

Management Processes And Obstacles In Innovative Work Behaviour In It Firms

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Abstract

This study describes fundamental management processes and barriers to innovative work behaviour (IWB) in information technology companies, highlighting problems and strategies that may improve organisational effectiveness. The findings suggest that while IT companies often lead technological innovation, they face significant challenges, including inertia, a lack of high-level managerial support, and limited resources, which hinder their ability to integrate IWB activities. This study conducts a systematic literature review using Scopus data, first reviewing 498 documents to understand the evolution of academic production on dynamic capabilities (DCs), then reviewing another 498 documents focused specifically on the higher education context. Using R Shiny for visualisation and analytical functions, the study examined growing interest in how universities can cultivate these capabilities to compete in space. The methodology followed PRISMA guidelines and included bibliometric analysis integrated with a systematic review. Organisational effectiveness in information technology enterprises is negatively affected by the impediments to innovative work behaviours in the form of barriers to change and resource constraints. Finally, the results suggest that fostering an innovative culture and providing ample support can mitigate these challenges, enabling firms to strengthen their adaptive capacity and sustain growth.

Keywords: innovation, organisational culture, adaptive capacity, sustainable growth, university competitiveness, bibliometric analysis, systematic review.

1. Introduction

Innovation has emerged globally as a highly competitive area, most notably in the Information Technology (IT) field (Brandl et al., 2019). As enterprises seek to maintain competitive advantage, Innovative work behaviour (IWB) has become one of the most important factors in organisational effectiveness. (Gupta & Thoma, 2019) However, numerous barriers hinder the implementation of IWB practices needed to develop an innovation-oriented organisational culture (Bos-Nehles & Veenendaal, 2019).

Given the global need for sustainable development, the value of IWB (Alshami et al., 2019) grows more important over time. While organisations face challenges like climate change and resource depletion (Anser et al., 2020), new methodologies will be essential to achieving long-term sustainability. By embracing IWB, IT firms can develop innovative goods and services that meet market needs and create positive societal consequences.

Such a dual focus on innovation and sustainability (Chen et al., 2019) positions organisations to prosper in competitive environments and respond to urgent global challenges.

(Saether, 2019) However, the burgeoning interest in IWB within IT companies has significant research gaps in understanding how managers facilitate IWB practices. Although previous research has highlighted antecedent barriers (Butt & Ahmad, 2020), such as lack of leader support and resistance to change, no framework examines how these challenges connect with cultural, resource, and strategy-oriented factors critical to developing IWB.

More specifically, existing literature (Ghosh et al., 2019) often shows little interest in this unique context or in different scales. Another research area is the deployment of innovative work behaviour (IWB) across different IT firms. (P. Khaola & Coldwell, 2019a) The reasons include, but are not limited to, the following: it strengthens organisational effectiveness by recognising management methods that may be most useful in overcoming challenges to innovation.

It also directly addresses global issues like climate change by promoting work toward sustainability through IWB. Finally, the information gathered from this study can support leadership and policy decisions geared toward intentional improvements in organisational performance. (Bogilović et al., 2020) This research also aims to foster the innovative culture required in an environment that reacts quickly to changing market requirements. In doing so, this work helps fill gaps in research about IWB, which will inform future studies and enhance insight into innovative behaviours in IT firms. (P. P. Khaola & Oni, 2020)

RQ1: What managerial processes can be implemented in information technology companies to overcome barriers to IWB, and how do these processes interact with culture and resource availability?

RQ2: How does change-related resistance stemming from the lack of leadership endorsement affect IWB adoption differently in size- and context-wise divergent IT firms, and which methods can be adopted to mitigate these barriers?

To respond holistically to these questions in a review-article style, we should start by highlighting the current literature on managerial processes that improve IWB in IT companies. (Miller & Miller, 2020) This means we need to consider how these processes of open communication and empowerment relate to organisational culture and available resources.

It would then be interesting to assess how leadership support and resistance to change influence IWB implementation across different firm sizes and types. (Arain et al., 2020) These can be supplemented by strategies such as targeted training and change management initiatives. The conclusion must emphasise the relevant role of a positive atmosphere in enhancing IWB and contributing to the sustainable development of the information technology industry.

(Anand et al., 2020) This is the time we had to use words like at the forefront and provide the media to support itself while sharing studies via videos/calls easily, and maintaining innovation as a key feature of an organisational agenda in turn results in Lens or provides stakeholders with common-oriented objectives: Obviously, Digital Tools; hoping not only from few faces but from others like GSK of the open vision.

No single solution can overcome IWB barriers in IT (Jan & Zainal, 2020); instead, a combination of managerial processes, organisational culture, and leadership support creates an environment that nurtures open dialogue and focuses on employee empowerment. A careful approach to using technology is an essential lever that support collaboration and innovation.

Strategic Management of Organisational Culture 305 Addressing change-resistant attitudes by means of effective training & change management initiatives may also augment IWB adoption in different firm settings.

(P. Khaola & Coldwell, 2019b) So, if IT firms can create a culture that encourages innovation, they will not only become efficient organisations but also sustain their growth and ultimately overcome societal challenges. (Usmanova et al., 2020)

2. Background of the Study

The domain of Information Technology is Innovative Work Behaviour. This research examines the factors that facilitate or inhibit IWB (Bannay et al., 2020), focusing on the interplay among individual motivation, team-based, and organisational-level conditions. By analysing case studies and surveys conducted by information technology professionals (Mansoor et al., 2021), we hope to identify best practices and takeaways that can foster an innovative culture.

