Bibliometrix Analaysis for Lake Urmia Peer Reviewed Literature: 1900 to Sept. 2020

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Introduction

This is an R Markdown document. The script is modified from https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/bibliometrix/vignettes/bibliometrix-vignette.html

The Scopus database was quried for articles with the key words ("Lake" AND ("Urmia" OR "orumiyeh" OR "Orumiyeh")). The quries were done in two batches: from 1) 1900 to August 2019, and 2) August 2019 to September 2020. Duplicates were removed.

Input files:

1. **Scopus-LakeUrmia-Aug8-2019.bib** - Scopus database query made on August 8, 2019 (initial batch of articles)
2. **Scopus-LakeUrmia-Sep15-2020.bib** - Scopus database query made on Sept 15, 2020 (2nd batch of articles)
3. **LakeUrmiaWaterLevel-1966-Vaheddost.xlsx** - Monthly lake level data provided by Vaheddost via email. Used in Figure 1.
4. **Lake_Urmia_WaterLevel_Precip_Data.xlsx** - Annual lake level and precipitation data provided by Parsinejad. Used in Figure 6 in Section 4.7.
5. **Lake_Urmia_Data_1995-2015-Sima.xlsx** - Lake elevation vs volume. Data from Sima et al (2021) - https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214581821000410

Ouput files:

1. **BibliometrixUrmia2020.pdf** - pdf file with all the figures
2. **UrmiaArticlesSorted2020.csv** - Comma separated values of all articles sorted by number of authros (largest to smallest)

Outputs

1. Plot of articles versus time compared to lake level (Fig. 1 in the synthesis article)
2. Plot of lake restoration progress over time (Figure 6 in Secton 4.7 of the synthesis article). Three different versions:
    a. Lake Level (left axis) and precipitation (right axis)
    b. Lake volume (left axis)
    c. Lake volume (left axis) and lake elevation (right axis)

Then the Bibliometrix package was used to make the remaining plots of article data.

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Summary of Articles from SCOPUS

Keyword search = TITLE-ABS-KEY (“Lake” AND (“Urmia” OR “Ormayeh” OR “Orumiyeh”))

