

## **1. Process Overview**

This folder contains the documentation for the multi-stage screening and selection process of the Systematic Literature Review (SLR). The process followed the **PRISMA-2020** guidelines to ensure transparency and minimize selection bias.

## **2. Selection Methodology**

The filtration was conducted in four distinct stages:

1. **Identification:** Initial database search yielding **1,946** records.
2. **Initial Filtration (Automation-Assisted):** Application of publication year (2021–2025) and document type (Peer-reviewed journals only) filters, resulting in **663** records.
3. **Screening:** Title and Abstract screening facilitated by **Zotero** and **Rayyan AI** to remove duplicates and irrelevant studies, narrowing the pool to **98** candidates.
4. **Eligibility Assessment:** Full-text review of **98** articles against the Quality Assessment (QA) framework, resulting in the final inclusion of **82** primary studies.

## **3. Document Descriptions**

- **PRISMA\_Flow\_Diagram.pdf:** A visual representation of the record counts at each stage of the SLR.
- **Exclusion\_Log.xlsx:** Detailed justification for the 16 articles excluded during the full-text eligibility assessment.
- **Selection\_Methodology.pdf:** Technical notes on the use of Zotero for reference management and duplicate removal.