Technical Report: A Systematic Mapping Study of Machine Learning for Software Traceability

1. Extracted Data

1.1 Extracted Data for RQ1

Index	Title	Author	Subject	Year	Venue	Publication type
S1	An extended knowledge representation learning approach for context-based traceability link recovery	Guoshuai Zhao Tong Li Zhen Yang	Researcher	2020	International Conference on Software Engineering and Knowledge Engineering (SEKE)	Conference
S2	An Improved Approach to Traceability Recovery Based on Word Embeddings	Teng Zhao Qinghua Cao Qing Sun	Student	2017	Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC)	Conference
S 3	An information theoretic approach for extracting and tracing non-functional requirements	Anas Mahmoud	Researcher	2015	International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE Conference)	Conference
S4	Application of reinforcement learning to requirements engineering requirements tracing	Hakim Sultanov Jane Huffman Hayes	Researcher	2013	International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE Conference)	Conference
S5	ATLaS: A Framework for Traceability Links Recovery Combining Information Retrieval and Semi-Supervised Techniques	Emma Effa Bella Stephen Creff Marie-Pierre Gervais Reda Bendraou	Student	2019	The Enterprise Computing Conference (EDOC)	Conference
S6	Traceability recovery between bug reports and test cases-a Mozilla Firefox case study	Guilherme Gadelha Franklin Ramalho Tiago Massoni	Researcher	2021	Automated Software Engineering (ASE)	Journal
S7	Automatic traceability link recovery via active learning	Tianbao Du Guohua Shen Zhiqiu Huang Yaoshen Yu Dexiang Wu	Student	2020	Frontiers of Information Technology & Electronic Engineering (FRONT INFORM TECH EL)	Journal
S8	Automatic Traceability Maintenance via Machine Learning Classification	Chris Mills Javier Escobar-Avila Sonia Haiduc	Researcher	2018	International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME)	Conference
S 9	Automating traceability link recovery through classification	Chris Mills	Researcher	2017	European Software Engineering	Conference

					Conference (ESEC)	
S10	Clustering for Traceability Managing in System Specifications	Manel Mezghani Juyeon Kang Eun-Bee Kang Florence Sedes	Researcher	2019	International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE Conference)	Conference
S11	Combining Machine Learning and Logical Reasoning to Improve Requirements Traceability Recovery	Tong Li Shiheng Wang David Lillis Zhen Yang	Researcher	2020	Applied Sciences (APPS)	Journal
S12	Detecting, classifying, and tracing non-functional software requirements	Anas Mahmoud Grant Williams	Researcher	2016	Requirements Engineering (RE)	Journal
S13	Enhancing Automated Requirements Traceability by Resolving Polysemy	Wentao Wang Nan Niu Hui Liu Zhendong Niu	Researcher	2018	International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE Conference)	Conference
S14	A Machine Learning Approach for Determining the Validity of Traceability Links	Chris Mills Sonia Haiduc	Researcher	2017	International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)	Conference
S15	Enhancing Unsupervised Requirements Traceability with Sequential Semantics	Lei Chen Dandan Wang Junjie Wang Qing Wang	Researcher	2019	Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Conference (APSEC)	Conference
S16	Estimating the number of remaining links in traceability recovery	Davide Falessi Massimiliano Di Penta Gerardo Canfora Giovanni Cantone	Researcher	2017	Empirical Software Engineering (ESE)	Journal
S17	Evaluation of Textual Similarity Techniques in Code Level Traceability	Viktor Csuvik Andras Kicsi Laszlo Vidacs	Student	2019	International Conference on Computational Science and Its Applications (ICCSA)	Conference
S18	Improving the effectiveness of traceability link recovery using hierarchical bayesian networks	Kevin Moran David N. Palacio Carlos Bernal-Cardenas Daniel McCrystal Denys Poshyvanyk Chris Shenefiel Jeff Johnson	Practitioner	2020	International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)	Conference
S19	Improving trace accuracy through data-driven configuration and composition of tracing features	Sugandha Lohar Sorawit Amornborvornwong Andrea Zisman Jane Cleland-Huang	Student	2013	European Software Engineering Conference (ESEC)	Conference
S20	Information retrieval versus deep learning approaches for generating traceability links in bilingual projects	Jinfeng Lin Yalin Liu Jane Cleland-Huang	Researcher	2022	Empirical Software Engineering (ESE)	Journal

S21	Issue Link Label Recovery and Prediction for Open Source Software	Alexander Nicholson Jin L.C. Guo	Student	2021	International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE Conference)	Conference Workshop
S22	Large Scale Evaluation of Natural Language Processing Based Test-to-Code Traceability Approaches	Andras Kicsi Viktor Csuvik Laszlo Vidacs	Researcher	2021	IEEE Access (IEEE ACCESS)	Journal
S23	Leveraging Historical Associations between Requirements and Source Code to Identify Impacted Classes	Davide Falessi Justin Roll Jin L.C. Guo Jane Cleland-Huang	Researcher	2020	IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (IEEE T SOFTWARE ENG)	Journal
S24	On the effect of incompleteness to check requirement-to-method traces	Mouna Hammoudi Christoph Mayr-Dorn Atif Mashkoor Alexander Egyed	Researcher	2021	ACM Symposium On Applied Computing (SAC)	Conference
S25	On the relationship between similar requirements and similar software	Muhammad Abbas Alessio Ferrari Anas Shatnawi Eduard Enoiu Mehrdad Saadatmand Daniel Sundmark	Practitioner	2022	Requirements Engineering (RE)	Journal
S26	Tracing with Less Data: Active Learning for Classification-Based Traceability Link Recovery	Chris Mills Javier Escobar-Avila Aditya Bhattacharya Grigoriy Kondyukov Shayok Chakraborty Sonia Haiduc	Researcher	2019	International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME)	Conference
\$27	Semantically Enhanced Software Traceability Using Deep Learning Techniques	Jin L.C. Guo Jinghui Cheng Jane Cleland-Huang	Student	2017	International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE)	Conference
S28	Semi-Automated Feature Traceability with Embedded Annotations	Hadil Abukwaik Andreas Burger Berima Kweku Andam Thorsten Berger	Researcher	2018	International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME)	Conference
\$29	Source Code Level Word Embeddings in Aiding Semantic Test-to-Code Traceability	Viktor Csuvik Andras Kicsi Laszlo Vidacs	Student	2019	ICSE Workshop on Software and Systems Traceability (SST)	Conference Workshop
\$30	Tackling the term-mismatch problem in automated trace retrieval	Jin L.C. Guo Marek Gibiec Jane Cleland-Huang	Student	2017	Empirical Software Engineering (ESE)	Journal
S31	TCTracer: Establishing test-to-code traceability links using dynamic and static techniques	Robert White Jens Krinke	Practitioner	2022	Empirical Software Engineering (ESE)	Journal
\$32	Toward accurate link between code and software documentation	Yingkui Cao Yanzhen Zou	Researcher	2018	Science China Information Sciences	Journal

