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Explore Emerging themes with Scopus AI

Bridging the gap

75% of researchers need to identify new topics regularly, yet 30% find it challenging.

Emerging themes is designed to address this gap by highlighting trending topics, simplifying your search for new research opportunities.

Find your next big idea

Discover fresh and trending research opportunities: Our new proprietary algorithm – the Vector Calculation Service – scans Scopus documents from the last two years and clusters them by topic, effectively **pinpointing 'white space'** that researchers can target for research, potential collaborations, or funding opportunities.

Stay ahead of the curve: You don't have to worry about missing relevant papers because they've yet to gain citations – Emerging themes focuses on the content's relevance rather than citations.

Who can benefit?

- **Early-career researchers:** Quickly orient yourself in your field and discover innovative topics for efficient literature reviews.
- **Seasoned academics:** Keep up with developments and identify cross-disciplinary collaboration opportunities.
- **Librarians**: Enhance resource curation and support interdisciplinary research with precise insights.
- **Research institutions:** Boost research output and strategic planning, fostering interdisciplinary collaboration.
- **Journal editors:** Make informed editorial decisions and plan impactful special issues.

What is the output of Emerging themes?

For each theme identified, Emerging themes provides:

A Mini descriptive summary

B Suggested research hypotheses for further testing

C References so you can explore the documents the summary is based upon
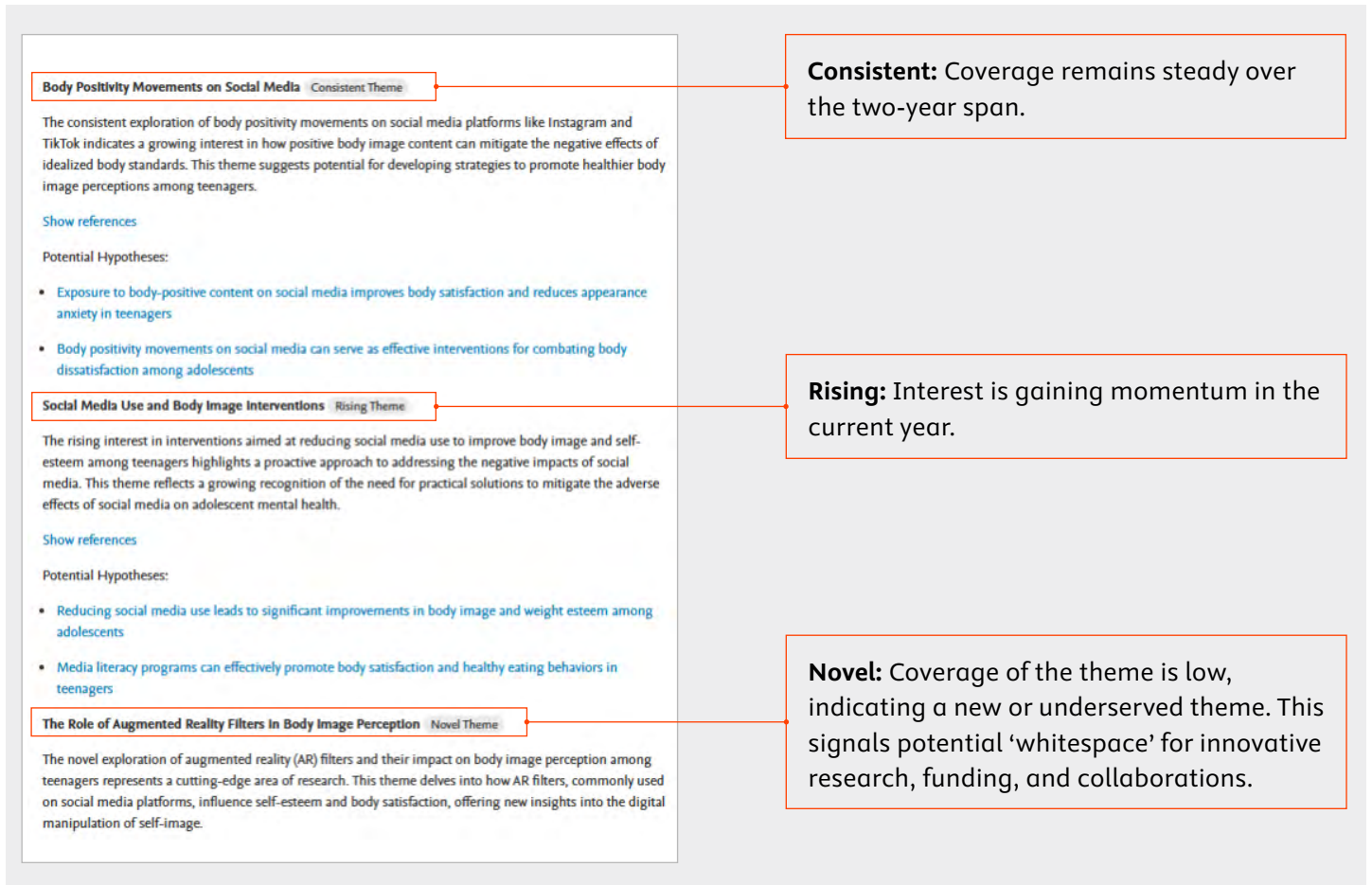
How does it work?

Emerging themes harness the power of our Vector Calculation Service to analyze and cluster relevant abstracts over two twelve-month periods:

- **Year 1** examines publications from the last 12 months
- **Year 2** focuses on the previous year's publications

Approximately 300 abstracts per search are selected and grouped using vector similarity, allowing for the identification of Emerging themes.

These themes are then categorized into one of three types - consistent, rising or novel.

Theme categories

Body Positivity Movements on Social Media | Consistent Theme

The consistent exploration of body positivity movements on social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok indicates a growing interest in how positive body image content can mitigate the negative effects of idealized body standards. This theme suggests potential for developing strategies to promote healthier body image perceptions among teenagers.

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Potential Hypotheses:

- Exposure to body-positive content on social media improves body satisfaction and reduces appearance anxiety in teenagers
- Body positivity movements on social media can serve as effective interventions for combating body dissatisfaction among adolescents

Consistent: Coverage remains steady over the two-year span.

Social Media Use and Body Image Interventions | Rising Theme

The rising interest in interventions aimed at reducing social media use to improve body image and self-esteem among teenagers highlights a proactive approach to addressing the negative impacts of social media. This theme reflects a growing recognition of the need for practical solutions to mitigate the adverse effects of social media on adolescent mental health.

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Potential Hypotheses:

- Reducing social media use leads to significant improvements in body image and weight esteem among adolescents
- Media literacy programs can effectively promote body satisfaction and healthy eating behaviors in teenagers

Rising: Interest is gaining momentum in the current year.

The Role of Augmented Reality Filters in Body Image Perception | Novel Theme

The novel exploration of augmented reality (AR) filters and their impact on body image perception among teenagers represents a cutting-edge area of research. This theme delves into how AR filters, commonly used on social media platforms, influence self-esteem and body satisfaction, offering new insights into the digital manipulation of self-image.

Novel: Coverage of the theme is low, indicating a new or underserved theme. This signals potential 'whitespace' for innovative research, funding, and collaborations.

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