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ChatGPT is a conversational AI model that offers unique opportunities for personalized learning, students' engagement, and educational support. This study aims to investigate the influence of the top 30 most cited articles in the realm of ChatGPT in education. Employing a descriptive approach, bibliometric analysis was conducted on a combined dataset of 31 articles sourced from Web of Science and Scopus databases. Additionally, co-authorship and co-occurrence analyses were performed using VOSviewer (version 1.6.20) software. The findings reveal that the most cited papers were published between 2023 and 2024, with Healthcare, an open-access journal, emerging as the most cited platform. Notably, review articles garnered the highest number of citations, and authors predominantly hailed from developed nations. The literature dominantly focuses on the use of ChatGPT in medical education. Co-occurrence and co-authorship analyses highlight "ChatGPT" and "artificial intelligence" as the most frequently encountered keywords and no authors have published more than one paper. Lastly, a discussion, future suggestions and conclusion of the results was made which can serve as a key point for future research in the field.

Introduction

The development of generative artificial intelligence (AI) has enormous potential to completely transform the educational system (Cooper, 2023). This promise became particularly evident with the public release of ChatGPT in November 2022, showcasing its remarkable proficiency in tackling complex tasks (Yun et al., 2023). ChatGPT, an AI-driven chatbot, stands as a testament to this potential, adeptly generating text in response to user input (Halaweh, 2023), and providing intelligent answers to user queries (OpenAI, 2022). This chatbot possesses the capability to streamline a variety of educational tasks, including information retrieval, question answering, research across diverse subjects, active participation in discussions, essay and report composition, software coding, tutoring in coding, provision of data samples for analysis and databases, mathematical and statistical computations, as well as text translation (Mhlanga, 2023). Furthermore, it holds promise in automating tasks such as generating exam-style questions, completing homework assignments, and crafting academic essays (O'Connor & ChatGPT. 2023). As noted by Riyadi et al. (2024), ChatGPT has emerged as a transformative force in the digital

realm, especially within the domain of education, opening up novel avenues for learning and collaboration.

Researchers have shown significant interest in the application of ChatGPT in education, leading to numerous peer-reviewed publications on the topic (Zheltukhina et al., 2024). The study, which has literary significance, are often cited as a measure of their impact (Bornmann & Daniel, 2008). It's important to note that citation count isn't always indicative of study quality (Iftikhar et al., 2019). However, it can influence readership, leading to shifts in discussions, practices, controversies, and further research in the field (Bornmann & Daniel, 2008). For this reason, the authors examined the top 30 cited articles on ChatGPT in the education field, sourced from the Scopus and Web of Science database, for bibliometric analysis. Although there is already existing research on the topic of ChatGPT in education sector (Pavlik, 2023) and there have been only few studies that have specifically reviewed and evaluated the subject area of ChatGPT in education sector using bibliometric analysis techniques (Thorp, 2023). The purpose of this study is to review the top 30 cited literature in the broad field of ChatGPT in the education sector, identify the primary contributing journals, more explored area by researchers in this topic, and keywords using bibliometric analysis. Furthermore, suggestion for future research topics linked with ChatGPT in education sectors will be given. The goal of evaluating the characteristics of the top 30 referenced publications was to identify their relevance to the field of ChatGPT in the education sector. The objective behind conducting a bibliometric analysis is to systematically, reproducibly, and transparently examine research. This seeks to provide insights into the trends and growth of a specific subject of study, while also reducing research biases through extensive literature database searches (Pradana et al., 2023). The current study comprises five sections, with the Introduction being the first section. Section II deals with a quick survey of the existing literature related to review studies on the topics ChatGPT in the education sector. Section III focuses on the methodology employed in the study, while Section IV presents the results. In the final section, i.e., Section V provides a discussion on the findings and offers concluding remarks.