		Yuxiang Luo			(SCIS)	
		Bing Xie				
		Junfeng Zhao				
					ICSE Workshop on	
		Patrick Rempel			Traceability in	0 (
S33	Towards feature-aware retrieval of refinement	Patrick Mader	Student	2013	Emerging Forms of	Conference
	traces	Tobias Kuschke			Software	Workshop
					Engineering (TEFSE)	
		Jinfeng Lin			International	
	Traceability Transformed_ Generating more	Yalin Liu			Conference on	
S34	Accurate Links with Pre-Trained BERT Models	Qingkai Zeng	Researcher	2021	Software	Conference
	Accurate Links with Pre- Hained BERT Models	Meng Jiang			Engineering (ICSE)	
		Jane Cleland-Huang			Lingineering (ICSL)	
					International	
	Towards the automatic classification of traceability links	Chris Mills	Researcher	2017	Conference on	
S35					Automated Software	Conference
					Engineering (ASE	
					Conference)	
					International Journal	
S36	Tracing Requirements as a Problem of Machine	Zeheng Li	Student	at 2018	of Software	Journal
	Learning	LiGuo Huang	Otadone		Engineering &	
					Applications (IJSEA)	
		Michael Rath			International	
	Traceability in the wild: automatically augmenting	Jacob Rendall			Conference on	
S37	incomplete trace links	Jin L.C. Guo	Researcher	2018	Software	Conference
		Jane Cleland-Huang			Engineering (ICSE)	
		Patrick Mader			3 ()	
	Traceability Link Recovery between Requirements	Ana C. Marcen				
S38	and Models using an Evolutionary Algorithm	Raul Lapena	Researcher 20	r 2020	Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)	Journal
	Guided by a Learning to Rank Algorithm: Train	Oscar Pastor				
	control and management case	Carlos Cetina				

1.2 Extracted Data for RQ2

Index	Title	ML Models	Stage
S1	An extended knowledge representation learning approach for context-based traceability link recovery	Decision Tree (DT) GBDT Naive Bayes (NB) SVM	link generation stage
S2	An Improved Approach to Traceability Recovery Based on Word Embeddings	Word2vec Ranking SVM	preprocessing stage link generation stage
S3	An information theoretic approach for extracting and tracing non-functional requirements	Hierarchical Agglomerative Clustering (HAC)	preprocessing stage
S4	Application of reinforcement learning to requirements engineering requirements tracing	Reinforcement Learning	link generation stage
S 5	ATLaS: A Framework for Traceability Links Recovery Combining Information Retrieval	Word2vec GloVe	preprocessing stage link generation stage

	and Semi-Supervised Techniques	Label spreading	
66	Traceability recovery between bug reports	CI-M-	
S6	and test cases-a Mozilla Firefox case study	GloVe	preprocessing stage
S 7	Automatic traceability link recovery via active learning	Active Learning	link generation stage
\$8	Automatic Traceability Maintenance via Machine Learning Classification	K nearest neighbors (KNN) Naive Bayes (NB) Logistic Regression (LR) SVM Random Forest (RF)	link generation stage
S9	Automating traceability link recovery through classification	Decision Tree (DT) Random Forest (RF) K nearest neighbors (KNN) Naive Bayes (NB)	link generation stage
S10	Clustering for Traceability Managing in System Specifications	K-means	link generation stage
S11	Combining Machine Learning and Logical Reasoning to Improve Requirements Traceability Recovery	Doc2vec Decision Tree (DT) K nearest neighbors (KNN) Random Forest (RF) GBDT	preprocessing stage link generation stage
\$12	Detecting, classifying, and tracing non- functional software requirements	Hierarchical Agglomerative Clustering (HAC) K-medoids	preprocessing stage
\$13	Enhancing Automated Requirements Traceability by Resolving Polysemy	FNN Word2vec	preprocessing stage
S14	A Machine Learning Approach for Determining the Validity of Traceability Links	Random Forest (RF)	link generation stage
\$15	Enhancing Unsupervised Requirements Traceability with Sequential Semantics	Word2vec Doc2vec	preprocessing stage
\$16	Estimating the number of remaining links in traceability recovery	Decision Tree (DT) Bagging K nearest neighbors (KNN) Logit Boost Naive Bayes (NB)	link generation stage
S17	Evaluation of Textual Similarity Techniques in Code Level Traceability	Doc2vec	preprocessing stage
S18	Improving the effectiveness of traceability link recovery using hierarchical bayesian networks	Hierarchical Bayesian Network (HBN)	link generation stage
S19	Improving trace accuracy through data- driven configuration and composition of tracing features	Genetic Algorithm (GA)	link generation stage
S20	Information retrieval versus deep learning approaches for generating traceability links in bilingual projects	Word2vec FastText BERT	preprocessing stage
\$21	Issue Link Label Recovery and Prediction for Open Source Software	FastText Logistic Regression (LR)	preprocessing stage link generation stage

