

Impact Evaluation Repository search and screening protocol: 2015 update

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The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) is an international grant-making NGO promoting evidence-informed development policies and programmes. We are the global leader in funding, producing and synthesising high-quality evidence of what works, for whom, how, why and at what cost. We believe that using better and policy-relevant evidence helps to make development more effective and improve people's lives.

3ie Impact Evaluation Repository

The Impact Evaluation Repository (IER) is the largest database of published impact evaluation studies of development interventions in low-and middle-income countries. It includes impact evaluations published in English, Spanish and Portuguese. 3ie populates the repository through a systematic search and screening process. Over 35 databases, search engines, and websites are searched in order to locate all published development impact evaluations. Studies found through the search are then screened to ensure they meet the inclusion criteria. 3ie regularly updates the IER. Each time staff review the existing protocol and revise it to take into account improvements to the updating criteria and process. We have published updates in 2014 and 2016. The next one is scheduled for 2018.

About this document

The *Impact Evaluation Repository search and screening protocol: 2015 update* outlines how 3ie updated the IER content in 2015, the results of which we published in it in 2016. All of the content is the sole responsibility of the authors and does not represent the opinions of 3ie, its donors or its Board of Commissioners. Any errors and omissions are also the sole responsibility of the authors. Any comments or queries should be directed to the corresponding author, Jorge Miranda, at jmiranda@3ieimpact.org

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1. Introduction

The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Impact Evaluation Repository (IER) is the largest database of impact evaluation research taking place in low- and middle-income countries (L&MICs). Since its inception, 3ie provides global public goods to further the use of high-quality evidence. In 2013, 3ie started using systematic review search and screening techniques to populate the IER, which has proven to be very successful. After the first iteration of the search and screening process, the IER contained approximately 2,500 impact evaluations.

Using systematic review search and screening techniques has these benefits:

- The ability to perform a comprehensive systematic search of over 30 different databases, search engines, journal collections and websites that cover all disciplines; and
- The promotion of transparency in research. By publishing 3ie's systematic search and screening protocols, users can verify the results and, more importantly, learn and build on the protocols for future research.

Another substantial benefit from using systematic review techniques to populate the IER is the ability to generalize trends. For instance, [Cameron and colleagues \(2016\)](#) used IER data up to 2012 to examine the state of impact evaluation research for programs in developing countries. The authors analyzed the content of the IER by country, region and sector, and highlighted how impact evaluation publications have risen exponentially since 2005, and particularly from 2008 onwards.

In 2015, 3ie conducted its first update of the IER using an improved search and screening process to identify impact evaluation studies published up to September 2015. This document outlines updates to the protocol since 2013¹, used in the 2015 updating exercise. Section 2 describes the IER search strategy and outlines the main differences between the [original protocol](#) (published in 2013 and revised in 2014) and this updated version. Section 3 presents the screening strategy and the characteristics of the title, abstract and full-text screening. Finally, section 4 briefly summarizes the steps for coding the metadata of the impact evaluation studies selected for inclusion in the IER.

2. IER search strategy

For research to qualify for inclusion in the IER, it must be published as a journal article, working paper, report, book or book chapter.

The IER's main strength lies in its metadata. 3ie not only compiles a list of impact evaluations for the public to use, but also provides rich metadata that includes the paper's title, authors, country and region in which the study took place, sector, gender focus, vulnerable groups targeted, evaluation methods, publication type, and bibliographic data. 3ie is able to populate the metadata thanks to its customized search and screening methods. The following sections describe the rationale and framework

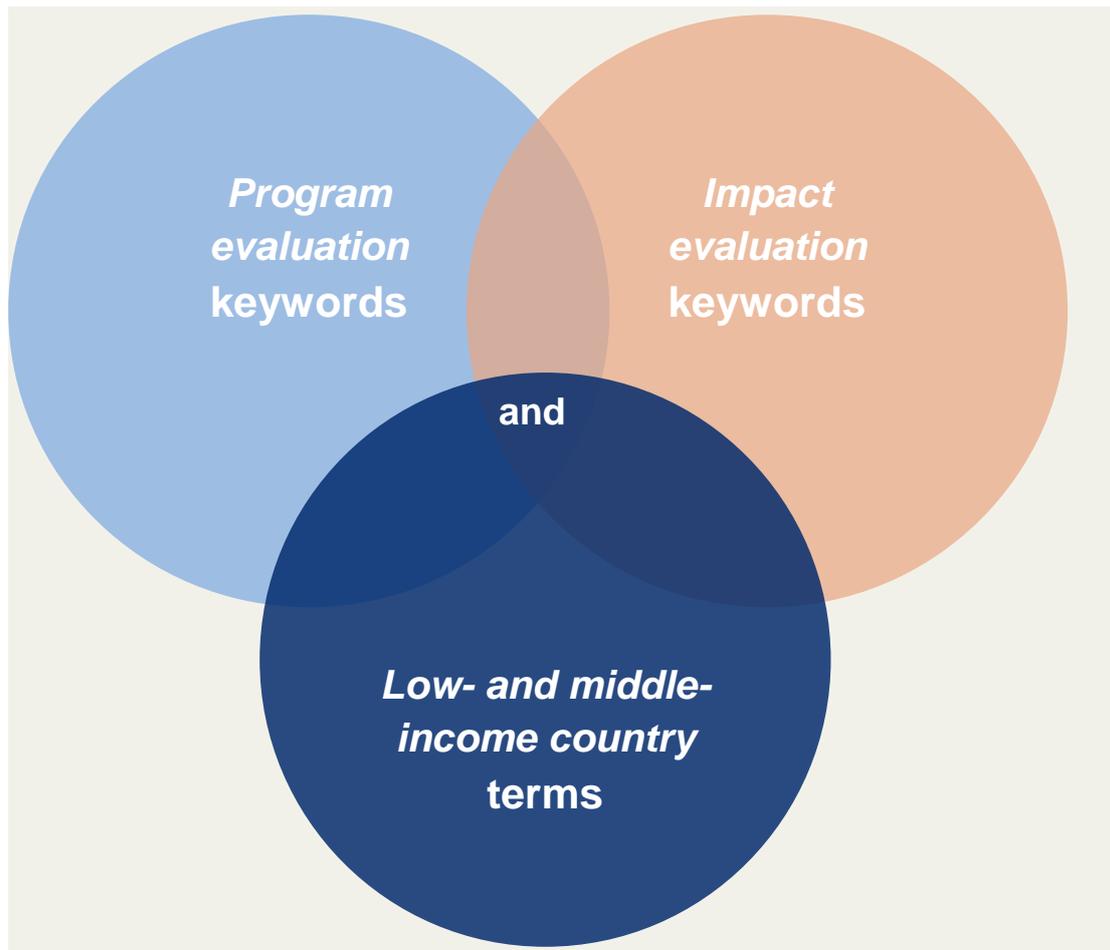
¹ The rationale for the IER and the original selection of databases and websites, including their descriptions, is available in the [2013 search and screening protocol](#).

that guide 3ie's search strategy, the main characteristics of the search strategies used for both databases and websites, and the number of results per database/website.

2.1 Rationale

A successful search strategy for populating the IER must contain three core components: impact evaluation methodology keywords, program evaluation keywords, and L&MIC terms (Figure 1).

Figure 1: IER search strategy



2.1.1 Impact evaluation

The strategy focuses on keywords associated with both experimental and quasi-experimental methods, as these typically define an impact evaluation study. Some examples of keywords used include estimator, counterfactual, treatment, control, random, trial assignment, in addition to evaluation methods such as randomized control trial, difference in difference, instrumental variables, regression discontinuity design and various matching techniques.

2.1.2 Program evaluation

Another critical consideration is the IER's focus on reflecting evidence from development *programs*. In order to find policies, interventions, programs and projects, as opposed to observational studies, we use keywords such as impact evaluation, assessment, analysis, estimation, effectiveness, policy, intervention, program, project and initiative.

2.1.3 Low- and middle-income countries

The third component of the search strategy is geographical. 3ie explicitly narrows the scope of the IER to L&MICs, as defined by the World Bank's classification by income. In this case, we use region keywords (e.g. West Africa, Latin America) in addition to the full list of countries.

2.2 Search strategy preparation

The [first IER protocol](#), which was published in 2013 (and revised in 2014), had a comprehensive description and selection criteria for the databases and websites used to populate the IER. This 2015 version of the protocol considers improvements to the first protocol, specifically: changes to the search strategy syntax; the number of sources used; and the export options employed.

This updated 2015 search strategy includes the following features:

- Keywords search at the following levels: title, abstract and keyword or subject (when available);
- Boolean operators (“AND” or “OR”) both for structuring complex keyword searches, as well as for combining lines of search codes; and
- Truncation and proximity operators to articulate complex search strings. Truncation operators are universally accepted by all platforms, namely “*”, “+” and “?”. Proximity operators change depending on the provider. For instance, EBSCO databases use “N#” and “W#”, ProQuest uses “W/#” and Ovid employs “adj#” to look for a word within (#) other words.

3ie gained important insights from the first IER search we conducted, and from using the repository in our work when searching for studies to include in 3ie evidence gap maps. First, we discovered that the exclusionary operator (“NOT”) did not work consistently and, as a result, produced unreliable results. For instance, in the first IER search strategy, we used the “NOT” operator to exclude studies conducted in high-income countries, and to exclude systematic reviews or meta-analyses. However, such studies still appeared in the results. Meanwhile, other studies on L&MICs were incorrectly excluded. For this reason, high-income countries and systematic review keywords are no longer explicitly excluded in the search strategy by using operators. Instead, we focus on removing the systematic reviews and meta-analyses that have been captured in the search when it gets to the screening phase.

Second, we identified additional keywords that were missing in our original search. For example, the first version of the [protocol](#) (2013) did not include quasi-experimental keywords, which are now well represented in the current syntax.

Third, we discovered issues in our geographical searches. The first protocol included country keywords at both the title and abstract level, as well as geographical subject terms as they were indexed by the databases. However, we found that geographical subject terms doubled the number of results and we noticed inconsistencies between the searched term and the outputs. Additionally, we are not familiar with the criteria for indexing this field. For these reasons, we removed geographical subject terms from the syntax, and now only look for country and region keywords at the title and abstract level.

