

► 1 Investigating Hybrid Strategies for Systematic Literature Review

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Experiment 1

Study

Approaches to strategic alignment of software process improvement: A systematic literature review

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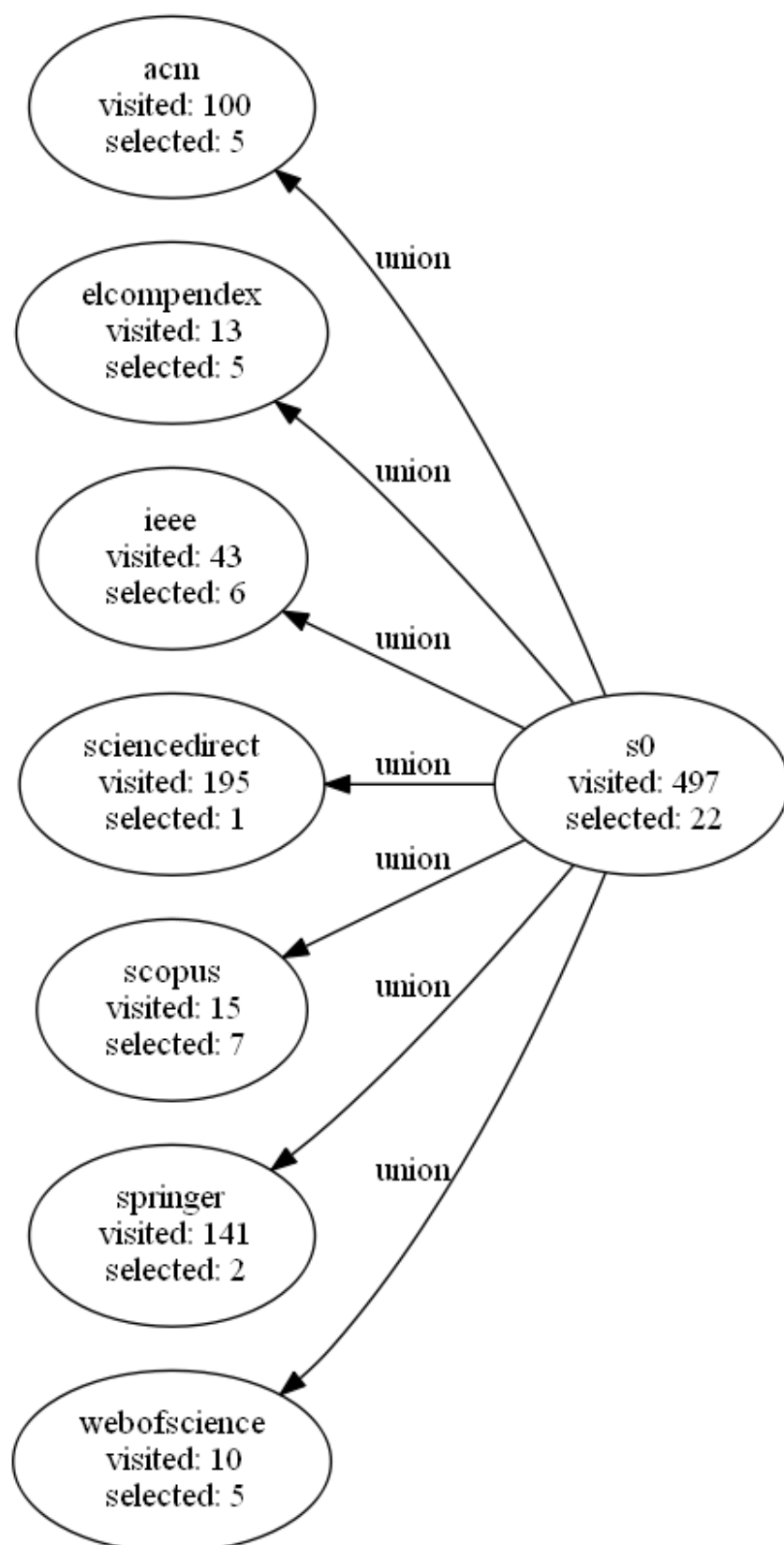
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▼ 2 Strategies

▼ 2.1 Strategy 1 - Database Search (DB Search)

Total of selected studies = 22 (Seed Set) + 29 (Snowballing) = 51

Provenance Graph - Strategy 1 - Database Search (DB Search)



Report Strategy 1 - Database Search (DB Search)

Total of selected studies in the SLR = 51

Precision = Selected/ Visited

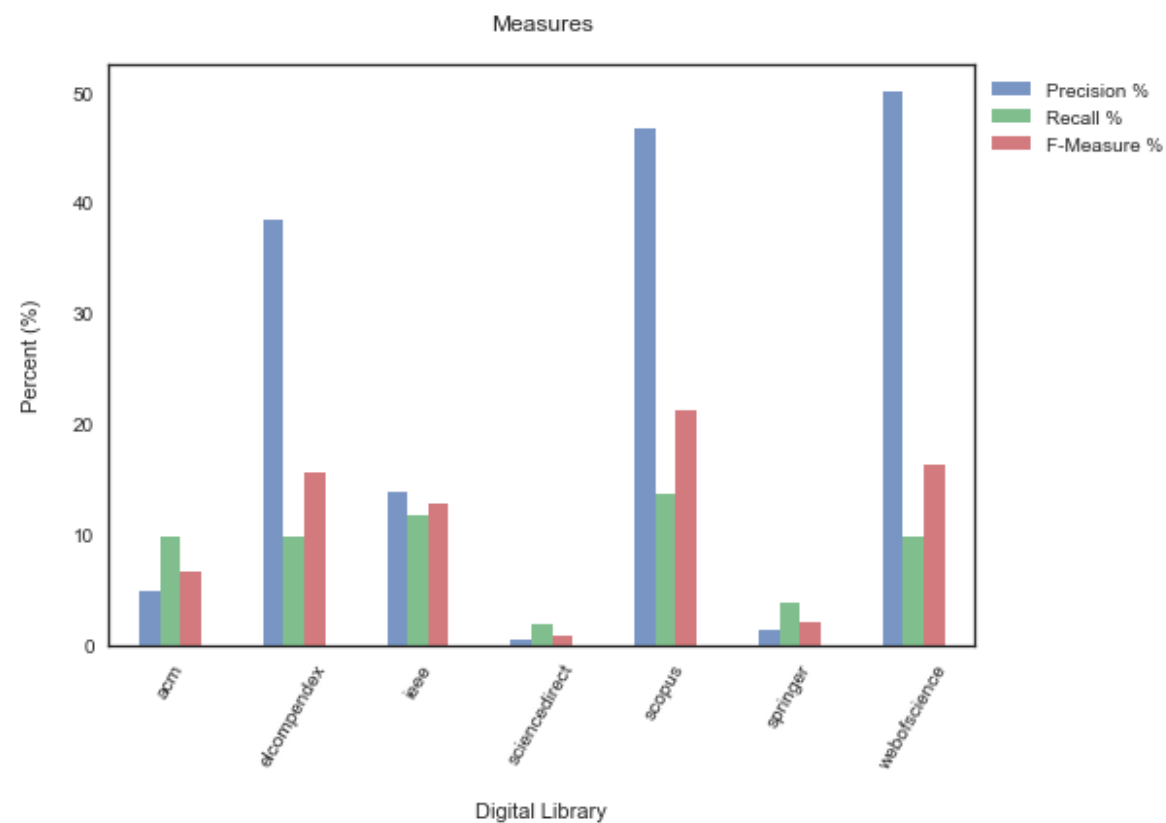
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F-Measure = Harmonic Mean of Precision and Recall