3. Theoretical Background

Innovative Work Behaviour (IWB) is a multifaceted construct associated with several theoretical frameworks related to the innovation process in organisational settings. (Butt et al., 2020) One prominent theory in this field is Social Exchange Theory, which states that the quality of social interactions and relationships in the workplace plays a key role in determining employee behaviour and motivation.

(Fitrio et al., 2020) As discussed in previous literature, Contingency Theory stresses the need to align organisational strategies, structures, and the external environment to successfully stimulate innovation (Supriyanto et al., 2020). These theoretical frameworks provide a comprehensive lens on Parenting Business that analyses the determinants of factors influencing IWB in IT-based organisations and highlights the interplay between individual (El Alfy & Naithani, 2021; Wynen et al., 2020), team, and organisational-level factors.

Understanding the theoretical background of the Innovative Work Behaviour (IWB) concept is important for several reasons. First, these theoretical perspectives provide an analytical framework for examining the complexities of innovative behaviour in an organisational context. Drawing on Social Exchange Theory, organisations can understand how interpersonal support fosters an innovation-driven culture. Second, the Resource-Based View provides a theoretical basis for assessing the inherent capabilities of IT businesses.

It encourages firms to harness the organisation's unique resource advantages, including star employees and advanced technologies (Hofer et al., 2021), to create an innovation-conducive climate. Such agility is especially relevant in the IT industry, where both technological advancement and market forces are always changing. These theoretical perspectives provide a broader view of the variables influencing IWB within IT organisations.

By applying these theoretical constructs, organisations can develop targeted initiatives to eliminate barriers and foster an organisation-wide climate that supports the generation and resolution of creative ideas and problems. These results improve organisational efficiency and support sustainability, enabling IT organisations to thrive in competitive environments while also positively influencing social issues.

4. Review of the Literature

Innovation, as a field within Information Technology (IT), has recently been defined as an area of intense competition that requires Innovative Work Behaviour (IWB) to be a key driver of organisational stability (Jan et al., 2021; Thomas et al., 2021).

Despite the well-documented significance of IWB, IT organisations face multiple barriers, including resistance to change, lack of management support, and limited resources that hinder its adoption.

These challenges underscore the need to systematically examine the management practices that enable or inhibit IWB initiatives (Knezović & Drkić, 2021). Extant literature highlights the importance of an innovation-driven culture, but a major gap remains in understanding how management processes, organisational culture, and resources relate.

This review examines existing literature on managerial practices that can help overcome IWB impediments specific to IT firms with unique technological infrastructures. (Horsthofer-Rauch et al., 2021)

Through a micro-foundational examination of the relationships between leadership support, employee autonomy, and the role of technology, the literature review aims to generate actionable recommendations for improving IWB. In the final analysis (Khan et al., 2021), tackling these issues is necessary not only to improve performance in organisations but also to support sustainable growth and help IT companies cope with the challenges of a constantly changing market. (Pilav-Velić et al., 2021)

