

KP Softwaretechnologie

Systematic Literature Review Toolkit



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- ▶ **Goal:** get an overview of a selected research area
 - Identify relevant literature
 - Organize literature (determining classes)
 - Classify literature
 - Analysis to identify „open spots“

- ▶ Set topic (e.g., „building information modelling“)
- ▶ Read into topic, to identify characteristic keywords
 - E.g., „integrated project delivery“, „lean construction“, „BIM collaboration format“
- ▶ Specify in- and exclusion criteria
 - E.g., exclude non-english literature
- ▶ Use keywords to search standard libraries
 - GoogleScholar, IEEE Xplorer, DBLP, ACM DL, SpringerLink, SCOPUS, ...
- ▶ Often, you'll get a very high number of papers (#initial)
 - Apply in-/exclusion criteria (#filtered)
- ▶ Extend #filtered list by for- and backward snowballing
 - Look for papers cited by those found by you (forward)
 - Look for papers, which cite the papers you found (backward)
- ▶ Now you have a literature corpus

- ▶ While reading the literature corpus, identify classes and build a taxonomy
- ▶ Classify all papers using this taxonomy
- ▶ Compare the classes with each other to find „open spots“

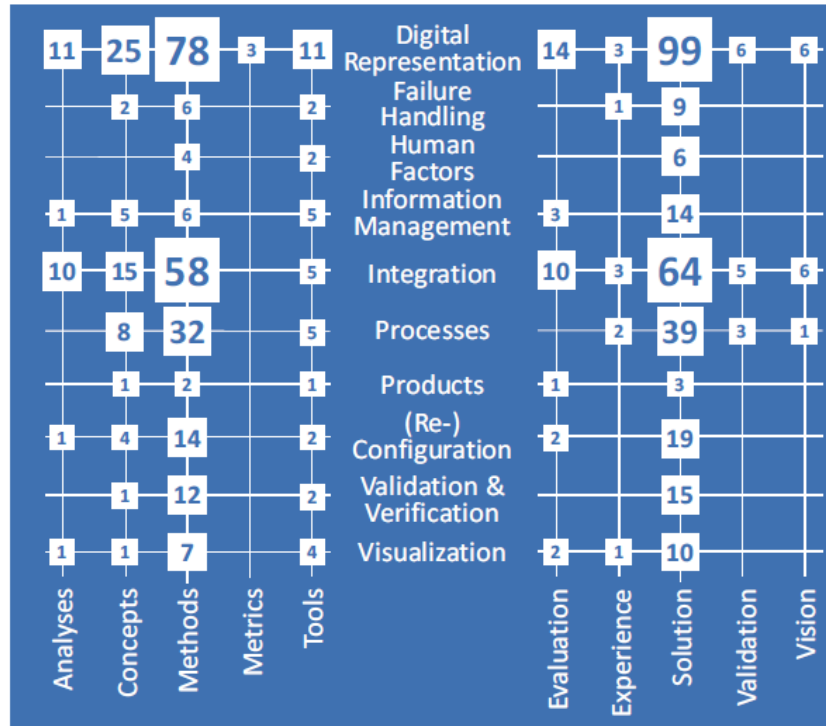


Fig. 2. Industry 4.0 concerns by research type and contribution type.

- ▶ Open Source Project mainly implemented by students
 - <https://github.com/sebastiangoetz/slr-toolkit/>

- ▶ Supports the full process required for a systematic literature review
 - Searching literature (GoogleScholar Plugin)
 - Or: Importing Bibtex Files
 - Filtering
 - Creating a taxonomy
 - Classifying Literature
 - Analysis in terms of Graphs
 - Refactorings
 - Mendeley Integration

Filtering

The screenshot shows a software interface with two main panes. The left pane, titled 'Bibtex Entries', contains a 'Project Explorer' window. It shows a tree view under the 'MRT' folder with a search filter 'type filter text'. The list of entries includes: Kusic2007 (selected), Kutare2010, Kvikava2012, Landauer2011, Landauer2015, Lee2008, Lehmann2010, Lushpenko2015, Mancinelli2006, Maoz2008, Maoz2009, Moawad:2015:ABS:2695664.2695855, and Mocchi2013.

The right pane, titled 'Bibtex Overview', displays the details for the selected entry 'Kusic2007'. The details are as follows:

- Title:** **Approximation Modeling for the Online Performance Management of Distributed Computing Systems**
- Author:** Kusic, D. and Nagarajan Kandasamy and Guofei Jiang
- Published:** June 2007

The abstract text is displayed in a scrollable area:

This paper develops a hierarchical control framework to solve performance management problems in distributed computing systems. To reduce the control overhead, concepts from approximation theory are used in the construction of the dynamical models that predict system behavior, and in the solution of the associated control equations themselves. Using a dynamic resource provisioning problem as a case study, we show that a computing system managed by the proposed control framework using approximation models realizes profit gains that are, in the best case, within 1% of a controller using an exact parametric model of the system.

