Table. Steps of the process proposed in the present work

Id.	Name	Description
1	Build the search string.	In this step, keywords are identified and strings are formulated to answer the research questions in the study.
2	Execute the search string in Google Scholar with date restriction.	When executing the string, it is possible to find several works, therefore, it is necessary to filter by the most cited ones and restrict the search by date.
3	Store the most cited works.	In this step, the selected documents are stored so that they can be processed in later stages. It should be noted that the selection of the most cited works is left to the discretion of the researchers.
4	Identify the papers that cite the papers selected from Step 3.	To the selected works, in Step 3, the Snowballing forward strategy is applied, that means to identify who is citing them and filter by the most cited ones.
5	Join all works in order to eliminate those that are duplicated.	To get a unified list, repeated works must be eliminated and from this point on managed the selected ones.
6	Run search string without date restriction.	This step aims to find works that have historically been highly cited or are benchmarks in the research area.
7	Store works from Step 6.	The data is stored from use in subsequent steps.
8	Join the works obtained in Step 5 and Step 7, and eliminate the repeated ones.	Both lists are unified and the repeated ones are eliminated to obtain a single list in which the data is processed.
9	Analyze the results.	Analysis of the results can be carried out to compare them or to identify whether they meet the research questions and quality criteria.