PRISMA CHAT

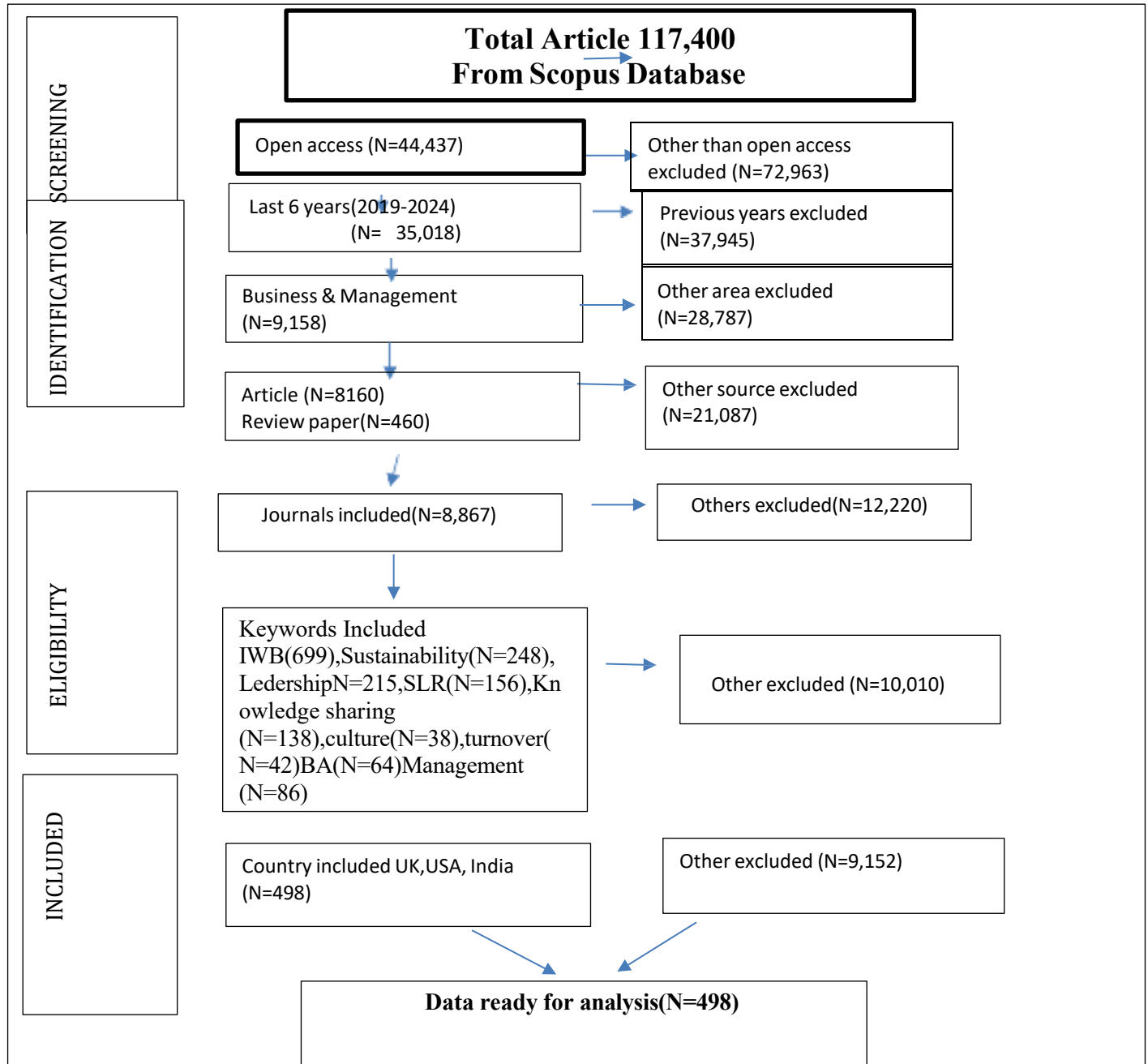


Chart 1: Authors' own work

SCOPUS INCLUSION/EXCLUSION OF ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE YEARS

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Table 1: Scopus inclusion/exclusion of articles published in the years

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This broad domain produces a long list of keywords needed to extract literature relevant to organisational or management studies, such as "work", "innovative", "behaviour", "management", and "practices". The search is limited to journal articles published between 2018 and 2025 to ensure the results are current and relevant. Additionally, the query is limited (also in this last step) by language (English) and document type, focusing on interventions and systematic reviews, to specific publication stages that help to narrow down the search towards the most relevant articles.

Adding keywords like Innovation, Sustainability, Leadership, and Knowledge Sharing to the title indicates an interest in contemporary management problems. Limiting the search to countries such as the UK, India, and the US also suggests an interest in comparative or country-level research. I suspect researchers in business and management often use this query configuration to gather literature sources for systematic reviews or meta-analyses.

5. Data Visualisation using R Shiny (bibliometric analysis)

This visual depicts a very narrow academic research publication query, with special emphasis on specific key terms, publication years, document types, and locations. It is assumed that the configuration shown in Figure 1 below is used to filter for relevant business and management literature. If needed, I can provide further analytical perspectives or insights based on this context, given that image processing yielded successful results without errors.

The visual summarises an advanced search query for a research paper. This search includes keywords like "innovative", "work", "behaviour", "management", and "practices" and spans 2018 to 2025. This query limits results to peer-reviewed journal articles published in English, focusing on document type and publication stage.

Additionally, it uses filters with the words "Innovation," "Sustainability," "Leadership", and "Knowledge Sharing" Further fragmentation of the search is by country — the United Kingdom, India and the US. Presumably, this query is used for academic purposes to discover literature in business and management.

Data taken from Scopus, years 2019-2024

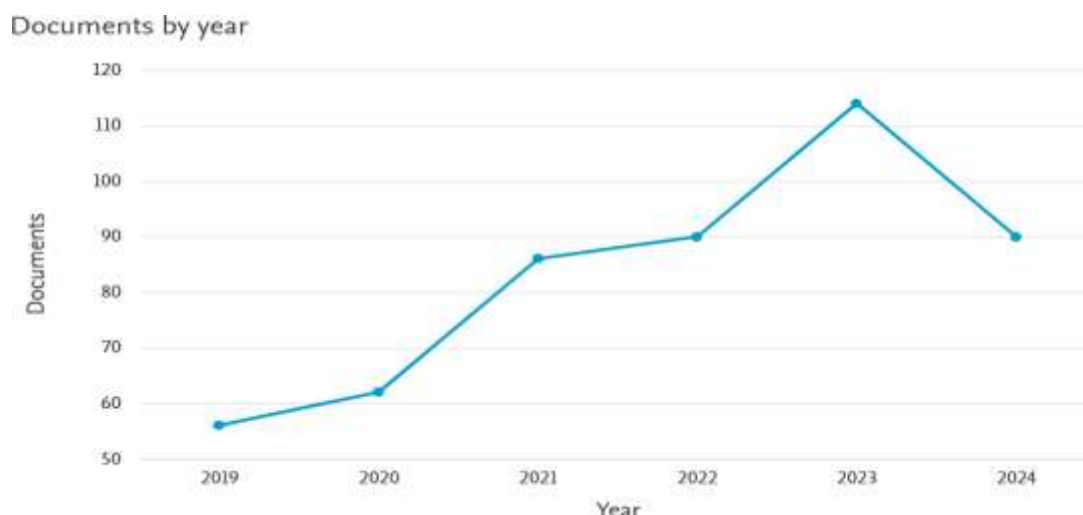


Figure 1: Years 2019- 2024: Authors' own source

The data used for analysis comes from the authors' documents.