		Random Forest (RF)		
		Neural Network (NN)		
		ZeroR		
	Large Scale Evaluation of Natural Language			
S22	Processing Based Test-to-Code Traceability	Doc2vec	preprocessing stage	
	Approaches			
		Decision Tree (DT)		
	Leveraging Historical Associations between	Random Forest (RF)		
S23	Requirements and Source Code to Identify	Logistic Regression (LR)	link generation stage	
	Impacted Classes	Naive Bayes (NB)		
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		Decision Tree (DT)		
	On the effect of incompleteness to check	Random Forest (RF)		
S24	·	` '	link generation stage	
	requirement-to-method traces	Naive Bayes (NB)		
		K nearest neighbors (KNN)		
		Doc2vec		
S25	On the relationship between similar	FastText	preprocessing stage	
0_0	requirements and similar software	BERT	p. op. occoming otage	
		Universal Sentence Encoder (USE)		
	Tracing with Less Data: Active Learning for	A .: 1		
S26	Classification-Based Traceability Link	Active Learning	link generation stage	
	Recovery	Random Forest (RF)		
		Word2vec		
		RNN		
	Semantically Enhanced Software Traceability	LSTM		
S27	Using Deep Learning Techniques	Bi-LSTM	preprocessing stage	
	Osing Beep Learning reciniques	GRU		
		Bi-GRU		
	Semi-Automated Feature Traceability with	SVM		
S28	Embedded Annotations	K nearest neighbors (KNN)	link generation stage	
		Decision Tree (DT)		
S29	Source Code Level Word Embeddings in	Doc2vec	preprocessing stage	
	Aiding Semantic Test-to-Code Traceability		F - F	
S30	Tackling the term-mismatch problem in	Decision Tree (DT)	link generation stage	
	automated trace retrieval	Naive Bayes (NB)	min generation stage	
	TCTracer: Establishing test-to-code			
S31	traceability links using dynamic and static	FNN	link generation stage	
	techniques			
	Toward accurate link between code and	Word2vec	preprocessing stage	
S32	software documentation	GBDT	link generation stage	
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	Towards feature, aware retrieval of	ļ.		
S33	Towards feature-aware retrieval of	Graph Clustering	link refinement stage	
S33	refinement traces		link refinement stage	
	refinement traces Traceability Transformed_ Generating more	BERT	link refinement stage	
\$33 \$34	refinement traces		preprocessing stage	
	refinement traces Traceability Transformed_ Generating more	BERT		
	refinement traces Traceability Transformed_ Generating more Accurate Links with Pre-Trained BERT Models	BERT LSTM	preprocessing stage	
	refinement traces Traceability Transformed_ Generating more Accurate Links with Pre-Trained BERT	BERT LSTM Bi-GRU	preprocessing stage	

		Naive Bayes (NB)	
S36	Tracing Requirements as a Problem of	SVM	link generation stage
330	Machine Learning	Single-link clustering	preprocessing stage
	Traceability in the wild: automatically	Naive Bayes (NB)	
S37	augmenting incomplete trace links	Decision Tree (DT) Random Forest (RF)	link generation stage
	Traceability Link Recovery between	Constitution (CA)	
	Requirements and Models using an	Genetic Algorithm (GA) FNN	
S38	Evolutionary Algorithm Guided by a	RNN	link generation stage
	Learning to Rank Algorithm: Train control	RankBoost	
	and management case		

1.3 Extracted Data for RQ3

Index	Source Artifact (number)	Target Artifact (number)	Datasets (true link number)	Evidence Level
S1	Use Case	Code	eTour	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in academic context (0.6)
S2	High-level requirement Use case Use case Use case	Low-level requirement Code Interaction Diagrams Test Case	CM1-NASA GANNT eTOUR iTrust EasyClinic	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in academic context (0.6)
S3	Requirement	Code	SmartTrip * SafeDrink * BlueWallet *	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in industry context (1.0)
S4	Requirement Requirement	Use case Design	Pine CM1SUB	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in academic context (0.6)
S5	High-level requirements	Design	ARC-IT	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in industry context (1.0)
S6	Bug Report	Test Case	Mozilla Firefox	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in academic context (0.6)
S7	High-level requirement Use Case Test Case Test Case Interaction Diagram	Low-level requirement Code Use Case Code Test Case	eAnci SMOS MODIS EasyClinic eTour	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in academic context (0.6)
\$8	High-level requirement Use Case Test Case Test Case Interaction Diagram Interaction Diagram Interaction Diagram	Low-level requirement Code Use Case Code Test Case Code Use Case	eAnci SMOS MODIS EasyClinic eTour iTrust	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in academic context (0.6)
S9	High-level requirement Use Case Test Case Test Case Interaction Diagram	Low-level requirement Code Use Case Code Test Case	eAnci SMOS EasyClinic eTour iTrust	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in academic context (0.6)

	Interaction Diagram	Code	CM-1	
	Interaction Diagra	Use Case		
			Dataset1 *	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S10	Requirement	Requirement	Dataset2 *	academic context (0.6)
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			SMOS	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S11	Use Case	Code	Albergate	academic context (0.6)
			eAnci	academic context (0.0)
010	D		SmartTrip *	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in
S12	Requirement	Code	SafeDrink *	industry context (1.0)
			BlueWallet *	
			AIRFLOW	
			ANY23	
			DASHBUILDER	
S13	Requirement	Requirement	DROOLS	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
	Requirement	Design	IMMUTANT	academic context (0.6)
			JBTM	
			MODIS	
			CM-1	
			eAnci	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S14	Use Case	Code	eTour	
			SMOS	academic context (0.6)
			GANNT	
	Requirement	Requirement	CM1-NASA	
S15	Use Case	Code	eTour	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
	Use Case	Test Case	iTrust	academic context (0.6)
	Use Case	Interaction Diagram	EasyClinic	
	Requirement	Requirement		
	Use Case	Code		
	Use Case	Use Case		
	Use Case	Test Case		
	Use Case	Interaction Diagram		
	Test Case	Test Case	Selex SI	
S16	Test Case	Code	eTour	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in
	Interaction Diagram	Interaction Diagram	EasyClinic	industry context (1.0)
	Interaction Diagram	Code	,	
	Interaction Diagram	Test Case		
	Interaction Diagram	Use Case		
	Code	Code		
	Code	Test Case		
		1000 0000	Commons Lang	
			Commons Math	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S17	Test Case	Code	JfreeChart	
				academic context (0.6)
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	Requirement	Code	EBT	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in
S18	Requirement	Test Case	LibEST _	industry context (1.0)
	Use Case	Code	eTour	
			SMOS	

