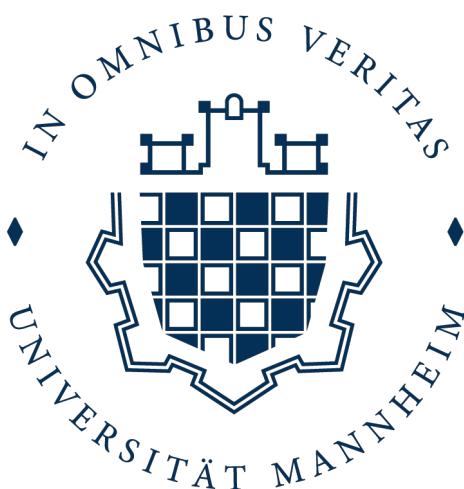




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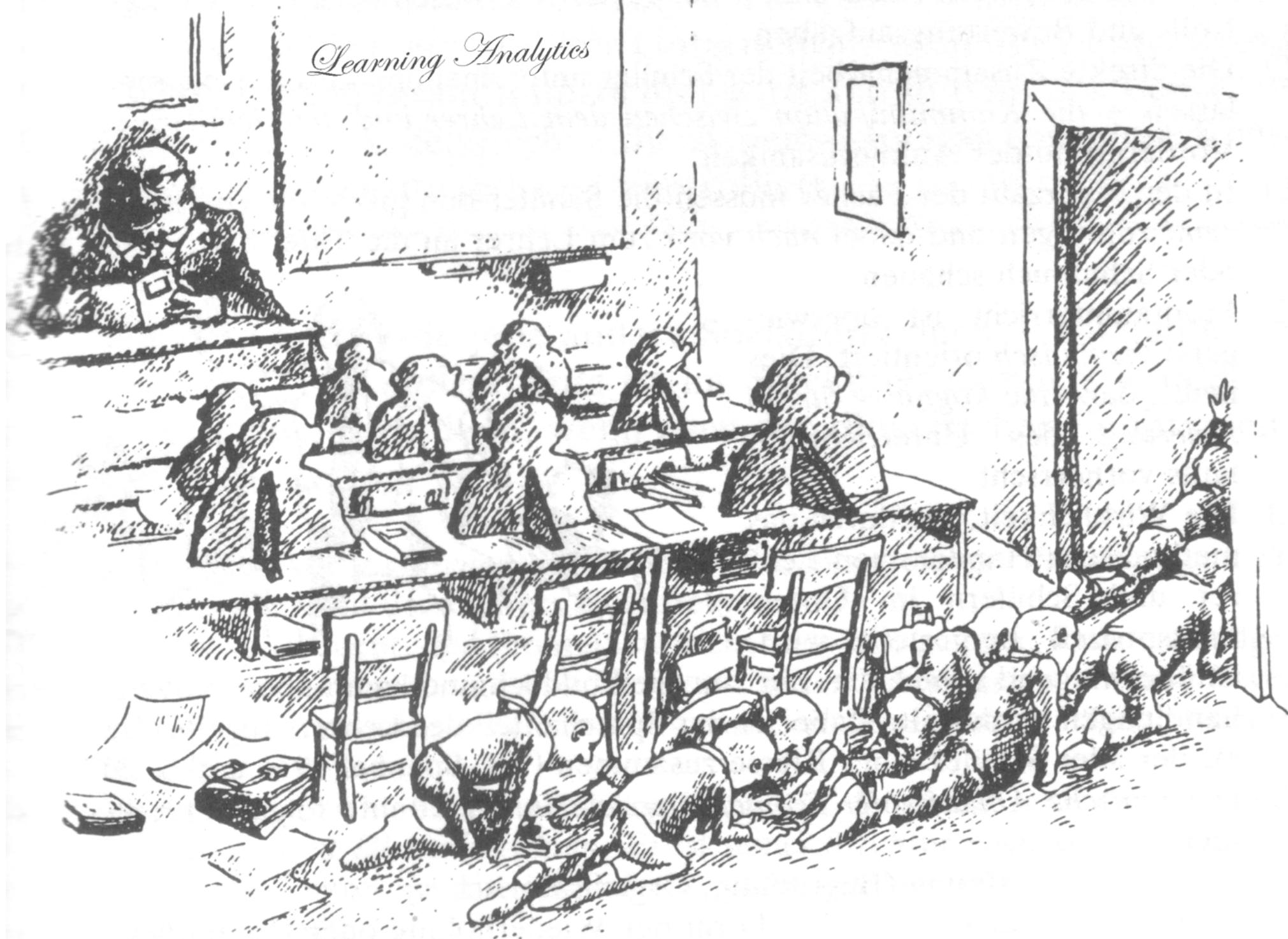


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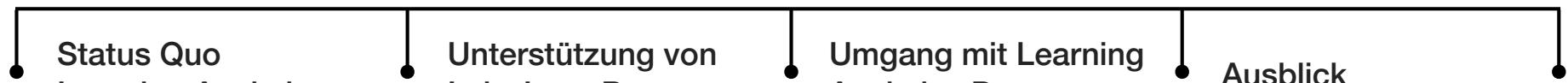
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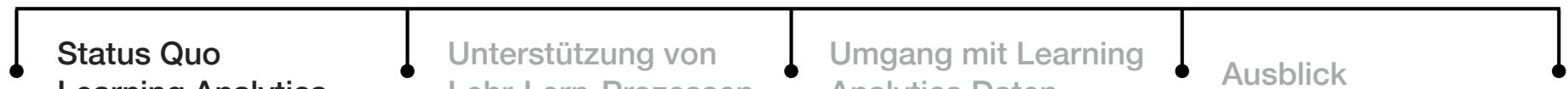
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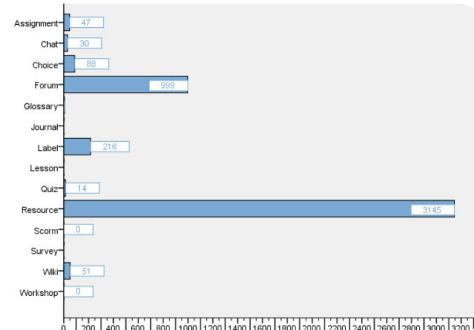
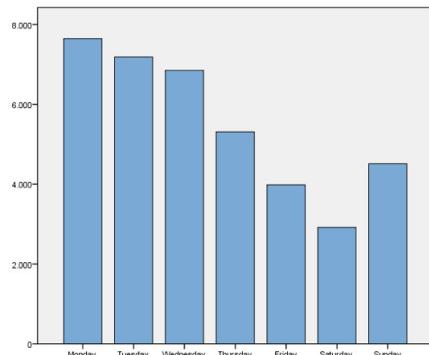
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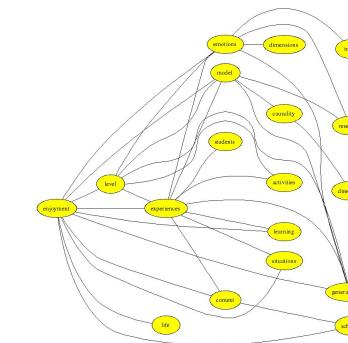
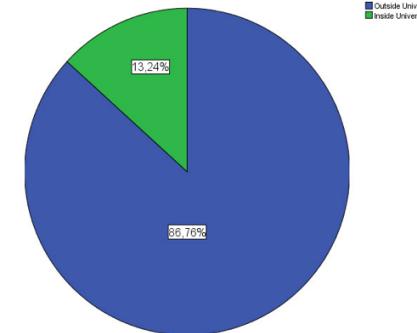
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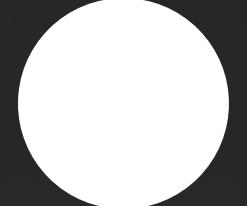




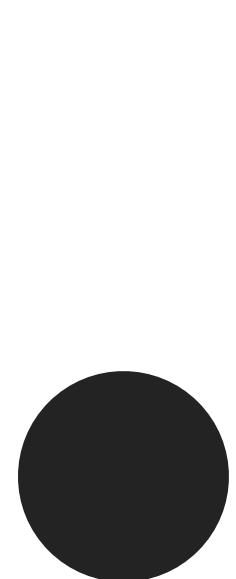
## Learning analytics in 2003?