Documents by author

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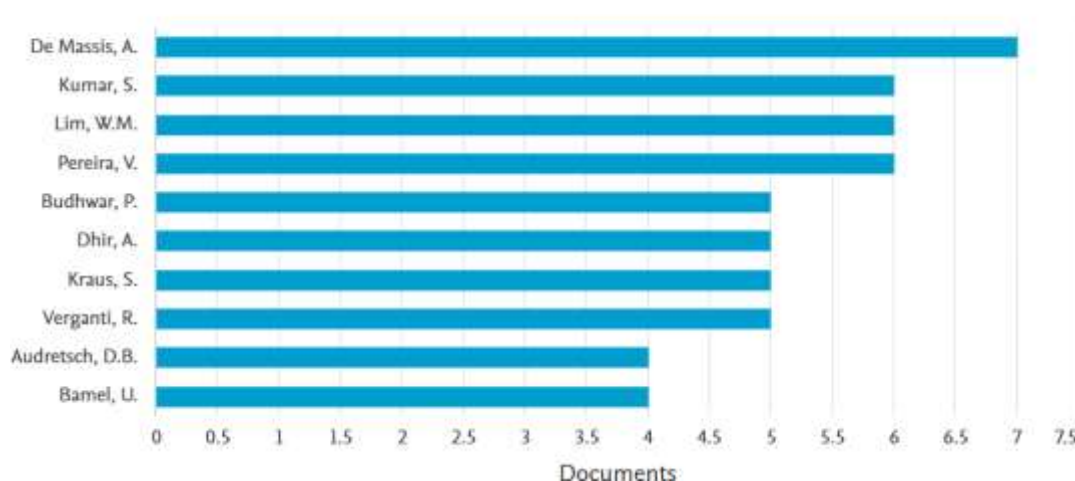


Figure 2: Author research work

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It includes essential keywords such as "innovative," "work," "behaviour," "management," and "practices" (the target journal articles published between 2018 and 2025). The query is then filtered by language (e.g., English), document type, and publication stage (e.g., published) to improve the relevance and specificity of the included content.

It also incorporates terms such as "Innovation", "Sustainability", "Leadership", and "Knowledge Sharing" to highlight critical management issues. Moreover, studies on these locations have been limited to the UK, India, and the U.S., reflecting a limited research base. This configuration helps researchers build a relevant literature base.

Country-wise data source from Scopus

Documents by country or territory

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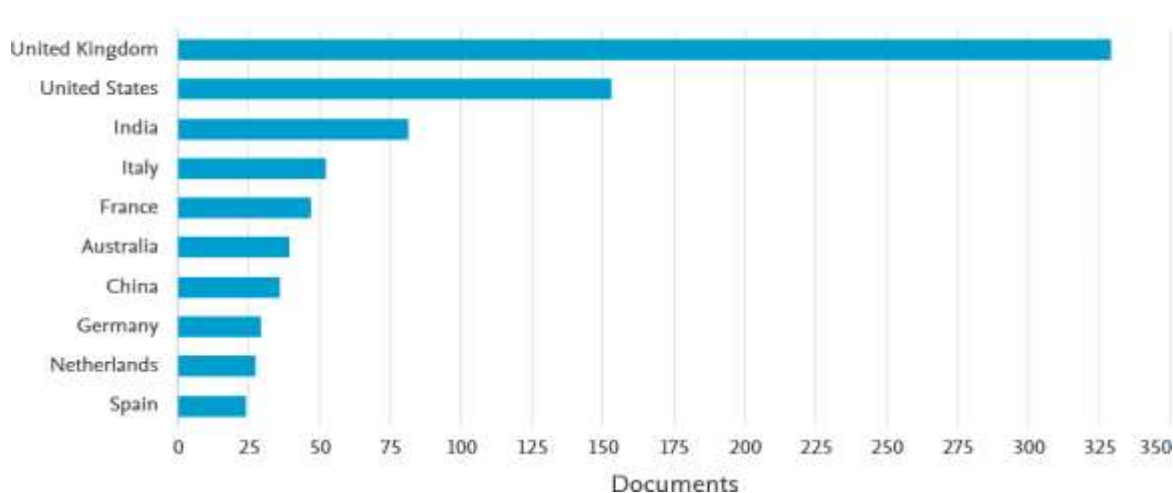


Figure 3: Country-wise data from Scopus

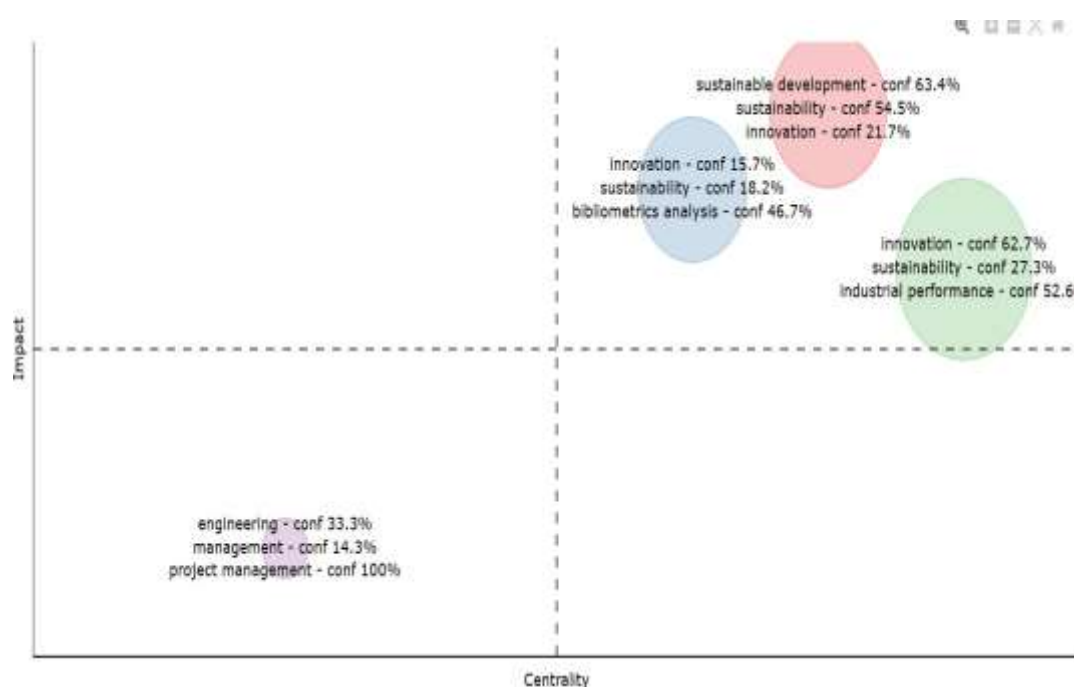
Figure 3 above: Number of documents by country/ territory (bar chart above) UK is the best performer, followed by the US and India. Italy, France, and Australia have a moderate number of documents, while China, Germany, the Netherlands, and Spain show relatively low numbers.

