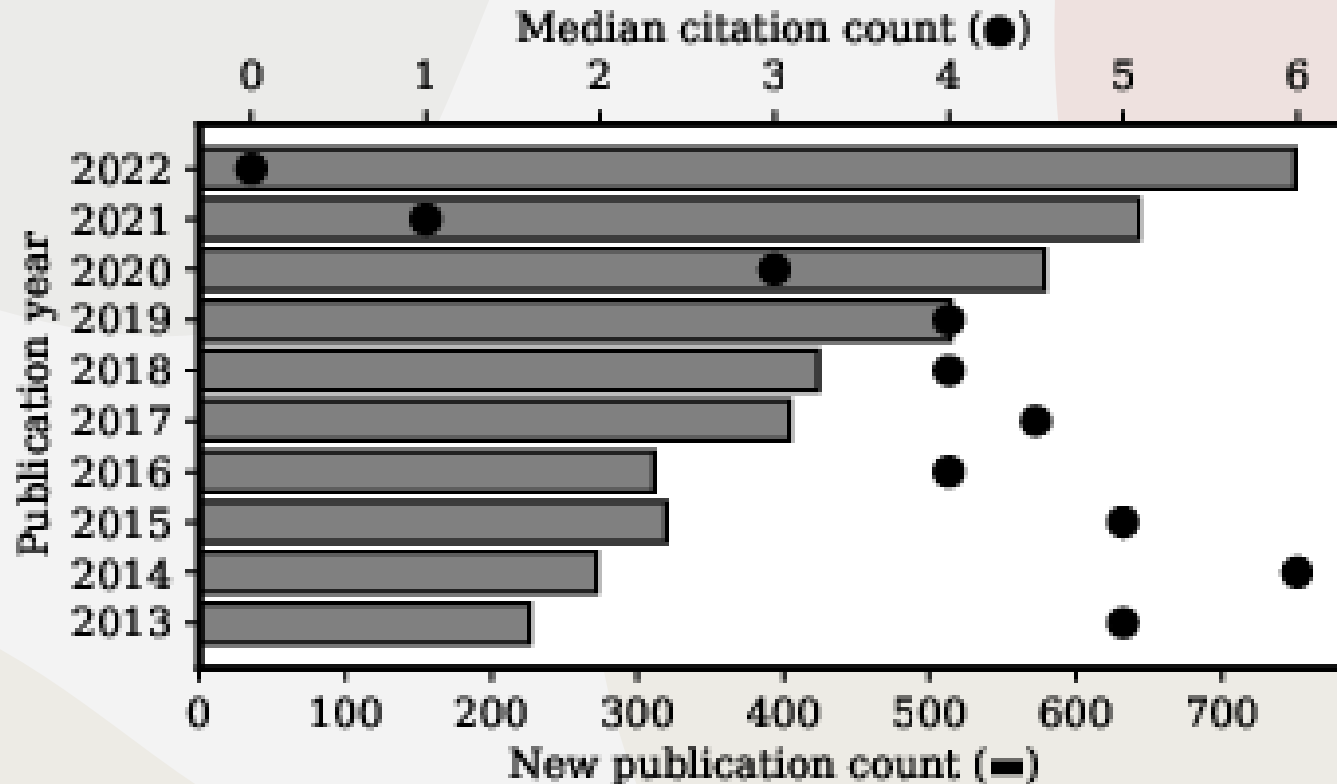
We generate the keyword co-occurrence networks for five periods between 2013 and 2022