Fourth, we decided that it was not necessary to include several sources in our search. The IER team did a commendable job identifying a myriad of resources that covered all areas of development and, as a result, the 2013 protocol included 45 databases and websites. However, we have since narrowed the number of sources. We removed some sources because they yielded too few results, or the results were duplicated in other higher-yielding databases. For instance, we no longer search Poverty and Economic Policy Research Network, Governance and Social Development Resource Centre, African Development Bank Evaluation Reports, EPPI-Centre Evaluation Database of Education Research, Journal of Librarianship and Information Science, Trip Database and the New York Academy of Medicine Library.

We stopped using the following sources because we encountered difficulties in downloading or exporting results: SAGE journals, ScienceDirect, Web of Science (formerly Web of Knowledge), and Google Scholar. We also found that results from SAGE journals, ScienceDirect and Web of Science are duplicated in other sources. In the case of Google Scholar, the search function does not allow for complex searches or combinations of them. Its search engine places greater emphasis on popularity (i.e. number of citations) rather than keyword matching.

Lastly, we have found challenges with the platform on which we reviewed search results in the past. For the first systematic search of IER, we exported search results in RIS format and later screened them using EndNote®. However, many websites did not offer export options, so the screening process had to be done on site, which presented challenges when pages had to be refreshed and progress was lost. For the 2015 update, we downloaded database results in XLS format when available. When it was not possible, we downloaded results in both RIS and XML format and later converted to XLS.

In addition, we added a web-scraping component, which allows us to mine websites and export results in XLS format. This is a significant improvement for the screening phase because it allows us to compare and remove duplicate content from websites with results from the database. This renders better results in less time, making the process more efficient. Moreover, by having a saved version of the results, the process also becomes more cost-effective over the long term. When screening the same websites for future updates to the IER or new evidence gap maps, we will know which studies have already been screened, and can therefore focus solely on new publications added after September 2015 or results not captured in previous searches.

2.3 Search results

The modifications to the screening process based on our lessons learned have allowed us to widen the search and obtain more results for screening. The first IER protocol yielded approximately 65,000 records from 45 sources, while the updated 2015 protocol has produced 84,271 results from 31 databases and websites.

While preparing the search strategies for this protocol, we ran an analysis of the IER by database. We discovered that two thirds of all the studies (totaling 2,770 in September 2015) came from either EBSCO (918 studies) or Ovid (932 studies) databases. Thus, we focused specifically on improving and expanding the search strategies in all Ovid and

EBSCOhost databases in the updated protocol. As a result, we were able to triple the results from EBSCO to 14,991 studies, and double the results from Ovid to 26,997 studies.

The following table presents the search results from the updated 2015 search protocol. It includes the total number of results by database, both before and after the first round of duplicate removal. For a list of all search strategies by database, see Appendix A.

Table 1: Databases and websites

Provider	Database	Sub-total	Total	Total after duplicate removal
Ovid	CAB Abstracts	8,673	26,997	11,858
	Embase	5,569		
	Education Resource Information Center (ERIC)	2,690		
	MEDLINE	7,921		
	PsycINFO	2,144		
EBSCO	Africa-Wide Information	4,203	15,116	7,149
	Academic Search Complete	7,844		
	EconLit	1,871		
	SocINDEX	1,073		
ProQuest	International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS)	996	914	775
POPLINE	POPLINE		16,259	7,446
PubMed	PubMed		3,501	2,638
Wiley Online Library	Wiley Online Library		1,014	614
Social Science Research Network (SSRN)	Social Science Research Network		1,763	1,363
British Library for Development Studies	British Library for Development Studies		1,212	1,212
Asian Development Bank	Asian Development Bank		31	31
Center for Effective Global Action	Center for Effective Global Action		199	199
Center for Global Development	Center for Global Development		126	126
Department for International Development	Department for International Development		2,135	2,135

Inter-American Development Bank	Inter-American Development Bank		1,393	1,393
IDEAS	IDEAS		3,936	3,823
International Food Policy Research Institute	International Food Policy Research Institute		123	123
Institute for the Study of Labor ²	Institute for the Study of Labor		155	155
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)	Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)		507	507
Millennium Challenge Corporation	Millennium Challenge Corporation		12	12
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development		410	410
Overseas Development Institute	Overseas Development Institute		8,460	3,390
Rural Education Action Program	Rural Education Action Program		102	102
USAID Development Experience Clearinghouse	USAID Development Experience Clearinghouse		512	512
Bureau of Research and Economic Analysis of Development	Bureau of Research and Economic Analysis of Development		98	98
World Bank	World Bank		808	245
Total (databases)			65,564	31,415
Total (websites)			18,707	12,721
Total			85,783	46,316

3. Screening strategy

Upon obtaining the results from the search strategy detailed above, we conducted a screening process to review content and look for impact evaluation studies. 3ie's technical research staff and qualified consultants performed the screening. The process consists of three stages: title review, abstract review, and a full-text review.

Screening works as a funnel, where each stage reduces the number of studies that are carried forward to the next level. As the screening progresses through the stages, more time is required for review of each study, with the greatest time required at the full-text

² Renamed in 2016 to be the Institute of Labor Economics

level. Given this time commitment, it is important that as many non-relevant studies are excluded as possible in the earlier stages, while still ensuring that no impact evaluations are left out. The following section describes the process for duplicate removal, which we conducted prior to screening to minimize the number of studies to be reviewed, and the screening process at the title, abstract and full-text levels.

3.1 Duplicate removal

Duplicate removal is arguably the most challenging step during the screening process. We aim to find efficient ways to identify duplicate studies among hundreds of thousands of results and reduce the numbers of studies that are carried forward to the next phase of the process. Screening studies is costly. It is important to ensure that studies already reviewed in prior iterations are not screened again when they turn up in search results. We also want to avoid reviewing the same study multiple times simply because it turns up in multiple databases.

We have undergone an extensive investigative process to find the best approach to removing duplicates from our results, including experimenting with various software. We tried Excel® and EndNote®, which have built-in duplicate removal options that look for exact matching, including allowing for the selection of the fields that are going to be compared. We found the results for both Excel® and EndNote® in exact matching were consistent.

However, the challenge with exact matching is that the field content has to be identical in order for it to be matched. In our case, we indexed titles differently, depending on the database. An additional character or punctuation mark prohibits both software programs from finding duplicates. For this reason, we tried EPPI-Reviewer, a technology recommended by 3ie's systematic review researchers, which allowed us to employ fuzzy matching to account for such differences.³ EPPI-Reviewer offered options to manually or automatically classify studies as duplicates, depending on how similar they are. However, EPPI-Reviewer's main limitation was that its platform could not handle the large number of studies with which we were working. In addition, it did not offer the ability to review the duplicate results and correct for errors.

The Excel® add-in extension Ablebits gave us the possibility to do fuzzy matching by indicating the maximum number of different characters to be taken into account. Ablebits was also the most versatile software program among those we tried. EPPI-Reviewer only had two options: to review each duplicate set one by one or automatically remove all potential duplicates without the ability to correct false positive cases. Ablebits was faster at identifying all potential duplicate sets and provided the option to review the sets before completing the duplicate removal process.

³ Fuzzy matching is a technique that provides an improved ability to perform matches that may be less than 100 per cent perfect when finding correspondences between segments of text.

3.2 Duplicate removal results

This section describes the duplication removal process and presents the results for the main databases.

3.2.1 Ovid

The combined result for Embase, MEDLINE, ERIC, PsycInfo and CAB Abstracts was 26,997 studies. Removing all duplicates within the 5 Ovid databases resulted in 7,778 duplicates removed with exact matching, and 2,083 duplicates removed with fuzzy matching, leaving 17,136 studies. When we compared this list of results with the IER content, we removed an additional 932 studies. Additionally, we compared the Ovid results against the 2013 IER and found 2,509 duplicates. Finally, we further cleaned the data by removing papers that were published before 1990 or in foreign languages other than English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. The final number of studies from Ovid databases was 11,858 studies.

3.2.2 EBSCOhost

The combined result for Academic Search Complete (AS), Africa-Wide Information, SocINDEX and EconLit was 15,116 studies. We removed duplicates using exact matching, leaving 14,072 papers. After performing fuzzy matching duplicate removal, we deleted 1,751 studies, leaving 12,321 unique values. Comparing the EBSCOhost databases against the IER content, we identified 351 studies from the IER on the EBSCOhost list. Then, using fuzzy matching, we found 567 duplicates between the IER and EBSCOhost databases. In other words, 918 studies from the IER (one third of the total) were included in the EBSCOhost list. We continued the process by comparing the remaining 11,403 results against the 5 databases from Ovid. Consequently, we removed 3,359 studies (2,003 and 1,356 using exact and fuzzy matching, respectively). Finally, after comparing the EBSCOhost databases with the results from the IER search for 2013, we reduced the final list of studies to be screened to 7,149.

3.2.3 ProQuest

We encountered difficulties exporting the results of our initial search strategy for ProQuest's International Bibliography of the Social Sciences. The results were in the thousands, and the ProQuest platform was not capable of handling such exports. After modifying our search strategy, we found 996 studies. We removed duplicates using EBSCO and obtained 914 results. Then, we compared those with the IER content and found 139 studies already in the IER. The final number of studies from the bibliography was 775 studies.

3.2.4 PubMed

There were 9 duplicates in the 3,501 papers from PubMed. Because a large segment of PubMed's content comes from MEDLINE, we compared it with the original Ovid list. As a result, we removed 821 studies after carrying out both exact and fuzzy matching. Then, we found 33 studies from PubMed that were already in the IER, leaving us with 2,638 to be screened.

3.2.5 POPLINE

Limitations in POPLINE's search platform resulted in a large number of duplicates. When we removed them, we reduced the number from 16,259 to 10,086 studies. We found that

179 of POPLINE's papers were already in the IER. When compared against other databases, we found 2,147 studies that were also included in the Ovid results, 245 studies in PubMed and 69 studies in EBSCOhost. The final yield was 7,446 papers left to be screened.

3.2.6 Social Science Research Network (SSRN)

We compared the results of 1,763 studies against the IER and found 95 impact evaluations already in the IER. Then, we compared the remaining studies with EBSCOhost, Ovid, Wiley and IDEAS and found 65, 127, 1 and 112 duplicates, respectively. This left us with 1,363 studies to be screened.

3.2.7 Wiley Online Library

Of Wiley's 1,014 results, 97 were already in the IER. After doing exact and fuzzy matching comparing Wiley with EBSCOhost, Ovid, POPLINE and PubMed, we found 241, 44, 8 and 10 duplicates respectively, leaving 614 studies to be screened.