Number of articles = 544

Number of authors = 1319

Number of multi-authored articles = 1283

Number of single-authored articles = 36

Figure 1. Journal articles by year vs Lake Level

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## New names:
## * Month -> Month...3
## * Month -> Month...4
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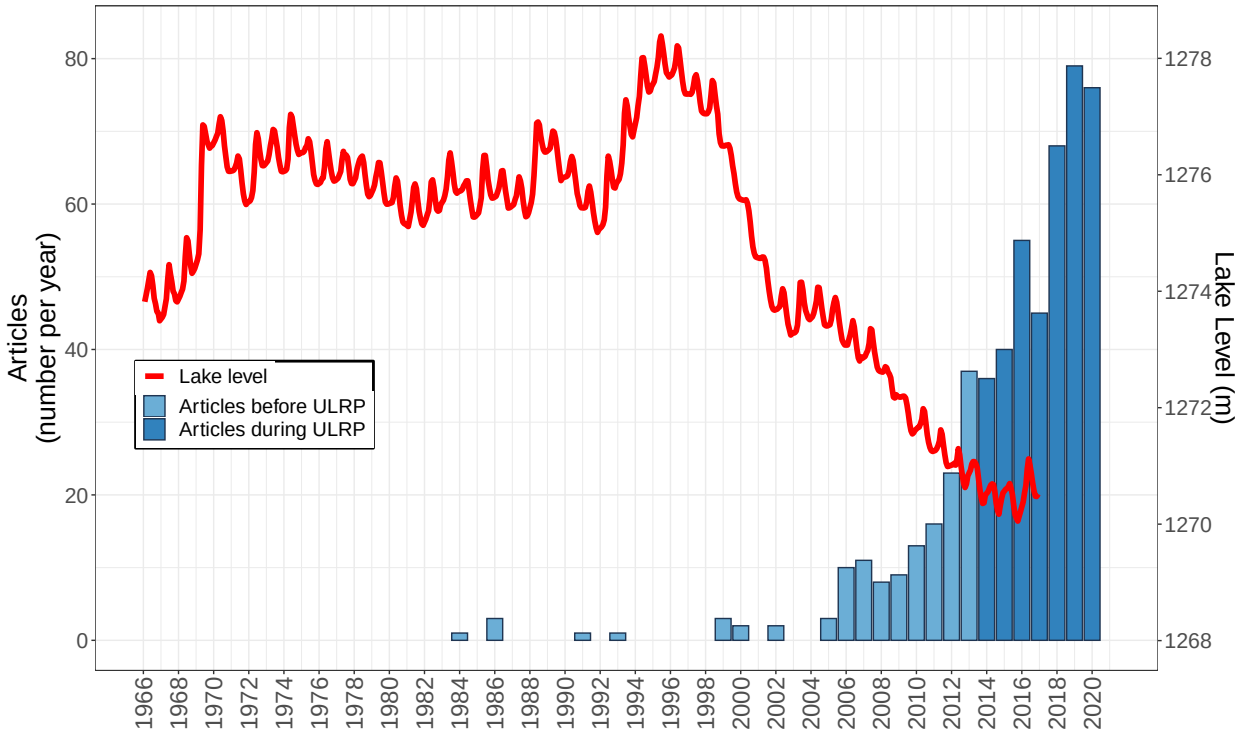
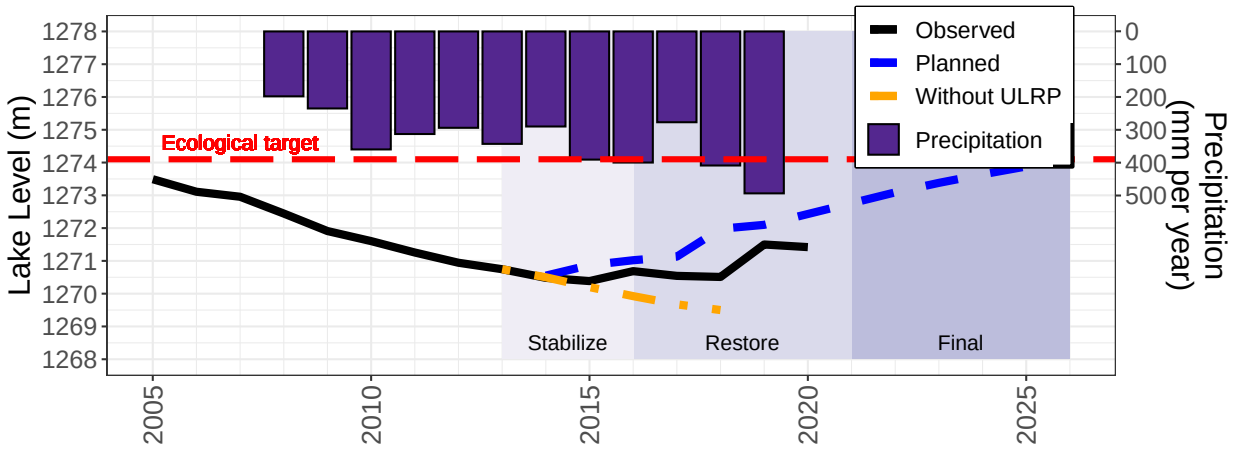
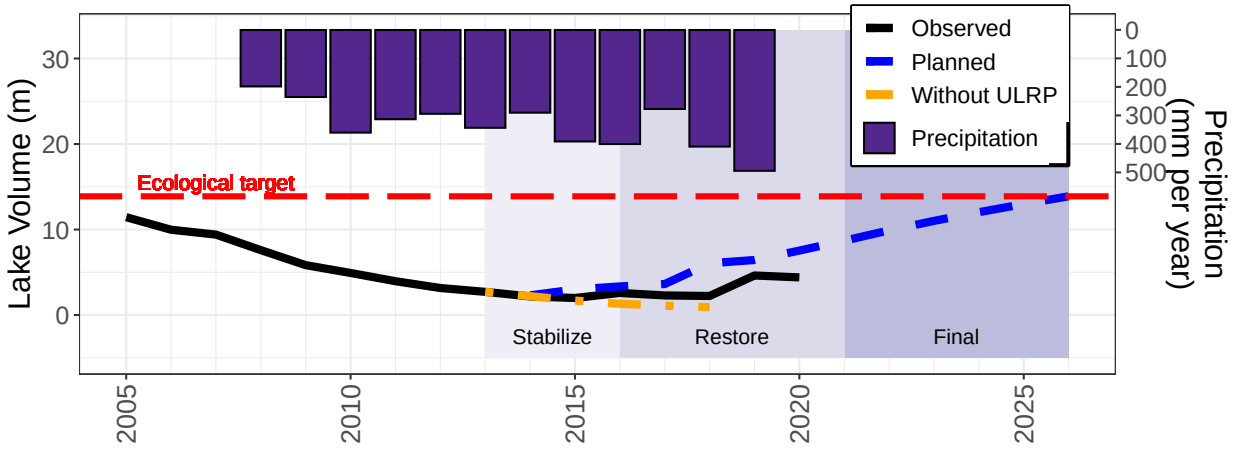


