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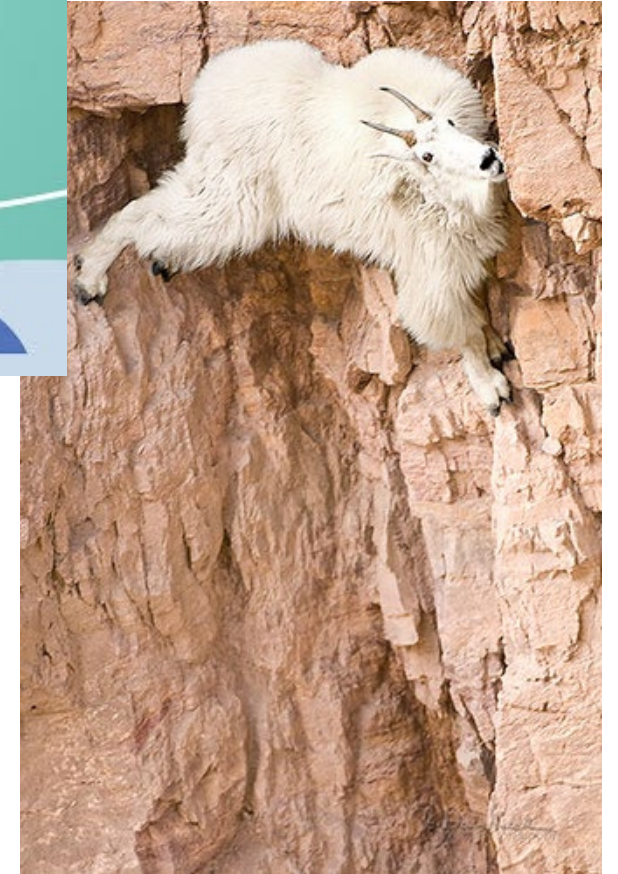
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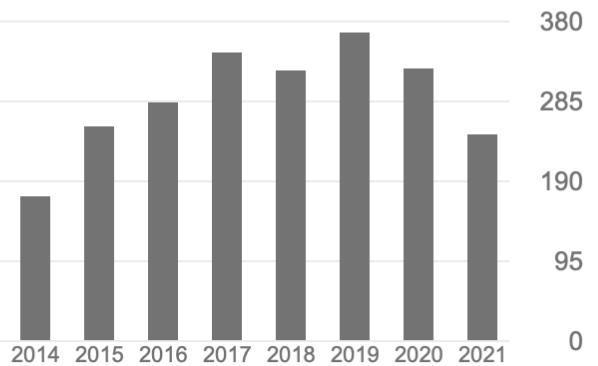
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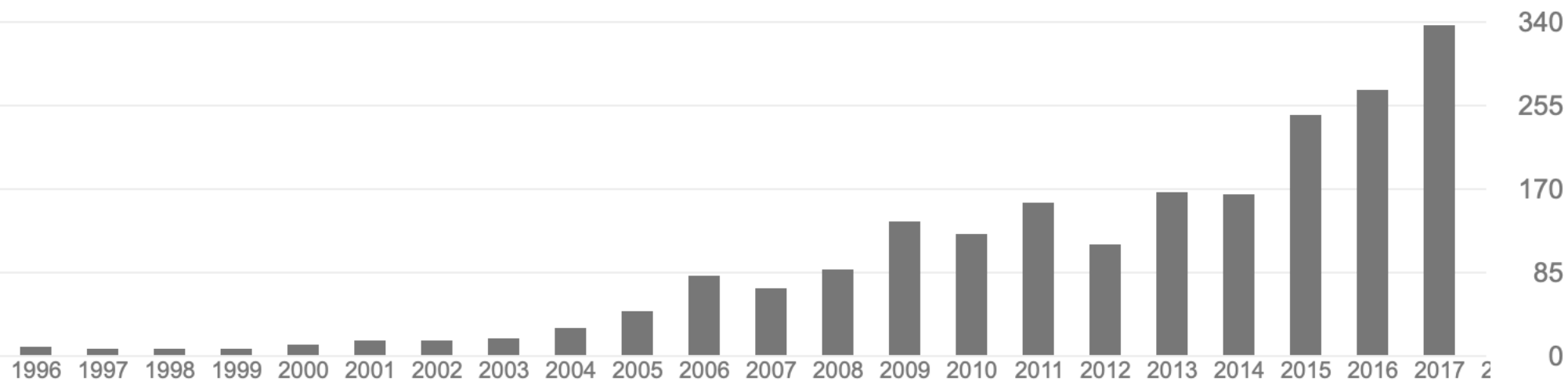
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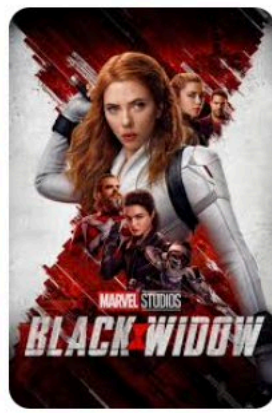