3.3 Title screening

The 3ie screening protocol we used can be found in Appendix B. First, we did an express screening using exclusionary search for keywords that were not associated with impact evaluation, program evaluation and/or geographical location.

The following are examples of keywords used for EBSCOhost databases, PubMed, SSRN and Wiley.

3.3.1 EBSCOhost

General equilibrium, Hong Kong, Hungary, input, output, Korea, markov, monte carlo, Portugal, simulation, study protocol, systematic review, cardiac, bypass, cancer, placebo, bovine, animal, case study, environmental impact, environmental assessment, EIA, Hispanic, African American, Georgia, Alabama, New Mexico, European, climate change, geographic, historic, geologic, territorial, spatial, marine, Kuznets and pest.

After we reviewed the results, we rejected 2,652 studies.

3.3.2 PubMed

General equilibrium, United States, Korea, systematic review, study protocol, meta-analysis, meta analysis, Europe, situational analysis, hypertension, cancer, EIA, environmental, Hispanic, African American, Georgia, epilepsy, cardio, cardiovascular, climat*, simulation, framework, predict, bayes, model, biologic*, Schisto, collection, leprosy, tobacco, epidemiolog*, kidney, chemo, survey, symposium, collaboration, asthma, chronic, planning, surgical, surgery, appraisal, erratum, overview, review, German, Russian, Chinese, Polish, description, cystic and prescription.

After we reviewed the results, we rejected 1,086 studies.

3.3.3 SSRN

Systematic, Europe, America, Korea, Japan, Markov, exploratory, equilibrium, qualitative, protocol, Australia, Spain, Portugal, Swed*, and poisson.

After we reviewed the results, we rejected 225 studies.

3.3.4 Wiley Online Library

Cochrane, Korea, markov, systematic review, Europe and cancer.

After we reviewed the results, we rejected 105 studies.

After we screened studies at the title level, we assigned the studies to external consultants. It is worth noting that there are limitations in screening at the title level, given what we can ascertain about a study from its title. While some titles are very descriptive, others are more creative and may not capture so clearly what the study is about. Therefore, when screening at title level, we looked for the following variables:

- Geographic location: we excluded all studies that were not focused on L&MICs;
- Empirical analysis: we excluded pure qualitative studies (i.e. case studies or historical studies);
- Program focus: we excluded all studies that were based on observational data; and
- Efficacy bias: we excluded all studies that were about a biomedical trial of a product, medication or procedure.

3.4 Abstract screening

At the title stage, we classified studies as 'Yes', 'No' or 'Unclear'. Abstracts, when available, provide more context about the study. We employed the same four questions we asked during title screening (Appendix B). Additionally, we examined abstracts to see if they identified the evaluation method, particularly estimation methods associated with impact evaluation research. Finally, we assessed whether the abstract contained any information that could tell us more about the number of observations in the study. We established a cutoff of at least 50 observations for studies with experimental designs and at least 100 observations for quasi-experimental studies, both at the individual level.

3.5 Full-text screening

By the time studies made it to the full-text review, they had been screened using all of the questions from the screening protocol, including questions one to six from the title and abstract screening (Appendix B). We conducted full-text screening to review whether the study: (a) met the methodological inclusion criteria; (b) evaluated a policy, program or intervention; and (c) focused on one or more developing countries.

For title and abstract screening, we assigned studies on a 'one study to one consultant' basis. If the consultant approved it, the study went to the next phase. During full-text review, we screened studies on a 'one study to two consultants' basis. If both consultants cleared the study, then the study was included in the IER. In cases where discrepancies arose, a 3ie senior evaluation staff member was the arbitrator and determined whether the study was included or rejected.

During the 2015 IER search and screening process, over 8,000 papers passed to full-text screening, of which the IER team leader and a senior evaluation team screened 3,005 to come up with a final list of 1,370 to be included in the IER.

4. Coding

Once we had identified new impact evaluation studies for inclusion, we coded the metadata for each one. For copyright reasons, we could not provide the paper's abstract without access to the full-text PDF. Mining the metadata is essential to provide the IER audience with enough information about the impact evaluation. For instance, 3ie codes the title, author, country and region in which the study was conducted, evaluation method, sector, whether any main findings specifically focused on gender, whether any main findings specifically focus on vulnerable populations or whether results were disaggregated by any vulnerable populations, and publication type. The country and region list can be found in Appendix C. The sector and sub-sector list can be found in Appendix D. Evaluation methods, vulnerable populations, publication type and gender analysis categories are in Appendix E.

Appendix A: Search strategies

Database: Africa-Wide Information			
Search type: Advanced Search			
Query date: 11/10/2015			
Search #	Search Syntax	Fields	Results
Impact Evaluation Methodology Keywords			
1	TI(((match* N2 (propensity or coarsened or covariate)) or ("propensity score") or ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" or "differences in difference*" or "differences-in-difference*" or "double difference*") or ("quasi-experimental" or "quasi experimental" or "quasi-experiment" or "quasi experiment") or ((estimator or counterfactual) and evaluation*) or ("instrumental variable*") or (IV W2 (estimation or approach))) or ("regression discontinuity")))) OR AB(((match* N2 (propensity or coarsened or covariate)) or ("propensity score") or ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" or "differences in difference*" or "differences-in-difference*" or "double difference*") or ("quasi-experimental" or "quasi experimental" or "quasi-experiment" or "quasi experiment") or ((estimator or counterfactual) and evaluation*) or ("instrumental variable*") or (IV W2 (estimation or approach))) or ("regression discontinuity"))))	ti or ab	1,115
2	((experiment or experimental) N2 (design or study or research or evaluation or evidence)) or ((random or randomised or randomized) N2 (trial or assignment or treatment or control))	ti or ab	13,846
3	1 OR 2		14,331
4	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies)	ti or ab	351,270
5	3 AND 4		4,496
Study Type (Program Evaluation) Keywords			
6	(impact N2 (evaluation or evaluating or assess or assessing or assessment or analyze or analyse or analyzing or analysing or analysis or estimating or estimation)) or (effectiveness N2 (evaluate or evaluating or evaluation or assess or assessing or assessment or analyze or estimate or estimating or estimation))	ti or ab	9,079
7	("program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research" OR ("natural experiment*"))	ti or ab	765
8	6 OR 7		9,798
9	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies)	ti or ab	351,270

10	8 AND 9		4,542
Combined Terms (i)			
11	5 OR 10		8,677
Developing Country Terms			
12	(Africa or "sub Saharan Africa" or "North Africa" or "West Africa" or "East Africa" or Algeria or Angola or Benin or Botswana or Burkina Faso or Burundi or Cameroon or "Cape Verde" or "Cabo Verde" or "Central African Republic" or Chad or "Democratic Republic of the Congo" or "Republic of the Congo" or Congo or "Cote d'Ivoire" or "Ivory Coast" or Djibouti or Egypt or "Equatorial Guinea" or Eritrea or Ethiopia or Gabon or Gambia or Ghana or Guinea or Guinea-Bissau or Kenya or Lesotho or Liberia or Libya or Madagascar or Malawi or Mali or Mauritania or Morocco or Mozambique or Namibia or Niger or Nigeria or Rwanda or "Sao Tome" or Principe or Senegal or Seychelles or "Sierra Leone" or Somalia or Somaliland or "South Africa" or "South Sudan" or Sudan or Swaziland or Tanzania or Togo or Tunisia or Uganda or Zambia or Zimbabwe)	ti or ab	1,117,872
13	("South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Argentina or Belize or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or "Costa Rica" or Ecuador or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Guyana or Honduras or Mexico or Nicaragua or Panama or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela)	ti or ab	36,307
14	(Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago")	ti or ab	11,808
15	("Eastern Europe" or Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine)	ti or ab	16,053
16	(Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or Sri Lanka or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius)	ti or ab	142,576

17	("Pacific Islands" or "American Samoa" or Fiji or Guam or Kiribati or "Marshall Islands" or Micronesia or "New Caledonia" or "Northern Mariana Islands" or Palau or "Papua New Guinea" or Samoa or "Solomon Islands" or Tonga or Tuvalu or Vanuatu)	ti or ab	5,214
18	12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17		1,266,687
Combined Terms (ii)			
19	11 AND 18		4,239
	with Limiters: - Published Date: 1990-2015;		4,203

Database: EconLit			
Search type: Advanced Search			
Query date: 11/10/2015			
Search #	Search Syntax	Fields	Hits
Impact Evaluation Methodology Keywords			
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5	3 AND 4		4,141
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7	("program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research" OR ("natural experiment*"))	ti or ab	2,533
8	6 OR 7		17,426
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13	("South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Argentina or Belize or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or "Costa Rica" or Ecuador or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Guyana or Honduras or Mexico or Nicaragua or Panama or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela)	ti or ab	40,693

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15	("Eastern Europe" or Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine)	ti or ab	31,616
16	(Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or Sri Lanka or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius)	ti or ab	95,299
17	("Pacific Islands" or "American Samoa" or Fiji or Guam or Kiribati or "Marshall Islands" or Micronesia or "New Caledonia" or "Northern Mariana Islands" or Palau or "Papua New Guinea" or Samoa or "Solomon Islands" or Tonga or Tuvalu or Vanuatu)	ti or ab	1,302
18	12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17		198,038
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19	11 AND 18		1,923
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2	((experiment or experimental) N2 (design or study or research or evaluation or evidence)) or ((random or randomised or randomized) N2 (trial or assignment or treatment or control))	ti or ab	13,425
3	1 OR 2		10,631
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Study Type (Program Evaluation) Keywords			
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7	("program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research" OR ("natural experiment*"))	ti or ab	4,348
8	6 OR 7		16,506
9	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies)	ti or ab	464,171
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12	(Africa or "sub Saharan Africa" or "North Africa" or "West Africa" or "East Africa" or Algeria or Angola or Benin or Botswana or Burkina Faso or Burundi or Cameroon or "Cape Verde" or "Cabo Verde" or "Central African Republic" or Chad or "Democratic Republic of the Congo" or "Republic of the Congo" or Congo or "Cote d'Ivoire" or "Ivory Coast" or Djibouti or Egypt or "Equatorial Guinea" or Eritrea or Ethiopia or Gabon or Gambia or Ghana or Guinea or Guinea-Bissau or Kenya or Lesotho or Liberia or Libya or Madagascar or Malawi or Mali or Mauritania or Morocco or Mozambique or Namibia or Niger or Nigeria or Rwanda or "Sao Tome" or Principe or Senegal or Seychelles or "Sierra Leone" or Somalia or Somaliland or "South Africa" or "South Sudan" or Sudan or Swaziland or Tanzania or Togo or Tunisia or Uganda or Zambia or Zimbabwe)	ti or ab	66,816
13	("South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Argentina or Belize or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or "Costa Rica" or Ecuador or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Guyana or Honduras or Mexico or Nicaragua or Panama or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela)	ti or ab	51,992
14	(Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago")	ti or ab	12,989
15	("Eastern Europe" or Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine)	ti or ab	36,355
16	(Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or Sri Lanka or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius)	ti or ab	125,055
17	("Pacific Islands" or "American Samoa" or Fiji or Guam or Kiribati or "Marshall Islands" or Micronesia or "New Caledonia" or "Northern Mariana Islands" or Palau or "Papua New Guinea" or Samoa or "Solomon Islands" or Tonga or Tuvalu or Vanuatu)	ti or ab	3,107
18	12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17		276,581