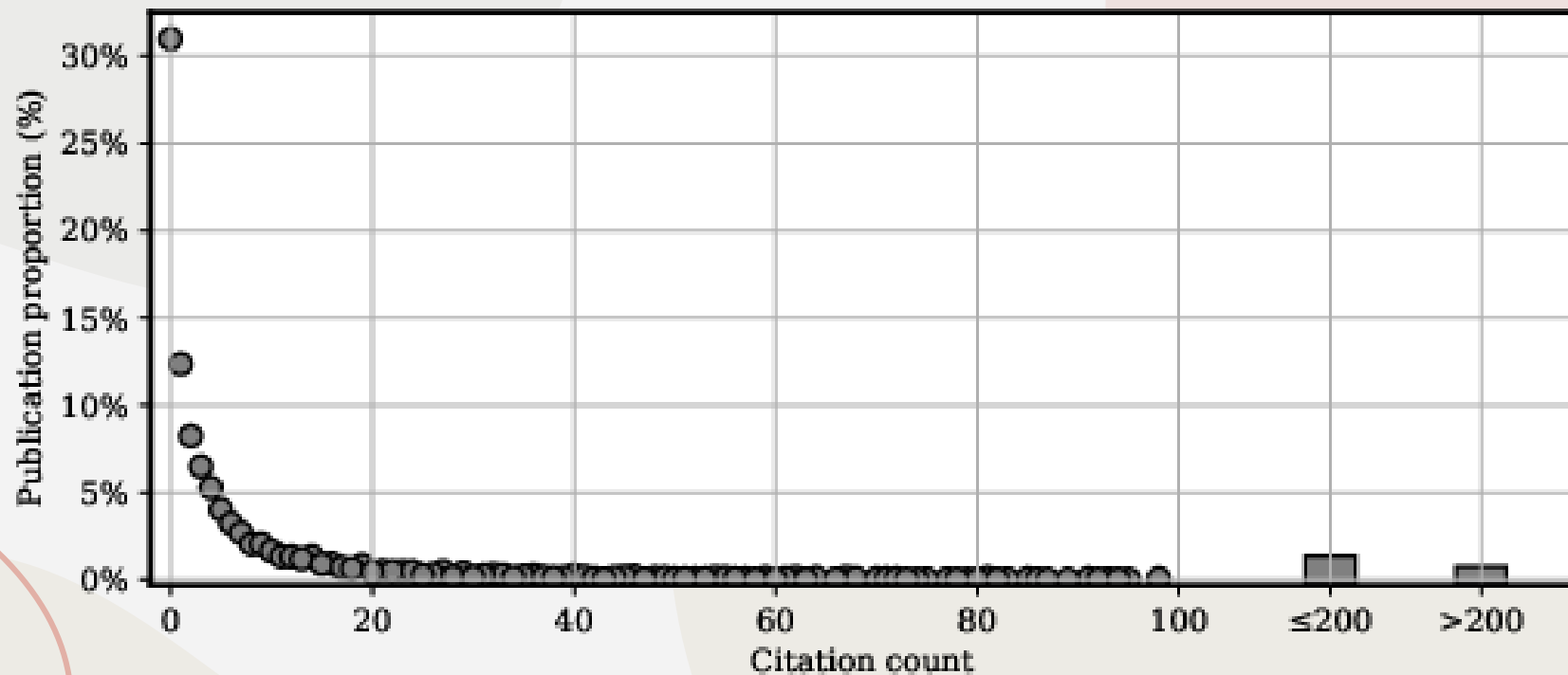
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