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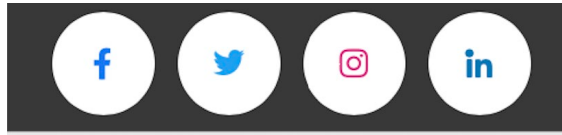
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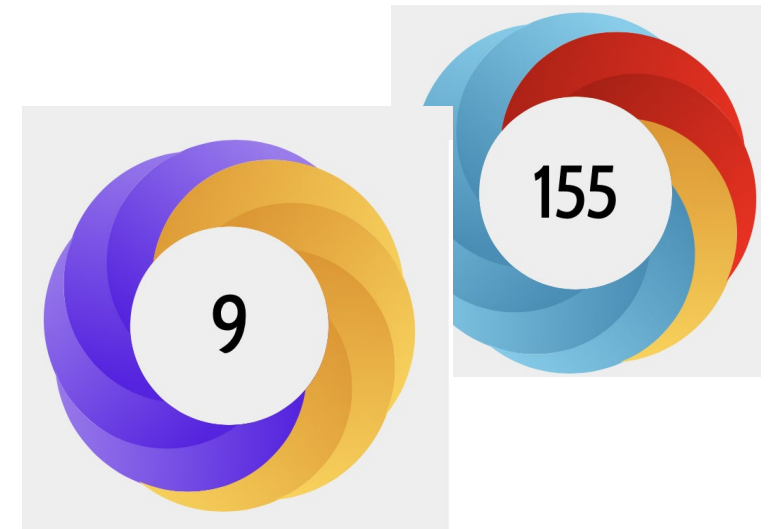
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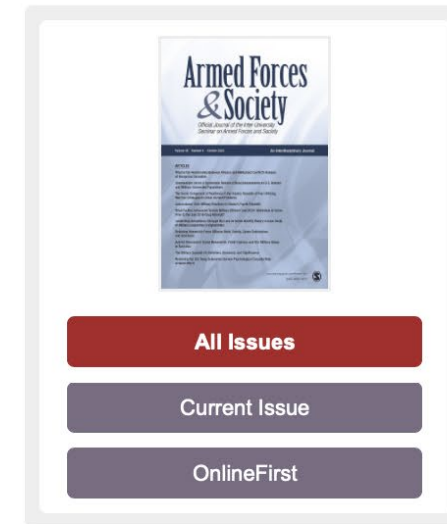