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			iTrust	
			Industry 1 *	
	Requirement	Design	Industry 2 *	
S19	Requirement	Code	iTrust	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in
	Use Case	Test Case	CCHIT	industry context (1.0)
	Code	Requirement	EasyClinic	
			CM-1	
			Arthas	
			bk-cmdb	
			Canal	
			Druid	
			Emmagee	
			Nacos	
			NCNN	
			Pegasus	
S20	Commit	Issue	QMUI Android	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
			QMUI IOS	academic context (0.6)
			Rax	
			San	
			Weui	
			xLua	
			Konlpy	
			Cica	
			Aws-berline	
			AMBARI	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S21	Issue	Issue	FLEX	academic context (0.6)
			HIVE	
			ArgoUML	
			Commons Lang	
			Commons Math	
S22	Test Case	Code	Gson	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
			JfreeChart	academic context (0.6)
			Joda-Time	
			MONDRIAN	
			PMD	
			Accumulo	
S23	Requirement	Code	Ignite	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
323	Requirement	Code	Isis	academic context (0.6)
			Tika	
			Chess	
00.5	5		Gantt	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in
S24	Requirement	Code	iTrust	industry context (1.0)
			JHotDraw	
	Requirement	Requirement	A *	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in
S25	Requirement	Code	B*	industry context (1.0)
	High-level requirement	Low-level requirement	eAnci	
	Use Case	Code	SMOS	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S26	Test Case	Use Case	MODIS	academic context (0.6)
	Test Case			academic context (0.0)
	rest Casé	Code	EasyClinic	

	Interaction Diagram	Test Case	eTour	
	Interaction Diagram	Code	iTrust	
	Interaction Diagram	Use Case		
				Level 2: Evaluation conducted in
S27	Requirement	Design	PTC	industry context (1.0)
				Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S28	Code	Code	Clafer Tools	academic context (0.6)
			Commons Lang	
			Commons Math	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S29	Test Case	Code	JfreeChart	academic context (0.6)
			MONDRIAN	
			Care2x	
			CCHIT	
			ClearHealth	
			Physician	
			iTrust	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S30	Regulatory code	Requirement		
			Trial Implementations	academic context (0.6)
			PatientOS	
			PracticeOne	
			Lauesen	
			WorldVistA	
			Apache Ant	
			Commons IO	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S31	Test Case	Code	Commons Lang	academic context (0.6)
			JfreeChart	
			Gson	
S32	Code	Software documentation	Lucene	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
				academic context (0.6)
	Requirement	Use Case	CM-1	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in
S33	Use Case	Test Case	EasyClinic	industry context (1.0)
	Feature	Use Case	Waterloo	
			CodeSearchNet	
S34	Commit	Issue	Pgcli	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
			Flask	academic context (0.6)
			Keras	
	Requirement	Requiremen	CM-1	
	Use Case	Code	eAnci	
	Test Case	Code	eTour	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S35	Interaction Diagram	Test Case	SMOS	academic context (0.6)
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	Test Case	Use Case	EasyClinic	
	Interaction Diagram	Code	Lusyonine	
S36	Requirement	Use case	Pine	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
330	redallettique	Use case	T 1116	academic context (0.6)
			Maven	
60-7	Ci	1	Derby	Level 1: Evaluation conducted in
S37	Commit	Issue	Infinispan	academic context (0.6)
			Groovy	

			Pig Drools	
S38	Requirement	Model	CAF	Level 2: Evaluation conducted in industry context (1.0)

 $[\]star$ present that author uses a pseudonym of the name of dataset for confidentiality agreements

1.4 Extracted Data for RQ4

Index	Title	Measures	Evidence Level
\$1	An extended knowledge representation learning approach for context-based traceability link recovery	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S2	An Improved Approach to Traceability Recovery Based on Word Embeddings	Precision Recall F-Measure MAP MRR Running Time	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S3	An information theoretic approach for extracting and tracing non-functional requirements	Precision Recall	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
\$ 4	Application of reinforcement learning to requirements engineering requirements tracing	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S 5	ATLaS: A Framework for Traceability Links Recovery Combining Information Retrieval and Semi- Supervised Techniques	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 4: Evidence obtained from industrial studies (0.6).
S6	Traceability recovery between bug reports and test cases-a Mozilla Firefox case study	Recall Precision F-Measure REI	Level 4: Evidence obtained from industrial studies (0.6).
\$7	Automatic traceability link recovery via active learning	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
\$8	Automatic Traceability Maintenance via Machine Learning Classification	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S9	Automating traceability link recovery through classification	Recall (TPR) FPR	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S10	Clustering for Traceability Managing in System Specifications	Precision	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S11	Combining Machine Learning and Logical Reasoning to Improve Requirements Traceability Recovery	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S12	Detecting, classifying, and tracing non-functional software requirements	Precision Recall	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S13	Enhancing Automated Requirements Traceability by Resolving Polysemy	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).

S14	Enhancing software model encoding for feature location approaches based on machine learning techniques	TP FP	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
\$15	Enhancing Unsupervised Requirements Traceability with Sequential Semantics	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S16	Estimating the number of remaining links in traceability recovery	MRE MAE	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S17	Evaluation of Textual Similarity Techniques in Code Level Traceability	Precision	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S18	Improving the effectiveness of traceability link recovery using hierarchical bayesian networks	Precision Recall Average Precision (AP)	Level 4: Evidence obtained from industrial studies (0.6).
S19	Improving trace accuracy through data-driven configuration and composition of tracing features	MAP	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S20	Information retrieval versus deep learning approaches for generating traceability links in bilingual projects	Average Precision (AP) F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S21	Issue Link Label Recovery and Prediction for Open Source Software	F-Measure	Level 4: Evidence obtained from industrial studies (0.6).
\$22	Large Scale Evaluation of Natural Language Processing Based Test-to-Code Traceability Approaches	Precision	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
\$23	Leveraging Historical Associations between Requirements and Source Code to Identify Impacted Classes	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S24	On the effect of incompleteness to check requirement-to-method traces	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 4: Evidence obtained from industrial studies (0.6).
S25	On the relationship between similar requirements and similar software	None	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S26	Tracing with Less Data: Active Learning for Classification-Based Traceability Link Recovery	F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S27	Semantically Enhanced Software Traceability Using Deep Learning Techniques	Precision Recall MAP	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S28	Semi-Automated Feature Traceability with Embedded Annotations	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 4: Evidence obtained from industrial studies (0.6).
S29	Source Code Level Word Embeddings in Aiding Semantic Test-to-Code Traceability	Precision	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S30	Tackling the term-mismatch problem in automated trace retrieval	Precision Recall F-Measure MAP	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).
S31	TCTracer: Establishing test-to-code traceability links using dynamic and static techniques	Precision Recall F-Measure	Level 3: Evidence obtained from academic studies (0.6).