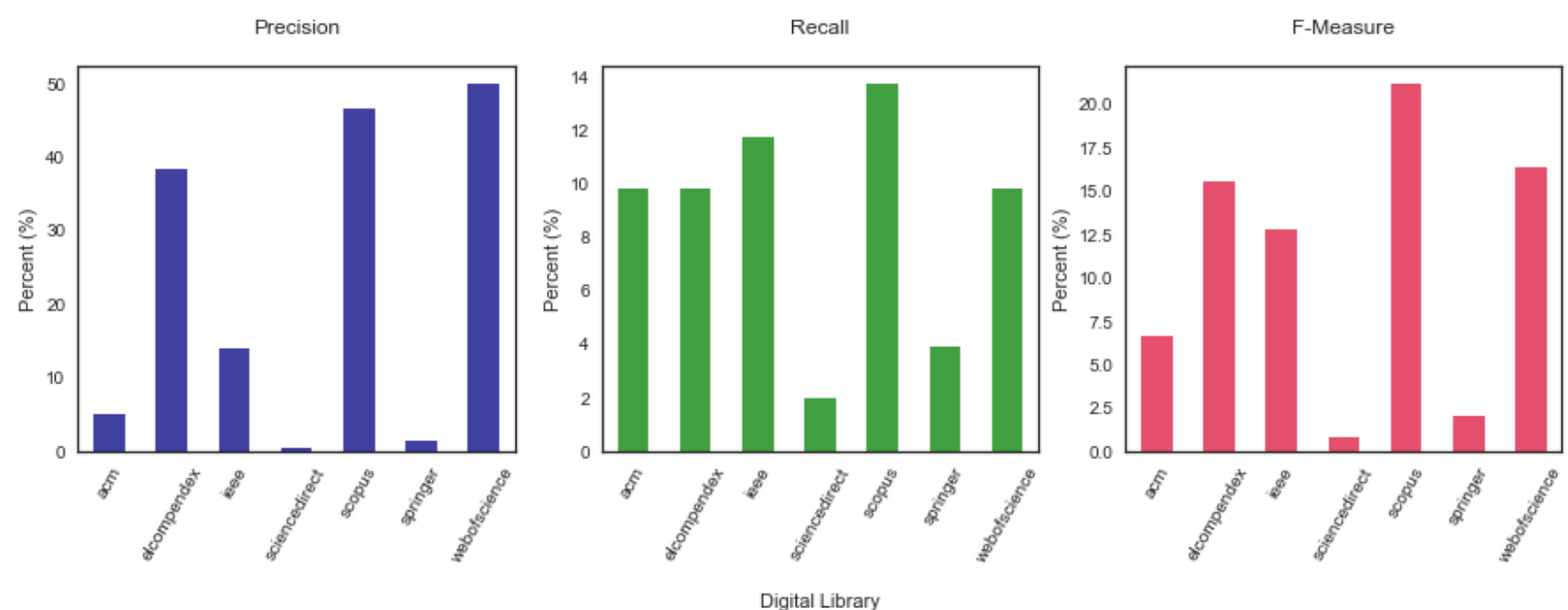
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Digital Library	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
acm	100	5	5.00	9.80	6.62
elcompendex	13	5	38.46	9.80	15.62
ieee	43	6	13.95	11.76	12.77
sciencedirect	195	1	0.51	1.96	0.81
scopus	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21
springer	141	2	1.42	3.92	2.08
webofscience	10	5	50.00	9.80	16.39

Bar Chart Strategy 1



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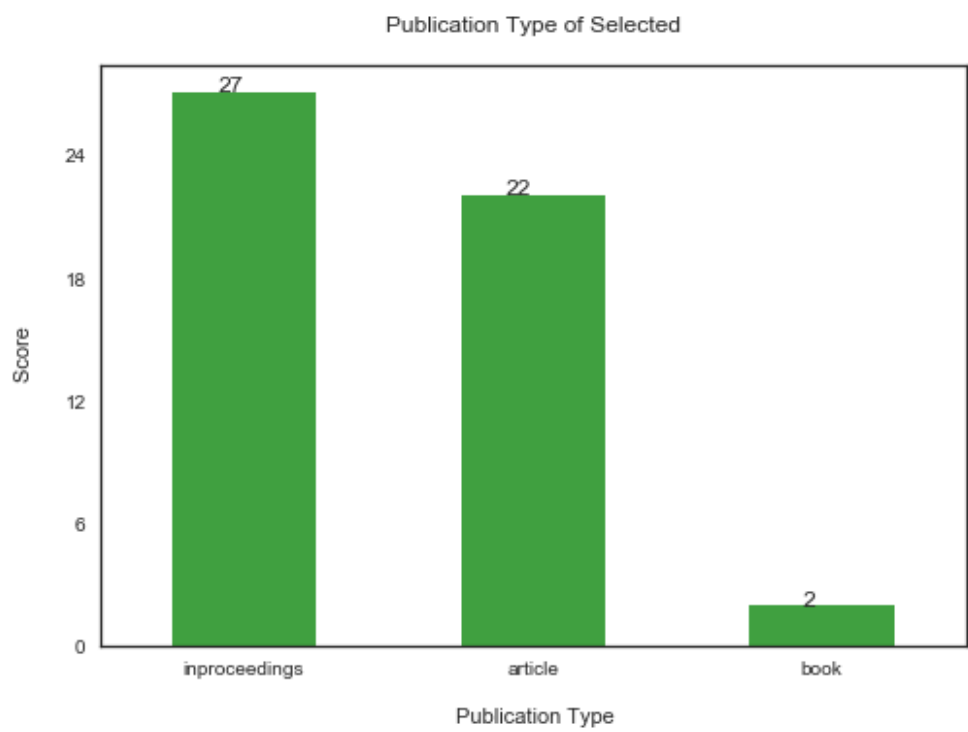


Report Strategy 1 - Measures of Strategy - Union of all digital libraries (accumulated)

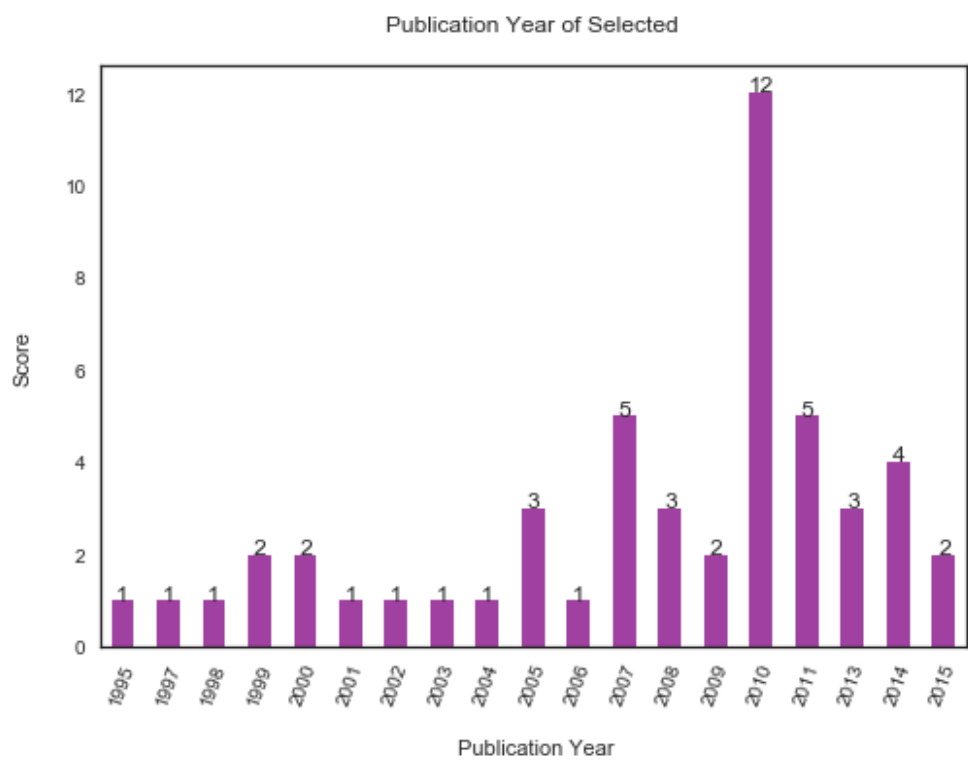
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Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
DB Search	497	22	4.43	43.14	8.03