Over 86% of all hits to the LMS during the six semesters of the bachelor program occurred from outside the university





**Promising learning analytics  
applications are being developed  
which use learner generated data and  
other relevant information in order to  
personalise and continuously adapt  
the learning environment**



**Learning analytics evolved from  
the increased opportunities to  
collect and make use of data  
about learning and learning  
contexts**

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# EDM

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## Educational Data Mining.

Educational data mining (EDM) refers to the process of extracting useful information out of a large collection of complex educational datasets

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## Academic Analytics.

Academic analytics (AA) is the identification of meaningful patterns in educational data in order to inform academic issues (e.g., retention, success rates) and produce actionable strategies (e.g., budgeting, human resources)

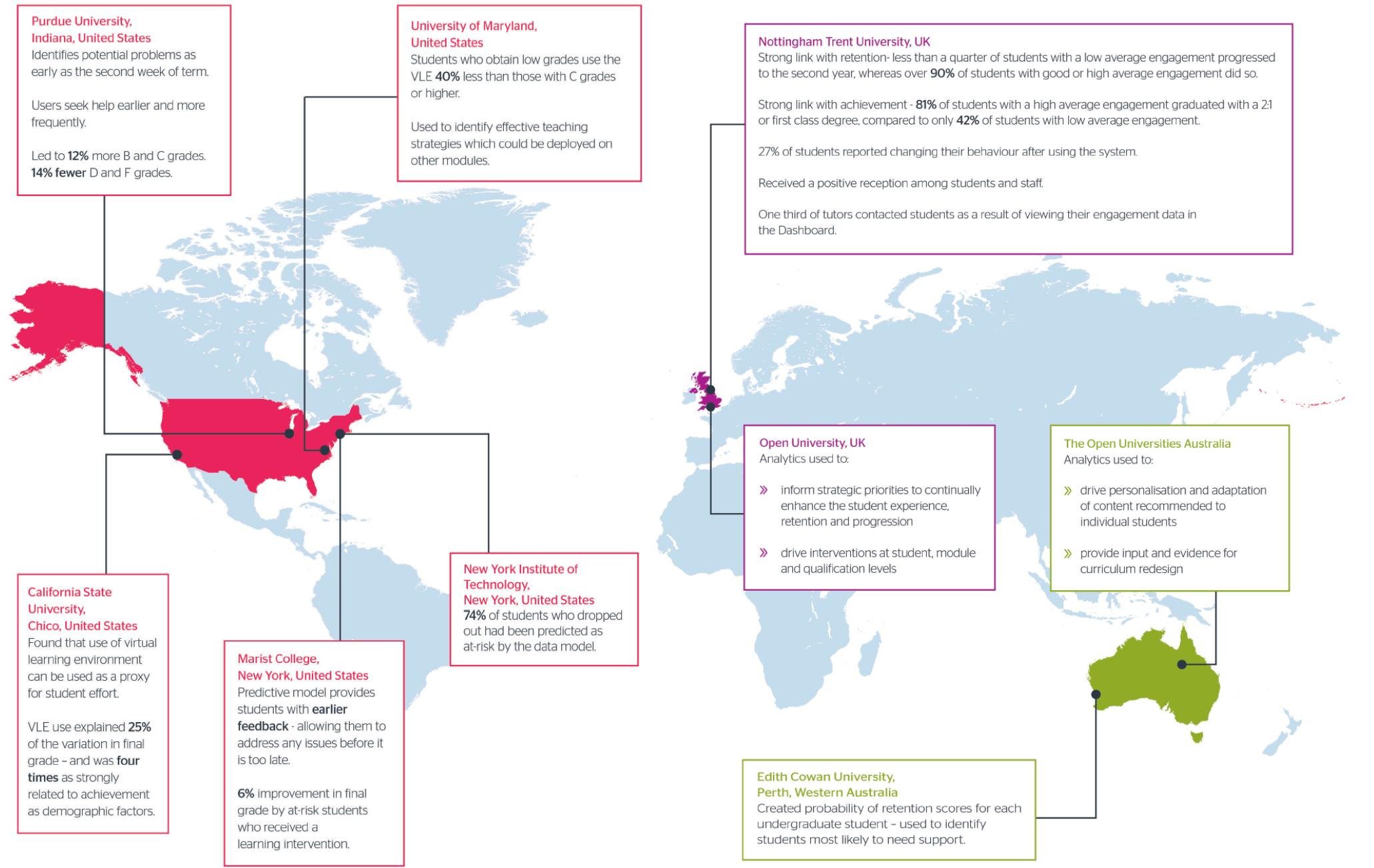
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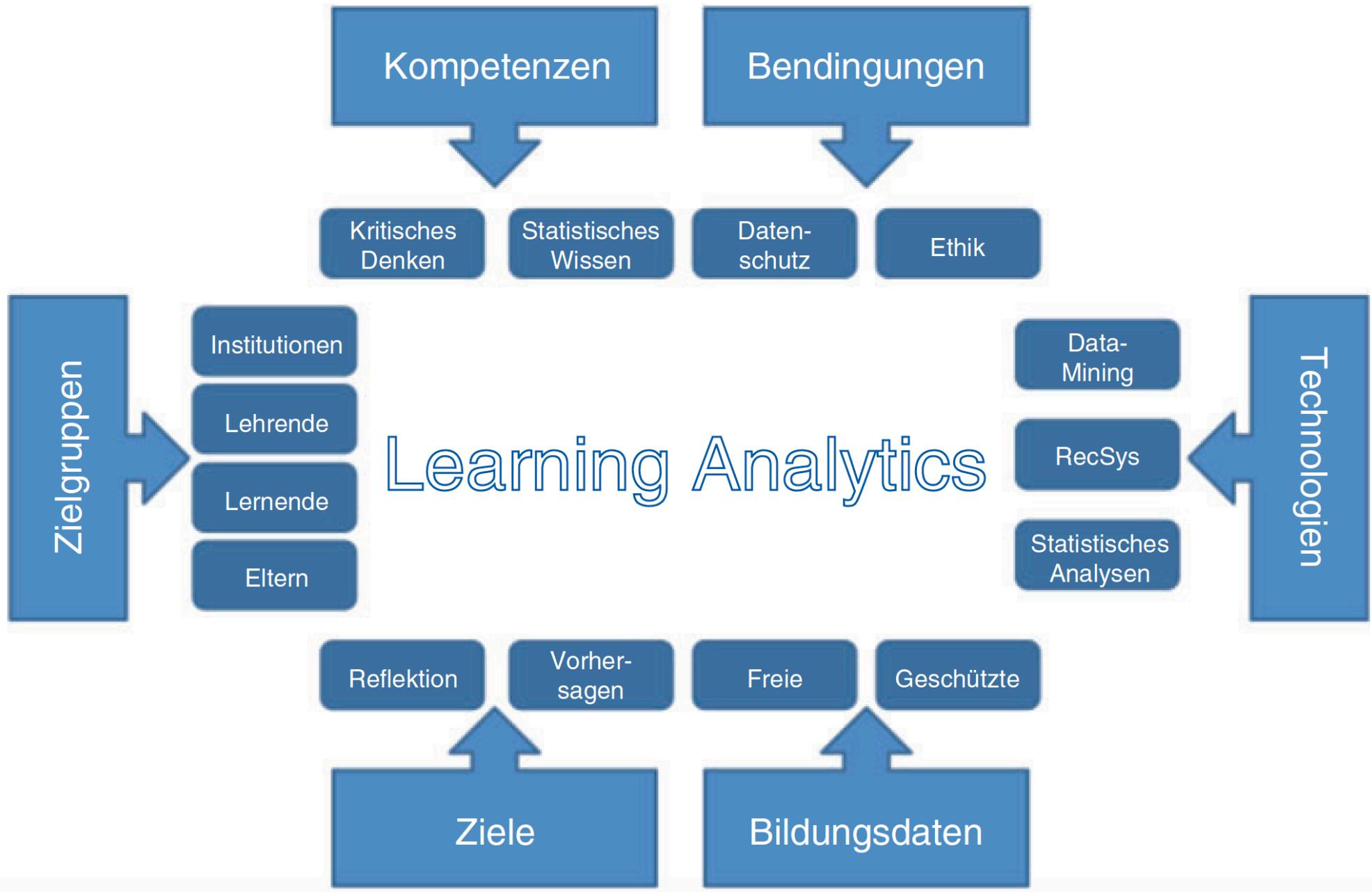
Learning analytics (LA) are the measurement, collection, analysis and reporting of data about learners and their contexts, for purposes of understanding and optimising learning and the environments in which it OCCURS