What you should know about open
knowledge graph research

Publications per year



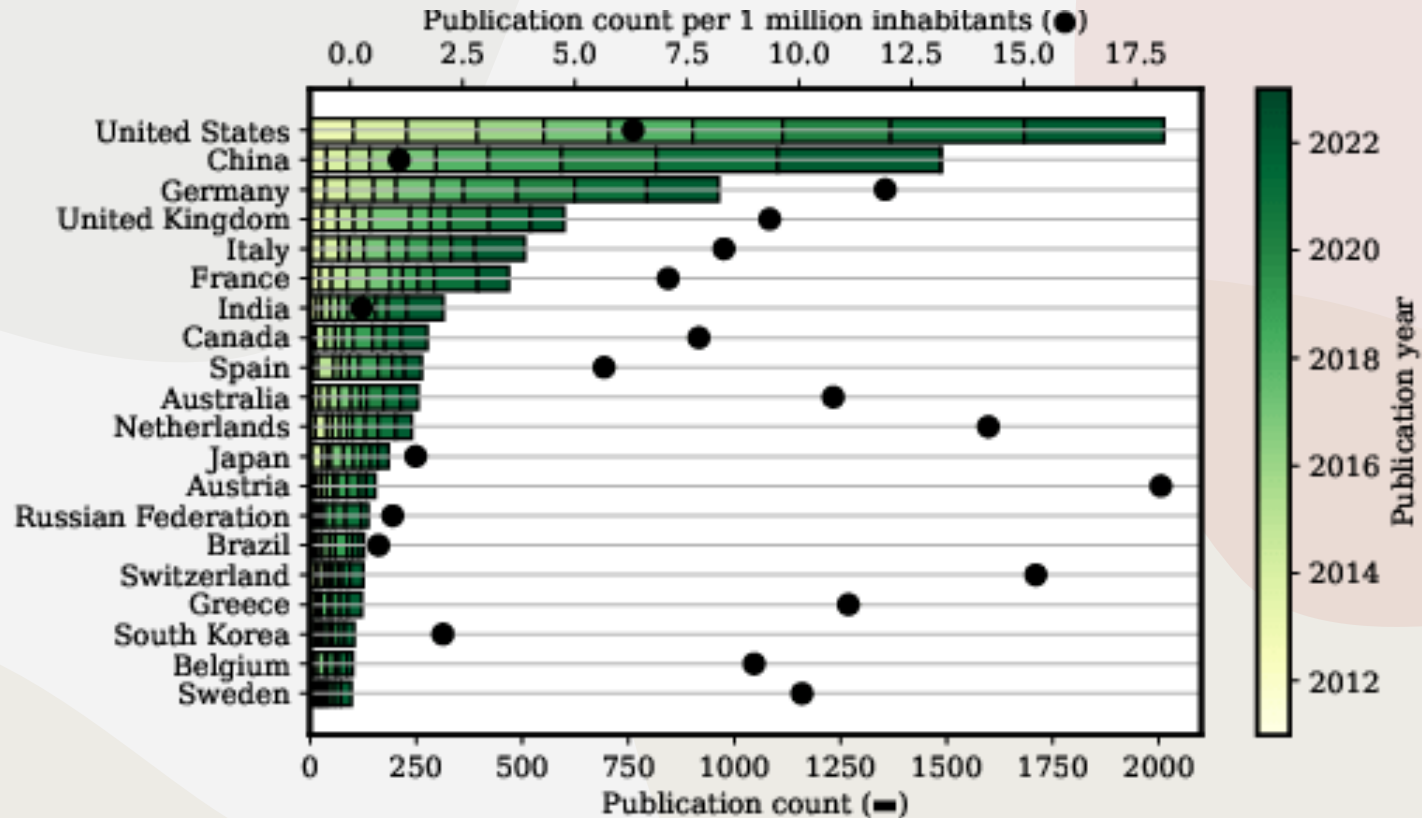