Bar Chart Publications Type - Strategy 1



Bar Chart Publications Year - Strategy 1



Report Strategy 1 - Seed Set of each Digital Library - Intersection

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Report Strategy 1 - Seed Set

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Report Strategy 1 - Unique in the intersection

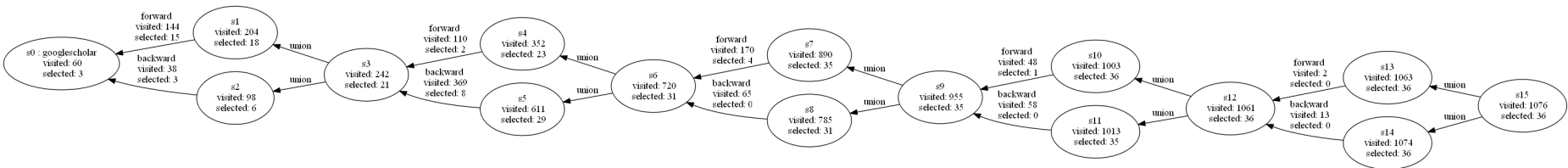
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Report Strategy 1 - Empty set

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▼ 2.2 Strategy 2 - Informal Search (Google Scholar) + Snowballing of Wohlin Guideline = (SB Search (BS * FS))

Provenance Graph - Strategy 2 - Informal Search (Google Scholar) + Snowballing (Guideline Wohlin) = SB Search (BS*FS)



Report Strategy 2 - Informal Search in Google Scholar + Snowballing of Wohlin Guideline = (SB Search (BS*FS))

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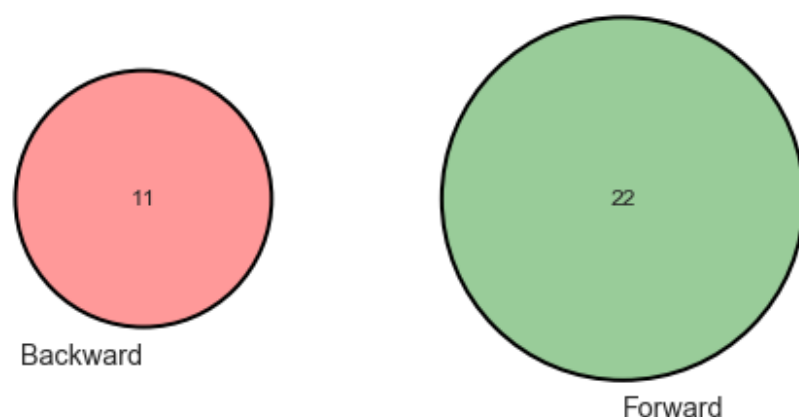
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s0 : googlescholar	60	3	5.00	5.88	5.41	-	60	3	5.00	5.88	5.41
s1	144	15	10.42	29.41	15.38	forward	204	18	8.82	35.29	14.12
s2	38	3	7.89	5.88	6.74	backward	98	6	6.12	11.76	8.05
s3	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	242	21	8.68	41.18	14.33
s4	110	2	1.82	3.92	2.48	forward	352	23	6.53	45.10	11.41
s5	369	8	2.17	15.69	3.81	backward	611	29	4.75	56.86	8.76
s6	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	720	31	4.31	60.78	8.04
s7	170	4	2.35	7.84	3.62	forward	890	35	3.93	68.63	7.44
s8	65	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	785	31	3.95	60.78	7.42
s9	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	955	35	3.66	68.63	6.96
s10	48	1	2.08	1.96	2.02	forward	1003	36	3.59	70.59	6.83
s11	58	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	1013	35	3.46	68.63	6.58
s12	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	1061	36	3.39	70.59	6.47
s13	2	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	forward	1063	36	3.39	70.59	6.46
s14	13	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	1074	36	3.35	70.59	6.40
s15	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	1076	36	3.35	70.59	6.39

Report Strategy 2 - Measures of Strategy (accumulated)

Out[23]:

Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
SB Search (BS*FS)	1076	36	3.35	70.59	6.39

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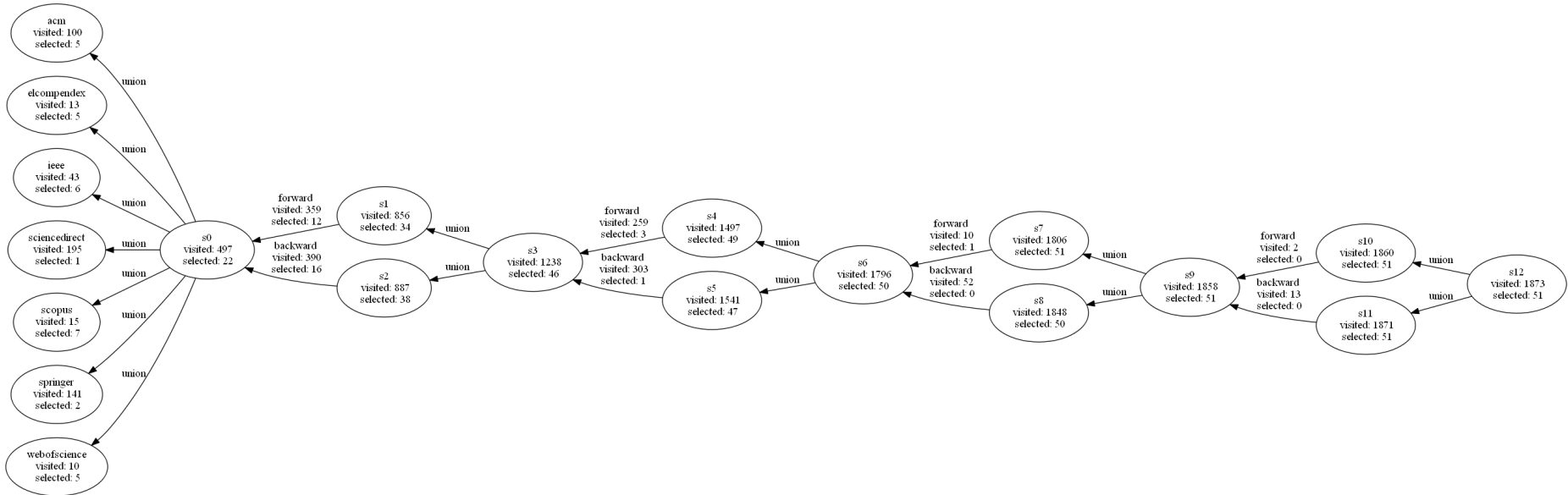
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Forward ['trienekens2004a', 'sun2010a', 'mcloughlin2010a', 'unterkalmsteiner2014a', 'birkhölzer2011a', 'mandić2010a', 'mand
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▼ 2.3 Strategy 3 - Database Search + Snowballing of Wohlin Guideline (DB Search + BS * FS)