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1.5 Extracted Data for RQ5

	Method Data				Ex	perimen	t			Score					
Index\ Factors	Problem		Research questions	Pseudo code	Dataset partitioning	Dataset source	Results	Hypothesi s and Prediction	Source code	Hardware specificati ons			D1	D2	D3
S1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0.5	1	0.6
S2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0.5	0.66	0.6
S3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.75	0	0
S4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.5	0.33	0.4
S5	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.75	0.66	0.4
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S14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.2
S15	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.75	0.5	0.4
S16	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0.75	0.66	0.8
S17	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	0.2
S18	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.75	0.33	0.6
S19	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.75	0	0.4
S20	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.75	0.66	0.6
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S25	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.75	0.5	0.6
S26	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0.5	1	0.6
S27	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.75	0.33	0.6
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S34	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0.75	0.66	0.8
S35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.25	0	0.2
S36	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.5	0.33	0.2
S37	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.75	0.33	0.2
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$1.6\,\mbox{The}$ information of Datasets and the studied papers which used the datasets

Dataset	Source Artifacts	Target Artifacts	True link	Scale	Source Link	Freq	Primary researches
Name	(Number)	(Number)		(Total)			
	Use Case (58)	Code (116)	336	(174)			[01] [02] [07] [00] [00]
	Use Case (58)	Code (116)	308	(174)			[S1] [S2] [S7] [S8] [S9]
eTour	Use Case (58)	Code (116)	385	(174)	http://www.coest.org/	12	[S11] [S14] [S15]
	Use Case (58)	Code (116)	366	(174)			[S16] [S18] [S26] [S35]
	Use Case (Unclear)	Code (Unclear)	365	Unclear			[333]
	Use Case (30)	Code (47)	93	(77)			[S2] [S7] [S8] [S9]
	Use Case (30)	Test Case (63)	63	(93)			
	Use Case (30)	Test Case (47)	63	(77)			
Face Olivia	Use Case (30)	Interaction Diagram (20)	26	(50)	hu- //		
EasyClinic	Use Case (30)	Use Case (30)	53	(60)	http://www.coest.org/	10	[S15] [S16] [S19]
	Test Case (63)	Test Case (63)	578	(126)			[S33] [S35] [S26]
	Test Case (63)	Code (47)	204	(110)			
	Test Case (Unclear)	Use Case (Unclear)	63	Unclear			
	Interaction Diagram	Use Case (30)	26	(50)			

	(20)						
	Interaction Diagram (20)	Test Case (63)	83	(83)			
	Interaction Diagram (20)	Code (47)	69	(67)			
	Interaction Diagram (20)	Interaction Diagram (20)	59	(40)			
	Code (47)	Code (47)	69	(94)			
	Code (47)	Test Case (63)	202	(110)			
	Use Case (131)	Code (367)	534	(498)			
	Requirement (131)	Code (367)	399	(498)			[S2] [S8] [S9] [S15]
iTrust	Requirement (131)	Code (332)	535	(463)	http://www.coest.org/	10	[S18] [S19] [S24]
	Requirement (34)	Code (4913)	307	(4947)			[S26] [S35] [S30]
	Use Case (Unclear)	Code (Unclear)	58	Unclear			
	Use Case (67)	Code (100)	1045	(167)			[S7] [S8] [S9] [S11]
SMOS	Use Case (67)	Code (100)	1044	(167)	http://www.coest.org/	8	[S14] [S18] [S35] [S26]
	High-level requirement (235)	Low-level design document (220)	Unclear	(455)			
	High-level requirement	Low-level requirement		<i>(</i>			[S2] [S4] [S9] [S13]
CM-1	(22)	(53)	45	(75)	http://www.coest.org/	8	[\$15] [\$19] [\$33]
	Requirement (22)	Design (46)	46	(68)			[S35]
	Requirement (22)	Design (53)	45	(75)			
	Requirement (Unclear)	Use Case (Unclear)	Unclear	Unclear			
a A nai	Use Case (140)	Code (55)	567	(195)	http://www.coest.org/	7	[\$7] [\$8] [\$9] [\$11]
eAnci	Use Case (Unclear)	Code (Unclear)	554	Unclear	nttp://www.coest.org/	7	[S14] [S35] [S26]
Commons	Test Case (2473)	Code (596)	Unclear	(3069)	https://github.com/apache	4	[S17] [S22] [S29]
Lang	Test Case (3061)	Code (3111)	163	(6172)	/commons-lang	4	[S31]
JfreeChart	Test Case (2239)	Code (953)	Unclear	(3192)	https://github.com/jfree/jfr	4	[\$17] [\$22] [\$29]
JireeChart	Test Case (2244)	Code (9053)	432	(11297)	eechart	4	[S31]
MODIS	High-level requirement (19)	Low-level requirement (49)	41	(68)	http://promise.site.uottawa.	4	[S7] [S8] [S13] [S26]
MONDRIAN	Test Case (1546)	Code (1626)	Unclear	(3172)	https://github.com/pentah o/mondrian	3	[S17] [S22] [S29]
Commons Math	Test Case (3493)	Code (2033)	Unclear	(5526)	https://github.com/apache /commons-math	3	[S17] [S22] [S29]
Albergate	Use Case (17)	Code (55)	54	(72)	http://www.coest.org/	2	[S11] [S18]
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Gson	Test Case (924)	Code (757)	Unclear	(1681)	https://github.com/google	2	[\$22] [\$31]
30011	Test Case (1006)	Code (635)	55	(1641)	/gson		[222] [201]
GANNT	High-level requirement (17)	Low-level requirement (69)	68	(86)	http://www.coest.org/	2	[\$15] [\$2]
CCHIT	Code (453)	Requirement (958)	534	(1411)	http://www.coest.org/	2	[S19] [S30]
CCIIII	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	1046	Unclear	Tittp://www.coest.org/		[212] [220]
EBT	Requirement (40)	Test Case (25)	51	(65)	http://www.coest.org/	1	[S18]
LDI	Requirement (40)	Code (50)	98	(90)	Tittp://www.coest.org/	1	[910]
LibEST	Requirement (59)	Code (11)	204	(70)	http://sarec.nd.edu/coest/d	1	[S18]