Combined Terms (ii)			
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2	((experiment or experimental) N2 (design or study or research or evaluation or evidence)) or ((random or randomised or randomized) N2 (trial or assignment or treatment or control))	ti or ab	254,006
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5	3 AND 4		51,687
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7	("program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research" OR ("natural experiment*"))	ti or ab	5,458
8	6 OR 7		78,566
9	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies)	ti or ab	2,163,748
10	8 AND 9		27,164
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11	5 OR 10		75,137
Developing Country Terms			
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13	("South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Argentina or Belize or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or "Costa Rica" or Ecuador or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Guyana or Honduras or Mexico or Nicaragua or Panama or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela)	ti or ab	344,119
14	(Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago")	ti or ab	79,612
15	("Eastern Europe" or Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine)	ti or ab	198,959

16	(Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or Sri Lanka or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius)	ti or ab	1,069,197
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6	4 AND 5			16,089
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21	("third world" or LMIC or L&MIC or LAMIC or LDC or LIC or lami countr* or transitional countr*)	title/heading word/abstract		28,449
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5	3 and 4		70,983
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8	6 or 7		54,237
9	3 and 8		20,154
10	5 or 9		69,871
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12	("South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Mexico or Argentina or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or Ecuador or Guyana or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela or Belize or "Costa Rica" or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Honduras or Nicaragua or Panama).ab,kf,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	143,399
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15	("Middle East" or "Southeast Asia" or "Indian Ocean Island*" or "South Asia" or "Central Asia" or Caucasus or Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or Sri Lanka or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius or Seychelles).ab,kf,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	348,795
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18	10 and 17		8,360
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5	3 AND 4		130,747
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8	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	1,176,561

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15	("Eastern Europe" or Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine)	title/heading word/abstract	147,448
16	("Middle East" or "Southeast Asia" or "Indian Ocean Island*" or "South Asia" or "Central Asia" or Caucasus or Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian	title/heading word/abstract	675,367

	Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or Sri Lanka or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius or Seychelles)		
17	("Pacific Islands" or "American Samoa" or Fiji or Guam or Kiribati or "Marshall Islands" or Micronesia or New Caledonia or "Northern Mariana Islands" or Palau or "Papua New Guinea" or Samoa or "Solomon Islands" or Tonga or Tuvalu or Vanuatu)	title/heading word/abstract	19,232
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3	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	661,600
4	1 or 2		11,119
5	3 and 4		6,549

6	((impact adj2 (evaluation or evaluating or assess or assessing or assessment or analyze or analyse or analyzing or analysing or analysis or estimating or estimation)) or (effectiveness adj2 (evaluate or evaluating or evaluation or assess or assessing or assessment or analyze or estimate or estimating or estimation))).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	8,187
7	("program* evaluation" or "project evaluation" or "evaluation research" or "natural experiment*").ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	55,770
8	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	661,600
9	6 or 7		62,650
10	8 and 9		59,516
11	5 or 10		63,511
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13	("South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Mexico or Argentina or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or Ecuador or Guyana or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela or Belize or "Costa Rica" or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Honduras or Nicaragua or Panama).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	13,220
14	(Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago").ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	4,673
15	(Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	7,261
16	("Middle East" or "Southeast Asia" or "Indian Ocean Island*" or "South Asia" or "Central Asia" or Caucasus or Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon	title/heading word/abstract	34,712

	or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or Sri Lanka or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius or Seychelles).ab,hw,ti.		
17	("Pacific Islands" or "American Samoa" or Fiji or Guam or Kiribati or "Marshall Islands" or Micronesia or New Caledonia or "Northern Mariana Islands" or Palau or "Papua New Guinea" or Samoa or "Solomon Islands" or Tonga or Tuvalu or Vanuatu).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	1,942
18	12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17		76,048
19	11 and 18		2,690

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2	((experiment or experimental) adj2 (design or study or research or evaluation or evidence)) or ((random or randomised or randomized) adj2 (trial or assignment or treatment or control)).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	63,170
3	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	702,088
4	1 OR 2		69,288
5	3 AND 4		31,599

Study Type (Program Evaluation) Keywords			
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7	("program* evaluation" or "project evaluation" or "evaluation research" or "natural experiment*").ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	20,172
8	(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	702,088
9	6 OR 7		54,530
10	8 AND 9		36,345
Combined Terms (i)			
11	5 OR 10		64,504
Developing Country Terms			
12	(Africa or "Sub Saharan Africa" or "North Africa" or "West Africa" or "East Africa" or Algeria or Angola or Benin or Botswana or Burkina Faso or Burundi or Cameroon or "Cape Verde" or "Central African Republic" or Chad or "Democratic Republic of the Congo" or "Republic of the Congo" or Congo or "Cote d'Ivoire" or "Ivory Coast" or Djibouti or Egypt or "Equatorial Guinea" or Eritrea or Ethiopia or Gabon or Gambia or Ghana or Guinea or Guinea-Bissau or Kenya or Lesotho or Liberia or Libya or Madagascar or Malawi or Mali or Mauritania or Morocco or Mozambique or Namibia or Niger or Nigeria or Rwanda or "Sao Tome" or Principe or Senegal or "Sierra Leone" or Somalia or Somaliland or "South Africa" or "South Sudan" or Sudan or Swaziland or Tanzania or Togo or Tunisia or Uganda or Zambia or Zimbabwe).ab,hw,ti	title/heading word/abstract	34,163
13	("South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Mexico or Argentina or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or Ecuador or Guyana or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela or Belize or "Costa Rica" or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Honduras or Nicaragua or Panama).ab,hw,ti.	title/heading word/abstract	26,235

14	(Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago")	title/heading word/abstract	6,423
15	("Eastern Europe" or Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine)	title/heading word/abstract	15,805
16	("Middle East" or "Southeast Asia" or "Indian Ocean Island*" or "South Asia" or "Central Asia" or Caucasus or Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or Sri Lanka or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius or Seychelles)	title/heading word/abstract	77,649
17	("Pacific Islands" or "American Samoa" or Fiji or Guam or Kiribati or "Marshall Islands" or Micronesia or New Caledonia or "Northern Mariana Islands" or Palau or "Papua New Guinea" or Samoa or "Solomon Islands" or Tonga or Tuvalu or Vanuatu)	title/heading word/abstract	1,498
18	12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17		161,132
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19	11 AND 18		3,425
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3	1 OR 2		10,705
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7	TI("program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research" OR ("natural experiment*")) or AB("program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research" OR ("natural experiment*"))	ti or ab	1,504
8	6 OR 7		3,259
9	TI(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies) or AB(program* or intervention* or project or projects or initiative or policy or policies)	ti or ab	353,206
10	8 AND 9		1,585
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11	5 OR 10		4,879
Developing Country Terms			
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	the Congo" or Congo or "Cote d'Ivoire" or "Ivory Coast" or Djibouti or Egypt or "Equatorial Guinea" or Eritrea or Ethiopia or Gabon or Gambia or Ghana or Guinea or Guinea-Bissau or Kenya or Lesotho or Liberia or Libya or Madagascar or Malawi or Mali or Mauritania or Morocco or Mozambique or Namibia or Niger or Nigeria or Rwanda or "Sao Tome" or Principe or Senegal or Seychelles or "Sierra Leone" or Somalia or Somaliland or "South Africa" or "South Sudan" or Sudan or Swaziland or Tanzania or Togo or Tunisia or Uganda or Zambia or Zimbabwe)		
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14	TI(Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago") or AB(Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago")	ti or ab	15,633
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Working Paper						
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Total					3,936

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2		All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")	342
	AND	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact	
	AND	Region/ Country	Antigua and Barbuda,Barbados,Cuba,Dominica,Dominican Republic,Grenada,Haiti,Jamaica,Saint Kitts and Nevis,Saint Lucia,Saint Vincent and The Grenadines,Trinidad and Tobago	
Search 3 Asia Southeast				
3		All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")	1,420
	AND	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact	
	AND	Region /Country	Cambodia,Timor-Leste,Indonesia,Laos,Malaysia,Myanmar,Burma,Philippines,Thailand,Vietnam	

Search 4 Asia Southern				
4		All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")	846
	AND	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact	
	AND	Region/ Country	Afghanistan,Bangladesh,Bhutan	
Search 5 Asia Southern				
5		All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")	2,235
	AND	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact	
	AND	Region/ Country	India	
Note: Only the first 2000 studies were exported				
Search 6 Asia Southern				

6		All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")	703
	AND	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact	
	AND	Region/Country	Maldives,Nepal,Pakistan,Sri Lanka	
Search 7 Asia Eastern				
7		All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")	572
	AND	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact	
	AND	Region/Country	Democratic People's Republic of Korea,China,Mongolia,Republic of Korea	

Search 8 Asia Central, Asia Southwest				
8	All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")		449
	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact		
	Region/ Country	Kazakhstan,Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan,Armenia,Azerbaijan,Bahrain,Georgia,Iraq,Iran,Jordan,Lebanon,Oman,Palestine,Saudi Arabia,Syria,Turkey,Yemen, West Bank,Gaza,Comoros,Maldives		
Search 9 Africa Western				
9	All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")		1,789
	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact		
	Region/ Country	Benin, Burkina Faso,Cape Verde,Gambia,Ghana,Guinea,Guinea-Bissau,Cote D'ivoire,Liberia,Mali,Mauritania,Niger,Nigeria,Saint Helena,Sao Tome and Principe,Senegal,Sierra Leone,Togo		