Provenance Graph - Strategy 3 - Database Search + Snowballing of Wohlin Guideline (DB Search + BS*FS)



Report Strategy 3 - Database Search + Snowballing of Wohlin Guideline (DB Search + BS*FS)

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F-Measure = Harmonic Mean of Precision and Recall

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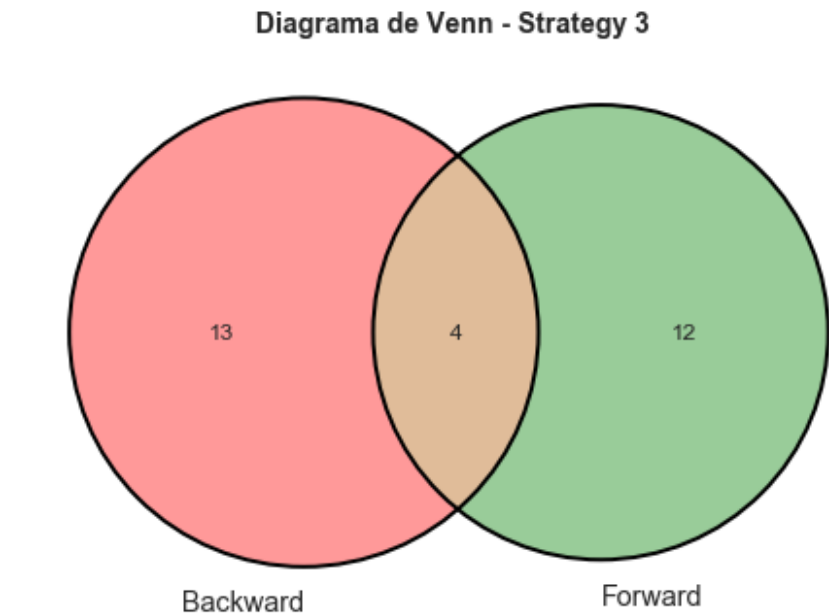
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acm	100	5	5.00	9.80	6.62	-	100	5	5.00	9.80	6.62
elcompindex	13	5	38.46	9.80	15.62	-	13	5	38.46	9.80	15.62
iee	43	6	13.95	11.76	12.77	-	43	6	13.95	11.76	12.77
sciencedirect	195	1	0.51	1.96	0.81	-	195	1	0.51	1.96	0.81
scopus	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21	-	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21
springer	141	2	1.42	3.92	2.08	-	141	2	1.42	3.92	2.08
webofscience	10	5	50.00	9.80	16.39	-	10	5	50.00	9.80	16.39
s0	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	497	22	4.43	43.14	8.03
s1	359	12	3.34	23.53	5.85	forward	856	34	3.97	66.67	7.50
s2	390	16	4.10	31.37	7.26	backward	887	38	4.28	74.51	8.10
s3	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	1238	46	3.72	90.20	7.14
s4	259	3	1.16	5.88	1.94	forward	1497	49	3.27	96.08	6.33
s5	303	1	0.33	1.96	0.56	backward	1541	47	3.05	92.16	5.90
s6	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	1796	50	2.78	98.04	5.41
s7	10	1	10.00	1.96	3.28	forward	1806	51	2.82	100.00	5.49
s8	52	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	1848	50	2.71	98.04	5.27
s9	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	1858	51	2.74	100.00	5.34
s10	2	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	forward	1860	51	2.74	100.00	5.34
s11	13	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	1871	51	2.73	100.00	5.31
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Report Strategy 3 - Measures of Strategy (accumulated)

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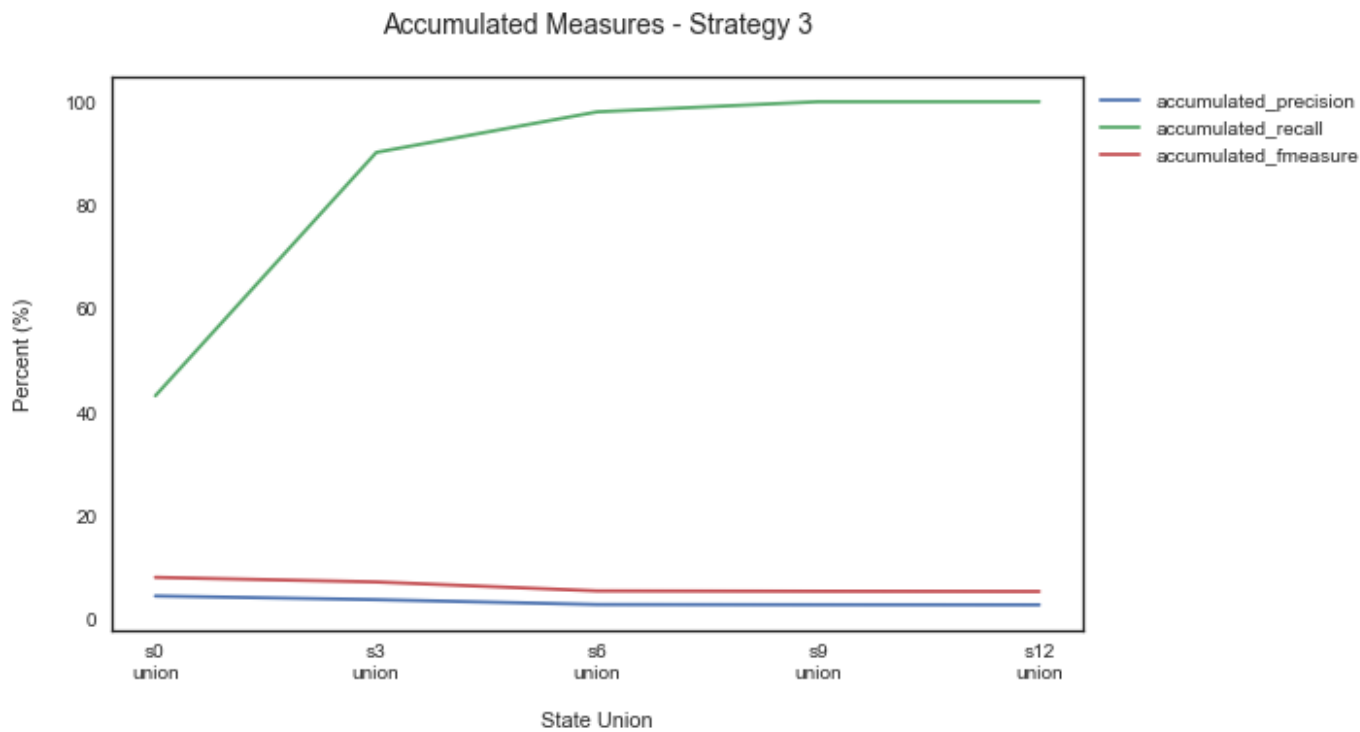
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DB Search + BS*FS	1873	51	2.72	100.00	5.30

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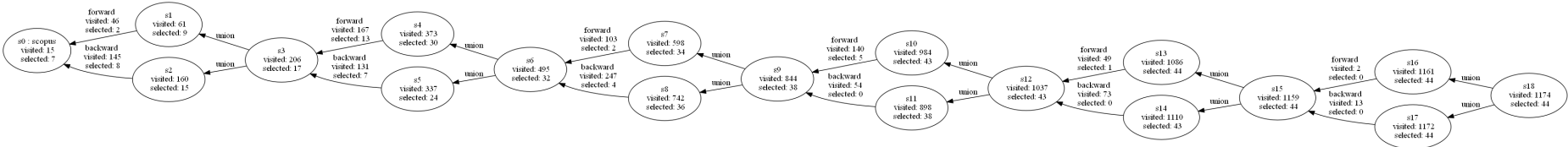
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▼ 2.4 Strategy 4 - Scopus + Snowballing of Wohlin Guideline (Scopus + BS * FS)