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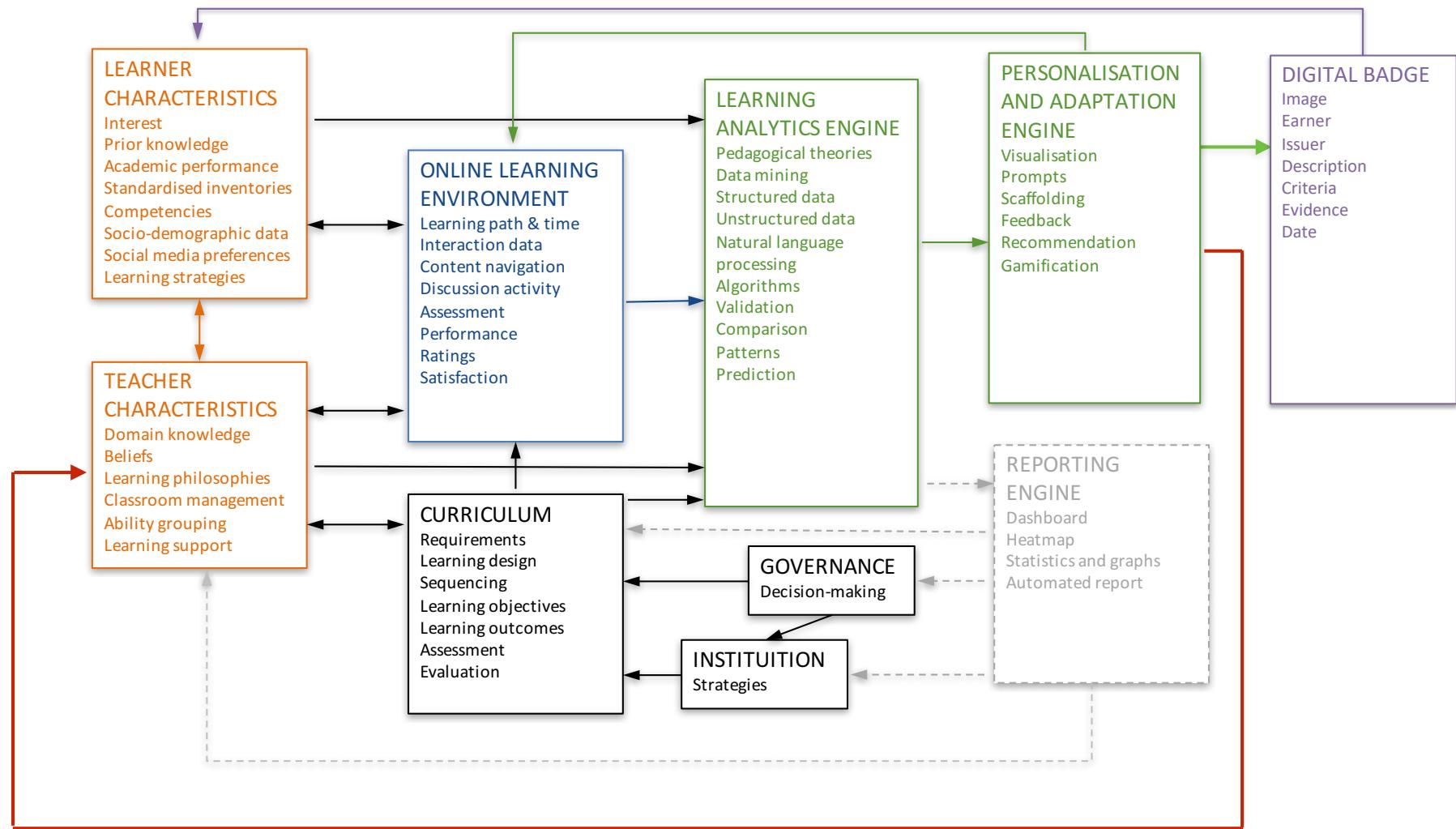
**Learning Analytics verwenden statische Daten von Lernenden und dynamische, in Lernumgebungen gesammelte, Daten über Aktivitäten (und den Kontext) des Lernenden, um diese in nahezu Echtzeit zu analysieren und zu visualisieren, mit dem Ziel der Modellierung, Unterstützung und Optimierung von Lehr-Lernprozessen und Lernumgebungen**