Review of Related Literature

Review studies are pivotal in consolidating literature, providing a thorough examination of ChatGPT's role in education as discussed by Polat et al. (2024). These studies primarily delve into ChatGPT's application in medical education, language instruction, and academic writing (Polat et al., 2024). Notable, the existing review studies are based on ChatGPT in language teaching (Jeon et al., 2023; Kohnke et al., 2023), academic writing (Huang & Tan, 2023; Imran & Almusharraf, 2023; Mojadeddi & Rosenberg, 2023; Qureshi et al., 2023), medical education (Eggmann et al., 2023; Ruksakulpiwat et al., 2023; Sallam, 2023; Sharma et al., 2023), education in general (Lo, 2023; Mhlanga, 2023; Montenegro-Rueda et al., 2023; Zhang & Tur, 2023). In conjunction with review studies, Pradana et al. (2023) used systematic review and bibliometric analysis methodologies to undertake a thorough study of ChatGPT's use in education. They extracted 74 documents from the Google Scholar database and analysed them with the VOSviewer software. The study's findings revealed an upward trend in the incorporation of ChatGPT in educational situations. Furthermore, the study identified key contributors to this domain, explored related research issues, and offered routes for future exploration. Yun et al. (2023) also conducted a bibliometric analysis of ChatGPT in the field of education, using data from the Scopus database. Their analysis revealed a huge increase in interest in this issue. Furthermore, they selected the most influential articles and sources about

ChatGPT in educational settings. Popular keywords such as "Artificial Intelligence," "Human," and "Language" emerged from their science mapping analysis, suggesting the ever-changing nature of research in this sector.

Walrianthos et al. (2023) performed a bibliometric analysis to investigate the changing research landscape surrounding the adoption of ChatGPT into educational contexts. They retrieved 51 relevant documents from the WoS core collection and revealed important trends. Moreover, their investigation identified gaps, notably in the application of ChatGPT within K-12 contexts. Polat et al. (2024) examined 212 research articles retrieved from the Scopus database and identified a considerable increase in interest in the use of ChatGPT for educational purposes. Furthermore, they selected significant influential authors based on their h-index scores, emphasising the uniqueness and significance of this developing area of research. Riyadi et al. (2024) used a Scopus-driven bibliometric analysis to investigate the changing dynamics of ChatGPT and education. Their study of 403 papers revealed 54 different keyword items divided into 11 clusters. Popular keywords included "academic integrity," "machine learning," "plagiarism," and "ethics."Zheltukhina et al. (2024) undertook a bibliometric analysis of ChatGPT-related publications in educational research, examining 82 papers from the Scopus database. Their findings revealed that the majority of the studies focused on medical and nursing education. However, several studies looked at the ethical aspects of generative AI, the impact of ChatGPT on educational outcomes, and broader issues about large language models. We discovered that existing studies on the utilization of bibliometric analysis in the education sector regarding ChatGPT have not yet integrated data from both Scopus and WoS databases. Scopus and WoS databases are recognized as vital repositories of scientific resources globally (AlRyalat et al., 2019). Our study addresses this gap by leveraging data from both databases. Previous bibliometric analysis studies found that there has been a massive growth in the topic ChatGPT on education sector. Therefore, we consider most important 30 articles in terms of number of citations for our analysis. In our present study, we are addressing the following research questions presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Research Questions

No	Research questions	Analysis protocol
1.	What is the current state of publication on the topic of ChatGPT in education?	• Document types • Total number of publications • Total number of authors • Total number of citations
2.	What are the most productive journals on the topic of ChatGPT in education?	• Productivity in terms of number of citations
3.	What are the various characteristics of the top 30 cited articles on this topic?	• Name of the corresponding author • Country of the corresponding author • Name of the publisher • Area of the study
4.	What are the prominent research frontier and nature of collaboration among authors in the topic of ChatGPT in education?	• Keywords co-occurrence analysis • Co-authorship analysis

Methodology

Research Design

Bibliometric analysis is a statistical method for studying patterns in published literature (Ahmi & Mohamad, 2019; Singh & Dhir, 2019). The present study employed this method, which focuses on the representation of the scientific literature relevant to a particular study that are most important to demonstrate research trends. While conducting the study, the PRISMA protocol given by Moher et al. (2009) has been employed to collect scientific publications and various inclusion and exclusion criteria was used. Moreover, VOSviewer (version 1.6.20) software was used to visualize the co-occurrence and co-authorship networks.

