Characteristics	Categories					
1) Focus	Research outcomes	Research methods		Theories		Applications
2) Goal	Integration	Criti		cism		Central issues
3) Organization	Historic Co		Conce	eptual		Methodological
4) Perspective	Neutral representation			Esposual of position		
5) Audience	Specialized scholars	General scholars		Practitioners, politician		General public
6) Coverage	Exhaustive	Exhaustive, selective		Representative		Central/pivotal

Cooper's taxonomy with a research focus on studies on OSINT use cases. Publications are included that show both research results and specific applications. The literature review uses a conceptual structure based on concept matrices. The aim is to present the study content as neutrally as possible. This provides a categorized literature foundation for general researchers from different scientific disciplines. In addition, this work is aimed at practitioners who use the application possibilities in their daily work. Only use cases in which specific technologies relating to the phases of the intelligence cycle are examined are selected centrally.