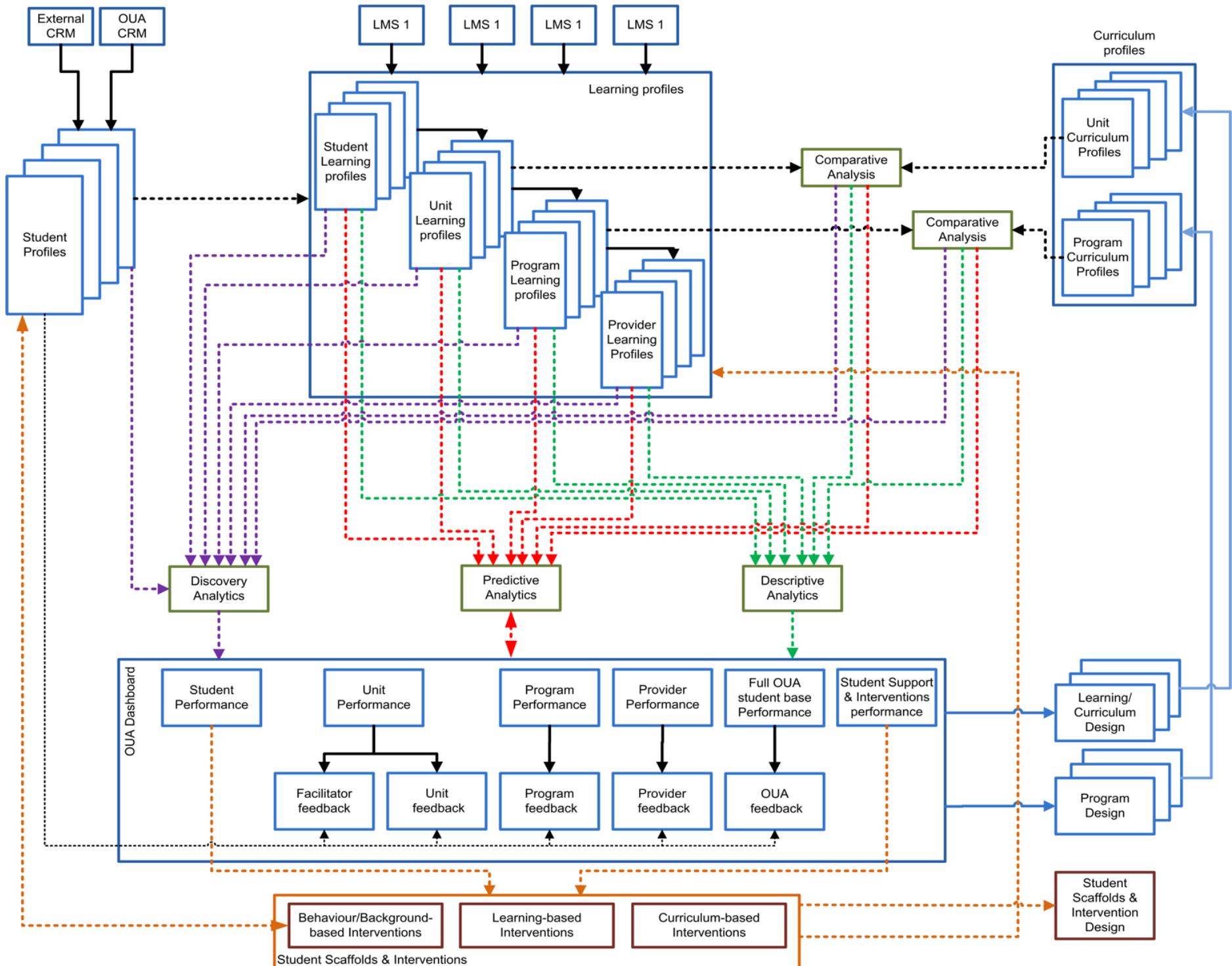
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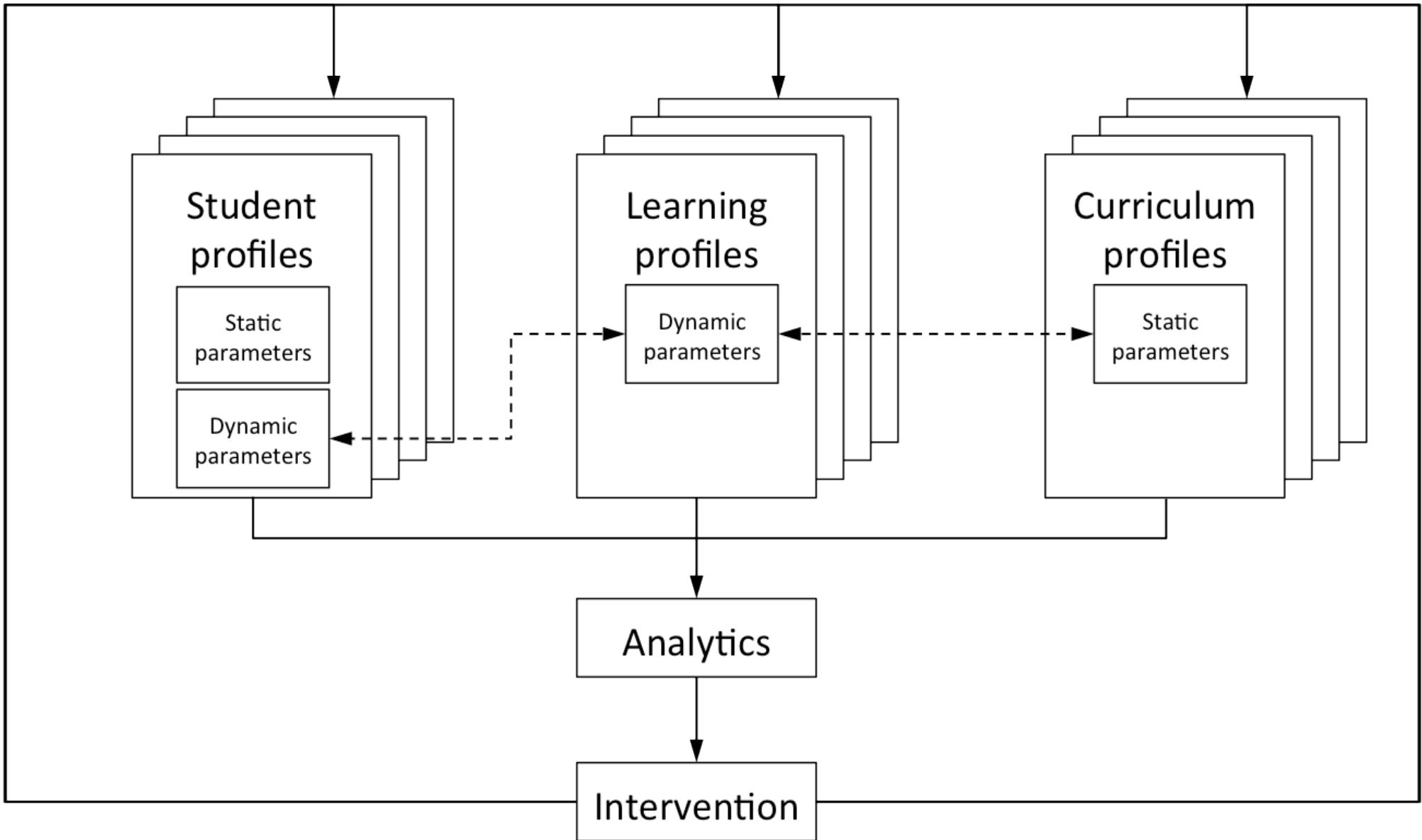


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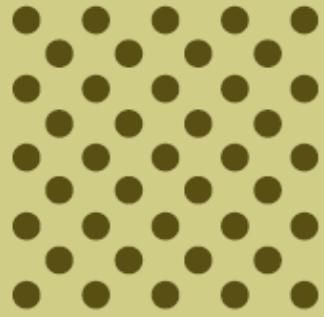
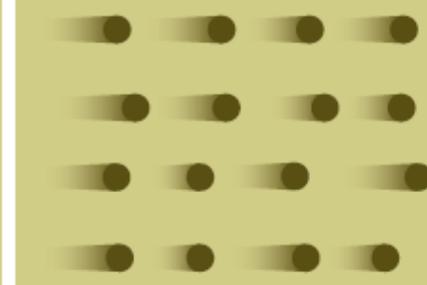
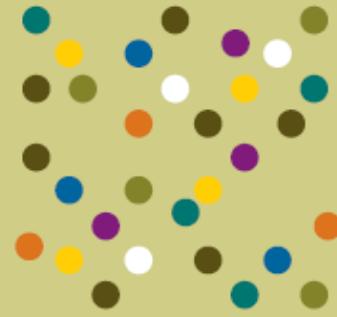
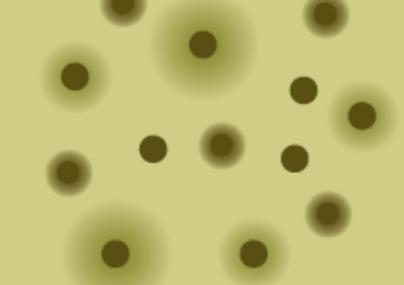