Data Collection Procedure

The present study analyzes the scientific production based on the literature published in the scholarly database of Scopus and Web of Science/Knowledge. The authors used "ChatGPT in Education" with title, abstract, keyword field in Web of science and selected English language as filter on 25th March 2024 and found 95 articles. The same search strategy and keywords were used for Scopus database and found 7 articles. All the studies were selected and downloaded into '.csv' file format from both the databases.

The inclusion criteria were:

      (a) studies that are published in journals as "article" and "reviews",

      (b) Articles that are published only in the English language,

      (c) Articles that has included ChatGPT and Education in their study.

Therefore, the studies that did not match the above criteria were considered as not relevant to the present study and hence removed. The authors screened all the 102 publications to assessed the eligibility criteria and after the screening the top-30 most cited studies were selected for the present study. The data collection procedure is shown in Figure 1.
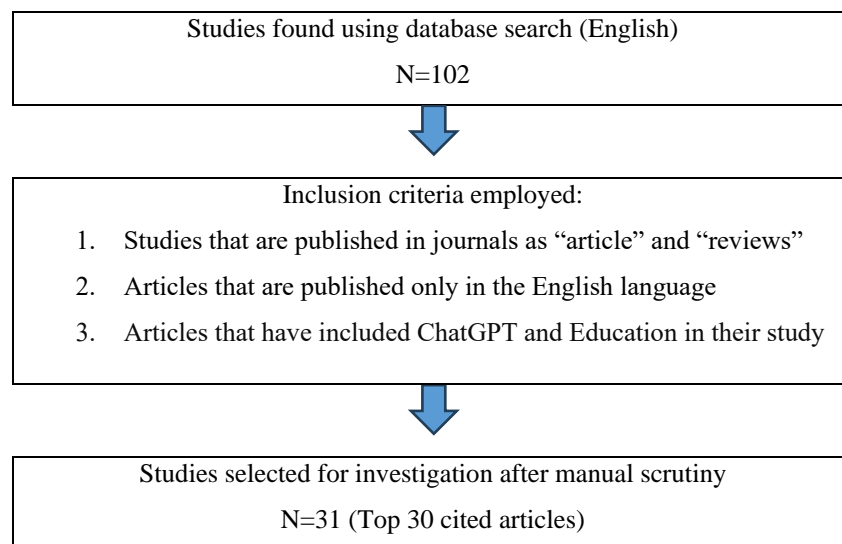

Figure 1. Data Collection and Inclusion Flow Chart

Results

Descriptive Characteristics of Top 30 Cited Publication on ChatGPT in Education

Table 2 provides an overview of the data sources utilised in the bibliometric analysis conducted in this study.

Table 2. Various Information about Data

Description	Results
Main information about data	
Timespan	2023:2024 (April)
Sources (Journal articles, review articles)	27
Documents	31
Average citation per document	26.129
References	1338
Author	
Authors	120
Authors of single-authored documents	6
Document types	
Article	28
Review article	3

The dataset comprises 31 documents authored by 120 authors. The majority of the documents, approximately 90% are articles, with the remaining portion being review articles. The publications span the years 2023 to 2024 (April) and originate from 27 different sources. On average, each document has received 26.129 citations, indicating the impact of each publication. Average references used by each document is 43.161, which is good. Noteworthy is the fact that 19.35 % documents were authored by a single author.

Citation Analysis

The data of top-30 most-cited articles that was retrieved from both the database reveal that scientific publication in the field of ChatGPT and Education started receiving interest from the year 2023. A cumulative 810 citations were received by the articles, where 29 articles with 799 citations from the year 2023 and 2 articles with 11 citations from the year 2024.

Most Productive Journals

Table 3 represents the 5 most productive journals in terms of total citations received. The "Healthcare" tops the list with a total of 352 citations followed by 'Contemporary Educational Technology' with 97 total citations. 'Journal of Science Education and Technology' hold the third position with 96 citations.

Notably all the top 3 journals had only 1 publication each. 'Interactive Learning Environments' ranked fourth,

garnering 56 citations across three publications, while 'Education and Information Technologies' secured the fifth position with 41 citations spread across three publications. It is interesting to note that the top two journals with the most cited articles on ChatGPT in education are both open access journals.