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AMBARI	Issue (Unclear)	Issue (Unclear)	942	(1512)	http://ambari.apache.org	1	[S21]
FLEX	Issue (Unclear)	Issue (Unclear)	247	(362)	http://flex.apache.org	1	[S21]
HIVE	Issue (Unclear)	Issue (Unclear)	5811	(6730)	http://hive.apache.org	1	[S21]
Chess	Requirement (8)	Code (752)	563	(760)	https://github.com/warpwe /java-chess	1	[S24]
Gantt	Requirement (18)	Code (5013)	343	(5031)	https://sourceforge.net/pro jects/ganttproject	1	[S24]
JHotDraw	Requirement (21)	Code (6520)	439	(6541)	https://sourceforge.net/pro jects/jhotdraw	1	[S24]
CodeSearch Net	Commit (Unclear)	Issue (Unclear)	Unclear	Unclear	https://github.com/github/ CodeSearchNet	1	[S34]
Pgcli	Commit (531)	Issue (522)	530	(1053)	https://zenodo.org/record/	1	[S34]
Flask	Commit (752)	Issue (739)	753	(1491)	4511291#.YB3tjyj0mbg	1	[S34]
Keras	Commit (551)	Issue (550)	51	(1101)	4311291#.1B3tjyj011bg	1	[S34]
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Commons IO	Test Case (994)	Code (1246)	97	(2240)	https://commons.apache.o rg/proper/commons-io/	1	[\$31]
Apache Ant	Test Case (1830)	Code (10477)	79	(12307)	https://ant.apache.org/	1	[S31]
	, ,	,		, ,	https:// github.com/		
Mozilla	Bug Report (34)	Test Case (113)	514	(147)	guilhermemg/trace-	1	[S6]
Firefox					links-tc-br		
Arthas	Commit (122)	Issue (167)	167	(289)		1	[S20]
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Druid	Commit (1092)	Issue (1161)	1161	(2253)		1	[S20]
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Nacos	Commit (132)	Issue (161)	161	(293)		1	[S20]
NCNN	Commit (97)	Issue (99)	99	(196)		1	[S20]
Pegasus	Commit (160)	Issue (160)	160	(320)		1	[S20]
QMUI Android	Commit (70)	Issue (71)	71	(141)	https://doi.org/10.5281/ze nodo.3713256	1	[\$20]
QMUI IOS	Commit (32)	Issue (35)	35	(67)		1	[S20]
Rax	Commit (560)	Issue (571)	571	(1131)		1	[S20]
San	Commit (186)	Issue (275)	275	(461)		1	[S20]
Weui	Commit (154)	Issue (159)	159	(313)		1	[S20]
xLua	Commit (52)	Issue (52)	52	(104)		1	[S20]
Konlpy	Commit (32)	Issue (33)	33	(65)		1	[S20]
Cica	Commit (25)	Issue (27)	27	(52)		1	[S20]
Aws-berline	Commit (74)	Issue (74)	74	(148)		1	[S20]
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Groovy	Commit (1754)	Issue (2709)	Unclear	(4463)	https://issues.apache.org/ji ra/browse/GROOVY	1	[\$37]
JBTM	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	Unclear	(1575)	https://issues. jboss.org/browse/JBTM	1	[\$13]
Accumulo	Requirement (145)	Code (593)	3412	(738)	http://isis.apache.org	1	[S23]
Ignite	Requirement (41)	Code (668)	15569	(709)	https://ignite.apache.org/	1	[S23]
Isis	Requirement (252)	Code (2424)	11850	(2676)	http://isis.apache.org	1	[S23]
Tika	Requirement (49)	Code (72)	248	(121)	http://tika.apache.org	1	[S23]
Care2x	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	44	Unclear	http://www.care2x.org	1	[S30]
ClearHealth	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	44	Unclear	e http://www.clear- health.com	1	[\$30]
Physician	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	147	Unclear	hmss.org/content/files/CTC _use_Case.pdf	1	[\$30]
Trial Implementati ons	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	100	Unclear	http://healthit.hhs.gov	1	[\$30]
PatientOS	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	90	Unclear	http://www.patientos.org	1	[S30]
PracticeOne	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	34	Unclear	http://www.practiceone.co m	1	[\$30]
WorldVistA	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	66	Unclear	http:/worldvista.org	1	[S30]
Pine	Requirement (49)	Use case (51)	250	(100)		2	[S4] [S36]
Tille	Requirement (49)	Use case (51)	246	(100)			[04] [000]
SafeDrink *	Functional requirement (170)	Code (173)	Unclear	(343)		2	[S3] [S12]
SmartTrip *	Functional requirement (214)	Code (266)	Unclear	(480)		2	[S3] [S12]
BlueWallet *	Functional requirements (184)	Code (374)	Unclear	(558)		2	[S3] [S12]
Drools	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	Unclear	(486)		2	[012] [027]
Diodis	Commit (3735)	Issue (3992)	Unclear	(7727)		2	[S13] [S37]
Lauesen	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	116	Unclear		1	[S30]
Joda-Time	Test Case (3779)	Code (522)	Unclear	(4301)		1	[S22]
PTC	Requirement (1651)	Design (466)	1387	(2117)		1	[S27]
Lucene	Code (5097)	Software documentation (1899)	2137	(6996)		1	[S32]
A * B *	Requirement (112)	Requirement (142)	Unclear	(254)		1	[S25]
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Industry 1 *	Requirement (442)	Design (3104)	6961	(3546)		1	[S19]
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Infinispan	Commit (4778)	Issue (2058)	Unclear	(6836)		1	[S37]