Provenance Graph - Strategy 4 - Scopus + Snowballing of Wohlin Guideline (Scopus + BS*FS)



Report Strategy 4 - Scopus + Snowballing of Wohlin Guideline (Scopus + BS*FS)

Total of selected studies in the SLR = 51

Precision = Selected/ Visited
Recall = Selected/ Total of selected studies in the SLR
F-Measure = Harmonic Mean of Precision and Recall

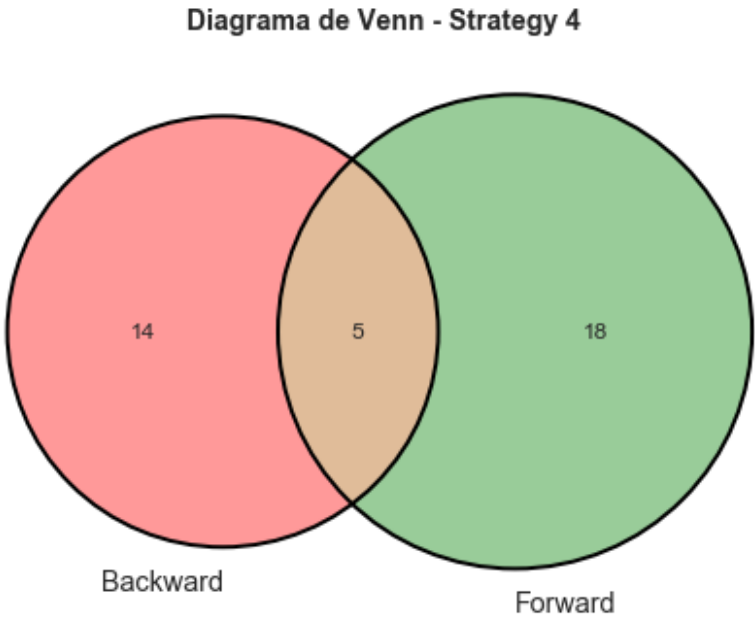
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s0 : scopus	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21	-	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21
s1	46	2	4.35	3.92	4.12	forward	61	9	14.75	17.65	16.07
s2	145	8	5.52	15.69	8.16	backward	160	15	9.38	29.41	14.22
s3	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	206	17	8.25	33.33	13.23
s4	167	13	7.78	25.49	11.93	forward	373	30	8.04	58.82	14.15
s5	131	7	5.34	13.73	7.69	backward	337	24	7.12	47.06	12.37
s6	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	495	32	6.46	62.75	11.72
s7	103	2	1.94	3.92	2.60	forward	598	34	5.69	66.67	10.48
s8	247	4	1.62	7.84	2.68	backward	742	36	4.85	70.59	9.08
s9	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	844	38	4.50	74.51	8.49
s10	140	5	3.57	9.80	5.24	forward	984	43	4.37	84.31	8.31
s11	54	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	898	38	4.23	74.51	8.01
s12	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	1037	43	4.15	84.31	7.90
s13	49	1	2.04	1.96	2.00	forward	1086	44	4.05	86.27	7.74
s14	73	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	1110	43	3.87	84.31	7.41
s15	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	1159	44	3.80	86.27	7.27
s16	2	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	forward	1161	44	3.79	86.27	7.26
s17	13	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	1172	44	3.75	86.27	7.20
s18	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	1174	44	3.75	86.27	7.18

Report Strategy 4 - Measures of Strategy (accumulated)

Out[36]:

Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
Scopus + BS*FS	1174	44	3.75	86.27	7.18

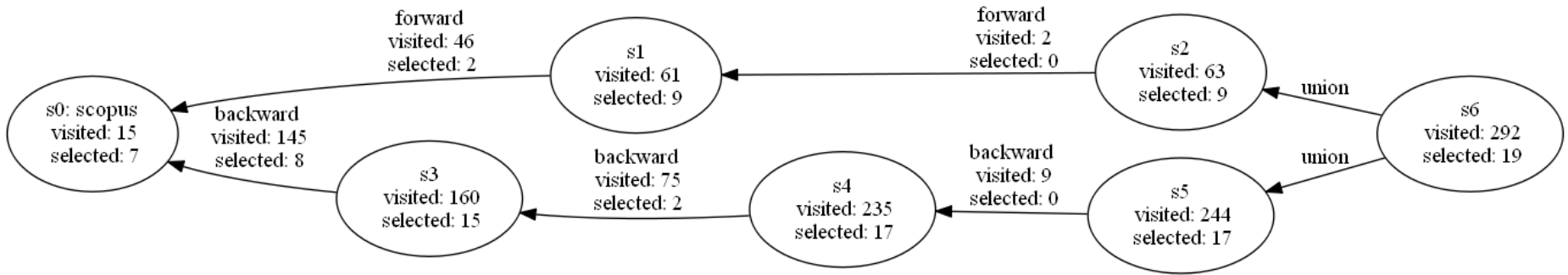


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▼ 2.5 Strategy 5 - Scopus + Parallel Snowballing of Paper ESEM2017 (Scopus + BS||FS)

Provenance Graph - Strategy 5 - Scopus + Parallel Snowballing of Paper ESEM2017 (Scopus + BS||FS)



Report Strategy 5 - Scopus + Parallel Snowballing of Paper ESEM2017 (Scopus + BS||FS)

Total of selected studies in the SLR = 51

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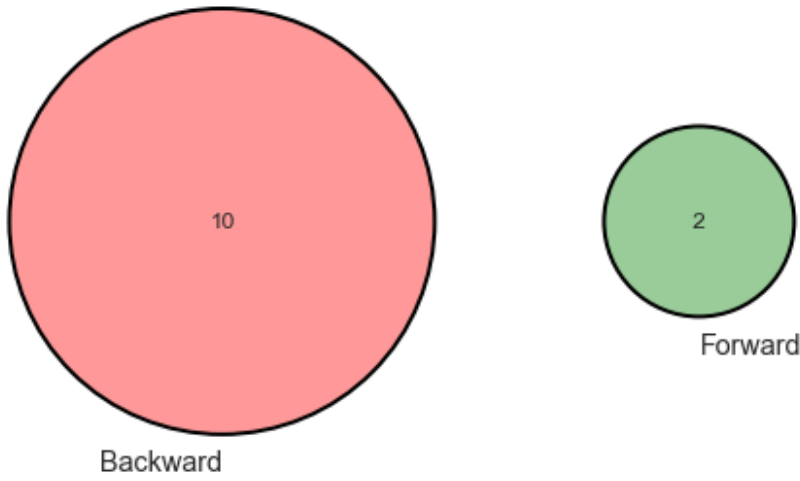
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s0: scopus	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21	-	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21
s1	46	2	4.35	3.92	4.12	forward	61	9	14.75	17.65	16.07
s2	2	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	forward	63	9	14.29	17.65	15.79
s3	145	8	5.52	15.69	8.16	backward	160	15	9.38	29.41	14.22
s4	75	2	2.67	3.92	3.17	backward	235	17	7.23	33.33	11.89
s5	9	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	244	17	6.97	33.33	11.53
s6	0	0	nan	0.00	0.00	union	292	19	6.51	37.25	11.08

Report Strategy 5 - Measures of Strategy (accumulated)

Out[42]:

Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
Scopus + BS FS	292	19	6.51	37.25	11.08