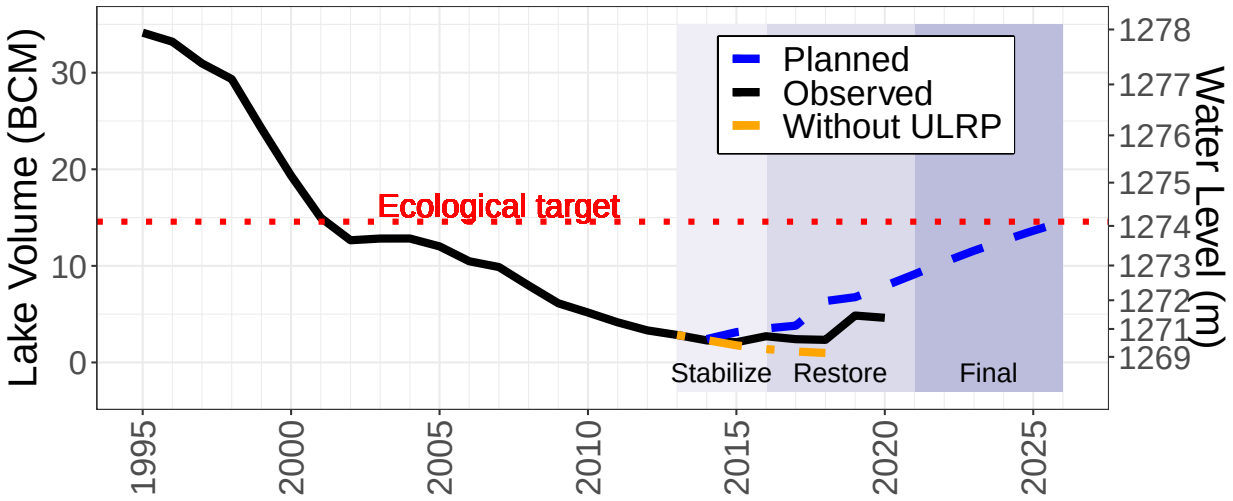
Potential Figures for Section 4.7. Version 1 of Lake Restoration progress over time: Lake elevation (left axis) vs Precipitation (right axis)



Version 2 of Lake restoration progress over time: Lake volume (left axis) vs precipitation (right axis)



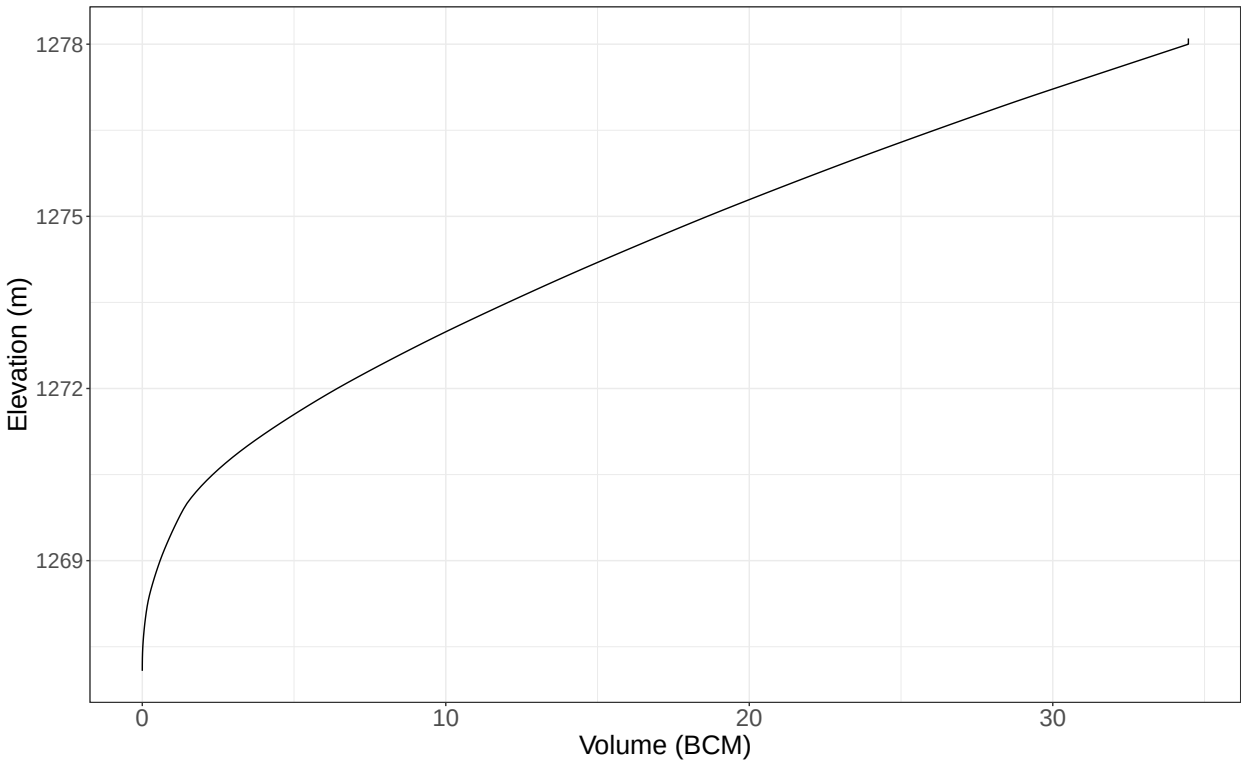
Version 3 of Lake Restoration progress over time: Lake Volume (left axis) vs Lake Level (right axis)