IMMUTANT	Requirement (Unclear)	Requirement (Unclear)	Unclear	(404)	1	[S13]
CAF	Requirement (Unclear)	Model (Unclear)	Unclear	Unclear	1	[S38]
Dataset1 *	Requirement (762)	Requirement (521)	367	(1283)	1	[S10]
Dataset2 *	Requirement (2060)	Requirement (4188)	817	(6248)	1	[S10]

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2. Search process record

Database	Number of searches	Number of repetitions in each database	Number of each database (After deleting repetitions)	Number of repetitions in all databases	Total number (After deleting repetitions)
ACM	96	1	69		56
Springer	210	0	171		132
Science Direct	136	20	113	227	80
EI	674	38	596	221	457
IEEE	324	67	243		240
Total	1440	126	1192		965

Excute inclusion/exclusion criteria

Database	apply criteria (ISC1-ISC3, ESC1-ESC4)	apply criteria(ISC4-ISC5, ESC5-ESC6) in title, abstract, keywords	apply criteria(ISC4-ISC5, ESC5-ESC6) in full article	Snowballing	final
ACM					
Springer					
Science					
Direct	625	184	35	3	38
EI					
IEEE					
Total					

1.7 Search records

Digital Libraries:

Database	Website	
ACM	https://dl.acm.org/	
Springer	https://www.springer.com/	
Science Direct	https://www.sciencedirect.com/	
EI	https://www.engineeringvillage.com/	
IEEE	https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/	

Search terms:

P1	software traceability	I1	machine learning	
P2	software trace	12	ML	
Р3	software tracing	13	supervised learning	
P4	traceability link recovery		unsupervised learning	
		15	semi-supervised learning	
		16	reinforcement learning	

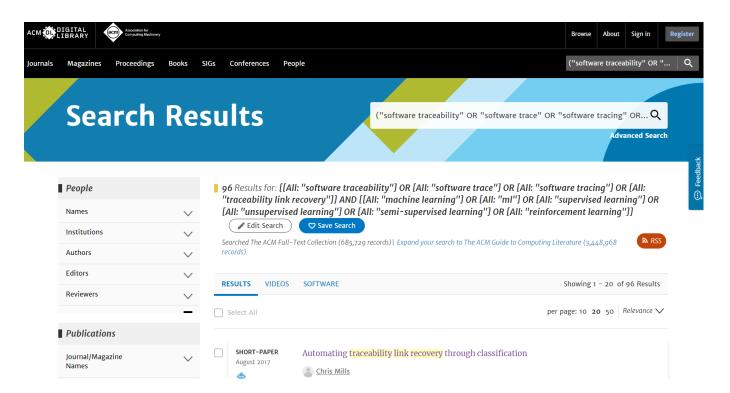
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AND	96
(I1 OR I2 OR I3 OR I4 OR I5 OR I6)	

Advanced search:

("software traceability" OR "software trace" OR "software tracing" OR "traceability link recovery") AND ("machine learning" OR "ML" OR "supervised learning" OR "unsupervised learning" OR "semi-supervised learning" OR "reinforcement learning")

Screenshot of search process in ACM:



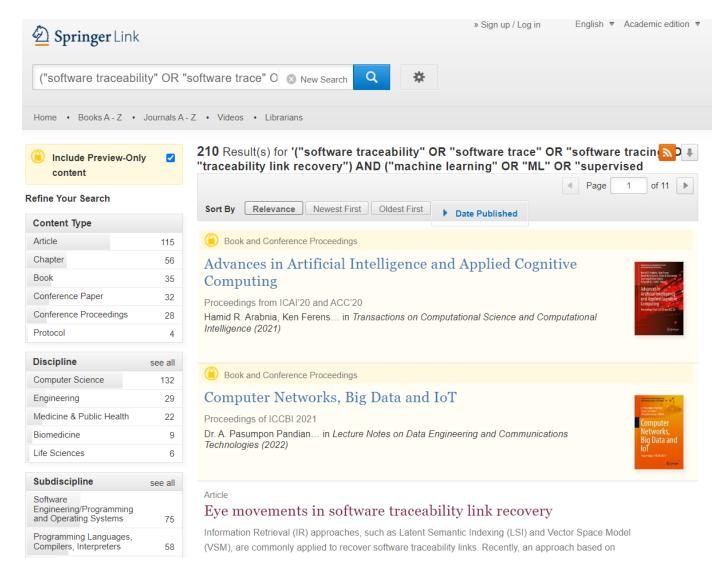
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AND	210
(I1 OR I2 OR I3 OR I4 OR I5 OR I6)	

Advanced search:

("software traceability" OR "software trace" OR "software tracing" OR "traceability link recovery") AND ("machine learning" OR "ML" OR "supervised learning" OR "unsupervised learning" OR "semi-supervised learning" OR "reinforcement learning")

Screenshot of search process in Springer:



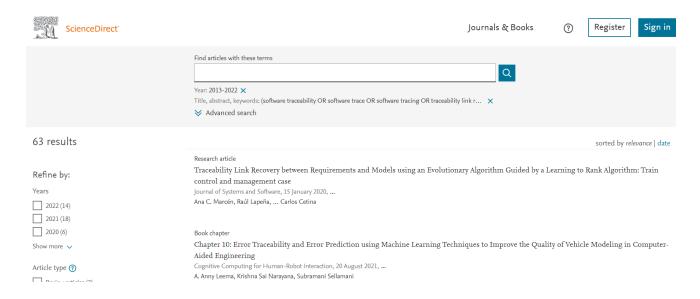
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(P1 OR P2 OR P3 OR P4) AND (I2)	59
(P1 OR P2 OR P3 OR P4) AND (I3)	7
(P1 OR P2 OR P3 OR P4) AND (I4)	2
(P1 OR P2 OR P3 OR P4) AND (I5)	1
(P1 OR P2 OR P3 OR P4) AND (I6)	4
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■ Advanced search((P1 OR P2 OR P3 OR P4) AND (I1)):