Table 3. Various Characteristics of Most Cited 5 Journals

Journals	Total Citations	Access	I.F (2022)	Cite Score (2022)	Quartile (Scopus)
"Healthcare"	352	Open	2.8	2.7	Q2
"Contemporary Educational Technology"	97	Open	NA	5.5	Q1
"Journal of Science Education and Technology'	96	Hybrid	4.4	7.0	Q1
"Interactive Learning Environments"	56	Hybrid	5.4	11.0	Q1
"Education and Information Technologies"	41	Hybrid	5.5	8.2	Q1

Quantitative Characteristics of the Publications

The quantitative characteristics of the top-30 most cited publications in the field of ChatGPT in education is presented on Table 4. It shows the countries of the corresponding authors, publishers, and the area in which the articles are dealing with. Most of the corresponding authors are from USA (n=6), followed by Jordan, Australia, Republic of Korea, Spain, Hong Kong, China, Lebanon, Germany with 2 authors each.

Furthermore, the majority of studies focus on the use of ChatGPT in Medical Education (11), closely followed by General Education (10). Four notable publications exclusively delve into Higher Education, while only one article focused on school education and another on primary education.Springer is the most dominant publisher in the field of ChatGPT in Education with 9 publications strictly followed by Taylor and Francis with 7 publications. MDPI holds the 3rd position with 5 publications.

Table 4. Characteristics of Top 30 Cited Articles

Article	Authors and Year	Contact author	No. of citations	Country	Publisher	Area	No. of Author
ChatGPT Utility in Healthcare Education, Research, and Practice: Systematic Review on the Promising Perspectives and	Sallam (2023)	Malik Sallam	352	Jordan	MDPI	Medical education	1

Article	Authors and Year	Contact author	No. of citations	Country	Publisher	Area	No. of Author
Valid Concerns ChatGPT in education: Strategies for responsible implementation	Halaweh (2023)	Mohanad Halaweh	97	UAE	Bastas	General education	1
Examining Science Education in ChatGPT: An Exploratory Study of Generative Artificial Intelligence	Cooper (2023)	Grant Cooper	96	Australia	Spinger link	Science education	1
To use or not to use ChatGPT in higher education? A study of students' acceptance and use of technology	Strzelecki (2023)	Artur Strzelecki	43	Poland	Taylor & Francis	Higher education	1
Large language models in education: A focus on the complementary relationship between human teachers and ChatGPT	Jeon & Lee (2023)	Seongyong Lee	33	Republic of Korea	Springer Nature	General education	2
ChatGPT goes to the operating room: evaluating GPT-4 performance and its potential in surgical education and training in the era	Oh et al. (2023)	Woo Yong Lee	27	Republic of Korea	Korean surgical society	Medical education	3

Article	Authors and Year	Contact author	No. of citations	Country	Publisher	Area	No. of Author
of large language models							
Impact of the Implementation of ChatGPT in Education: A Systematic Review	Montenegro-Rueda et al. (2023)	Eloy López-Meneses	22	Spain	MDPI	General education	4
ChatGPT Challenges Blended Learning Methodologies in Engineering Education: A Case Study in Mathematics	Sánchez-Ruiz et al. (2023)	Luis M. Sánchez-Ruiz	14	Spain	MDPI	Engineering Education	5
The false positives and false negatives of generative AI detection tools in education and academic research: The case of ChatGPT	Dalalah & Dalalah (2023)	Doraid Dalalah	12	Jordan	Elsevier	General education	2
Ethics Education for Healthcare Professionals in the Era of ChatGPT and Other Large Language Models: Do We Still Need It?	Rahimzadeh et al. (2023)	Vasiliki Rahimzadeh	12	USA	Taylor & Francis	Medical education	4
How to harness the potential of ChatGPT in education?	Zhu et al. (2023)	Minhong Wang	12	Hong Kong	Laboratory for knowledge management & E-	General education	5