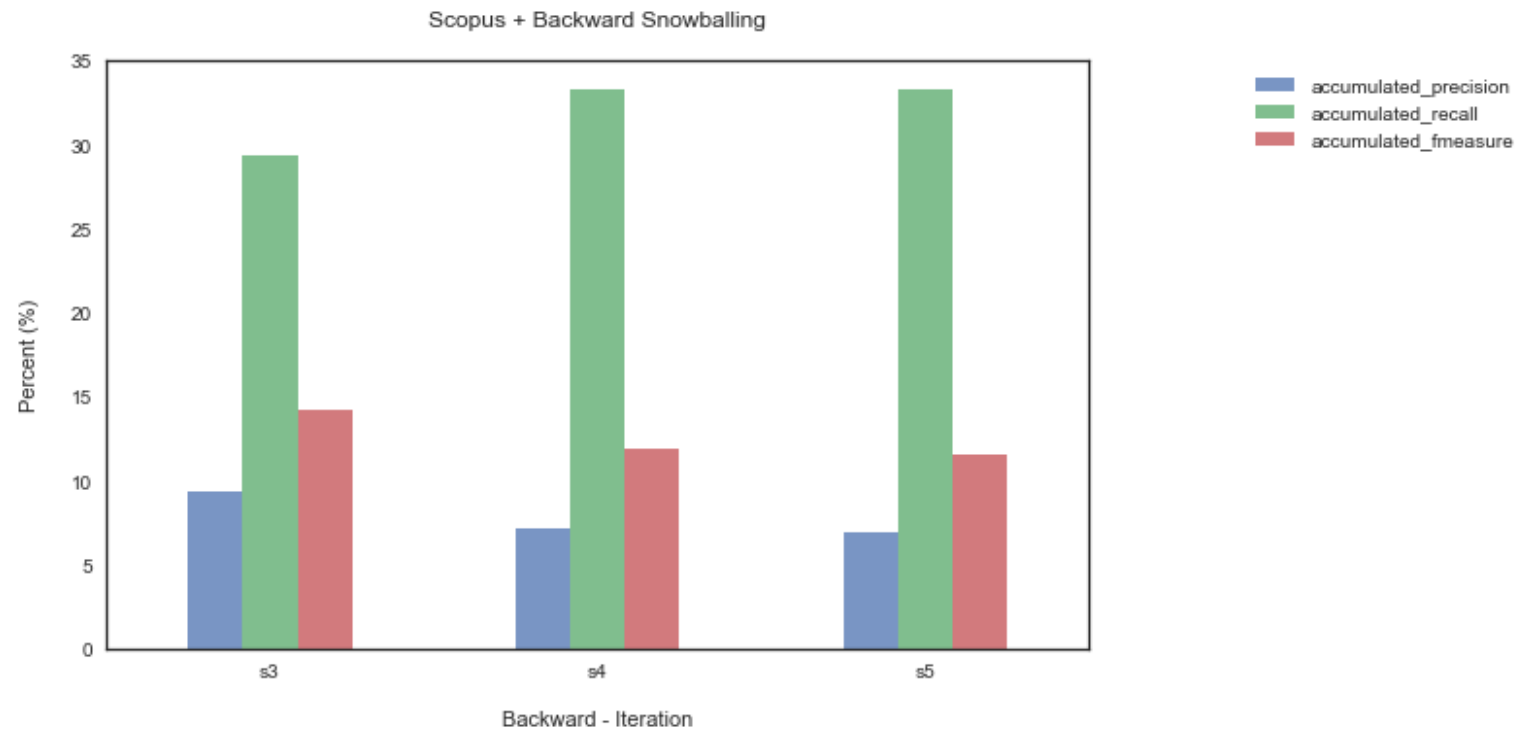
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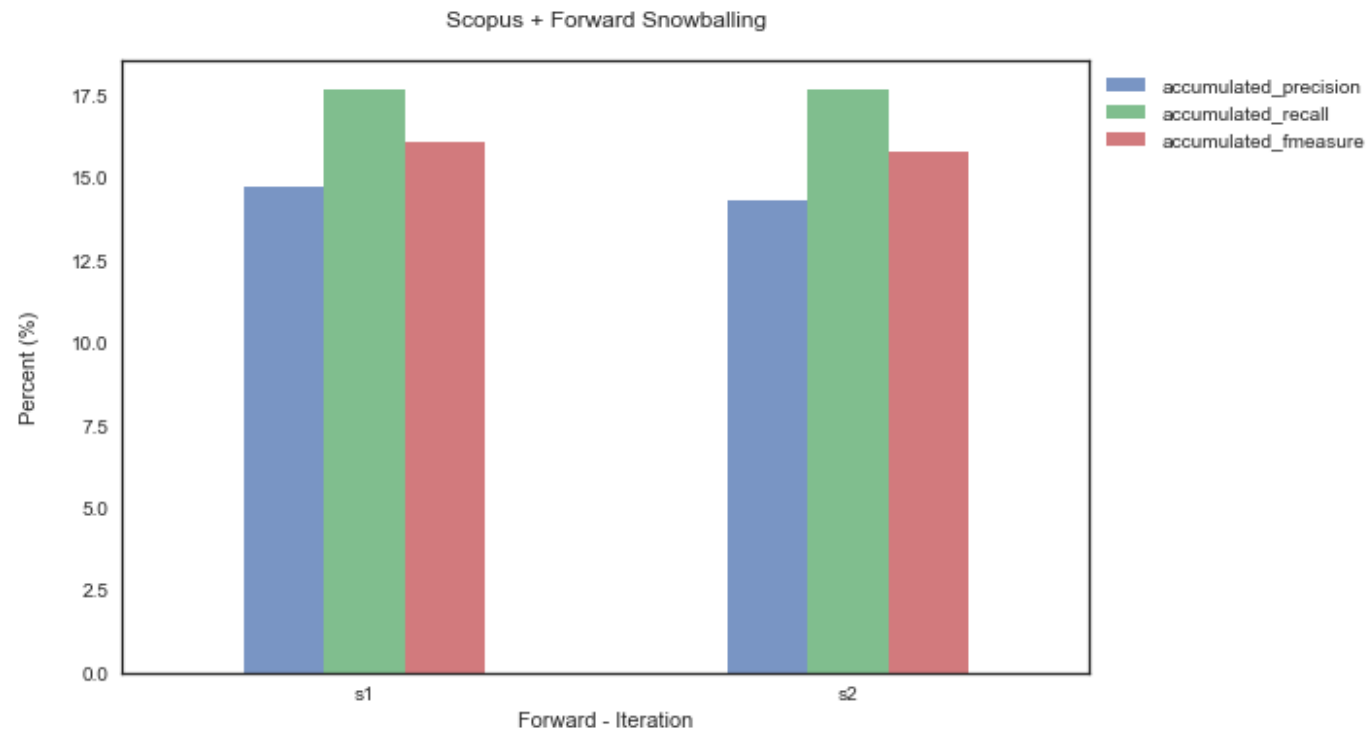
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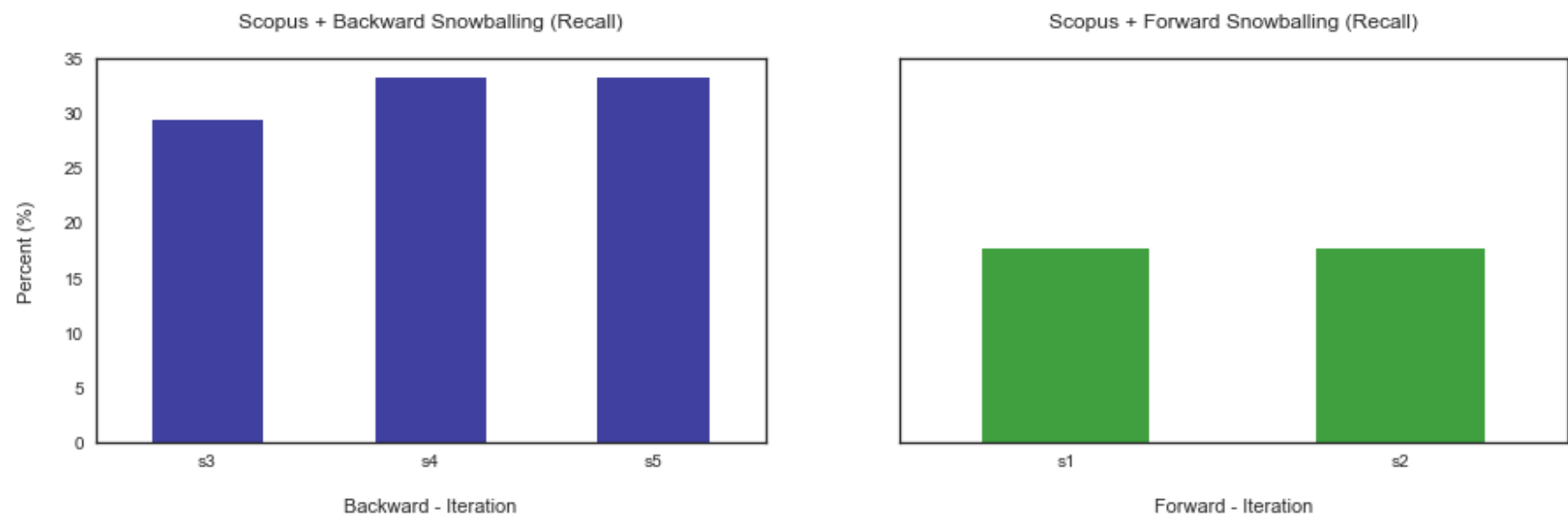
Bar Chart Strategy 5