This chart compares document output by country or territory (up to a maximum of 15), showing the United Kingdom's considerable contribution. This visualisation improves understanding of the geographical spread of documents, highlighting areas well known for high research output.

Figure 2: A structured academic search query focused on innovation and management strategies. It is rigorously structured with parameters spanning a date range of (2018 – 2025), language (English), and research areas including but not limited to sustainability, leadership, and knowledge transfer. Key geographical focus areas include the UK, US and India, areas with established research hubs.

6. Methodology

Analysis 1: Data visualisation, Clustering by Coupling



Graph 1: Visual representation of Clustering by Coupling

Graph 1 describes 1) "Impact" versus 2) "Centrality," which represent different scopes of research topics. In the upper-right quadrant, "sustainable development" has the highest centrality and strength and a lower-bound confidence interval of 63.4%. Other topics include "sustainability" (54.5%), "innovation" (21.7%) and "bibliometric analysis" (46.7%).

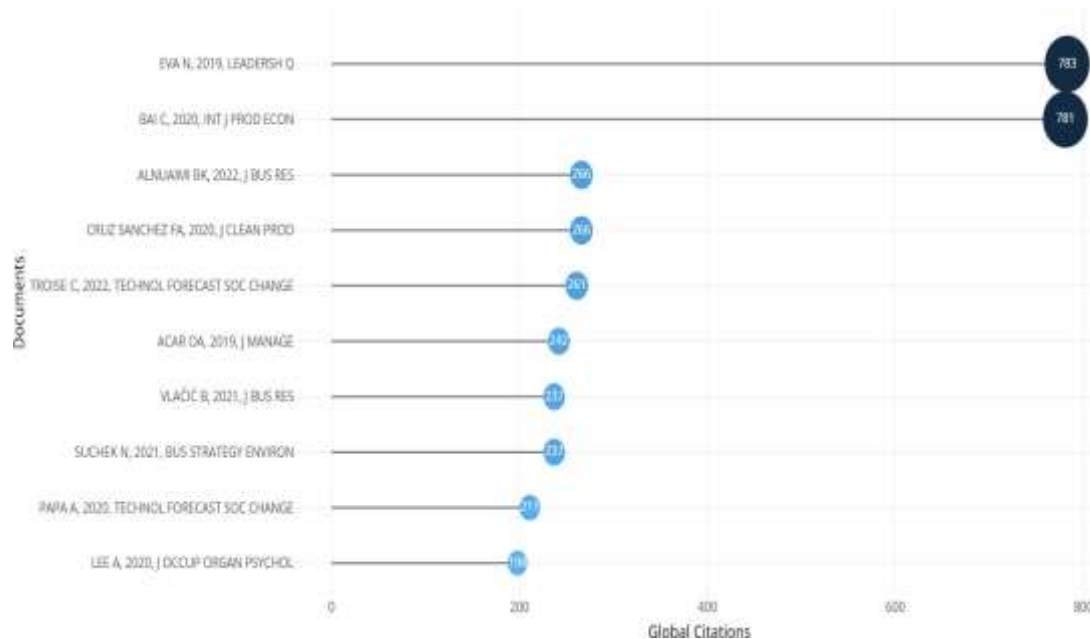
In contrast, the lower-left quadrant includes types and concepts such as "engineering" (33.3%), "management" (14.3%), and "project management" (100%), suggesting lower centrality and greater peripheral impact.

This further graphs the different topics by their relative importance and power within an academic context, highlighting where the fields have received the most academic focus and where there is still science to be done. The visual artefact shows a complex academic search string with criteria specific to management and innovation (Carr, p.181).

The procedure includes filters for publication years (2018–2025), document types (journal articles), and primary research areas (sustainability, leadership, knowledge transfer).

The research domains include major research locations such as the UK, the US, and India, but are limited to English-language publications.

Analysis 2: Globally Cited Documents



Graph 2: Most Globally Cited Documents

Graph 2 above illustrates a horizontal bar chart showing the global citation frequencies of various academic publications. The foremost two publications, EVA N, 2019, LEADERSH Q and BAI C, 2020, INT J PROD ECON, exhibit markedly elevated citation tallies of 783 and 781, respectively. Subsequently, several publications exhibit citation tallies that fluctuate between approximately 250 and 360, including contributions from ALNUAIMI BK (366), CRUZ SANCHEZ FA (366), among others.

Most of these publications originate from 2019 to 2022 and span a diverse array of journals across business, leadership, and technology. Citations progressively diminish as one moves down the chart, with LEE A, 2020 recording the lowest citation tally at approximately 195.

Word Cloud



Figure 4: Word Cloud

This Figure 4 representation is a word cloud visualisation that illustrates the interrelationships and significance of diverse research themes related to "Innovation" and "Sustainability."

