

Identification Database search **n = 542**



Screening Title/abstract review **n = 542**

Excluded **n = 398** (not relevant to XAI + face recognition)



Eligibility Full-text review **n = 144**

Excluded **n = 77** (insufficient depth, paywalled, or out of scope)



Included Final papers **n = 67**



Tier breakdown:

- Tier 1: Core XAI (n=12)
- Tier 2: Face recognition (n=19)
- Tier 3: Evaluation methods (n=15)
- Tier 4: Counterfactual (n=13)
- Tier 5: Standards/law (n=8)