Search 10 Africa Southern				
10	All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")		1,815
	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact		
	Region/ Country	Botswana,Lesotho,Namibia,South Africa,Swaziland,Angola,Comoros,Madagascar,Malawi,		
Search 11 Africa Southern				
11	All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")		833
	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact		
	Region/ Country	Mayotte,Mauritius,Mozambique,Seychelles,Zambia,Zimbabwe		

Search 12 Africa Northern, Central				
12	All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")		776
	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact		
	Region/ Country	Algeria,Egypt,Libya,Morocco,Sudan,Tunisia,Western Sahara,Buruundi,Central African Republic,Chat,Democratic Republic of the Congo,Rwanda,Cameroon,Equitorial Guinea,Gabon,South Sundan		
Search 13 Africa Eastern				
13	All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")		1,365
	Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact		
	Region/ Country	Eritrea,Ethiopia,Rwanda,Kenya		

Search 14 Africa Eastern				
14		All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")	1,335
		Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact	
		Region/ Country	Somalia,Tanzania,Uganda	
Search 15 Europe and Oceania				
15		All Fields	(impact AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (effect* AND (evaluat* OR assess* OR analy* OR estimat*)) OR (random*AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) OR (program* OR intervention* OR project OR projects OR "program* evaluation" OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research") OR ("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*") OR (("randomi* control* trial*") OR (RCT*) OR ("natural experiment*")) OR (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) OR ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" OR "differences in difference*" OR "differences-in-difference*" OR "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" AND (interaction and term)) OR ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimat* or approach))) OR ("regression discontinuity")	266
		Keyword (in other words thesaurus)	Evaluation Research,Evaluation Report,Program Evaluation,Quantitative Evaluation,Impact	

	Region/ Country	Albania,Armenia,Belarus,Bosnia and Herzegovina,Bulgaria,CroatiaCzech Republic,Czechoslovakia,Estonia,Greece,Hungary,Isle of Man,Kosovo,Latvia,Lithuania,Macedonia,Malta,Moldova,Montenegro,Poland,Portugal,Romania,Serbia,Slovakia,Slovenia,Ukraine,American Samoa,Fiji,Guam,Kiribati,Marshall Islands,Federated States of Micronesia,New Caledonia,Northern Mariana Islands,Palau,Papua New Guinea,Samoa,Solomon Islands,Tonga,Tuvalu,Vanuatu	
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Scheme 1: Search Evaluation and Impact					
1	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and program	10/19/2015	469
Exported:**					462
2	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and programs	10/19/2015	316
Exported:					86
3	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and programme	10/19/2015	79

Exported:					63
4	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and programmes	10/19/2015	59
Exported:					29
5	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and project	10/19/2015	233
Exported:					158
6	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and projects	10/19/2015	160
Exported:					47
7	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and intervention	10/20/2015	147
Exported:					57
8	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and interventions	10/20/2015	162
Exported:					45
a	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and "quasi experiment"	10/20/2015	5
Exported:					3
b	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and "quasi experimental"	10/20/2015	34
Exported:					14
c	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and "difference in difference"	10/20/2015	41
Exported:					11
d	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and "difference in differences"	10/20/2015	42
Exported:					14
e	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and "double difference"	10/20/2015	9
Exported:					3
f	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and "propensity score"	10/20/2015	86
Exported:					16
g	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and "instrumental variable"	10/20/2015	11
Exported:					2
h	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and impact and "regression discontinuity"	10/20/2015	31
Exported:					9

Scheme 2: Search Evaluation and Effectiveness

Note: The quasi-experimental terms in scheme 1 cover all results for scheme 2 and they have therefore been removed from scheme 2.					
9	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effectiveness and program	10/20/2015	181
Exported:					107
10	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effectiveness and programs	10/20/2015	180
Exported:					53
11	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effectiveness and programme	10/20/2015	40
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12	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effectiveness and programmes	10/20/2015	39
Exported:					12
13	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effectiveness and intervention	10/20/2015	62
Exported:					11
14	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effectiveness and interventions	10/20/2015	114
Exported:					24
Scheme 3: Search Evaluation and Effect					
15	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effect and program	10/20/2015	295
Exported:					142
16	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effect and programs	10/20/2015	179
Exported:					32
17	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effect and programme	10/20/2015	52
Exported:					27
18	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effect and programmes	10/20/2015	33
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19	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and effect and project	10/20/2015	88
Exported:					43
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Exported:					12
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Exported:					16

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Exported:					6
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Scheme 4: Search Evaluation and Random*					
29	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and randomize	10/21/2015	6
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30	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and randomized	10/21/2015	268
Exported:					120
31	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and randomization	10/21/2015	34
Exported:					3
32	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and randomised	10/21/2015	24
Exported:					13
33	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and randomisation	10/21/2015	7
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Scheme 5: Search Evaluation and Experiment					
34	AND (default)	Title, Abstract, Abstract ID & Keywords	evaluation and experiment and program	10/21/2015	79
Exported:					12
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Exported:					2
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Exported:					8

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A		Africa or "sub Saharan Africa" or "North Africa" or Algeria or Angola or Benin or Botswana or "Burkina Faso" or Burundi or Cameroon or "Cape Verde" or "Central African Republic" or Chad or "Democratic Republic of the Congo" or "Republic of the Congo" or Congo or "Cote d'Ivoire" or "Ivory Coast" or Djibouti or Egypt or "Equatorial Guinea" or Eritrea or Ethiopia or Gabon or Gambia or Ghana or Guinea or Guinea-Bissau or Kenya or Lesotho or Liberia or Libya or Madagascar or Malawi or Mali or Mauritania or Morocco or Mozambique or Namibia or Niger or Nigeria or Rwanda or "Sao Tome" or Principe or Senegal or "Sierra Leone" or Somalia or "South Africa" or "South Sudan" or Sudan or Swaziland or Tanzania or Togo or Tunisia or Uganda or Zambia or Zimbabwe or "South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Mexico or Argentina or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or Ecuador or Guyana or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela or Belize or "Costa Rica" or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Honduras or Nicaragua or Panama or Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago" or "Eastern Europe" or Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine or Asia or "Middle East" or "Southeast Asia" or "Indian Ocean Island*" or "South Asia" or "Central Asia" or "East Asia" or Caucasus or Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or "Sri Lanka" or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius or Seychelles or "Pacific Islands" or "American Samoa" or Fiji or Guam or Kiribati or "Marshall Islands" or Micronesia or "New Caledonia" or "Northern Mariana Islands" or Palau or "Papua New Guinea" or Samoa or "Solomon Islands" or Tonga or Tuvalu or Vanuatu or "developing countries" or "low and middle income countries"	Article Title	16
B	AND	((impact and (evaluat* or assess* or analy* or estimat*)) or (effect* and (evaluat* or assess* or analy* or estimat*))) or (random* AND (trial or allocat* or intervention*)) and (program* or intervention* or project or projects)		

C	AND	("program* evaluation") OR ("project evaluation") OR ("evaluation research") OR ("impact evaluation") OR ("impact assessment") OR ("impact analysis")) OR (("intervention study" OR "intervention studies" OR "development intervention" OR "intervention*")) OR (("randomi* control* trial*") or (RCT*) or ("natural experiment*"))		
D	AND	(quasi experiment*) or (quasi-experiment*) or (match* and (propensity or coarsened or covariate or statistical or characteristic*)) or ("difference in difference*" or "difference-in-difference*" or "differences in difference*" or "differences-in-difference*" or "double difference*") or ("fixed effect*" and (interaction and term)) or ((instrument* and variable) or (IV and (estimation or approach))) or ("regression discontinuity") or (random* and (trial or allocat* or intervention* or treatment* or control*))		
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Search 2 (Abstracts)				
Limits: 1990-2015; JournalsDue to Wiley's limitations, the #2 search must be broken up by geographic regions in order to be exported				
2A		Africa or "sub Saharan Africa" or "North Africa" or Algeria or Angola or Benin or Botswana or "Burkina Faso" or Burundi or Cameroon or "Cape Verde" or "Central African Republic" or Chad or "Democratic Republic of the Congo" or "Republic of the Congo" or Congo or "Cote d'Ivoire" or "Ivory Coast" or Djibouti or Egypt or "Equatorial Guinea" or Eritrea or Ethiopia or Gabon or Gambia or Ghana or Guinea or Guinea-Bissau or Kenya or Lesotho or Liberia or Libya or Madagascar or Malawi or Mali or Mauritania or Morocco or Mozambique or Namibia or Niger or Nigeria or Rwanda or "Sao Tome" or Principe or Senegal or "Sierra Leone" or Somalia or "South Africa" or "South Sudan" or Sudan or Swaziland or Tanzania or Togo or Tunisia or Uganda or Zambia or Zimbabwe	Abstract	296
	AND	1B		
	AND	1C		
	AND	1D		
Export results				
2B		"South America" or "Latin America" or "Central America" or Mexico or Argentina or Bolivia or Brazil or Chile or Colombia or Ecuador or Guyana or Paraguay or Peru or Suriname or Uruguay or Venezuela or Belize or "Costa Rica" or "El Salvador" or Guatemala or Honduras or Nicaragua or Panama or Caribbean or "Antigua and Barbuda" or Aruba or Barbados or Cuba or Dominica or "Dominican Republic" or Grenada or Haiti or Jamaica or "Puerto Rico" or "St. Kitts and Nevis" or "Saint Kitts and Nevis" or "St. Lucia" or "Saint Lucia" or "St. Vincent and the Grenadines" or "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines" or "St. Vincent" or "Saint Vincent" or "Trinidad and Tobago"	Abstract	200
	AND	1B		
	AND	1C		
	AND	1D		