The most prominent terms appear in larger font sizes, with "Innovation" as the preeminent term, followed by "Sustainability" and "Sustainable Development." The visualisation includes associated concepts such as "Decision Making," "Technological Development," "Leadership," and "Artificial Intelligence."

A spectrum of colours is employed to facilitate the differentiation of various terms, while the dimensions of each word symbolise its prevalence or relevance within the scholarly discourse. This visualisation suggests a strong emphasis on sustainability and innovation in business and technology research, alongside many interconnected themes related to management, technology adoption, and environmental economics.

Thematic Evaluation

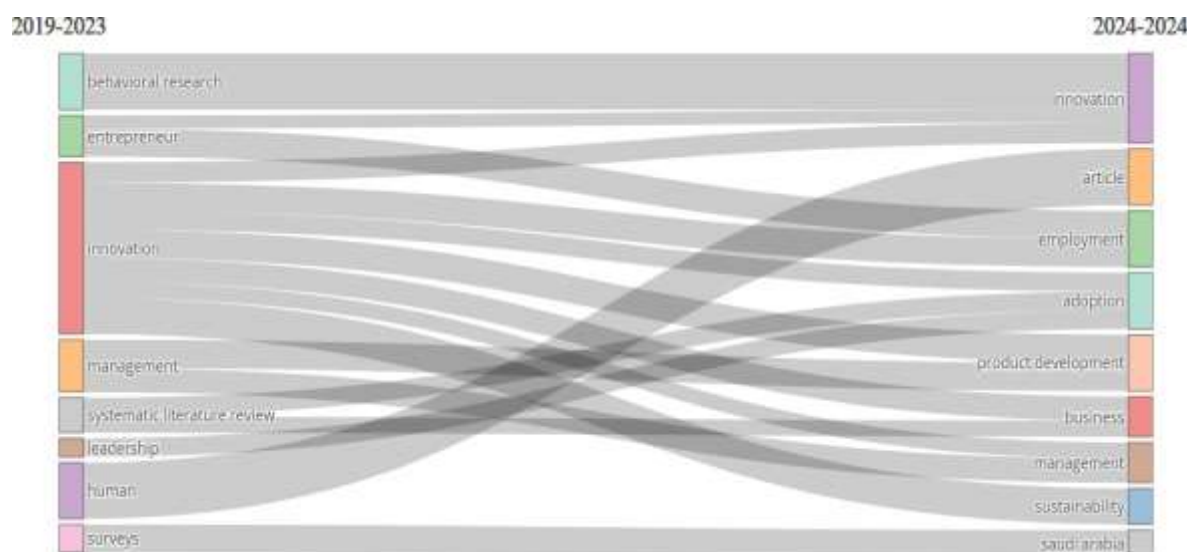


Figure5: Thematic Evaluation

Figure 5 presents a thematic evaluation that delineates the progression of research themes from 2019-2023 to 2024-2024. On the left-hand side, subjects such as "behavioural research," "entrepreneurship," "innovation," and "management" are prominently featured. These subjects subsequently transition into interconnected domains on the right, encompassing "innovation," "articles," "employment," "adoption," "product development," "business," "management," "sustainability," and "Saudi Arabia."

The diagram visually represents temporal shifts in research interests and clarifies relationships between historical and emerging topics. This visualisation helps readers understand trends and the fluid nature of research focal points.

Keywords Search Definition and Authors

Author full names	Definition	Author Keywords
Butt, Atif Saleem (57204764961); Shah, Syed Hamad Hassan (57210824243); Ahmad, Ahmad Bayiz (57189356522)	This study investigates how knowledge hiding negatively affects buyer-supplier relationship performance in supply chains. Through 26 interviews with managers, it identifies seven damaging factors, including trust and cooperation issues, leading to poor business outcomes. Although these insights are based on the UAE context, they offer practical implications for firms involved in building better relationships.	Innovation; Knowledge hiding; Management
Marampa, Adriana Madya (57215933893); Garnasih, Raden Lestari (58767469800); Pariyanti, Eka (57286846600)	This paper explores how supervisory support (PSS), clan culture, and trust affect innovative work behaviour (IWB), especially in Indonesian SMEs in tourist areas. The results show that PSS and knowledge sharing have significant positive effects on IWB, and that knowledge sharing mediates the effects of culture and trust in the integrated model, based on structural equation modelling.	Clan culture, perceived supervisory support; Trust
Sheidaee, Saeed	This study examines how intra-organisational	Job embeddedness;