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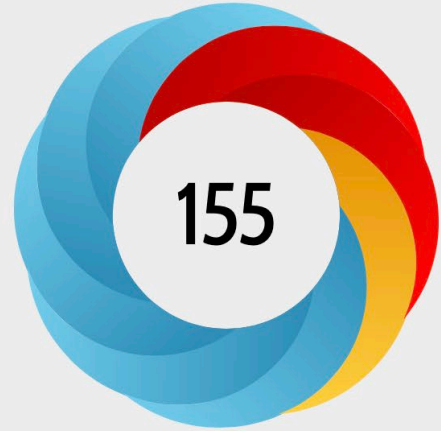
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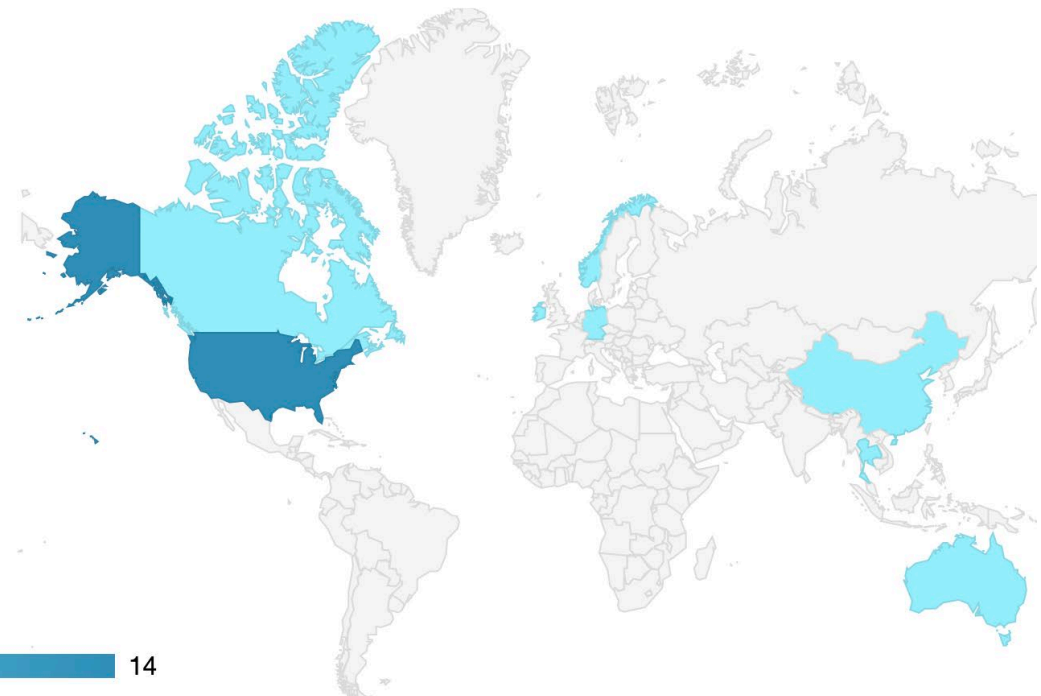
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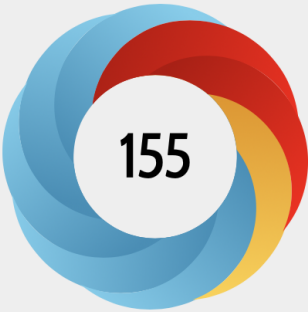
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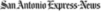