Article	Authors and Year	Contact author	No. of citations	Country	Publisher	Area	No. of Author
					learning, The University of Hong Kong		
The impact of Generative AI (GenAI) on practices, policies and research direction in education: a case of ChatGPT and Midjourney	Chiu (2023)	Thomas K. F. Chiu	8	Hong Kong	Taylor & Francis	School education	1
Artificial intelligence in sport management education: Playing the AI game with ChatGPT	Keiper et al. (2023)	Margaret C. Keiper	8	USA	Elsevier	sport management education	4
The potential role of ChatGPT and artificial intelligence in anatomy education: a conversation with ChatGPT	Totlis et al. (2023)	Trifon Totlis	8	Greece	Spinger Link	Medical education	7
Performance and exploration of ChatGPT in medical examination, records and education in Chinese: Pave the way for medical	Wang et al. (2023)	Liqiang Yang	7	China	Elsevier	Medical education	5

Article	Authors and Year	Contact author	No. of citations	Country	Publisher	Area	No. of Author
AI							
The opportunities and challenges of ChatGPT in education	Adeshola & Adepoju (2023)	Ibrahim Adeshola	7	Turkey/ Lebanon	Taylor & Francis	General education	2
The utility of the ChatGPT artificial intelligence tool for patient education and enquiry in robotic radical prostatectomy	Gabriel et al. (2023)	Joseph Gabriel	5	UK	Springer Nature	Medical education	4
ChatGPT: Empowering lifelong learning in the digital age of higher education	Rawas (2023)	Soha Rawas	5	Lebanon	Springer Nature	Higher education	1
An explorative assessment of ChatGPT as an aid in medical education: Use it with caution	Han et al. (2023)	Zhiyong Han	5	USA	Taylor & Francis	Medical education	5
Using ChatGPT in Education: Human Reflection on ChatGPT's Self-Reflection	Loos et al. (2023)	Eugène Loos	4	The Netherlands	MDPI	General education	3
ChatGPT-4: Transforming Medical Education and Addressing Clinical Exposure Challenges in the Post-pandemic Era	Lower et al. (2023)	Kirk Lower	4	Australia	Springer link	Medical education	4

Article	Authors and Year	Contact author	No. of citations	Country	Publisher	Area	No. of Author
The current existence of ChatGPT in education: A double-edged sword?	Situmorang et al. (2023)	Dominikus David Biondi Situmorang	4	Indonesia	Oxford university press	General education	9
Mapping the global evidence around the use of ChatGPT in higher education: A systematic scoping review	Ansari et al. (2023)	Aisha Naz Ansari	4	Pakistan	Spinger nature	Higher education	3
ChatGPT in education: global reactions to AI innovations	Fütterer et al. (2023)	Tim Fütterer	3	Germany	Spinger nature	General education	7
Educational data augmentation in physics education research using ChatGPT	Kieser et al. (2023)	Stefan K¨uchemann	3	Germany	American Physical Society (APS)	Physics education	4
Dr. ChatGPT: Utilizing Artificial Intelligence in Surgical Education	Lebhar et al. (2023)	Ian C Hoppe	3	USA	Sage	Medical education	4
Factors Influencing Learner Attitudes Towards ChatGPT-Assisted Language Learning in Higher Education	Cai et al. (2023)	Zhonggen Yu	3	China	Taylor & Francis	Higher education	3
Generative AI and ChatGPT in School Children's	Jauhiainen & Guerra (2023)	Jussi S. Jauhiainen	3	Finland/ Estonia	MDPI	Primary school education	2

Article	Authors and Year	Contact author	No. of citations	Country	Publisher	Area	No. of Author
Education: Evidence from a School Lesson							
Psychometric Properties and Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice Towards ChatGPT in Pharmacy Practice and Education: a Study Protocol	Mohammed et al. (2023)	Mustapha Mohammed	2	Nigeria/ Malasia/ Qatar	Springer Link	Medical education	11
How generative AI models such as ChatGPT can be (mis)used in SPC practice, education, and research? An exploratory study	Megahed et al. (2024)	Allison Jones-Farmer	2	USA	Taylor & Francis	General education	5
The Utilization of ChatGPT in Reshaping Future Medical Education and Learning Perspectives: A Curse or a Blessing?	Breeding et al. (2024)	Adel Elkbuli	2	USA	Sage	Medical education	7

Keyword Co-Occurrence Analysis

Figure 2 displays a connective network among the author keywords used in the field of ChatGPT in Education. The figure displays 17 clusters of 95 keywords. All the clusters are distinguished by different colours. Size of the bubbles shows the frequency of occurrence of keywords.