Export Results				
2C		"Eastern Europe" or Balkans or Albania or Armenia or Belarus or Bosnia or Herzegovina or Bulgaria or Croatia or Cyprus or "Czech Republic" or Estonia or Greece or Hungary or "Isle of Man" or Kosovo or Latvia or Lithuania or Macedonia or Malta or Moldova or Montenegro or Poland or Portugal or Romania or Serbia or "Slovak Republic" or Slovakia or Slovenia or Ukraine	Abstract	97
	AND	1B		
	AND	1C		
	AND	1D		
Export Results				
2D		Asia or "Middle East" or "Southeast Asia" or "Indian Ocean Island**" or "South Asia" or "Central Asia" or "East Asia" or Caucasus or Afghanistan or Azerbaijan or Bangladesh or Bhutan or Burma or Cambodia or China or Georgia or India or Iran or Iraq or Jordan or Kazakhstan or Korea or "Kyrgyz Republic" or Kyrgyzstan or Lao or Laos or Lebanon or Macao or Mongolia or Myanmar or Nepal or Oman or Pakistan or Russia or "Russian Federation" or "Saudi Arabia" or Bahrain or Indonesia or Malaysia or Philippines or "Sri Lanka" or Syria or "Syrian Arab Republic" or Tajikistan or Thailand or Timor-Leste or Timor or Turkey or Turkmenistan or Uzbekistan or Vietnam or "West Bank" or Gaza or Yemen or Comoros or Maldives or Mauritius or Seychelles	Abstract	490
	AND	1B		
	AND	1C		
	AND	1D		
Export Results				
2E		Pacific Islands or "American Samoa" or Fiji or Guam or Kiribati or "Marshall Islands" or Micronesia or "New Caledonia" or "Northern Mariana Islands" or Palau or "Papua New Guinea" or Samoa or "Solomon Islands" or Tonga or Tuvalu or Vanuatu or "developing countries" or "low and middle income countries"	Abstract	246
	AND	1B		
	AND	1C		
	AND	1D		
Export Results				
Note: Results can only be exported 20 at a time			Total	1,345

Database: PubMed				
Website: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/advanced				
Search type: Advanced Search				
Query date: 10/19/2015				
Search #	Search Syntax	Fields	Notes	Results
1	(match* propensity[Title/Abstract] OR match* coarsened[Title/Abstract] OR match* covariate[Title/Abstract] OR "propensity score"[Title/Abstract] OR difference in difference*[Title/Abstract] OR difference-in-difference*[Title/Abstract] OR differences in difference*[Title/Abstract] OR differences-in-difference*[Title/Abstract] OR double difference*[Title/Abstract] OR "quasi-experimental"[Title/Abstract] OR "quasi experimental"[Title/Abstract] OR "quasi-experiment"[Title/Abstract] OR "quasi experiment"[Title/Abstract] OR instrumental variable*[Title/Abstract] OR "IV estimation"[Title/Abstract] OR "IV approach"[Title/Abstract] OR "regression discontinuity"[Title/Abstract])	ti/ab	Pubmed doesn't allow for adjacency searching, much better to use phrases here which are either to be under "" or merely words next to each other with a truncation sign *, hyphen - or a search tag. It also doesn't read too many parenthesis (sub-parenthesis), best to get rid of them here, given that it automatically puts them under an auto parenthesis.	15,478
2	(experiment* design[Title/Abstract] OR experiment* study[Title/Abstract] OR experiment* research[Title/Abstract] OR experiment* evaluation[Title/Abstract] OR experiment* evidence[Title/Abstract] OR random* trial[Title/Abstract] OR random* assignment[Title/Abstract] OR random* treatment[Title/Abstract] OR random* control[Title/Abstract] OR "randomised trial" [Title/Abstract] OR "randomized trial"[Title/Abstract] OR "randomised assignment"[Title/Abstract] OR "randomized assignment"[Title/Abstract] OR "randomised treatment"[Title/Abstract] OR "randomized treatment"[Title/Abstract] OR "randomised control"[Title/Abstract] OR "randomized control"[Title/Abstract])	ti/ab		242,008
3	allocation, random[MeSH Terms] OR randomization[MeSH Terms] OR randomized controlled trial[MeSH Terms] OR random allocation[MeSH Terms] OR randomized controlled trials as topic[MeSH Terms] OR propensity score[MeSH Terms] OR propensity scores[MeSH Terms] OR score, propensity[MeSH Terms]	MeSH terms		182,338

4	(program*[Title/Abstract] OR intervention*[Title/Abstract] OR project*[Title/Abstract] OR initiative*[Title/Abstract] OR policy[Title/Abstract] OR policies[Title/Abstract])	ti/ab		1,494,207
5	1 OR 2 OR 3			395,854
6	4 AND 5			89,204
Study Type (Program Evaluation) Keywords				
7	(((((impact evaluat*[Title/Abstract] OR impact assess*[Title/Abstract] OR impact analy*[Title/Abstract] OR impact estimat*[Title/Abstract])) OR (effectiveness[Title/Abstract] AND evaluat*[Title/Abstract])) OR (effectiveness[Title/Abstract] AND assess*[Title/Abstract])) OR (effectiveness[Title/Abstract] AND analy*[Title/Abstract])) OR (effectiveness[Title/Abstract] AND estimat*[Title/Abstract]))	ti/ab	the effectiveness onwards search terms were entered in separate search boxes, so that pubmed could read and apply parenthesis appropriately	190,429
8	program* evaluation OR "project evaluation" OR "evaluation research" OR natural experiment*	ti/ab		77,194
9	program* OR intervention* OR project* OR initiative* OR policy OR policies	ti/ab		1,493,037
10	7 OR 8			258,042
11	9 AND 10			122,029
Combined Terms (i)				
12	6 OR 11			193,808

Developing Country Terms				
14	(Africa[Text Word] OR "sub Saharan Africa"[Text Word] OR "North Africa"[Text Word] OR "West Africa"[Text Word] OR "East Africa"[Text Word] OR Algeria[Text Word] OR Angola[Text Word] OR Benin[Text Word] OR Botswana[Text Word] OR Burkina Faso[Text Word] OR Burundi[Text Word] OR Cameroon[Text Word] OR "Cape Verde"[Text Word] OR "Central African Republic"[Text Word] OR Chad[Text Word] OR "Democratic Republic of the Congo"[Text Word] OR "Republic of the Congo"[Text Word] OR Congo[Text Word] OR "Cote d'Ivoire"[Text Word] OR "Ivory Coast"[Text Word] OR Djibouti[Text Word] OR Egypt[Text Word] OR "Equatorial Guinea"[Text Word] OR Eritrea[Text Word] OR Ethiopia[Text Word] OR Gabon[Text Word] OR Gambia[Text Word] OR Ghana[Text Word] OR Guinea[Text Word] OR Guinea-Bissau[Text Word] OR Kenya[Text Word] OR Lesotho[Text Word] OR Liberia[Text Word] OR Libya[Text Word] OR Madagascar[Text Word] OR Malawi[Text Word] OR Mali[Text Word] OR Mauritania[Text Word] OR Morocco[Text Word] OR Mozambique[Text Word] OR Namibia[Text Word] OR Niger[Text Word] OR Nigeria[Text Word] OR Rwanda[Text Word] OR "Sao Tome"[Text Word] OR Principe[Text Word] OR Senegal[Text Word] OR "Sierra Leone"[Text Word] OR Somalia[Text Word] OR Somaliland[Text Word] OR "South Africa"[Text Word] OR "South Sudan"[Text Word] OR Sudan[Text Word] OR Swaziland[Text Word] OR Tanzania[Text Word] OR Togo[Text Word] OR Tunisia[Text Word] OR Uganda[Text Word] OR Zambia[Text Word] OR Zimbabwe[Text Word])	tw		418,513

15	("South America"[Text Word] OR "Latin America"[Text Word] OR "Central America"[Text Word] OR Mexico[Text Word] OR Argentina[Text Word] OR Bolivia[Text Word] OR Brazil[Text Word] OR Chile[Text Word] OR Colombia[Text Word] OR Ecuador[Text Word] OR Guyana[Text Word] OR Paraguay[Text Word] OR Peru[Text Word] OR Suriname[Text Word] OR Uruguay[Text Word] OR Venezuela[Text Word] OR Belize[Text Word] OR "Costa Rica"[Text Word] OR "El Salvador"[Text Word] OR Guatemala[Text Word] OR Honduras[Text Word] OR Nicaragua[Text Word] OR Panama[Text Word])	tw		205,166
16	(Caribbean[Text Word] OR "Antigua & Barbuda"[Text Word] OR Aruba[Text Word] OR Barbados[Text Word] OR Cuba[Text Word] OR Dominica[Text Word] OR "Dominican Republic"[Text Word] OR Grenada[Text Word] OR Haiti[Text Word] OR Jamaica[Text Word] OR "Puerto Rico"[Text Word] OR "St. Kitts & Nevis"[Text Word] OR "Saint Kitts & Nevis"[Text Word] OR "St. Lucia"[Text Word] OR "Saint Lucia"[Text Word] OR "St. Vincent & the Grenadines"[Text Word] OR "Saint Vincent & the Grenadines"[Text Word] OR "St. Vincent"[Text Word] OR "Saint Vincent"[Text Word] OR "Trinidad & Tobago"[Text Word])	tw	had to use "&", given that it was reading "and" as a boolean	31,240
17	(Europe[Text Word] OR "Eastern Europe"[Text Word] OR Balkans[Text Word] OR Albania[Text Word] OR Armenia[Text Word] OR Belarus[Text Word] OR Bosnia[Text Word] OR Herzegovina[Text Word] OR Bulgaria[Text Word] OR Croatia[Text Word] OR Cyprus[Text Word] OR "Czech Republic"[Text Word] OR Estonia[Text Word] OR Greece[Text Word] OR Hungary[Text Word] OR "Isle of Man"[Text Word] OR Kosovo[Text Word] OR Latvia[Text Word] OR Lithuania[Text Word] OR Macedonia[Text Word] OR Malta[Text Word] OR Moldova[Text Word] OR Montenegro[Text Word] OR Poland[Text Word] OR Portugal[Text Word] OR Romania[Text Word] OR Serbia[Text Word] OR "Slovak Republic"[Text Word] OR Slovakia[Text Word] OR Slovenia[Text Word] OR Ukraine[Text Word])	tw		166,336