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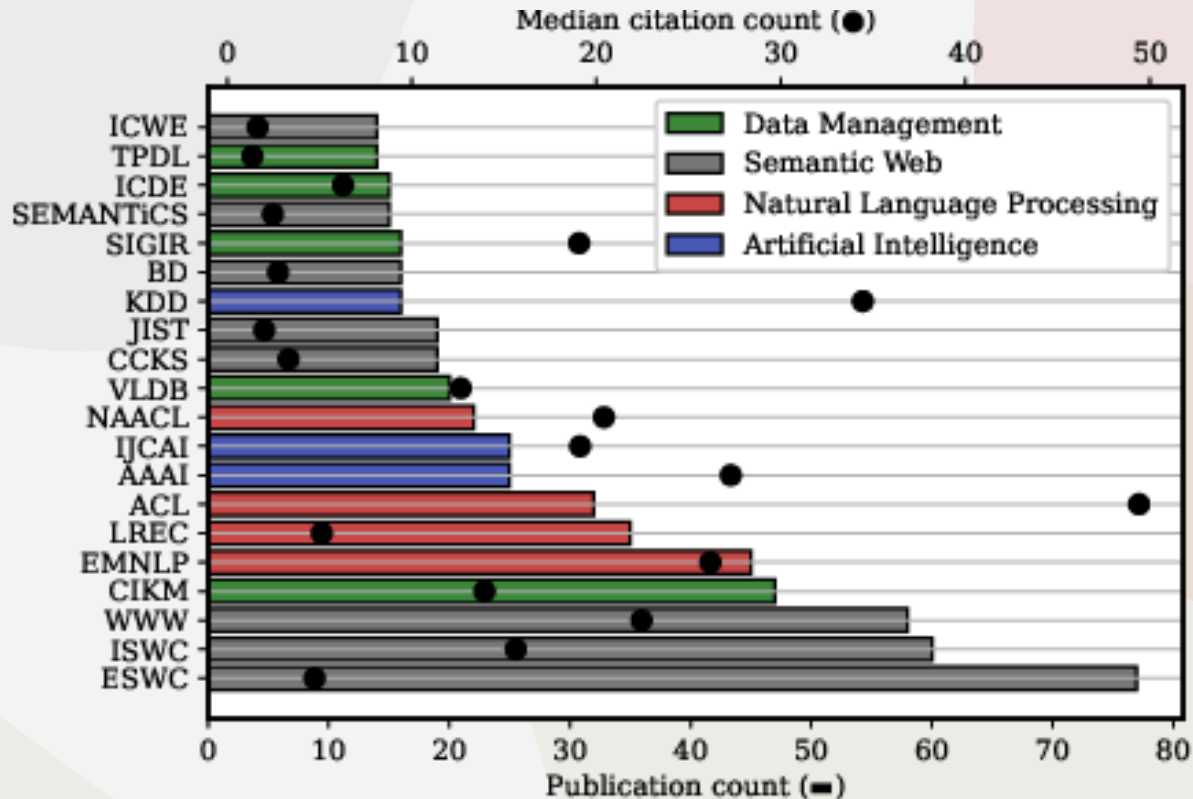
Most Cited Research Papers