Figure 2 shows that ChatGPT stands as the most frequently used keyword with an occurrence rate of 24 and total link strength of 100. ChatGPT was followed by artificial intelligence occurring 15 times and 62 total link strength.

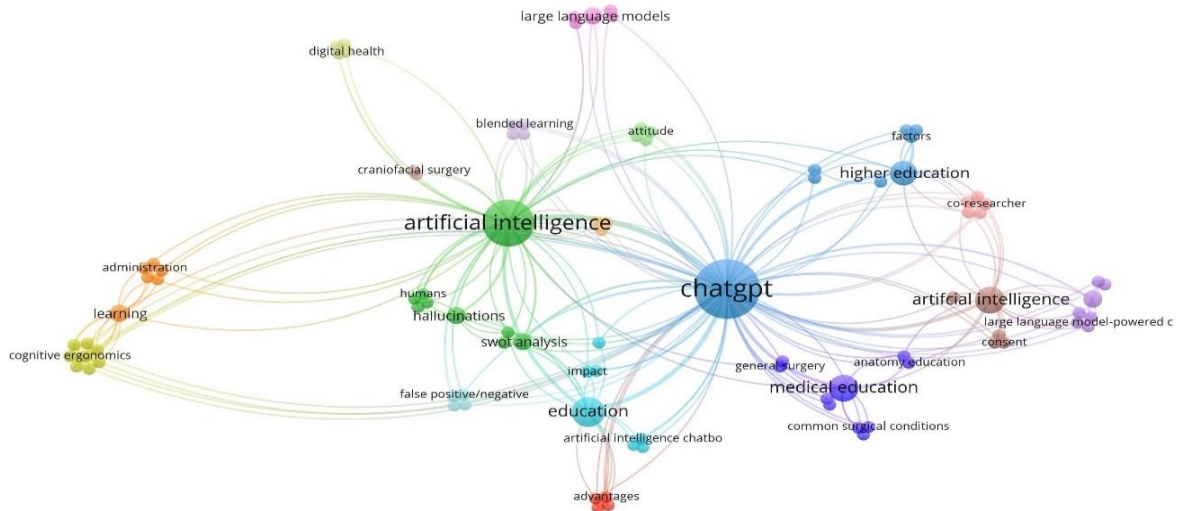Notably, education has a total link strength of 6 with ChatGPT and 5 with artificial intelligence.

Figure 2. Co-Occurrence Network among Keywords (Minimum Number of Occurrences per Keyword is One, Displays 95)

Table 5. Collaboration among Keywords

Selected	Keyword	Occurrences	Total link strength
✓	chatgpt	24	100
✓	artificial intelligence	15	62
✓	education	6	25
✓	artifcial intelligence	5	23
✓	higher education	4	17
✓	learning	2	15
✓	medical education	5	15
✓	hallucinations	2	11
✓	artificial intelligence in education (aied)	2	9
✓	cognitive ergonomics	1	9
✓	generative ai	1	9
✓	history	1	9
✓	inclusion	1	9
✓	school children	1	9
✓	school education	1	9
✓	spanish	1	9
✓	sustainable development	1	9
✓	swot analysis	2	9
✓	co-researcher	1	7

Co-Authorship Analysis

No authors have published more than one article in this field shown in the table 6. Therefore, collaboration among authors is limited to one article only. Referring to figure 3, cluster 1 (which is colored as red) is the biggest cluster among the all and has eleven author's collaboration and cluster 2 (which is colored as green) stands second with 9 authors collaboration.