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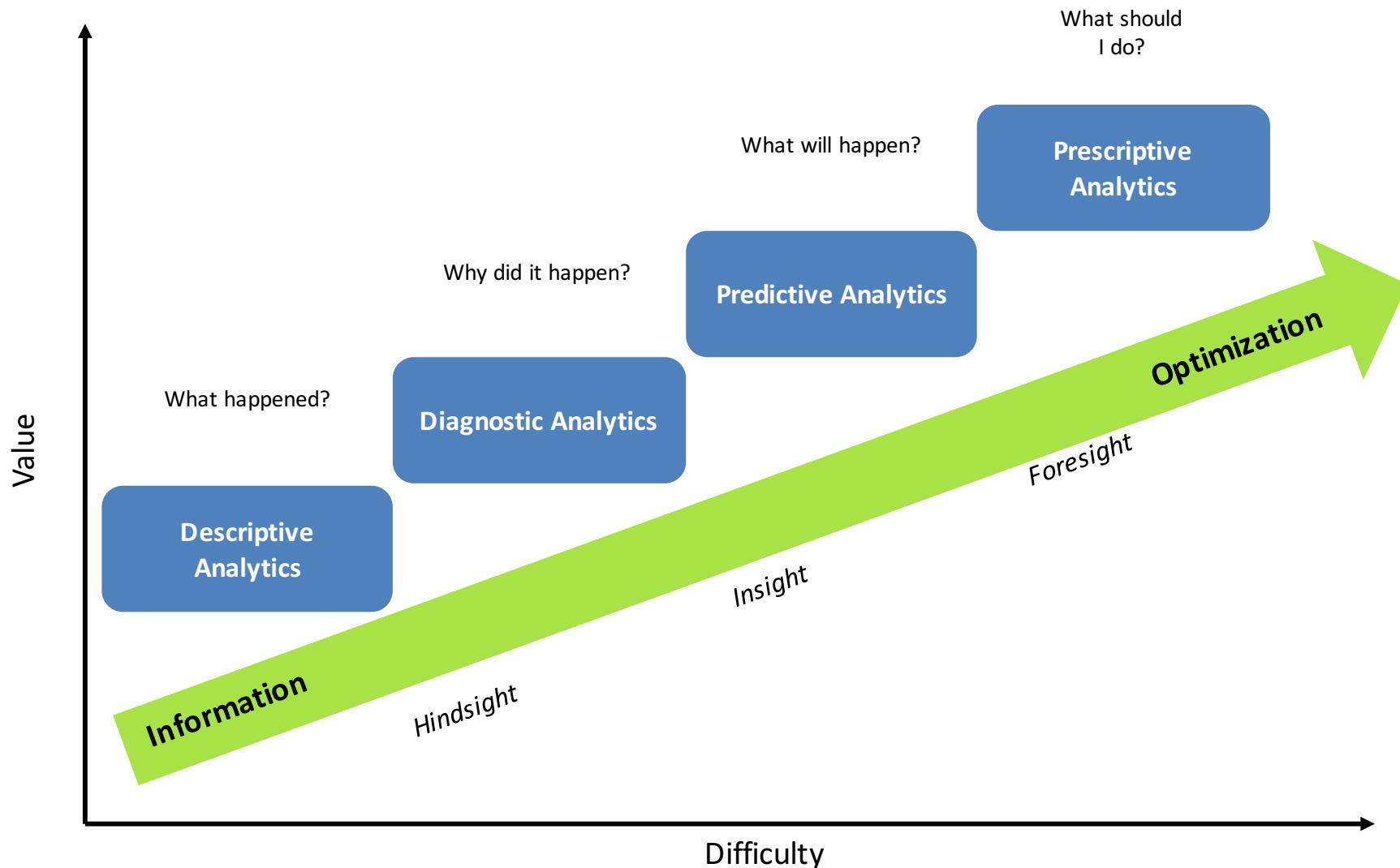




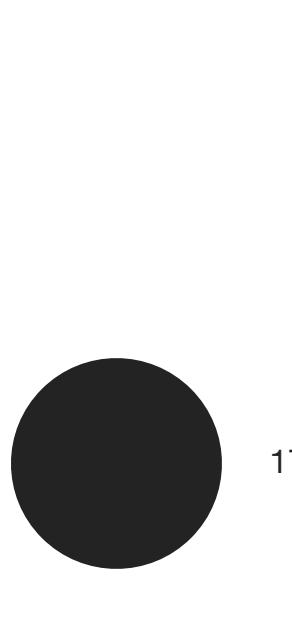
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Volume	Velocity	Variety	Veracity
 <p><b>Data at rest</b> Terabytes to exabytes of existing data to process</p>	 <p><b>Data in motion</b> Streaming data, milliseconds to seconds to respond</p>	 <p><b>Data in many forms</b> Structured, unstructured, text and multimedia</p>	 <p><b>Data in doubt</b> Uncertainty due to data inconsistency and incompleteness, ambiguities, latency, deception and model approximations</p>

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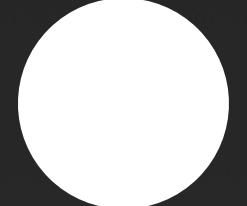
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**Mehrwerte durch Learning  
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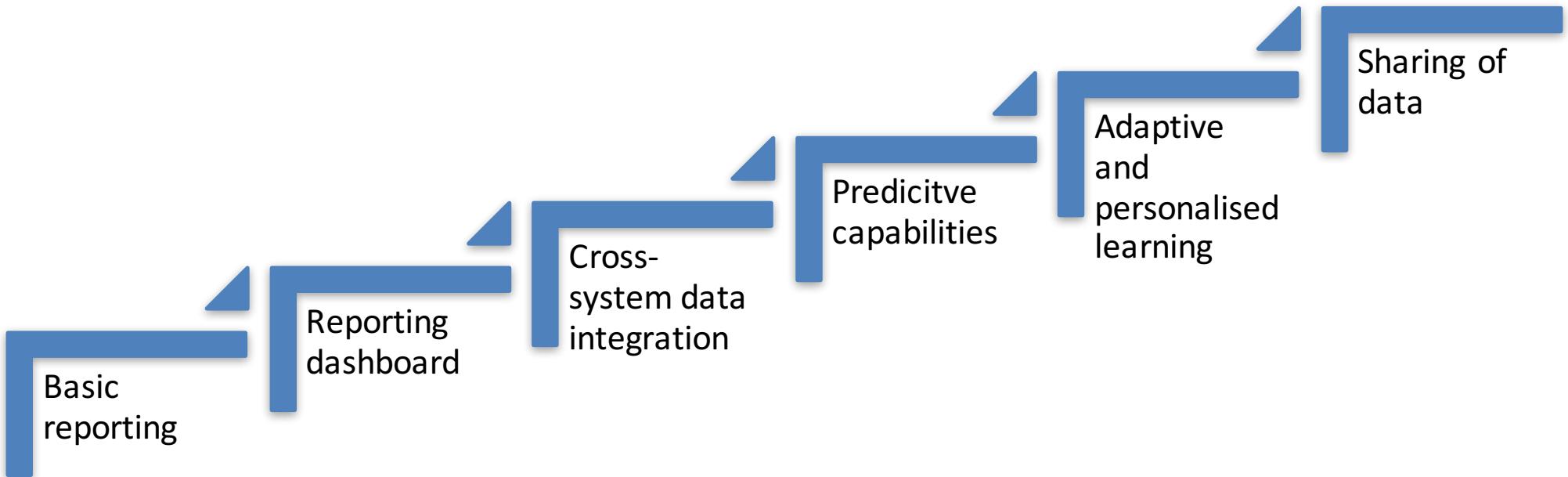
	<b>Summative</b>	<b>Real-time/ Formative</b>	<b>Predictive/ Prescriptive</b>
<b>Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply cross-institutional comparisons</li> <li>• Develop benchmarks</li> <li>• Inform policy making</li> <li>• Inform quality assurance processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase productivity</li> <li>• Apply rapid response to critical incidents</li> <li>• Analyse performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Model impact of organisational decision-making</li> <li>• Plan for change management</li> </ul>
<b>Organisation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyse processes</li> <li>• Optimise resource allocation</li> <li>• Meet institutional standards</li> <li>• Compare units across programs and faculties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor processes</li> <li>• Evaluate resources</li> <li>• Track enrolments</li> <li>• Analyse churn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forecast processes</li> <li>• Project attrition</li> <li>• Model retention rates</li> <li>• Identify gaps</li> </ul>
<b>Learning design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyse pedagogical models</li> <li>• Measure impact of interventions</li> <li>• Increase quality of curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare learning designs</li> <li>• Evaluate learning materials</li> <li>• Adjust difficulty levels</li> <li>• Provide resources required by learners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify learning preferences</li> <li>• Plan for future interventions</li> <li>• Model difficulty levels</li> <li>• Model pathways</li> </ul>
<b>Teacher</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compare learners, cohorts and courses</li> <li>• Analyse teaching practises</li> <li>• Increase quality of teaching</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitor learning progression</li> <li>• Create meaningful interventions</li> <li>• Increase interaction</li> <li>• Modify content to meet cohorts' needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify learners at risk</li> <li>• Forecast learning progression</li> <li>• Plan interventions</li> <li>• Model success rates</li> </ul>
<b>Student</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand learning habits</li> <li>• Compare learning paths</li> <li>• Analyse learning outcomes</li> <li>• Track progress towards goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receive automated interventions and scaffolds</li> <li>• Take assessments including just-in-time feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optimise learning paths</li> <li>• Adapt to recommendations</li> <li>• Increase engagement</li> <li>• Increase success rates</li> </ul>