Progress towards recovery targets (1274.1 m)

Percent recovery by volume: 20.2%
Percent recovery by elevation: 27.9%

Lake Bathymetry curve: elevation vs volume



Counts of Articles that share data and collaborate

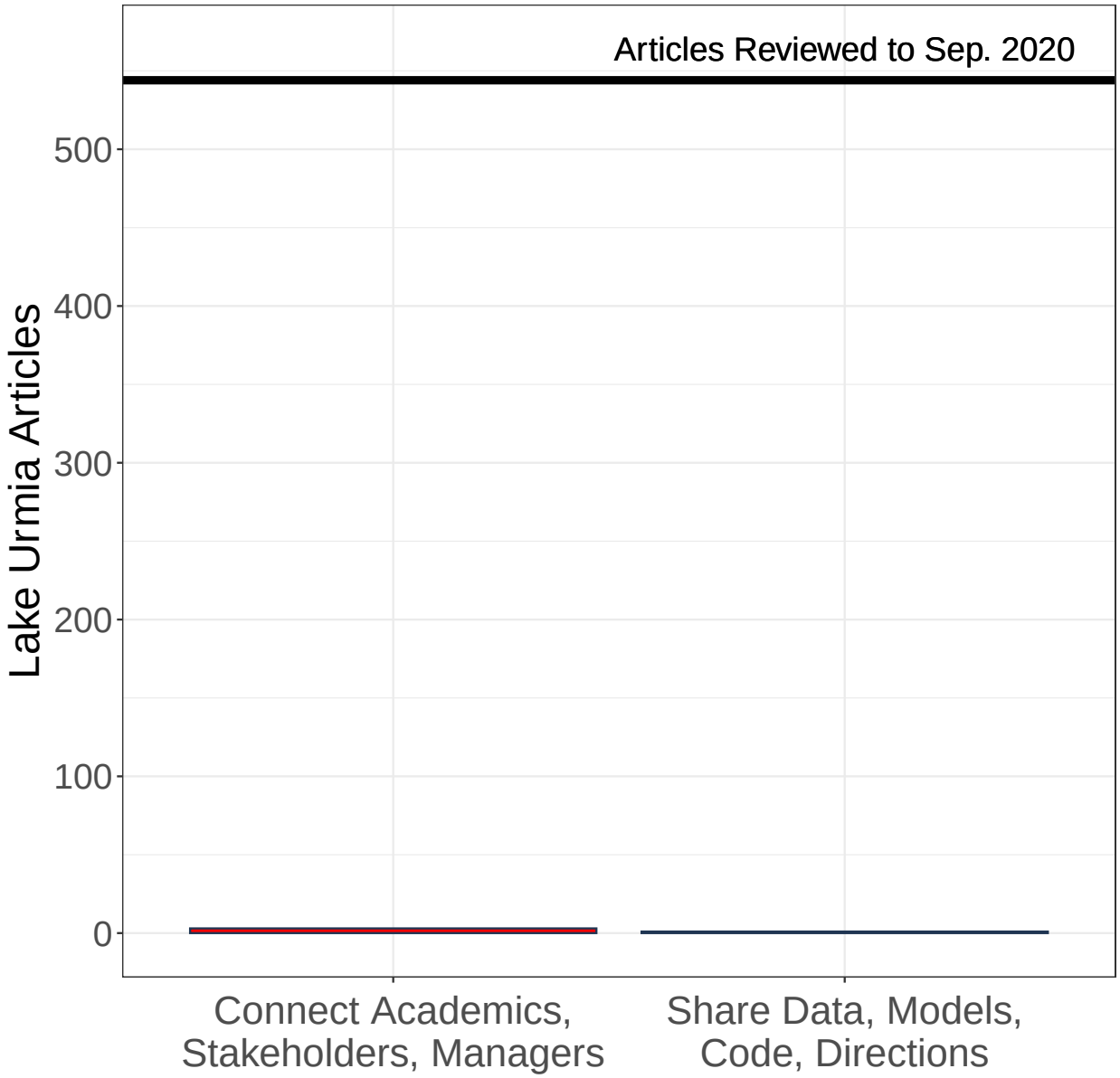


Figure 2. Top cited articles

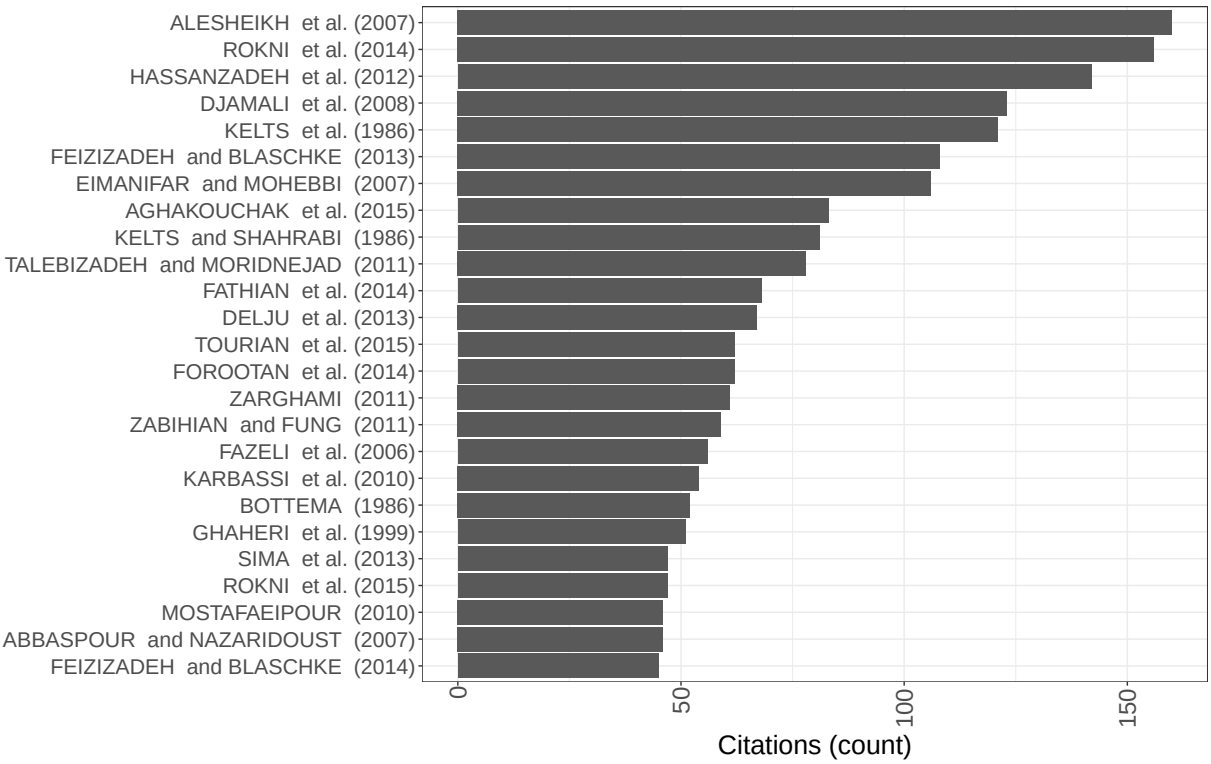
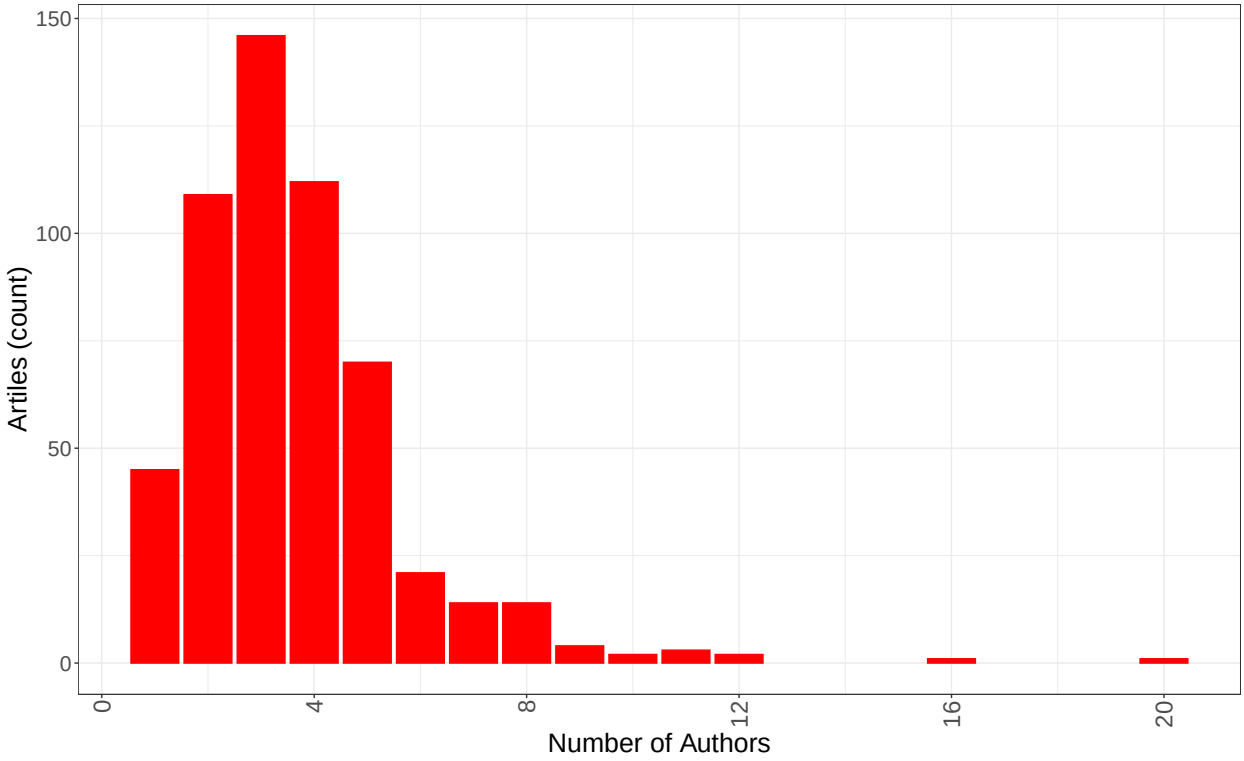