Rank	Paper	Cited
1	Sharing and community curation of mass spectrometry data with Global Natural Products Social Molecular Networking Mingxun Wang, et al. (2016) Nature Biotechnology, 34(8):828– 837.	1854
2	DBpedia – A large-scale, multilingual knowledge base extracted from Wikipedia Jens Lehmann, et al. (2015) Semantic Web, 6(2):167–195.	1715
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4	ChestX-ray8: Hospital-Scale Chest X-Ray Database and Benchmarks on Weakly Supervised Classification and Localization of Common Thorax Diseases Xiaosong Wang, et al. (2017) Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), pages 3462–3471. IEEE.	1541
5	The Reactome pathway knowledgebase David Croft, et al. (2014) Nucleic Acids Research, 42(D1):D472–D477.	1176
6	The IUPHAR/BPS Guide to PHARMACOLOGY: an expert-driven knowledgebase of drug targets and their ligands Adam J. Pawson, et al. (2014) Nucleic Acids Research, 42(D1):D1098–D1106.	777

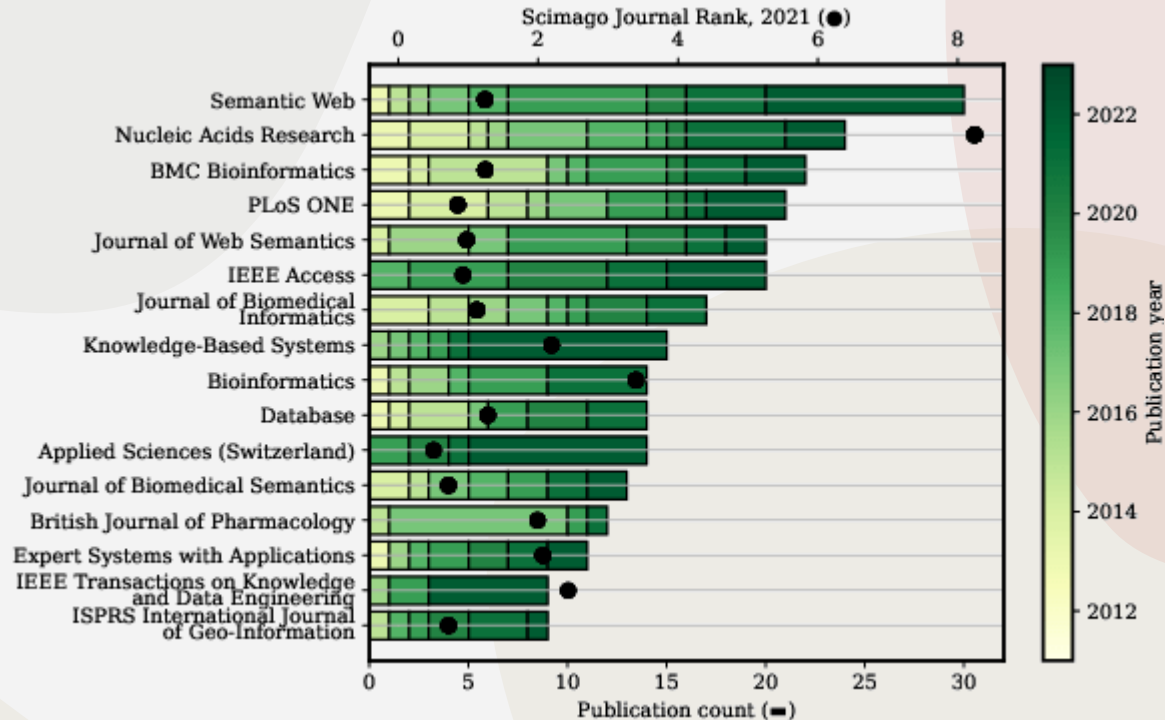
Most Published Countries



Most Published Conferences

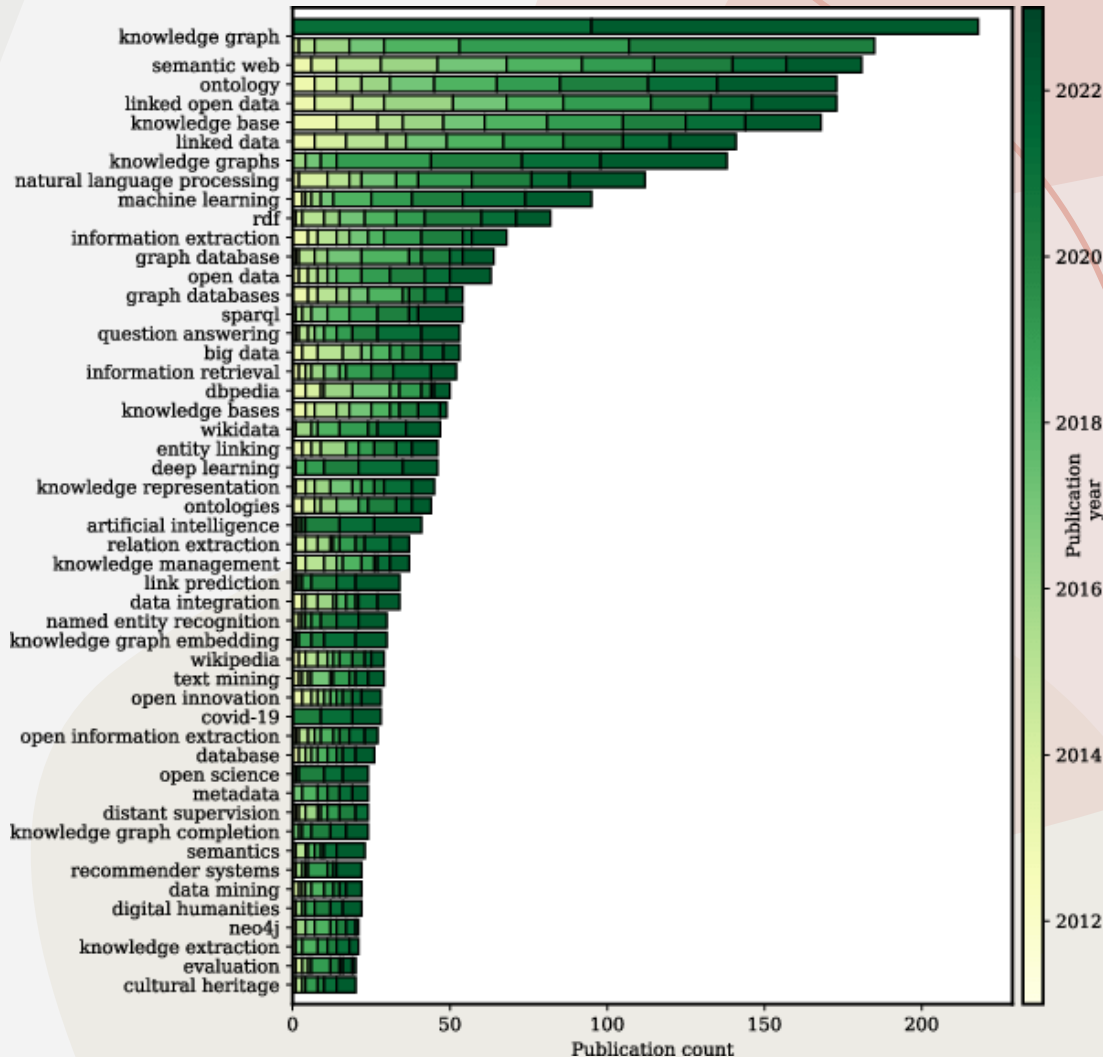


Most Published Journals

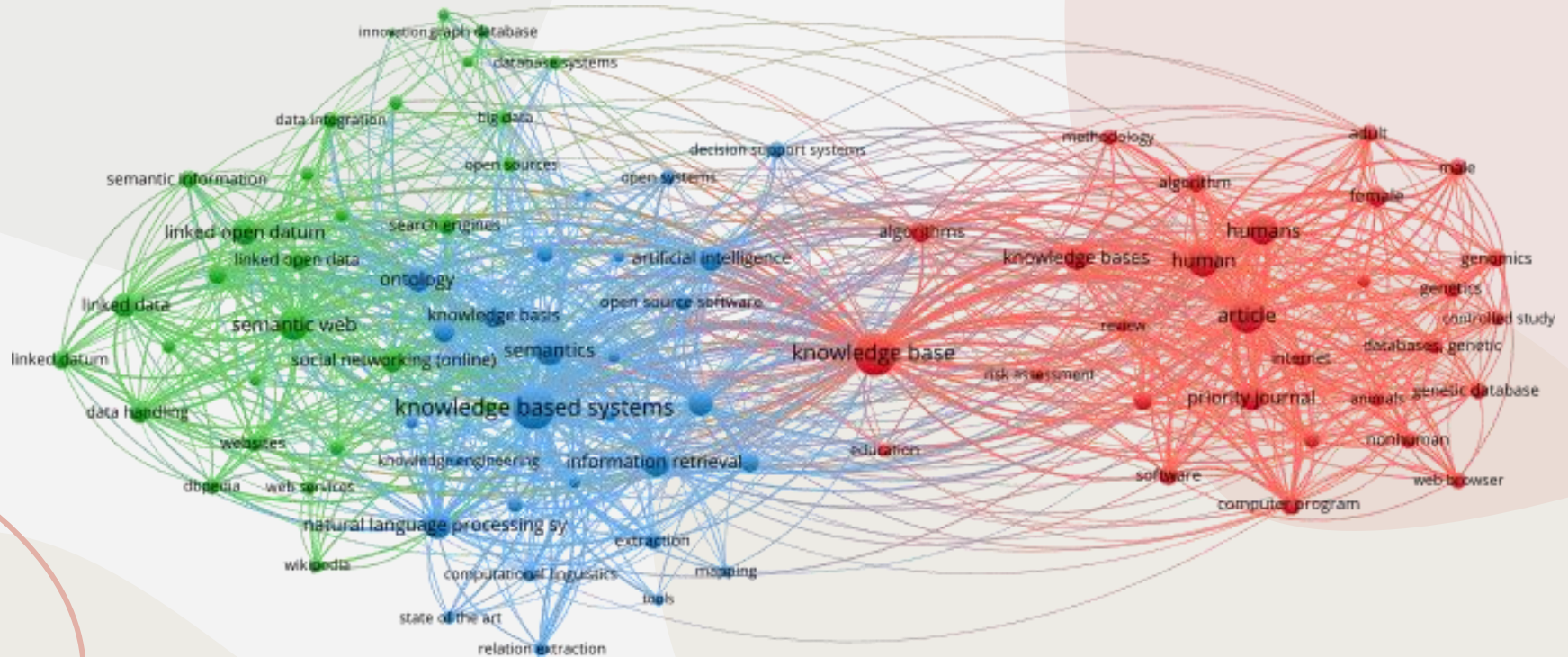


Top Keywords