(57339473500); Philsoophian, Maryam (57193514819); Akhavan, Peyman (12766106000)	knowledge hiding (I-OKH) influences employee turnover intention through organisational embeddedness. Analysing data from 276 knowledge workers at IRIB, findings show that I-OKH negatively affects embeddedness, leading to higher turnover intention. The study highlights the need to mitigate knowledge hiding to enhance employee retention.	Organisational embeddedness; Turnover intention
Mubarak, Namra (57216865179); Khan, Jabran (57216747428); Osmadi, Atasya (56323804800)	This study investigates, using an integrated dynamic capability process-based view, the effect of leadership knowledge-hiding behaviour on project success; it explores the adverse effect of leaders' knowledge-hiding behaviours in the context of innovative IT projects. Based on 324 responses, the findings indicate that knowledge hiding hinders innovative work behaviour (IWB) and ultimately project outcomes, and employee curiosity minimises the indirect negative effect of knowledge hiding on project outcomes through IWB. The study highlights the importance of leader behaviour in positively influencing project success.	Curiosity; Project success
Zhang, Zhen (56118501200); Min, Min (57205511216)	This study reveals that destructively hiding knowledge by project managers negatively impacts NPD team performance by instilling less psychological safety and breaking group transactive memory systems. These results illustrate the negative consequences for team efficiency and effectiveness, advancing our knowledge of operations management and team dynamics.	NPD team performance; Project managers' knowledge hiding; team resources;
Sheidaei, Saeed (57339473500); Rajabion, Lila (55189869400); Philsoophian, Maryam (57193514819); Akhavan, Peyman (12766106000)	This study reviews knowledge-hiding literature between 2012 and 2020 to identify the main antecedents and negative outcomes of knowledge hiding in an organisational context. Through a systematic literature review and a Delphi panel, it provides an eight-level categorisation of factors from organisational culture to personal attitude and leadership, outlining influential dimensions with implications for managing knowledge hiding.	ACKH model; SLR
Haar, Jarrod (56255988500); O'Kane, Conor (55445218500); Cunningham, James A. (56689105400)	This study investigates firm-level knowledge hiding, analysing HR practices and leadership trust as factors that reduce the knowledge hiding climate. It finds that a knowledge-hiding climate negatively affects product innovation and firm performance, with innovation partially mediating this effect, offering practical insights for firms.	Firm performance; High performance work systems; Human resources; Product innovation
Gupta, Kriti Priya (57188822745); Bhaskar, Preeti (57189326686)	This study examines how personal factors influence B-school teachers' willingness to adopt VR in management education in India. Analysing data from 508 teachers, it identifies traits like computer expertise, self-efficacy, innovativeness, extraversion, conscientiousness, openness, and age as key predictors of VR adoption intentions.	management process; personal characteristics; personality traits; virtual reality
Mensah, Mavis Serwah Benneh (57196484441); Enu-Kwesi, Francis (55961427300); Boohene, Rosemond (26323443700)	This study examines challenges in research collaboration between academics and knowledge users in Ghana, highlighting issues such as differing values, limited funding, and infrastructure deficiencies. Findings reveal a clash of values and inadequate support systems, which could hinder knowledge transfer and create innovation gaps.	Collaboration; Development; Entrepreneurship; Innovation; Knowledge; Research

Table 2: Explaining the keywords, search definition and authors

Table 2 above, along with the empirical results on knowledge concealment and its ramifications for organisational dynamics, yields noteworthy insights into its adverse implications and proposes actionable recommendations for amelioration.

To elaborate further, I will examine the findings and offer suggestions grounded in the empirical evidence from the investigations.

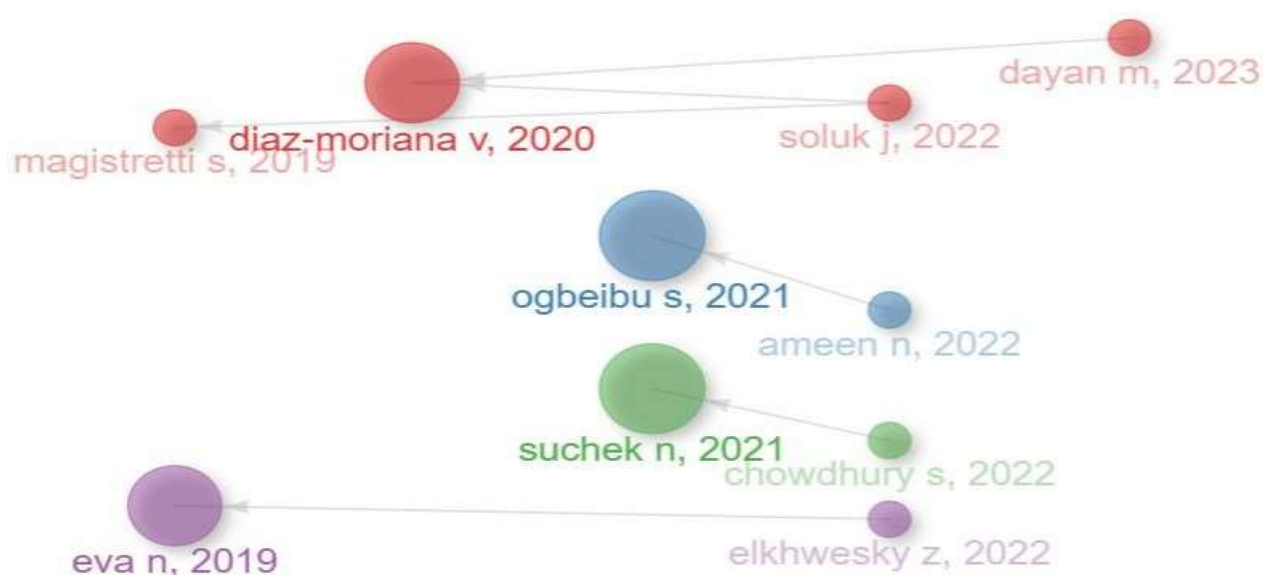
Thus, this work will integrate major themes and real-life implications and provide an immediate understanding of the topic. Perhaps the most insightful takeaway from the empirical evidence on knowledge concealment in organisations is its adverse effects and realistic suggestions for improvement. In the UAE, knowledge hiding in supply chains erodes trust and cooperation, resulting in poor business outcomes.

Organisations must therefore establish transparent communication channels and build trust to mitigate these negative impacts. This research shows that perceived supervisory support and clan culture positively affect innovative work behaviour among Indonesian SMEs, with knowledge sharing as a mediating variable. Building a culture of support and knowledge transfer is one of the best ways to foster innovation. Leadership behaviour is also important, as leaders can hide knowledge, which negatively affects project success, especially in IT environments.

