

# Computational Tools to Understand and Support the Science Policy Interface in the Age of Big Literature: The Case of Climate Policy

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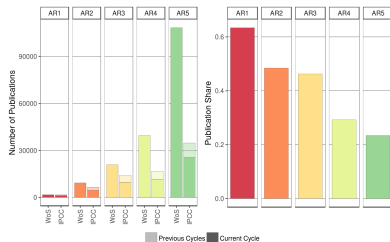


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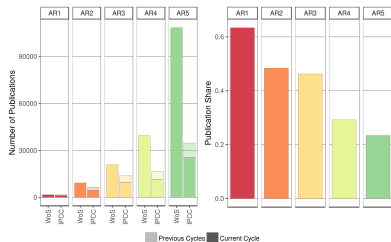


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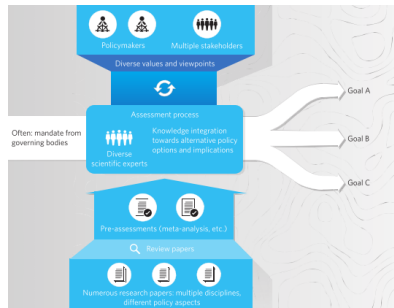


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To answer quantitatively:

- What do the layers of the pyramid look like?
- How does information flow between them?

## Mapping Climate Change Knowledge

What is the relevant literature, what does the landscape look like?

## Big Literature in Climate Change

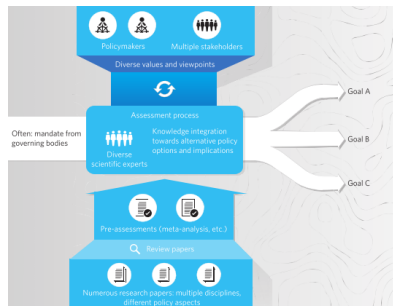
How 'Big' (in volume, variety and velocity) is Climate Change Literature

## Knowledge Accumulation and Blind Spots

Compare IPCC with references and wider literature to assess coverage and knowledge accumulation

## Evidence in Policymaking

What types of evidence gets used in different fields of policymaking?



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