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Mastodon as the alternative to Twitter - Opportunities and challenges

Many Twitter users claim that we are seeing the twilight of the micro-blogging social media. Mastodon is a decentralised alternative that some users are migrating to scratch the itch of Twitter. This migration entails an opportunity to have what Twitter had not. In this project, the students will write a literature review of scientific studies that have addressed Mastodon from architectural, visual, user-centred and sociological perspectives. The outcome of this study will be a report describing the search strategy, an analysis of the papers found and a structured discussion of their findings.