Table 6. Collaboration among Authors

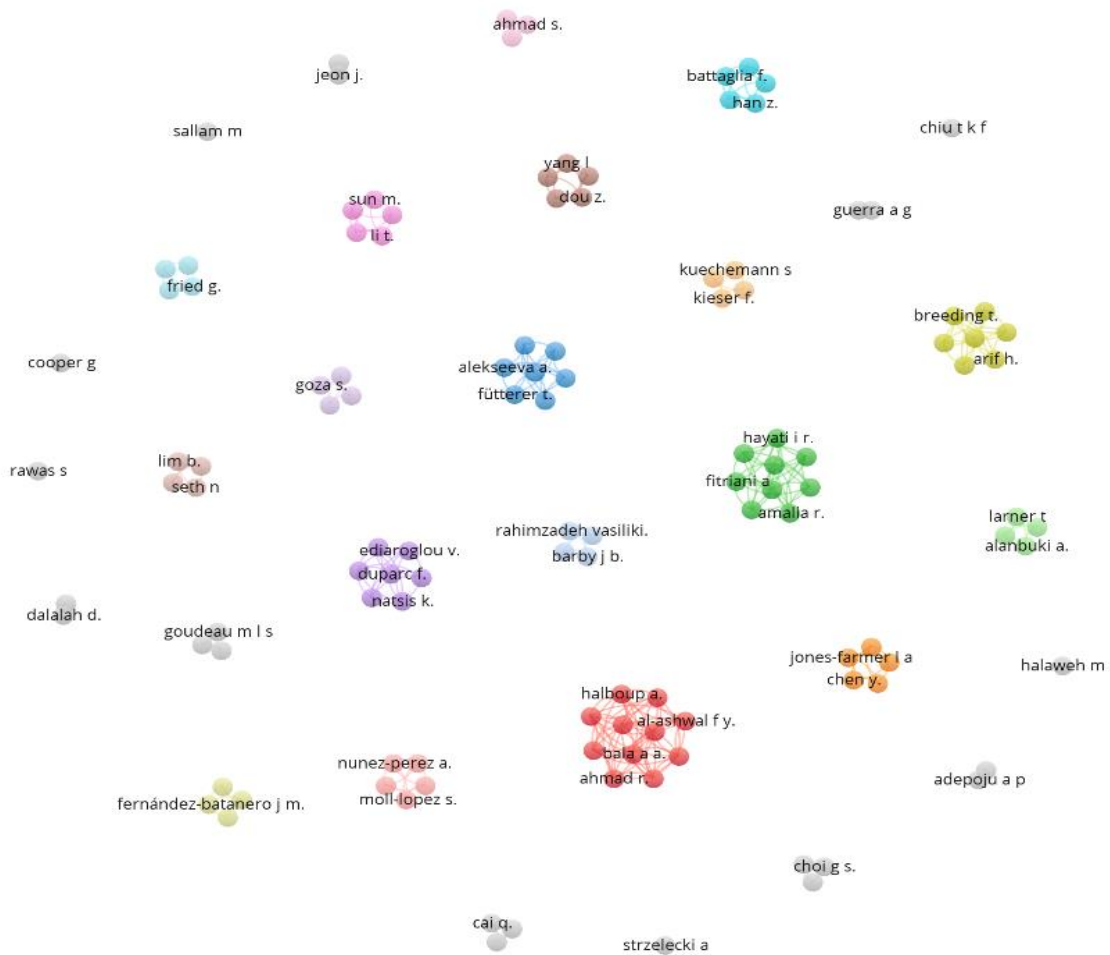| Selected	Author	Documents	Total link strength ⌄
☑	ahmad r.	1	10
☑	al-ashwal f y.	1	10
☑	bala a a.	1	10
☑	halboup a.	1	10
☑	kumar n.	1	10
☑	lawal b k.	1	10
☑	mohammed m.	1	10
☑	muhammad s.	1	10
☑	sha'aban a	1	10
☑	wada a s.	1	10
☑	zawiah m.	1	10
☑	amalia r.	1	8
☑	fitriani a	1	8
☑	hayati i r.	1	8
☑	ifdil i.	1	8
☑	liza l o.	1	8
☑	muhandaz r.	1	8
☑	rusandi m. a.	1	8
☑	salim r m a.	1	8

Figure 3. Collaboration among Authors Using Network Visualization

Discussion and Conclusion

This research conducts a bibliometric analysis and presents an overview of publications on ChatGPT in educational contexts. The study's goal is to identify trends and patterns among the top 30 most cited publications on this topic. Data was gathered from the Scopus and Web of Science databases, with 31 papers analysed in total. 28 of them are research publications, with the remaining around 10% being review articles. The bibliometric analysis indicates a burgeoning popularity for the publications on the topic ChatGPT in education right from its inception. The top 30 cited articles in this domain collectively amassed 810 citations. Notably, these highly cited articles were all published between 2023 and April 2024, underscoring the escalating interest in this field in recent times.