At the bottom of the right pane, there is a tab labeled 'Abstract'.

Specifying a Taxonomy

The screenshot displays a software interface with two main panels. The left panel, titled 'mrt.taxonomy', shows a code editor with a Bibtex Overview tab. The code defines a taxonomy structure:

```
Type of Research {  
  Applied {  
    Level of Abstraction {  
      architecture, none, component, context, goals, code, p  
    },  
    Model type {  
      structure, behavior, quality, none, goal, variability,  
    },  
    Purpose {  
      self-adaptation, development, assurance, evolution, no  
    },  
    Techniques {  
      model-transformation, reflection, analysis, none, reas  
    }  
  }  
}
```

The right panel, titled 'Taxonomy', shows a tree view of the defined taxonomy:

- Type of Research
 - ▶ Applied
 - ▶ Fundamental
 - ▶ Application Domains
 - ▶ Research areas
 - ▶ Initiative
 - ▶ Venue
 - ▶ Venue Type

Classifying Literature

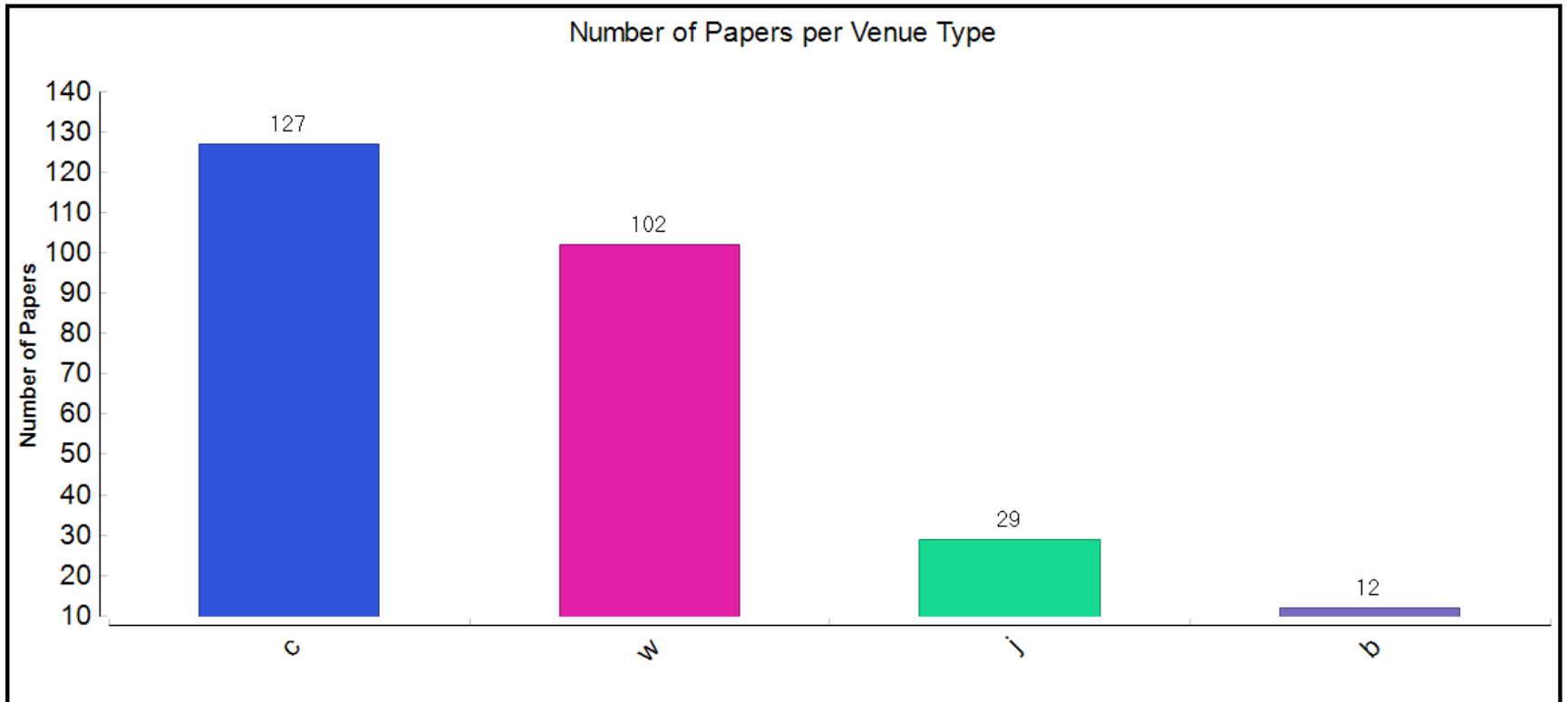
The screenshot displays a software interface with two main panels. The left panel, titled 'Bibtex Entries' and 'Project Explorer', shows a list of literature entries under the heading 'MRT'. A search filter 'type filter text' is applied. The entries are:

- Kusic2007
- Kutare2010
- Kvrikava2012
- Landauer2011
- Landauer2015
- Lee2008
- Lehmann2010
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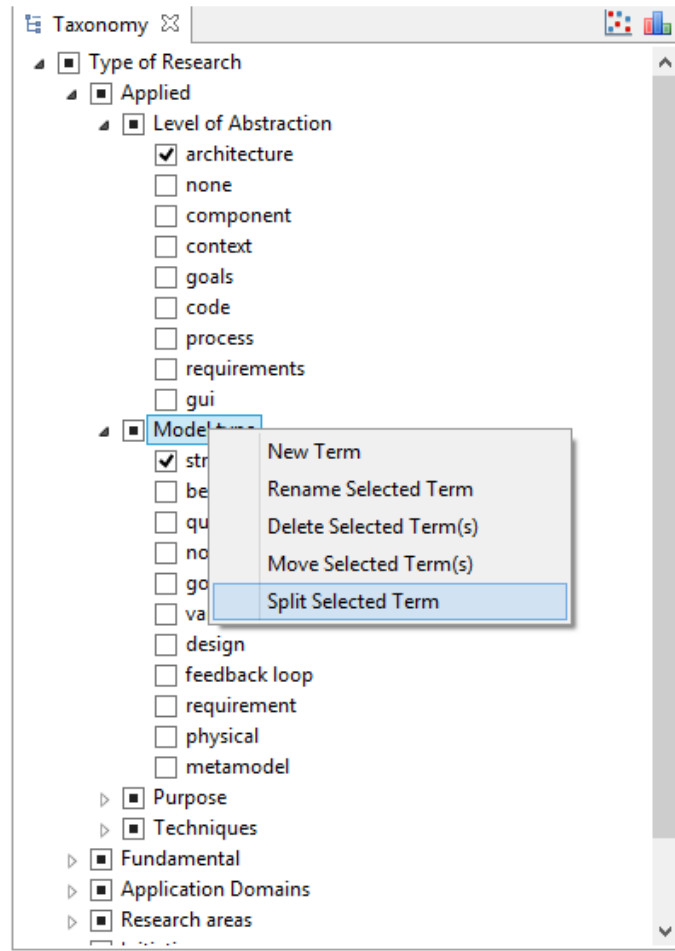
The right panel, titled 'Taxonomy' and 'mrt.taxonomy', shows a hierarchical tree structure for classifying literature:

- Type of Research
 - Applied
 - Level of Abstraction
 - architecture
 - none
 - component
 - context
 - goals
 - code
 - process
 - requirements
 - gui
 - Model type
 - structure
 - behavior
 - quality
 - none

Analysis



Refactorings



- ▶ Build Process based on Maven, Tycho and Eclipse PDE
- ▶ Continuous Delivery using Travis CI

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slr-toolkit

A Toolkit for Systematic Literature Reviews

Releases


Latest release: [here](#)

Latest release








0.2.0

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SLR-Toolkit 0.2.0

 [sebastiangoeztz](#) released this 13 days ago · 1 [commit](#) to master since this release

Assets

-  [slr-toolkit.201803291034-linux.gtk.x86.tar.gz](#)
-  [slr-toolkit.201803291034-linux.gtk.x86_64.tar.gz](#)
-  [slr-toolkit.201803291034-macosx.cocoa.x86_64.tar.gz](#)
-  [slr-toolkit.201803291034-win32.win32.x86.zip](#)
-  [slr-toolkit.201803291034-win32.win32.x86_64.zip](#)
-  [Source code \(zip\)](#)
-  [Source code \(tar.gz\)](#)

This new release integrates Mendeley Synchronisation Support for SLR Toolkit.

What's left todo?

- ▶ SLR Project Metadata and Latex Export
 - Provide a way to add metadata to an SLR Project
 - Provide a view with key statistics of the Project
 - Enable the export of half-filled Latex papers
- ▶ New charting engine
 - Eclipse BIRT is currently used, but seems to be no longer under active development
 - An alternative is to be searched and the existing features should be reimplemented
- ▶ Bibtex Tooling
 - Merging and Splitting Bibtex Files
 - Symmetric Difference and Relative Complement
 - Showing Metrics for Bibtex Files (number of entries, per type, etc.)
 - Auto-Filtering of Bibtex Entries (e.g., based on publisher)
 - Etc.
- ▶ Improved Taxonomy Editing and Refactoring
 - Taxonomy should be editable directly in the tree-view
 - Changes should be interpreted as refactorings automatically
- ▶ Updating the Build Environment (Tycho)
- ▶ More ideas welcome