Bar Chart Strategy 5



Bar Chart Strategy 5 - (Scopus + BS||FS)



▼ 2.6 Strategy 6 - Scopus + Sequential Snowballing (Scopus + BS+FS)

Provenance Graph - Strategy 6 - Scopus + Sequential Snowballing (Scopus + BS+FS)



Report Strategy 6 - Scopus + Sequential Snowballing (Scopus + BS+FS)

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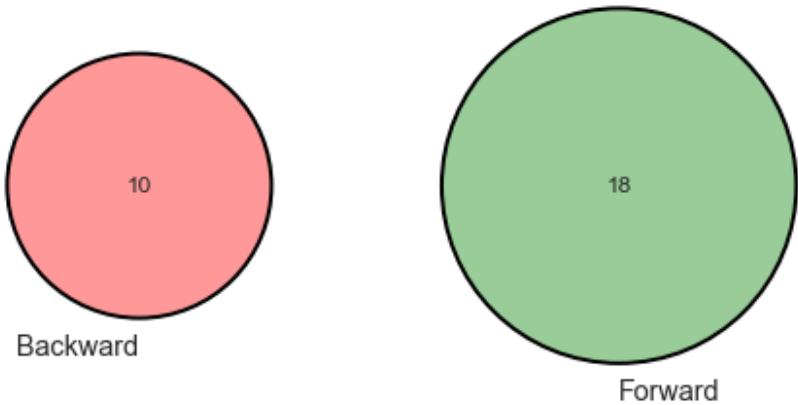
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s1	145	8	5.52	15.69	8.16	backward	160	15	9.38	29.41	14.22
s2	75	2	2.67	3.92	3.17	backward	235	17	7.23	33.33	11.89
s3	9	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	244	17	6.97	33.33	11.53
s4	248	15	6.05	29.41	10.03	forward	492	32	6.50	62.75	11.79
s5	68	2	2.94	3.92	3.36	forward	560	34	6.07	66.67	11.13
s6	4	1	25.00	1.96	3.64	forward	564	35	6.21	68.63	11.38
s7	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	forward	565	35	6.19	68.63	11.36

Report Strategy 6 - Measures of Strategy (accumulated)

Out[51]:

Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
Scopus + BS+FS	565	35	6.19	68.63	11.36

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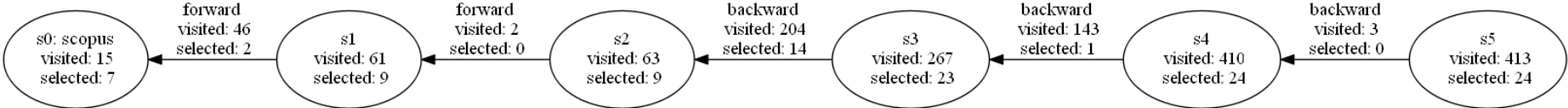


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2.7 Strategy 7 - Scopus + Sequential Snowballing (Scopus + FS+BS)

Provenance Graph - Strategy 7 - Scopus + Sequential Snowballing (Scopus + FS+BS)



Report Strategy 7 - Scopus + Sequential Snowballing (Scopus + FS+BS)

Total of selected studies in the SLR = 51

Precision = Selected/ Visited
Recall = Selected/ Total of selected studies in the SLR
F-Measure = Harmonic Mean of Precision and Recall

Out[56]:

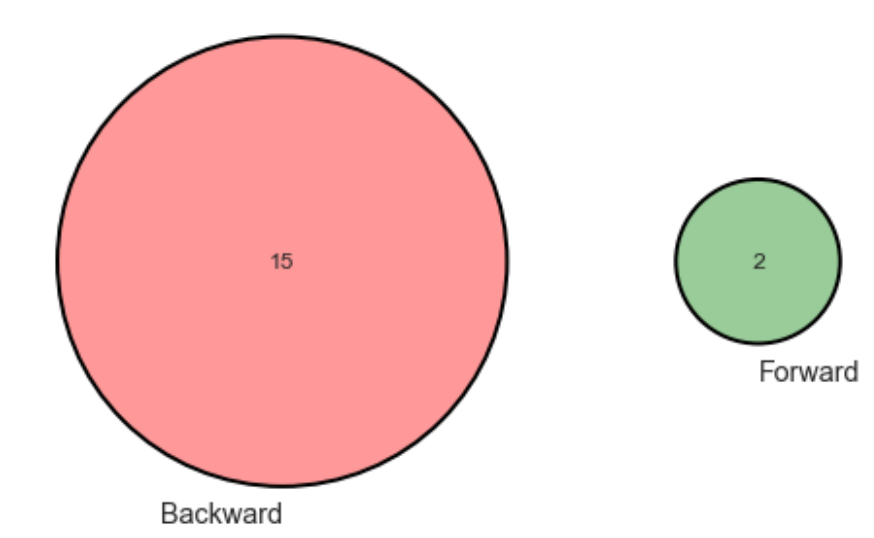
Scopus=s0 /State	Delta Visited	Delta Selected	Delta Precision%	Delta Recall%	Delta F_Measure%	Operation	Accumulated Visited	Accumulated Selected	Accumulated Precision%	Accumulated Recall%	Accumulated F_Measure%
s0: scopus	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21	-	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21
s1	46	2	4.35	3.92	4.12	forward	61	9	14.75	17.65	16.07
s2	2	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	forward	63	9	14.29	17.65	15.79
s3	204	14	6.86	27.45	10.98	backward	267	23	8.61	45.10	14.47
s4	143	1	0.70	1.96	1.03	backward	410	24	5.85	47.06	10.41
s5	3	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	backward	413	24	5.81	47.06	10.34

Report Strategy 7 - Measures of Strategy (accumulated)

Out[57]:

Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
Scopus + FS+BS	413	24	5.81	47.06	10.34

Diagrama de Venn - Strategy 7



Report Diagrama de Venn

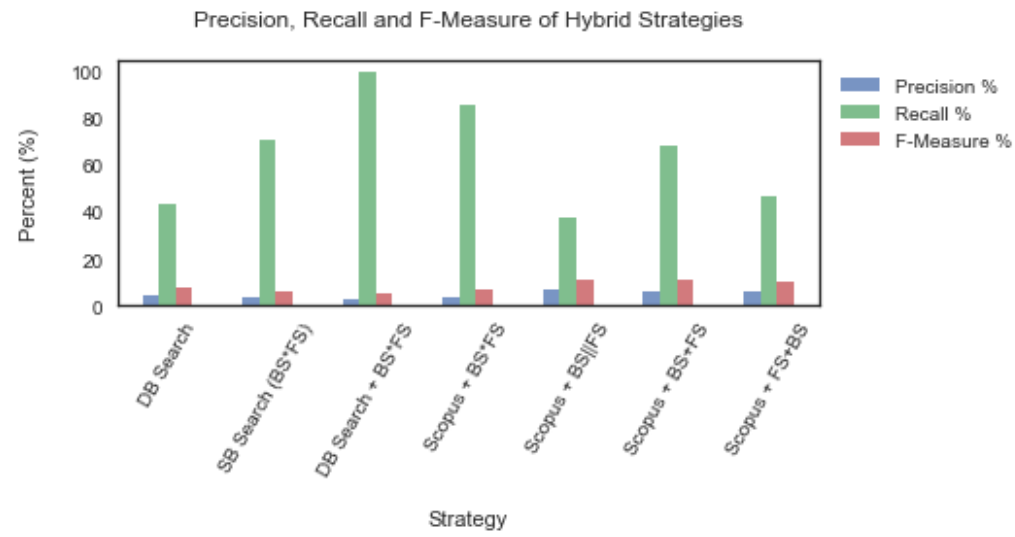
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▼ 3 Analyses

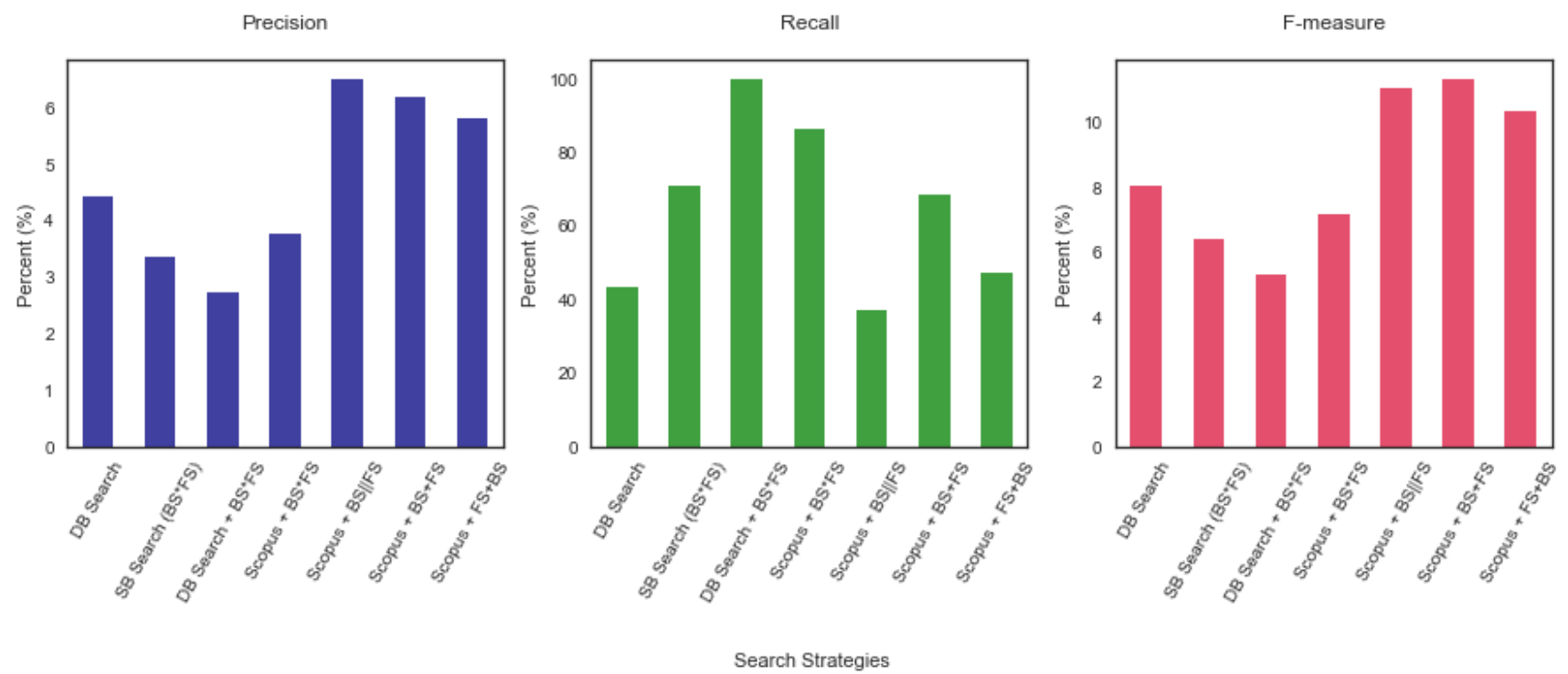
Out[61]:

Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
DB Search	497	22	4.43	43.14	8.03
SB Search (BS*FS)	1076	36	3.35	70.59	6.39
DB Search + BS*FS	1873	51	2.72	100.00	5.30
Scopus + BS*FS	1174	44	3.75	86.27	7.18
Scopus + BS FS	292	19	6.51	37.25	11.08
Scopus + BS+FS	565	35	6.19	68.63	11.36
Scopus + FS+BS	413	24	5.81	47.06	10.34

Bar Chart Strategies



Bar Chart Strategies



▼ 4 Research Questions

RQ1) Which of the digital libraries used in the published SLR is more efficient?

Out[67]:

Digital Library	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
acm	100	5	5.00	9.80	6.62
elcompendex	13	5	38.46	9.80	15.62
ieee	43	6	13.95	11.76	12.77
sciencedirect	195	1	0.51	1.96	0.81
scopus	15	7	46.67	13.73	21.21
springer	141	2	1.42	3.92	2.08
webofscience	10	5	50.00	9.80	16.39

RQ2) Which of the hybrid strategies is more efficient?

Out[68]:

Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
SB Search (BS*FS)	1076	36	3.35	70.59	6.39
DB Search + BS*FS	1873	51	2.72	100.00	5.30
Scopus + BS*FS	1174	44	3.75	86.27	7.18
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Scopus + BS+FS	565	35	6.19	68.63	11.36
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RQ3) Which of the strategies is more efficient?

Out[69]:

Strategy	Visited	Selected	Precision %	Recall %	F-Measure %
DB Search	497	22	4.43	43.14	8.03
SB Search (BS*FS)	1076	36	3.35	70.59	6.39
DB Search + BS*FS	1873	51	2.72	100.00	5.30
Scopus + BS*FS	1174	44	3.75	86.27	7.18
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RQ4) How many selected articles does the digital library find through the direct search for the title of the article?

Total of selected studies in the SLR = 51

Out[70]:

Digital Library	Selected	Recall %
acm	6	11.76
elcompendex	35	68.63
ieee	14	27.45
sciencedirect	2	3.92
scopus	42	82.35
springer	16	31.37
webofscience	27	52.94