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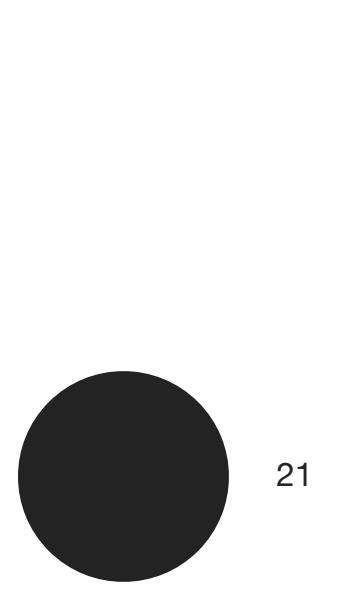


**Bis heute existiert keine  
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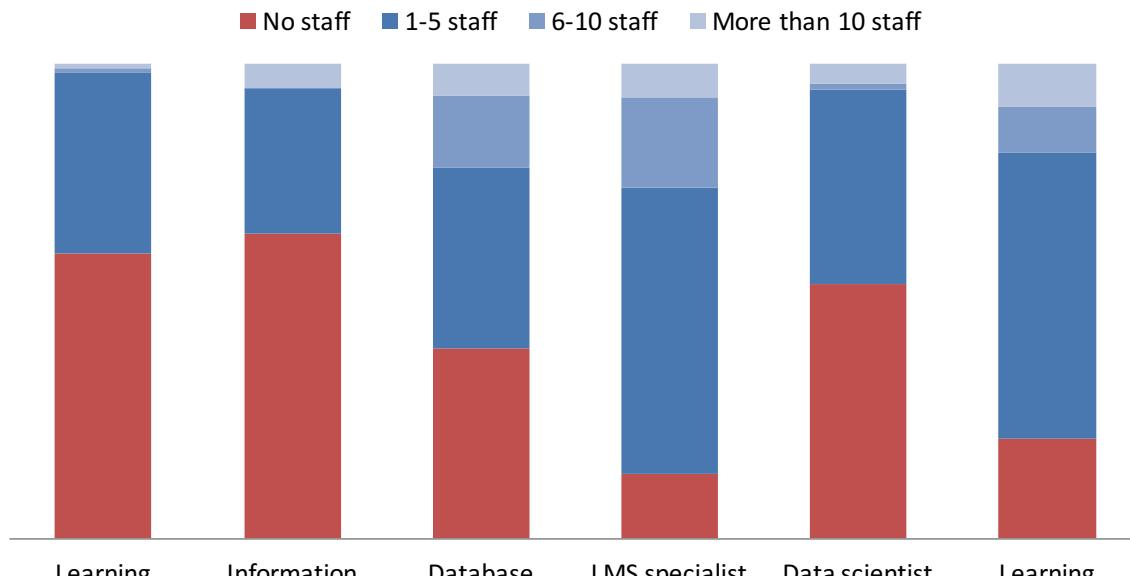


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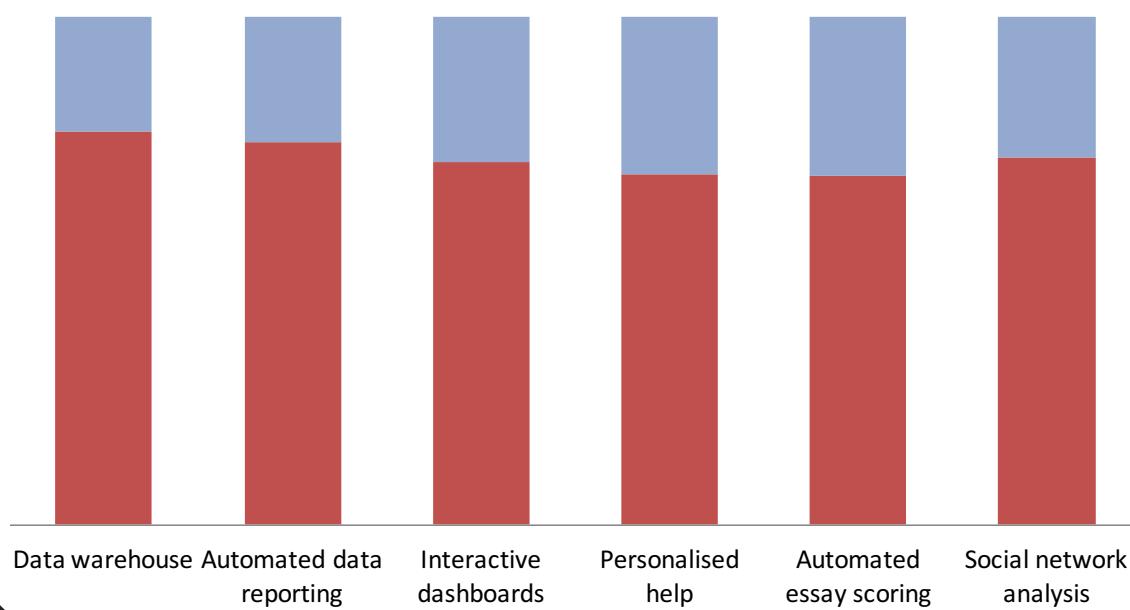


**Die Implementation von Learning  
Analytics Systemen erfordert eine  
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Prozessen und Personal**

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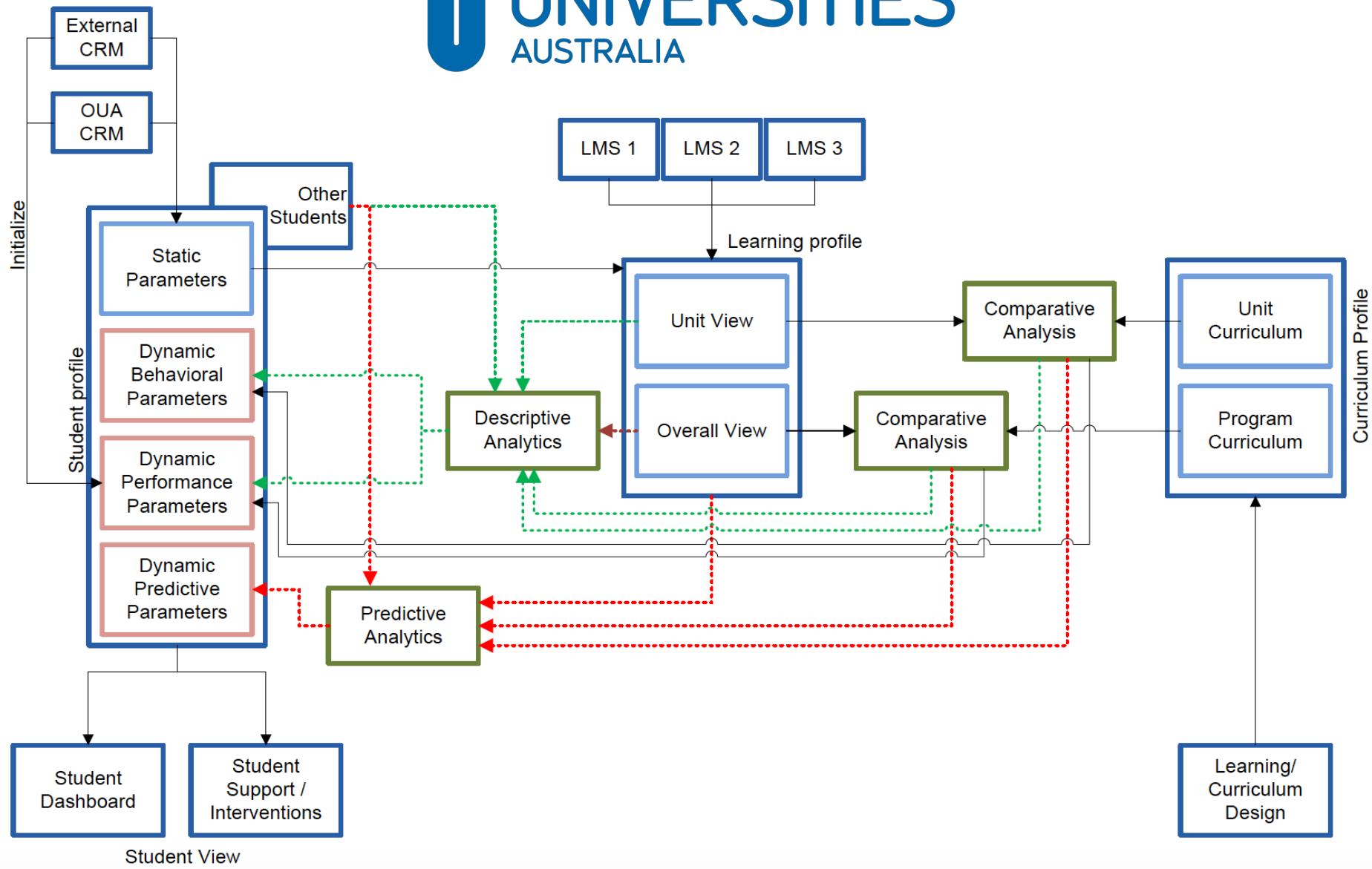