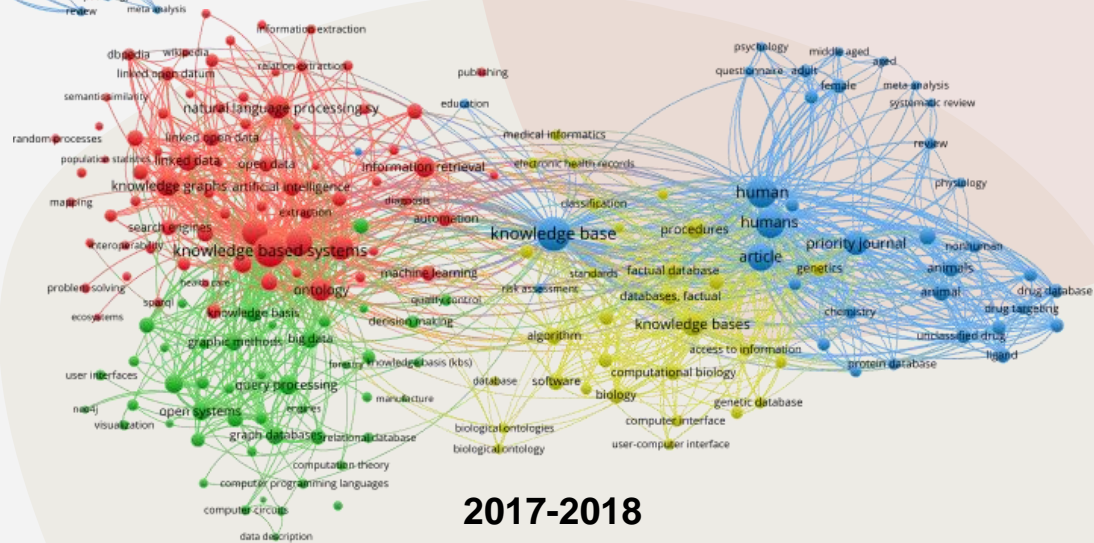
- The **basic terminology** of the **semantic web** field is featured during all the period between 2013 and 2022.
- The **first period** (2013-2016) is characterized by works on the **creation** and **querying** of open knowledge graphs.
- The **second period** (2017-2019) defines **multidisciplinary applications** of open knowledge graphs using **deep learning** and **embeddings**.
- The third period (2020-2022) urges the move towards **open science** and the **mass development** and **scalability** of open knowledge graphs.