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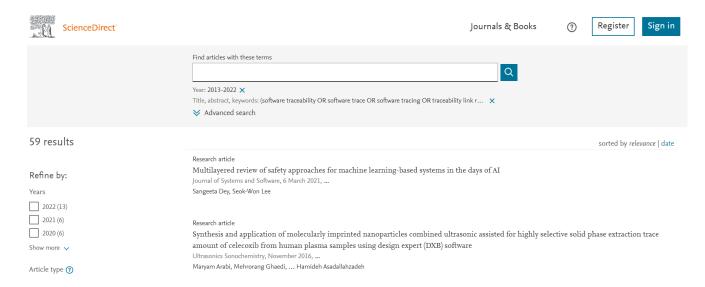
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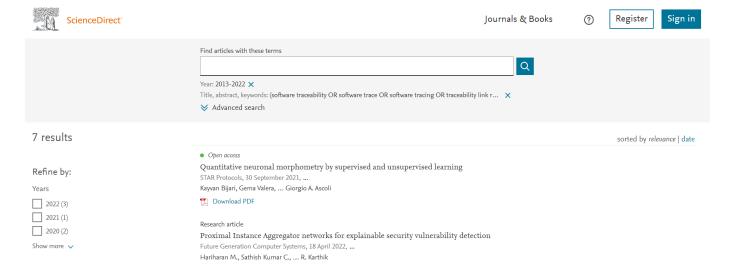
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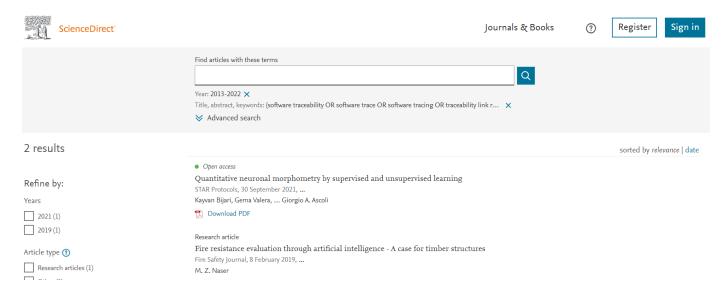
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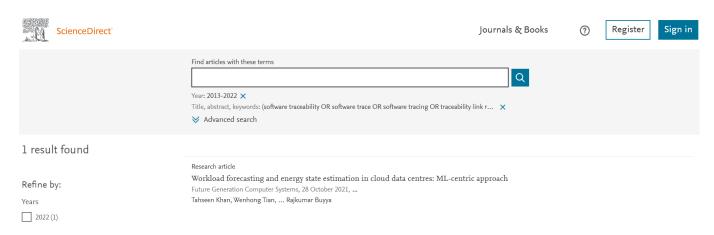
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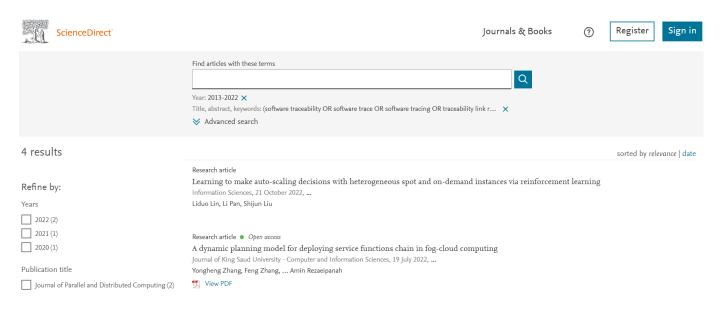
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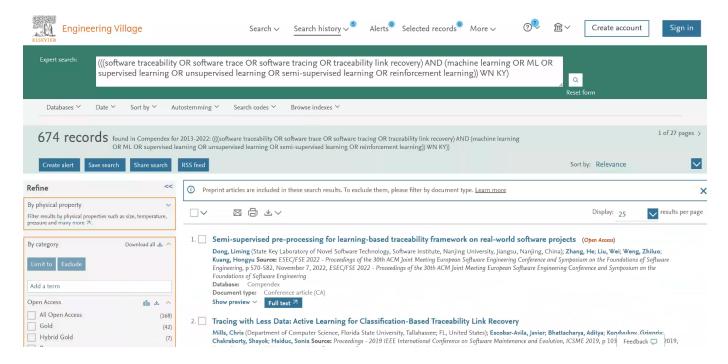
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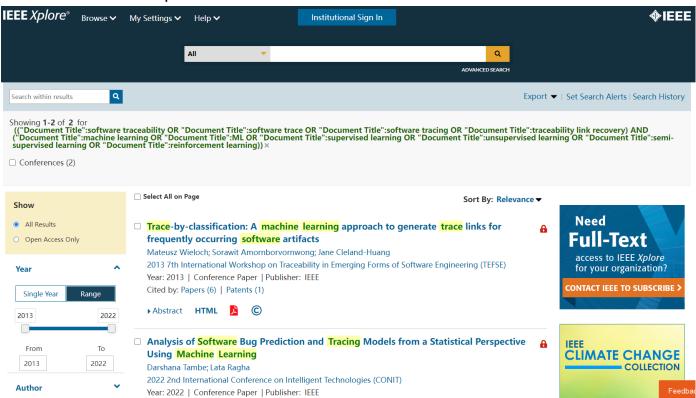
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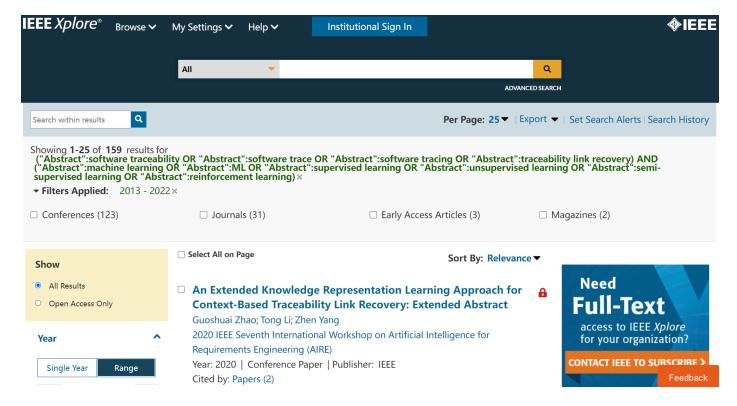
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