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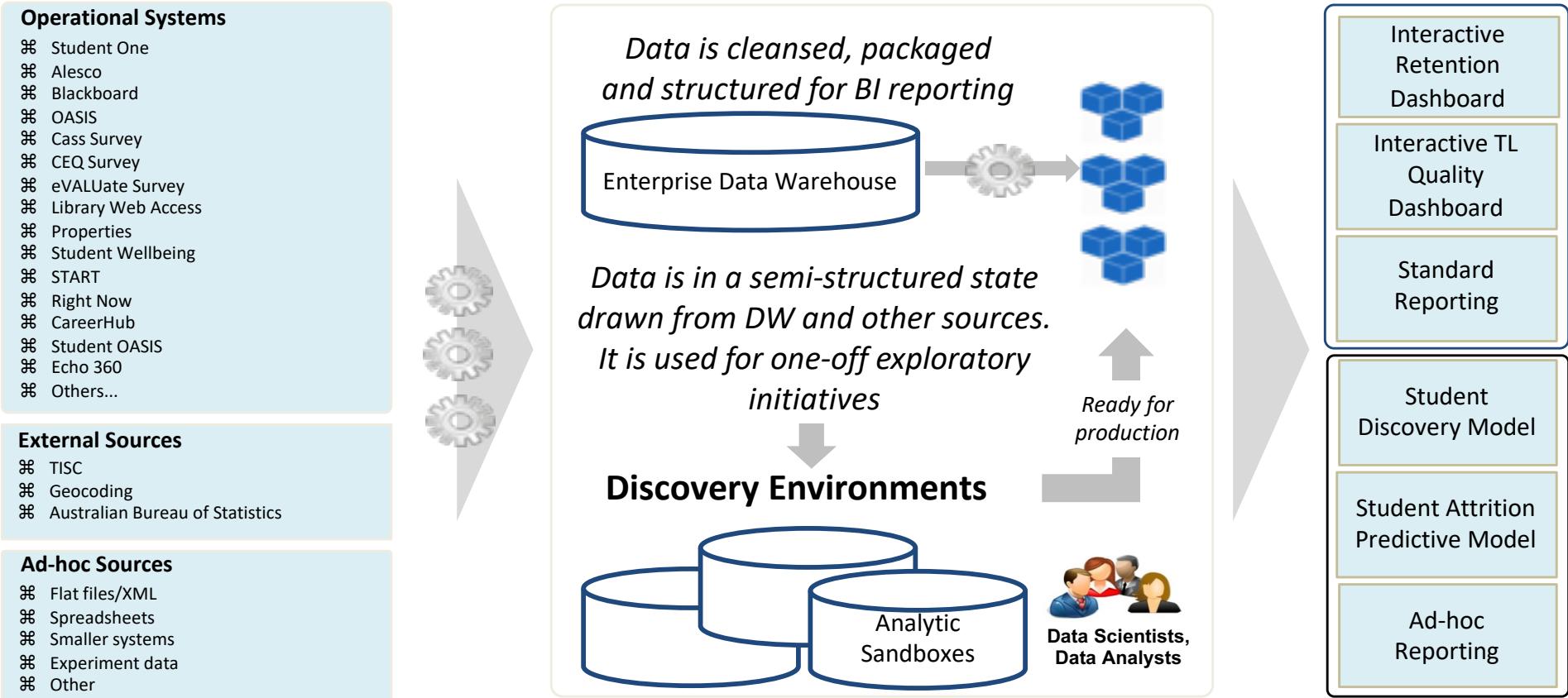