Figure 3. Author team size



Save the article data frame to the CSV file UrmiaArticlesSorted2020.csv

Articles are sorted by number of authors (largest to smallest)

Figure 4. Most frequent journals

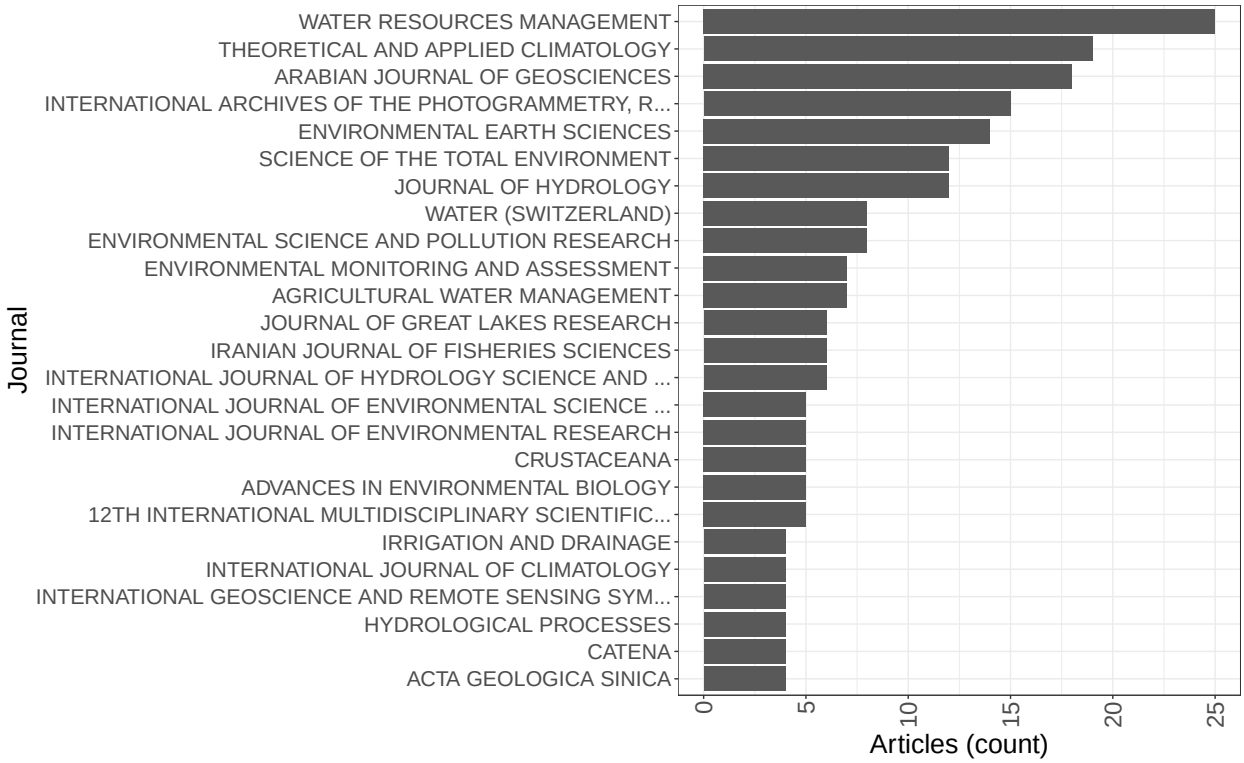
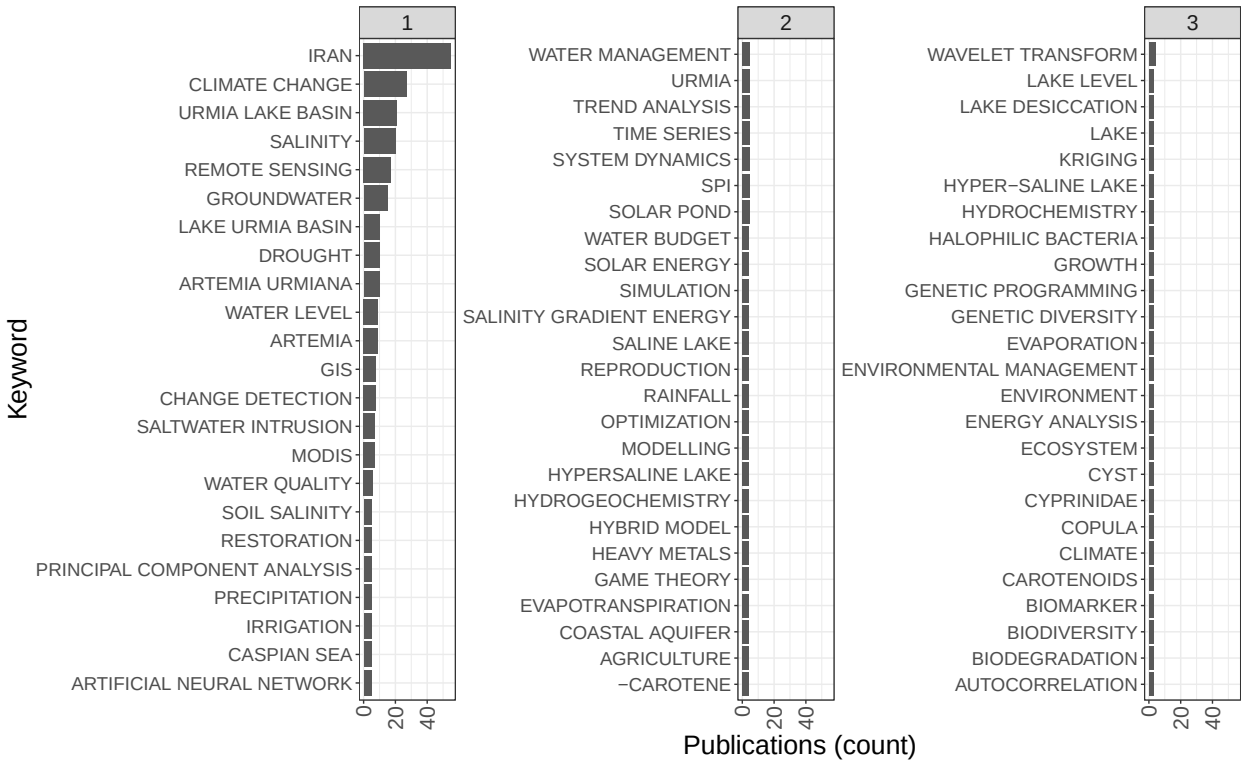
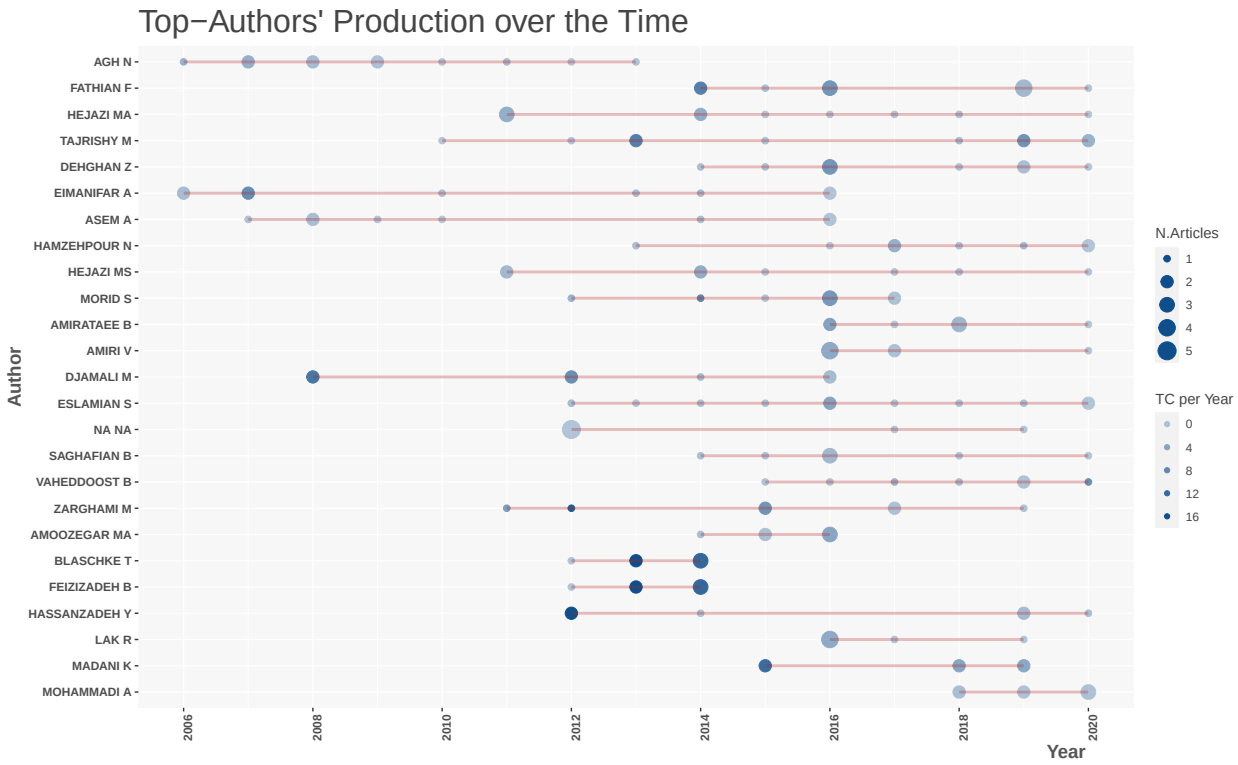
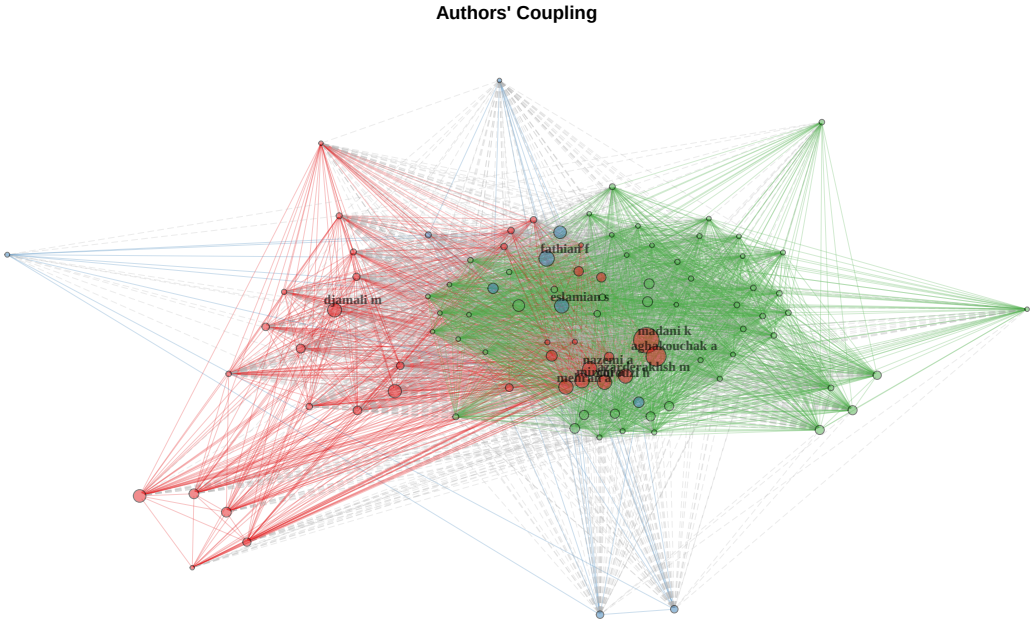