Co-Word Analysis: 2013-2014

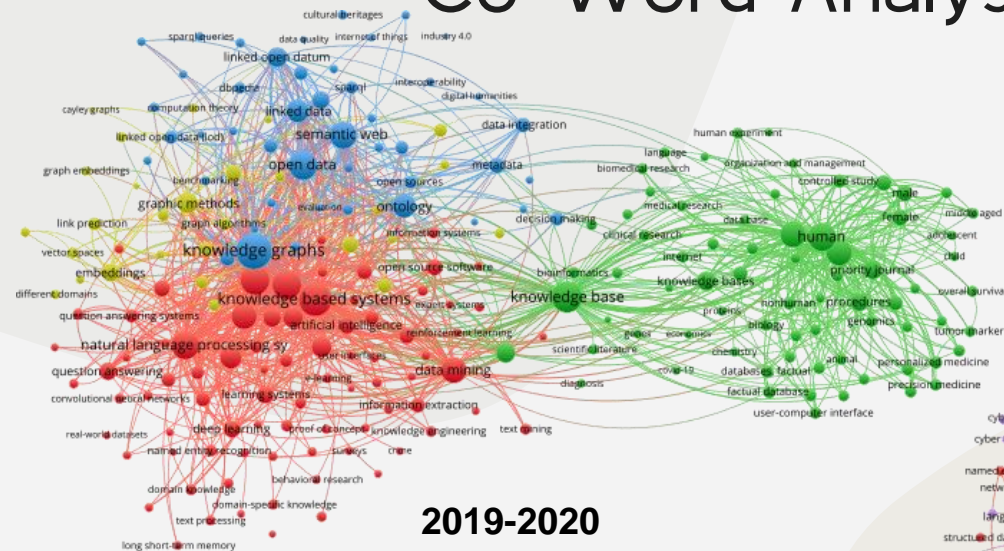


2015-2016

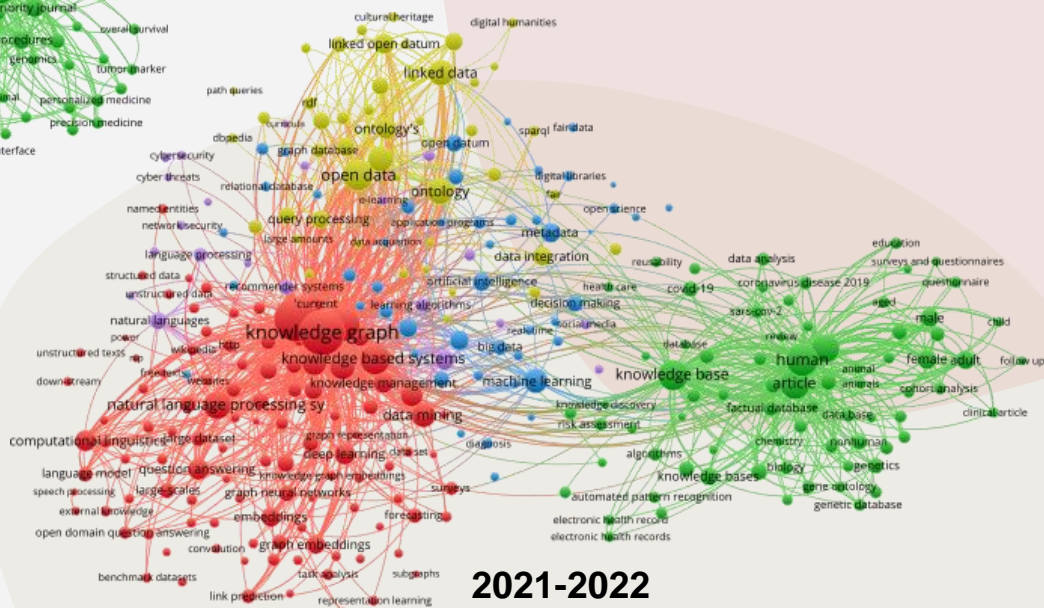


2017-2018

Co-Word Analysis: 2019-2022



2019-2020



2021-2022

CONCLUSION

- Research on **open knowledge graphs** expanded a lot as **new concepts** keep emerging.
- **Development** is ahead of **Research**.
- A **triple helix relation** between government, research, civil society, and industry is required.
- Encouraging **cross-disciplinary research** is needed.
- A **more detailed analysis** of the topic is useful.

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