

Systematic Literature Review on the Empirical Evidence in Waqf Studies

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to examine the state of the art in the quantitative approach of waqf studies with regard to issues, variables and theories/models that have been used previously. The review of the study was based on the reporting standards for the systematic literature review (SLR). This study selected articles using two leading databases, namely, Scopus and Web of Science (WoS). By identifying 23 out of 428 waqf studies that used quantitative research approaches and were published in both databases from 1914 to 2019, we found that this review has 16 issues that are categorised into nine themes, namely, 1) cash waqf, 2) technology, 3) micro-finance, 4) accountability, 5) governance, 6) efficiency, 7) poverty alleviation, 8) management and 9) education. The study exposes the dependent, independent and mediating variables used for each article. Lastly, this review reveals eight theories/models used in previous studies, namely, 1) theory of reasoned action, 2) theory of planned behaviour, 3) technology acceptance model, 4) Rasch measurement model, 5) commitment-trust theory, 6) adult learning theory-andragogy, 7) Malmquist total factor productivity and 8) theory of altruism.

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