Transparent Communication and Leadership Development Training initiatives focused on transparency and effective leadership may help combat this challenge. Knowledge hiding interferes with psychological safety and transactive memory systems in new product development teams, reducing team effectiveness. Boyt & Salas (2002) suggest that team building can improve performance by establishing and maintaining psychological safety. They also found that knowledge hiding is linked to increased turnover intention among employees through organisational embeddedness. Organisations must then focus on improving strategies for employee engagement and retention.

A systematic review identified culture and leadership as key factors affecting knowledge hiding; by addressing these through specific interventions, organisations could combat knowledge concealment and improve overall performance.

Historiograph



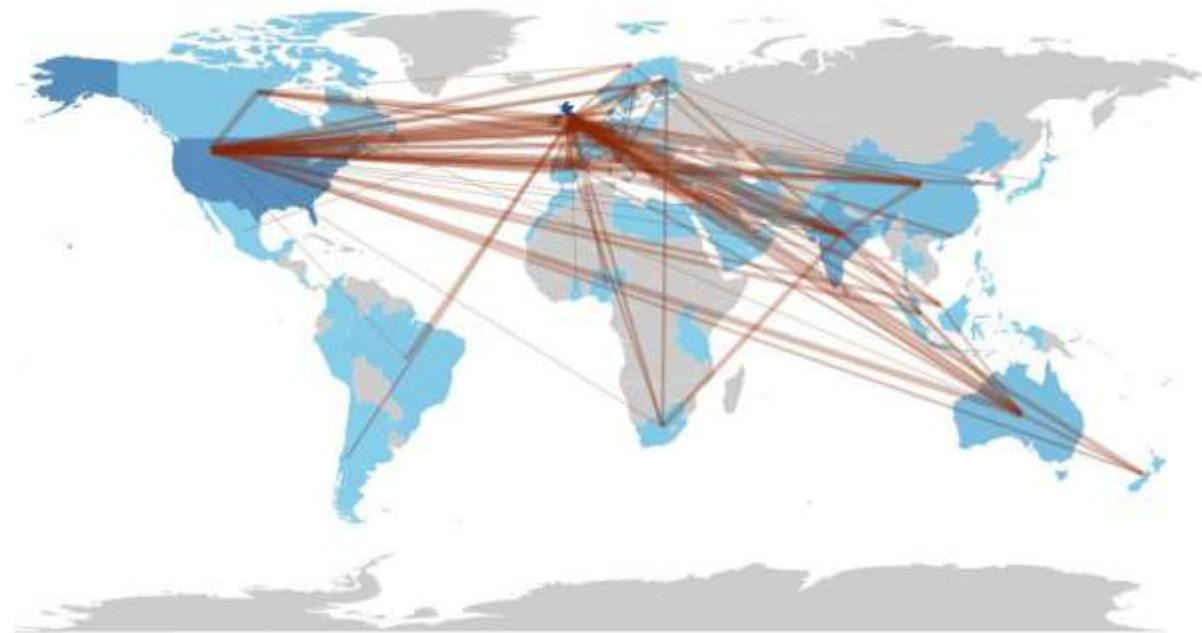
Graph 3: Historiograph author's own source

Graph 3 above illustrates academic citation, or interrelation, between researchers from 2019 to 2023. It also depicts author affiliations through node colours and the edges between authors.

The network is chronological, with earlier contributions pointing to later publications. Node sizes vary, possibly reflecting citation frequency or academic impact.

As shown here, four unique colour-coded clusters (red, blue, green, and purple) are visible, suggesting heterogeneous research groups or topical fields. Each cluster includes a main author linked to one or two other authors.

Countries' Collaboration World Map



MAP 1: Countries' Collaboration World Map

This illustration, MAP 1 above, depicts a global cartographic representation featuring network linkages (denoted by orange/brown lines) that interconnect various countries and regions. The nations distinguished in blue seem to function as the principal nodes within this network.

The density of connections appears to be most pronounced among North America, Europe, and Asia, with numerous lines interweaving these territories. Additionally, linkages extend to Australia and certain regions of South America. This visual representation likely reflects international cooperation, commercial pathways, or communication networks among these regions. The line width may indicate the strength or frequency of these interconnections across disparate geographical locales.

7. Conclusion

The Information Technology (IT) sector's innovation landscape is marked by rapid transformation and fierce competition, making the implementation of Innovative Work Behaviour (IWB) vital to organisational effectiveness. This systematic review highlights several key findings on the management processes that facilitate or obstruct IWB within IT enterprises, as well as barriers such as resistance to change, insufficient leadership support, and inadequate resources that hinder its adoption.

The synthesis of the extant literature indicates that cultivating a culture of innovation, empowering personnel, and harnessing technology are essential strategies that can bolster collaboration and propel IWB. The analysis of the visualisations reveals a vibrant, interconnected research landscape with strong reflections on innovation, sustainability, and knowledge provision and management.

The citation networks and topic evolution diagrams show the significance of prior literature and research priorities over time. Knowledge hiding is clearly a prevalent problem that undermines organisational effectiveness and employee behaviour, with leadership and culture factors playing an important role.

Major research hubs are characterised by strong international linkages, as shown in the global collaboration map. To facilitate research, greater emphasis is needed on cross-disciplinary and cross-border interactions, further methodological improvements, and research in developing markets.

Organisations should implement strong knowledge management systems, foster conducive environments, and promote open leadership to prevent knowledge hiding.

This requires working with policymakers and researchers to create incentives for collaboration, fund research capabilities, and encourage innovative methodologies. Addressing these challenges would help move things forward and create a more integrated research ecosystem with greater impact.

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