Figure 5. Author keyword frequency



Figures 6 - 8. Network plots





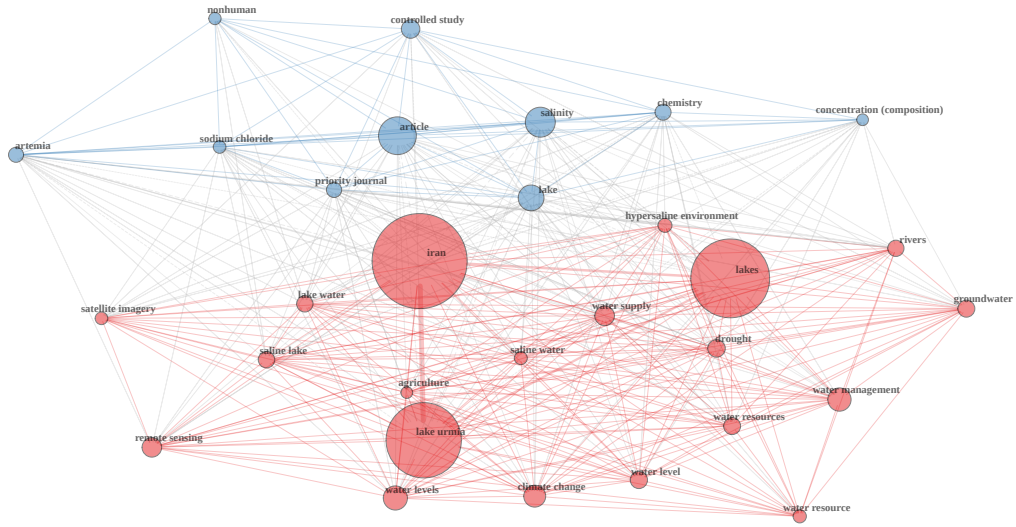


Figure 9. Historical citation network