

# UNTAPPED OPPORTUNITIES FOR MIXED METHODS IN LIS RESEARCH

## LITERATURE ANALYSIS 2008-2018

LESS THAN  
**1 in 200**  
(0.5%)  
OF STUDIES USE MMR

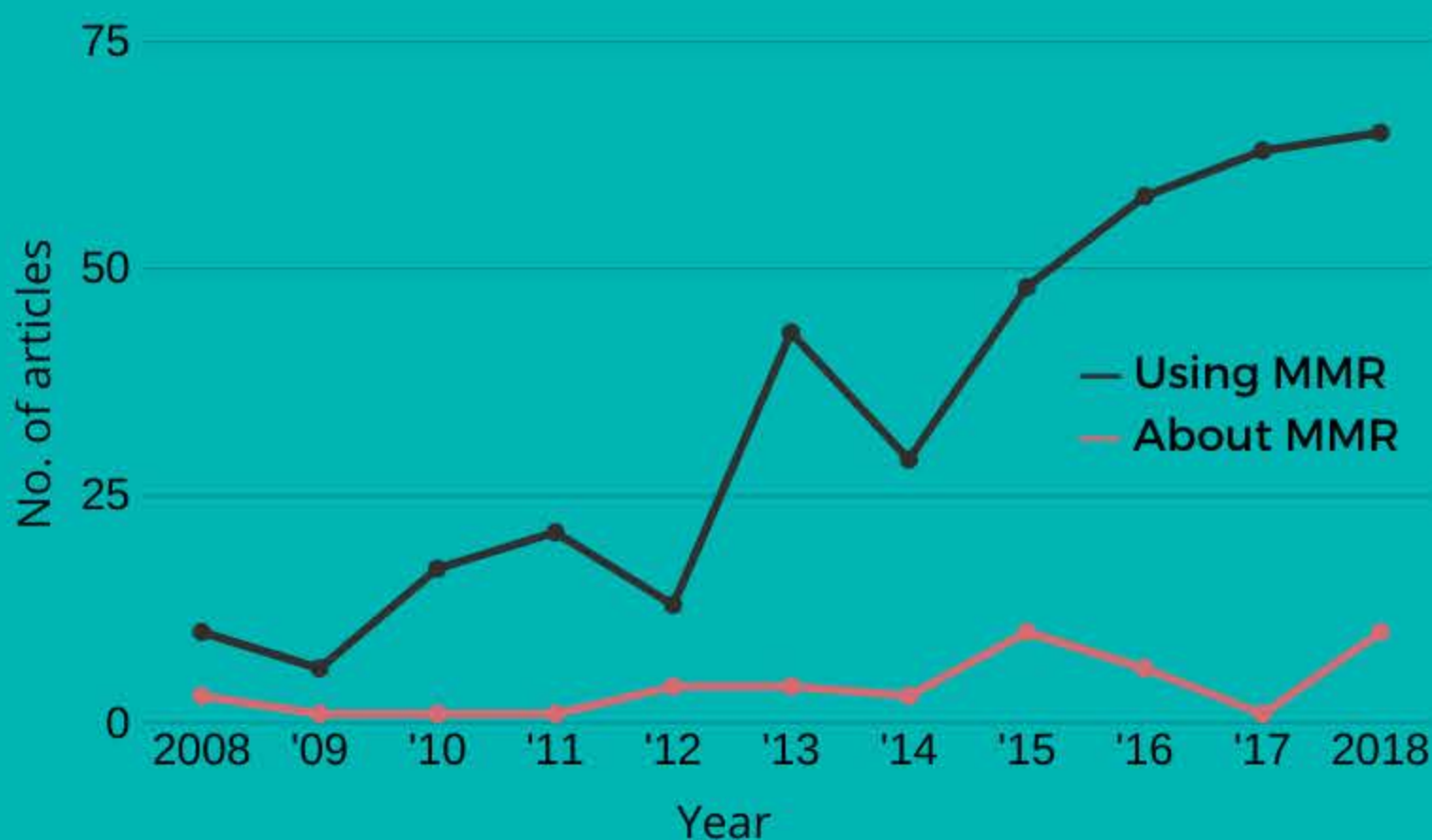


1/3  
of this  
research  
is health-  
related

## TOP 5 JOURNALS FOR FINDING MMR

Journal of Medical Internet Research
Qualitative Health Research
Information Research
Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association
Journal of the Association for Information Science & Technology

## PUBLICATION TRENDS



Distribution by publication year for articles using MMR (n=373) and about MMR (n=44).

## RECOMMENDATIONS

01

### Education & Awareness

Build our understanding of MMR through shared open resources, education, and professional development.

02

### Develop & Apply MMR

Enhance and diversify the range of research methods used and integrated in LIS settings.

**See our full study:** Hayman, R., & Smith, E. E. (2020). Mixed methods research in library and information science: A methodological review. *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice*, 15(1). <https://doi.org/10.18438/ebliip29648>