18	(Asia[Text Word] OR "Middle East"[Text Word] OR "Southeast Asia"[Text Word] OR "Indian Ocean Island"[Text Word] OR "South Asia"[Text Word] OR "Central Asia"[Text Word] OR "East Asia"[Text Word] OR Caucasus[Text Word] OR Afghanistan[Text Word] OR Azerbaijan[Text Word] OR Bangladesh[Text Word] OR Bhutan[Text Word] OR Burma[Text Word] OR Cambodia[Text Word] OR China[Text Word] OR Georgia[Text Word] OR India[Text Word] OR Iran[Text Word] OR Iraq[Text Word] OR Jordan[Text Word] OR Kazakhstan[Text Word] OR Korea[Text Word] OR "Kyrgyz Republic"[Text Word] OR Kyrgyzstan[Text Word] OR Lao[Text Word] OR Laos[Text Word] OR Lebanon[Text Word] OR Macao[Text Word] OR Mongolia[Text Word] OR Myanmar[Text Word] OR Nepal[Text Word] OR Oman[Text Word] OR Pakistan[Text Word] OR Russia[Text Word] OR "Russian Federation"[Text Word] OR "Saudi Arabia"[Text Word] OR Bahrain[Text Word] OR Indonesia[Text Word] OR Malaysia[Text Word] OR Philippines[Text Word] OR Sri Lanka[Text Word] OR Syria[Text Word] OR "Syrian Arab Republic"[Text Word] OR Tajikistan[Text Word] OR Thailand[Text Word] OR Timor-Leste[Text Word] OR Timor[Text Word] OR Turkey[Text Word] OR Turkmenistan[Text Word] OR Uzbekistan[Text Word] OR Vietnam[Text Word] OR "West Bank"[Text Word] OR Gaza[Text Word] OR Yemen[Text Word] OR Comoros[Text Word] OR Maldives[Text Word] OR Mauritius[Text Word] OR Seychelles[Text Word])	tw		543,123
19	("Pacific Islands"[Text Word] OR "American Samoa"[Text Word] OR Fiji[Text Word] OR Guam[Text Word] OR Kiribati[Text Word] OR "Marshall Islands"[Text Word] OR Micronesia[Text Word] OR New Caledonia[Text Word] OR "Northern Mariana Islands"[Text Word] OR Palau[Text Word] OR "Papua New Guinea"[Text Word] OR Samoa[Text Word] OR "Solomon Islands"[Text Word] OR Tonga[Text Word] OR Tuvalu[Text Word] OR Vanuatu[Text Word])	tw		13,943

20	(developing or less-developed or less* developed or "under developed" or underdeveloped or under-developed or middle-income or "middle income" or "low income" or low-income or underserved or "under served" or deprived or poor*) AND (countr* or nation or population or world or state or economy or economies)	tw	each part of the search was conducted using two separate search field boxes with AND as the boolean in between, so that the parenthesis can be placed appropriately	170,274
21	"third world" or LMIC or L&MIC or LAMIC or LDC or LIC or lami countr* or transitional countr*	tw		7,084
22	20 OR 21			177,151
23	14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 22			1,447,988
Combined Terms (ii)				
24	23 AND 12		Limiters Used: Article Type: Evaluation Studies Randomized Controlled Trial; Publication Dates: 2000/01/01 to 2015/12/31; Species: Humans	5,185
	Limits: Publication type: Journal Article; Date 1990-			3,005

Articles					
Articles	Abstract	Boolean	Articles; 1990-2015	("impact evaluation" "impact assessment" "impact estimate" "impact analysis" "randomized trial" "randomized allocation" "randomized intervention" randomized control trial" "program evaluation" + (program intervention) ("quasi-experiment" "quasi-experimental" "propensity score" "propensity match" "propensity matching" "difference-in-difference" "difference-in-differences" "double difference" "fixed effect" "interaction term" "instrumental variable" "IV estimate" "IV approach" "regression discontinuity")	1,308
	Title	Boolean	Articles; 1990-2015	("impact evaluation" "impact assessment" "impact estimate" "impact analysis" "randomized trial" "randomized allocation" "randomized intervention" randomized control trial" "program evaluation" + (program intervention) ("quasi-experiment" "quasi-experimental" "propensity score" "propensity match" "propensity matching" "difference-in-difference" "difference-in-differences" "double difference" "fixed effect" "interaction term" "instrumental variable" "IV estimate" "IV approach" "regression discontinuity")	758
Working Paper					
Papers	Abstract	Boolean	Articles; 1990-2015	("impact evaluation" "impact assessment" "impact estimate" "impact analysis" "randomized trial" "randomized allocation" "randomized intervention" randomized control trial" "program evaluation" + (program intervention) ("quasi-experiment" "quasi-experimental" "propensity score" "propensity match" "propensity matching" "difference-in-difference" "difference-in-differences" "double difference" "fixed effect" "interaction term" "instrumental variable" "IV estimate" "IV approach" "regression discontinuity") + (program programme project projects initiative intervention policy policies)	1,191
	Title	Boolean	Articles; 1990-2015	("impact evaluation" "impact assessment" "impact estimate" "impact analysis" "randomized trial" "randomized allocation" "randomized intervention" randomized control trial" "program evaluation" + (program intervention) ("quasi-experiment" "quasi-experimental" "propensity score" "propensity match" "propensity matching" "difference-in-difference" "difference-in-differences" "double difference" "fixed effect" "interaction term" "instrumental variable" "IV estimate" "IV approach" "regression discontinuity") + (program programme project projects initiative intervention policy policies)	679
Total	.	.	.	1 through 9 (before removing duplicate records)	3,936

Database: Asian Development Bank			
Website: http://www.adb.org			
Search type: Advanced Search			
Query date: 10/16/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Type: Evaluation Document Series: Impact Evaluation Studies	impact evaluation	31

Database: Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)			
Website: http://cega.berkeley.edu/evidence/			
Search type: All content			
Query date: 10/16/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Working papers	None	42
2	Evaluations	None	157

Database: Center for Global Development (CGD)			
Website: http://www.cgdev.org/			
Search type: All content			
Query date: 11/10/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Working Papers	None	108
2	Published Work	None	18

Database: Department for International Development (DFID)			
Website: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications			
Search type: All content			
Query date: 11/10/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Working Papers	None	108
2	Published Work	None	18

Database: Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)			
Website: https://www.iadb.org/publications			
Search type: Topic			
Query date: 11/16/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Working Papers	Impact Evaluation	679
2	Discussion Papers	Impact Evaluation	214
3	Technical Notes	Impact Evaluation	500

Database: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)⁴			
Website: http://legacy.iza.org/en/webcontent/publications/papers			
Search type: Topic			
Query date: 11/16/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Discussion Papers	Impact Evaluation	274

Database: Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)			
Website: http://legacy.iza.org/en/webcontent/publications/papers			
Search type: Topic			
Query date: 11/16/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Discussion Papers	Impact Evaluation	274

⁴ Renamed in 2016 to be the Institute of Labor Economics

Database: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) E-brary Knowledge Repository			
Website: http://ebrary.ifpri.org/			
Search type: Advanced Search			
Query date: 11/12/2015			
<i>Library & Knowledge Management</i> <i>It captures, organizes, and provides access to and exchange of IFPRI's research, through its knowledge repositories and academic networks.</i> * <i>bEcon</i> * <i>CGIAR Research Program Publications</i> * <i>IFPRI Publications Repository</i> * <i>ISNAR publications</i> * <i>ReSKASS-Asia Library</i>			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
Limits: 1990-2015			
1	Keyword	impact evaluation	123

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)			
Website: www.oecd.org/derec/			
Search type: All content			
Query date: 11/2/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Filter	Hits
1	Date	Year:2013-2015	410

Database: Stanford's Rural Education Action Program (REAP)			
Website: reap.fsi.stanford.edu/			
Search type: All content			
Query date: 11/2/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Working Papers	None	31
2	Published Work	None	71

Database: USAID's Development Experience Clearinghouse			
Website: https://dec.usaid.gov/dec/content/AdvancedSearch.aspx?ctID=ODVhZjk4NWQtM2YyMi00YjRmLTkxNjktZTcxMjM2NDBmY2Uy			
Search type: Advanced Search			
Query date: 11/20/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	USAID Thesaurus Term(s)	Impact Evaluation	512

Database: World Bank			
Website: http://www.worldbank.org/en/research/dime			
Search type: All content			
Query date: 12/15/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	DIME Database	None	201
2	DIME Working Papers	None	183
3	ie2	None	253
4	enGender Impact	None	171

Database: Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)			
Website: http://ibread.org/bread/papers			
Search type: All content			
Query date: 11/2/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Filter	Hits
1	Working Papers	Date 2013-2015	98

Database: Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)			
Website: https://www.povertyactionlab.org/evaluations			
Search type: All content			
Query date: 12/9/2015			
Search #	Search Field	Syntax	Hits
1	Academic Publications	None	507

Appendix B: Impact Evaluation Repository protocol

Instructions

Proceed through the questions in order. Note that an “unclear” answer never excludes a study. The questions are designed to be as objective as possible. The questions are meant to start with those easier to ascertain and progress to those that will be harder to answer based on a quick read. The screener should feel confident of any “yes” or “no” answer used to exclude a study. Where the unclear cell is greyed out, the screener must make a yes or no determination before going on.

Screening questions	No	Yes	Unclear
Title			
1. Is the study focused in a country or countries classified as low- or middle-income?			
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE			
2. Does the study involve empirical analysis?			
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE			
3. Does the study concern a policy, program or intervention?			
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE			
4. Is this a biomedical trial of a product, medication or procedure?			
IF YES, THEN EXCLUDE			
Title and abstract			
Repeat questions 1 – 4.			
5. Does the study measure outcomes for many observations of a relevant unit of analysis (e.g. individuals, households, communities, firms, etc.)? <i>[This question is essentially whether the study is a “large n” study.[at least 50 observations for experimental designs and at least 100 observations for quasi-experimental studies]</i> In the case of review studies, the question is whether the review includes studies that measure outcomes for many observations of a relevant unit of analysis.			
IF NO, THEN EXCLUDE			
6. Are the methods clearly identified and clearly NOT among the methodologies for impact evaluations			
IF YES, THEN EXCLUDE			
Full text			
7. Does the study use one of the following impact evaluation methodologies: a) Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT). b) Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD). c) Propensity Score Matching (PSM) or other matching methods. d) Instrumental Variable (IV) estimation (or other methods using an instrumental variable such as the Heckman Two Step approach).			