The "Healthcare" journal, published by MDPI, is the most cited journal. It is worth noting that the top two journals with the most cited publications on ChatGPT are open-access journals (see Table 3). Open-access publication has the potential to increase reading among researchers, practitioners, and other stakeholders (Zheltukhina et al., 2024). This could be due to open-access publications, which provide more accessible to researchers.It's interesting to note that the most frequently cited article is a review article. Even more notable is that only three review articles account for approximately 46.54% of the total 810 citations. Review articles receive more citations than other forms of research articles, presumably due to their capacity to combine findings from various studies into a single complete source. This makes them a convenient source for a wide range of facts, which contributes to their high citation rates (Kousha & Thelwall, 2023).

The study findings indicate that the USA holds the top spot for having the most corresponding authors. Notably, the majority of corresponding authors hail from developed countries such as the USA, Australia, Republic of Korea, Spain, Hong Kong, Germany, Poland, Finland, The Netherlands, UK, and UAE. This trend suggests that developed nations, possibly due to their significant advancements in technological innovation, exhibit a greater interest in this particular topic.Our investigation indicates a predominant focus on ChatGPT in medical education within the literature. This observation aligns with the findings of Zheltukhina et al. (2024) in their bibliometric analysis. However, we found only one publication specifically addressing ChatGPT in school education contexts and another in primary education. This highlights a notable research gap in exploring ChatGPT within the K-12 education context, a conclusion also echoed by the study conducted by Walrianthos et al. (2023).

According to a keyword co-occurrence study, "ChatGPT" and "Artificial intelligence" were the most frequently used terms, occurring 24 and 15 times, respectively. This finding is consistent with prior bibliometric studies undertaken by Polat et al. (2024). Notably, the term "school education" only occurred once. This suggests a potential avenue for future research to explore the application of ChatGPT in the context of school education.No authors have published more than one article in this field. Therefore, collaboration among author is limited to one article only. It may happen for the fact that we have taken only 30 articles for bibliometric analysis or may be this topic is a new emerging topic in the research arena. However, it's foreseeable that collaboration may increase in the near future as this area gains traction in the research community.

From the above discussion we can conclude that there is a growing interest among scholars in the publication of ChatGPT in educational settings. The analysis of journal productivity reveals the critical importance of open-access publications, which receive a large number of citations in the education sector regarding ChatGPT. Furthermore, the study shows a predominance of corresponding authors from developed nations, implying increased interest from these regions. The analysis also demonstrates a majority of articles on medical and general education, with a noteworthy neglect for ChatGPT's utilisation in school education, as shown by keyword co-occurrence analysis.

Conclusions from this study offer valuable insights into the research landscape of ChatGPT in education. However, in order to increase our overall comprehension of these findings, we need explore a few suggestions for improvement. While this study used the Scopus and WoS databases, future research could benefit from broadening the analysis to include other reputable databases. This broader approach would ensure a more comprehensive representation of the topic. This analysis focuses primarily on the top 30 cited papers. Subsequent studies could widen the scope by including more publications for a more in-depth investigation. Furthermore, extending the study over several years could provide light on emerging trends and dynamics in the sector, providing a more in-depth understanding of its growth trajectory and potential adjustments. Aside from quantitative outcomes, qualitative research provides deep insights into the motivations, challenges, and interactions of educators and researchers that use ChatGPT in educational contexts. Furthermore, a thorough understanding of ChatGPT's transformative power can be obtained by assessing its long-term impact on educational approaches, student learning outcomes, and pedagogical strategies. By embracing these suggestions, scholars can strengthen the foundation of their research and contribute to a more in-depth and comprehensive understanding of ChatGPT's influence on the evolution of education.

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