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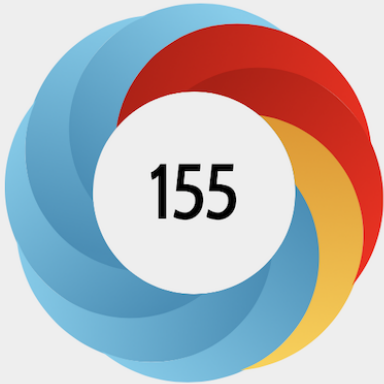
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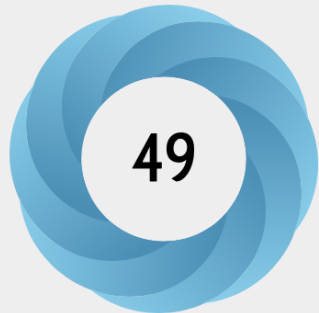
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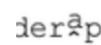


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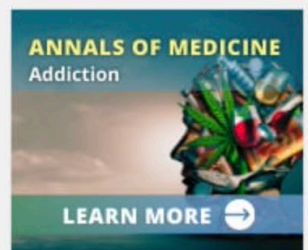
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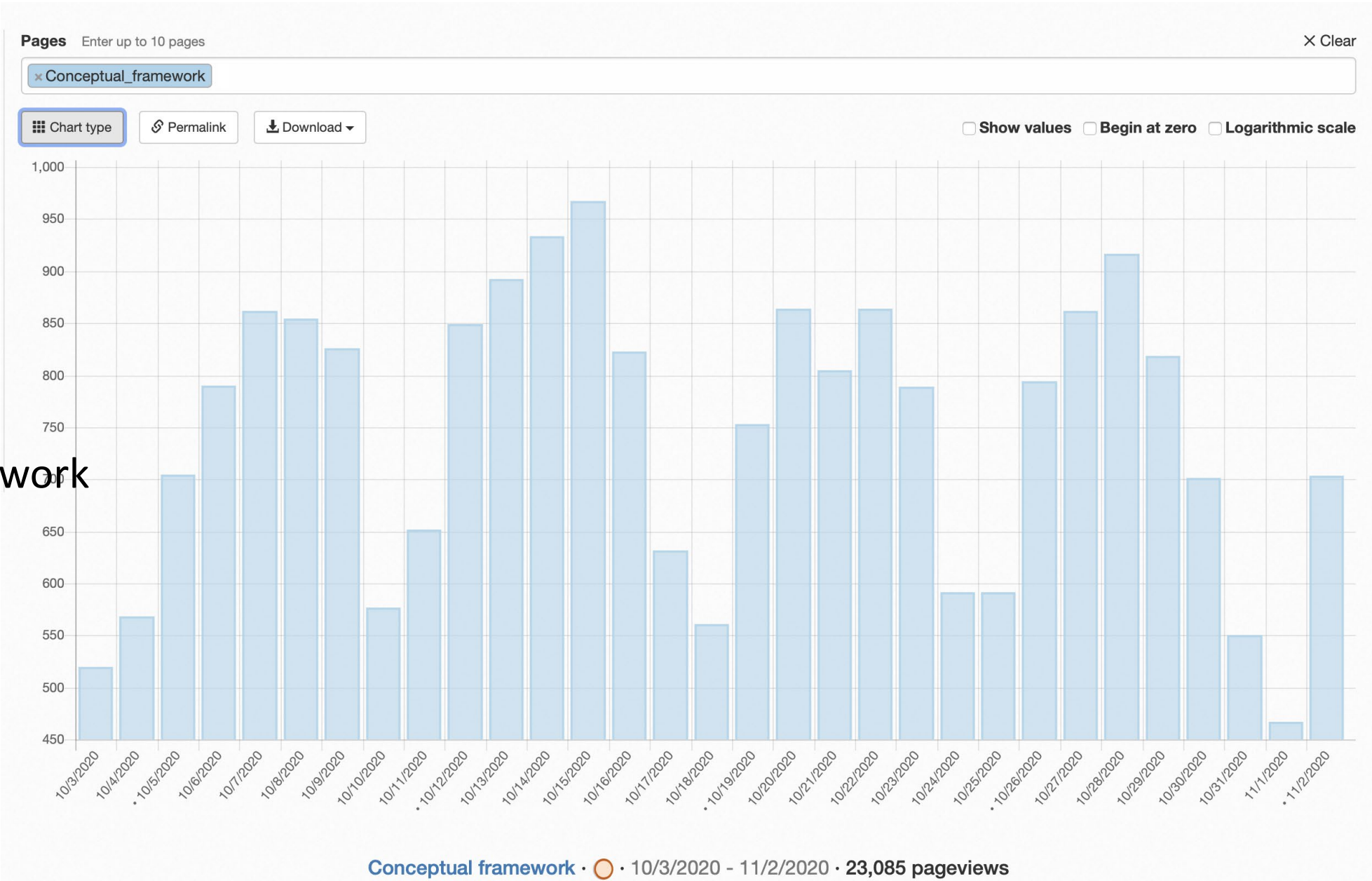
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Conceptual framework

Overview

Conceptual frameworks are particularly useful as organizing devices in empirical research. One set of scholars has applied the notion of conceptual framework to [deductive](#), empirical research at the micro- or individual study level.[\[11\]\[12\]\[13\]\[14\]](#)

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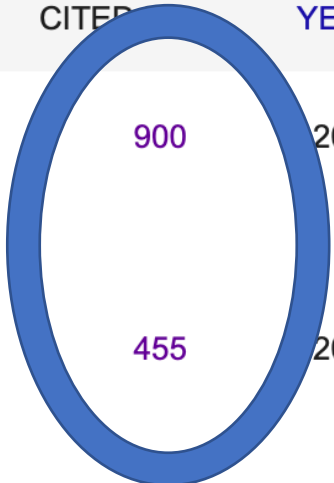
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Several types of conceptual frameworks have been identified,^{[13][14][19]} and line up with a research purpose in the following ways:

- Working hypothesis – exploration or exploratory research^[20]

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