<p>e) Difference-in-Differences (DD), or a fixed or random effects model with an interaction term between time and intervention for baseline and follow-up observations.</p> <p>Note: The study may also use methods in addition to those listed here (such as regression with controls), or may use a primary evaluation methodology not listed (such as in a natural experiment), but must do so in addition to one of the above methods (a-e).</p>			
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Appendix C: List of countries by region

Country	IER region
Afghanistan	South Asia
Albania	Europe
Algeria	Middle East and North Africa
American Samoa	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Angola	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Antigua and Barbuda	Latin America and the Caribbean
Argentina	Latin America and the Caribbean
Armenia	CIS
Australia	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Azerbaijan	CIS
Bahamas	Latin America and the Caribbean
Bangladesh	South Asia
Barbados	Latin America and the Caribbean
Belarus	CIS
Belize	Latin America and the Caribbean
Benin	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Bhutan	South Asia
Bolivia	Latin America and the Caribbean
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Europe
Botswana	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Brazil	Latin America and the Caribbean
Bulgaria	Europe
Burkina Faso	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Burundi	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Cambodia	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Cameroon	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Cape Verde	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Central African Republic	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Chad	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Chile	Latin America and the Caribbean
China	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Colombia	Latin America and the Caribbean
Comoros	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Costa Rica	Latin America and the Caribbean
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Croatia	Europe
Cuba	Latin America and the Caribbean
Czech Republic	Europe
Democratic Republic of Congo	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Djibouti	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)

Dominica	Latin America and the Caribbean
Dominican Republic	Latin America and the Caribbean
Ecuador	Latin America and the Caribbean
Egypt	Middle East and North Africa
El Salvador	Latin America and the Caribbean
Equatorial Guinea	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Eritrea	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Estonia	Europe
Ethiopia	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Fiji	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Gabon	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Gambia	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Georgia	CIS
Ghana	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Greece	Europe
Grenada	Latin America and the Caribbean
Guatemala	Latin America and the Caribbean
Guinea	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Guinea-Bissau	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Guyana	Latin America and the Caribbean
Haiti	Latin America and the Caribbean
Honduras	Latin America and the Caribbean
Hungary	Europe
India	South Asia
Indonesia	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Iran	Middle East and North Africa
Iraq	Middle East and North Africa
Israel	Middle East and North Africa
Jamaica	Latin America and the Caribbean
Jordan	Middle East and North Africa
Kazakhstan	CIS
Kenya	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Kiribati	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Kosovo	Europe
Kyrgyz Republic	CIS
Laos	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Latvia	Europe
Lebanon	Middle East and North Africa
Lesotho	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Liberia	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Libya	Middle East and North Africa
Lithuania	Europe
Macedonia	Europe

Madagascar	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Malawi	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Malaysia	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Maldives	South Asia
Mali	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Malta	Europe
Marshall Islands	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Mauritania	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Mauritius	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Mexico	Latin America and the Caribbean
Micronesia	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Moldova	CIS
Mongolia	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Montenegro	Europe
Morocco	Middle East and North Africa
Mozambique	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Myanmar (Burma)	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Namibia	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Nepal	South Asia
New Zealand	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Nicaragua	Latin America and the Caribbean
Niger	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Nigeria	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Oman	Middle East and North Africa
Pakistan	South Asia
Palau	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)	Middle East and North Africa
Panama	Latin America and the Caribbean
Papua New Guinea	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Paraguay	Latin America and the Caribbean
Peru	Latin America and the Caribbean
Philippines	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Poland	Europe
Portugal	Europe
Puerto Rico	Latin America and the Caribbean
Republic of Congo	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Romania	Europe
Russia	CIS
Rwanda	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Saint Lucia	Latin America and the Caribbean
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Latin America and the Caribbean
Samoa	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)

Sao Tome and Principe	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Saudi Arabia	Middle East and North Africa
Senegal	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Serbia	Europe
Sierra Leone	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Slovak Republic	Europe
Slovenia	Europe
Solomon Islands	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Somalia	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
South Africa	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
South Sudan	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Sri Lanka	South Asia
Sudan	Middle East and North Africa
Suriname	Latin America and the Caribbean
Swaziland	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Syria	Middle East and North Africa
Tajikistan	CIS
Tanzania	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Thailand	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Timor-Leste (East Timor)	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Togo	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Tonga	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Trinidad and Tobago	Latin America and the Caribbean
Tunisia	Middle East and North Africa
Turkey	Europe
Turkmenistan	CIS
Tuvalu	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Uganda	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Ukraine	Europe
Uruguay	Latin America and the Caribbean
Uzbekistan	CIS
Vanuatu	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Venezuela	Latin America and the Caribbean
Viet Nam	East Asia and Pacific (includes South East Asia)
Yemen	Middle East and North Africa
Zambia	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)
Zimbabwe	Sub-Saharan Africa (includes East and West Africa)

Appendix D: IER sector and sub-sector classification

Sectors	Subsectors
Agriculture and Rural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural Extension Fisheries & Aquaculture Rural Livelihoods Irrigation & Drainage Rural Roads Agricultural Credit Agro-Industry & Marketing Forestry Rural Land Reform Livestock Weather Insurance Agricultural Reform Agricultural Research
Health Nutrition and Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Nutrition Nutrition Health Services Hospitals- Secondary & Tertiary Preventive Health and Health Behavior, Primary Health- including reproductive health Sexual Behavior Specific Diseases- including Malaria TB Mortality Health Financing, Insurance and User Fees HIV/AIDS Health Sector Reform
Water and Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural Water and Sanitation Urban Water and Sanitation Water Supply and Sanitation Reform
Information and Communications Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass Media Telecommunications Technology Development Funds Technological Innovation

Environment and Disaster Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pollution Control/ Waste Management Biodiversity Climate Change Natural Resource Management Environmental Institutions Disaster Relief Resettlement
Energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution & Transmission Hydro Thermal Rural Electrification Other Power & Energy Conversion
Urban Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Housing Urban Development and Management Urban Land Reform Urban Transport Slum Upgradation Programs
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tertiary Education Pre-Primary and Primary Education Girl's Education Secondary Education Vocational/ Technical Education & Training System Reform & Capacity Building Scholarships Distance Education/ Education Technology Educational Inputs Non-formal Education Public/ Private Sector Education Student Loan
Multisector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Childhood Development Programs Conditional Cash Transfers Community Driven Development Concessions Social Funds Conflict Prevention and Post-Conflict Reconstruction Community Action Program

Finance	Financial Sector Reform Banking Systems Consumer Credit Microfinance Capital Markets Development
Social protection	Social Assistance Pensions & Social Insurance Savings and Remittances Labor markets & Employment Social Protection Reform
Private Sector Development	Small Scale Enterprise Business Environment Private Infrastructure
Economics Policy	Macro/non-trade Trade Tax Reform
Public Sector Management	Institutional Development Public Financial Management Anti-corruption/ Governance Decentralization Civil Service Reform Judicial Reform
Transportation	Highways Railways Ports and Waterways

Appendix E: IER vulnerable populations, evaluation methods, publication type and gender analysis classifications

Vulnerable populations

Indigenous peoples Ethnic Minorities Differently-abled Gender Orphans and Vulnerable Children Elderly Migrant Workers Refugees Conflict Afflicted

Evaluation methods

Difference-in Difference (DID) Instrumental Variables (IV) Propensity Score Matching (PSM) Randomised Control Trials (RCT) Regression Discontinuity Design (RDD) Mixed Methods Others

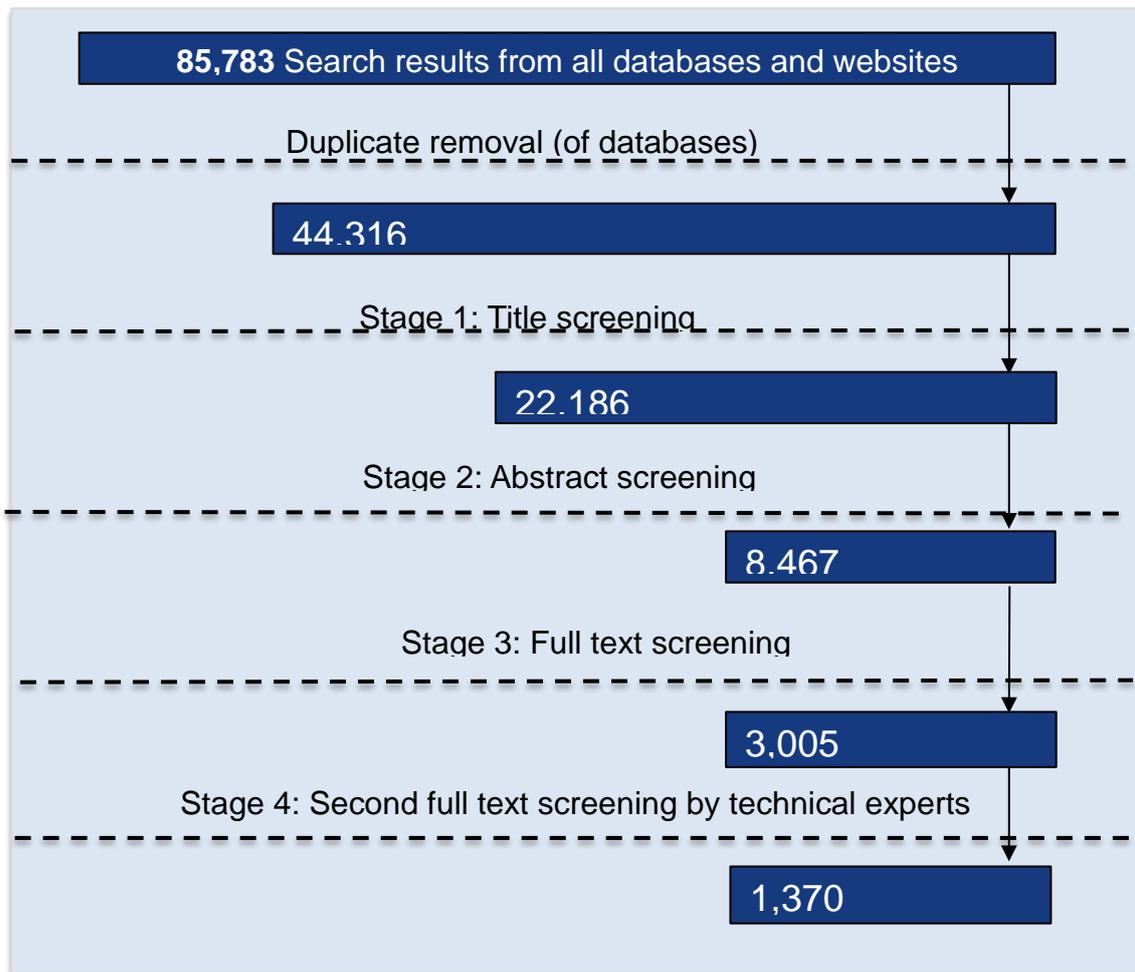
Publication type

Journal Article Published Working Paper Published Report Ongoing 3ie funded studies Book or Book Chapter 3ie Final Grantee Report 3ie Series Report

Gender focus

Yes No

Figure A1: IER screening flow chart



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