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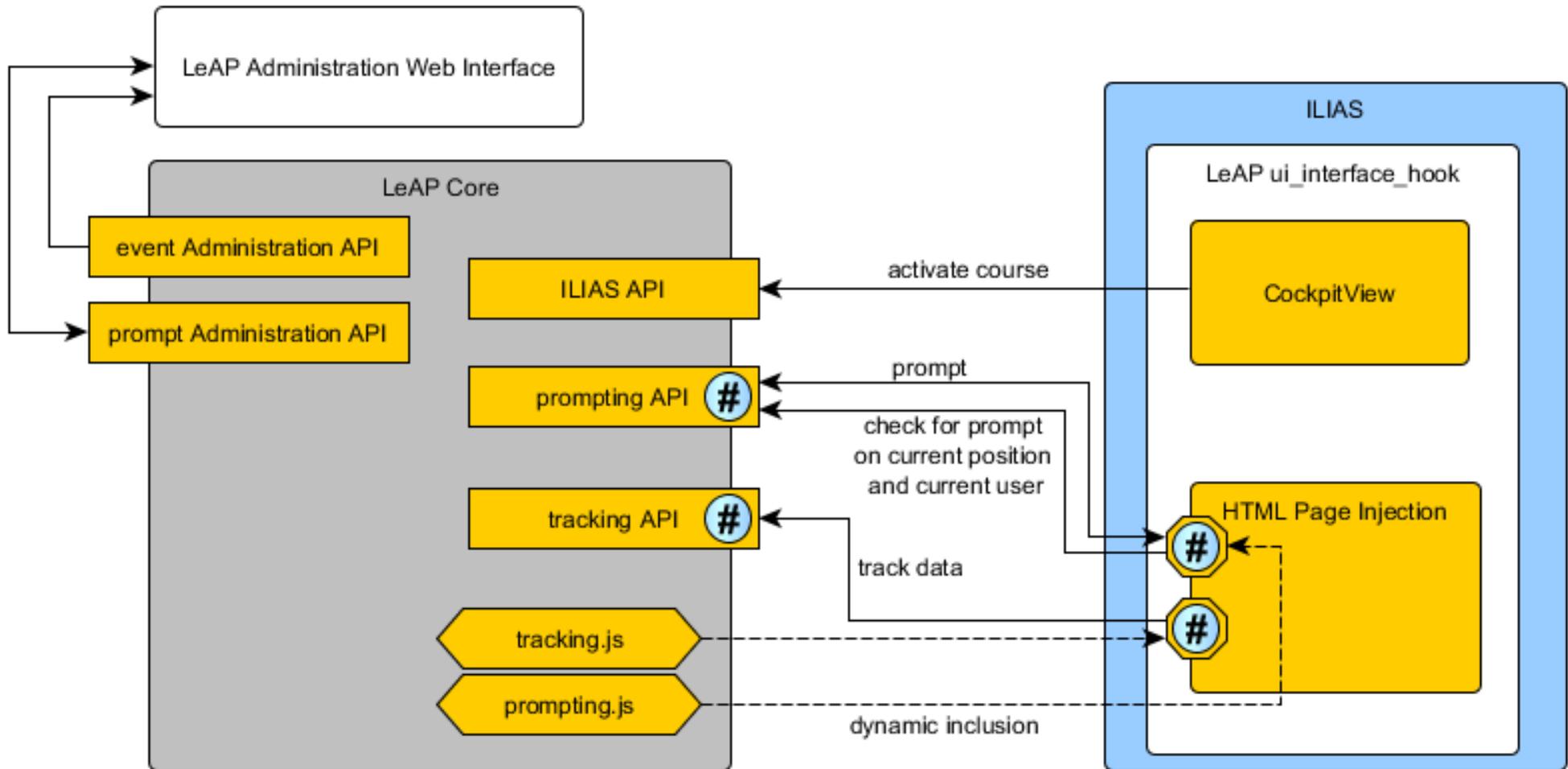
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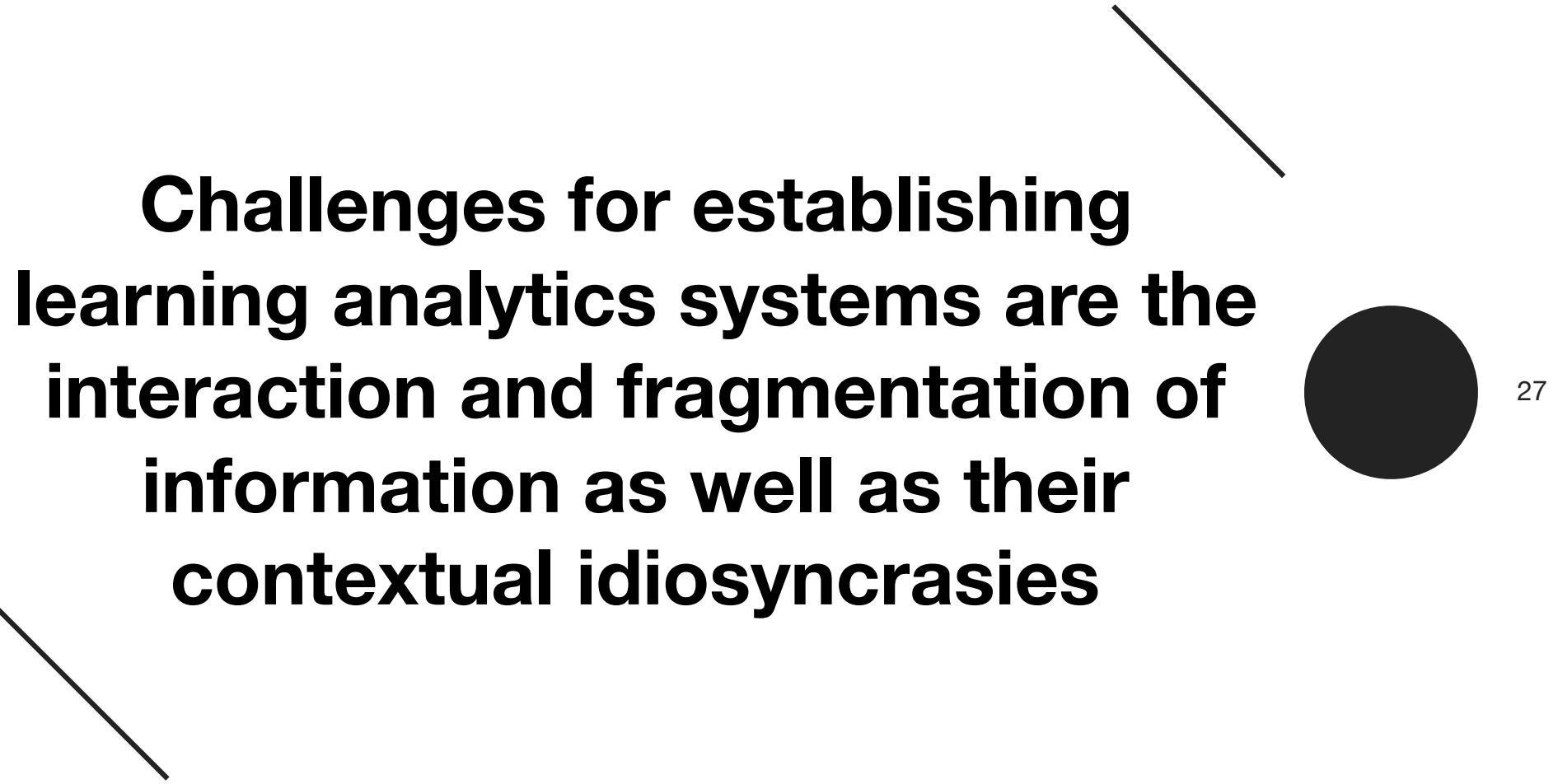
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**Challenges for establishing learning analytics systems are the interaction and fragmentation of information as well as their contextual idiosyncrasies**

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Table 1. Student profile – comparison of institutions predicting pass/fail rates

Institution	N	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup> -SVR	Predictive accuracy (SVM)
UNI1	244494	0.4635	<b>0.4633***</b>	0.4889	<b>0.817</b>
UNI2	217039	0.4528	0.4526***	0.4603	0.796
UNI3	127218	0.431	0.4306***	0.4595	0.796
UNI4	114432	0.372	0.3716***	0.3807	0.766
UNI5	88026	0.4379	0.4374***	0.4430	0.807
UNI6	84510	0.3641	<b>0.3635***</b>	0.3530	<b>0.763</b>
UNI7	76278	0.434	0.4334***	0.4604	0.803
UNI8	73043	0.3718	0.3711***	0.3562	0.783
<i>SD</i>		0.096	0.097	0.126	0.024

Note. \*  $p < .05$ , \*\*  $p < .01$ , \*\*\*  $p < .001$

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Table 2. Student profile – comparison of areas of study predicting pass/fail rates

Areas of study	N	R <sup>2</sup>	Adjusted R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup> -SVR	Predictive accuracy (SVM)
Arts & Humanities	386059	0.4299	0.4297	0.45039	0.799
Business	269410	0.4054	0.4053	0.4360	0.780
Education	157693	0.4887	0.4885	0.5049	0.824
Law & Justice	84663	0.4900	<b>0.4896</b>	0.5166	<b>0.827</b>
IT	57371	0.3732	<b>0.3726</b>	0.3586	<b>0.776</b>
Science & Engineering	57234	0.4228	0.422	0.4234	0.800
<i>SD</i>		0.107	0.107	0.129	0.027

Note. \*  $p < .05$ , \*\*  $p < .01$ , \*\*\*  $p < .001$

Table 3. Learning profile - change of predictors (pass/fail) over the semester (16 weeks)

	Week 1-4	Week 5-8	Week 9-12	Week 13-16
Adjusted $R^2$				
Course A	0.4673	0.7613	0.8366	0.8592
Course B	0.4971	0.7572	0.8206	0.8359
Combined	0.4880***	0.7593***	<b>0.8273***</b>	<b>0.8439***</b>
$R^2$ -SVR				
Course A	0.4972	0.7571	0.8403	0.8563
Course B	0.5423	0.7856	0.8449	0.869
Combined	0.5284	0.7841	0.8602	0.8777
Predictive accuracy (SVM)				
Course A	0.7498	0.8754	0.9326	0.9467
Course B	0.7694	0.8807	0.9351	0.9433
Combined	0.7644	<b>0.8879</b>	<b>0.9383</b>	<b>0.9463</b>

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**Aggregation of student produced  
information, uncontrolled  
relations to existing educational  
data, and simplistic algorithms  
increase the chance of critical  
biases**

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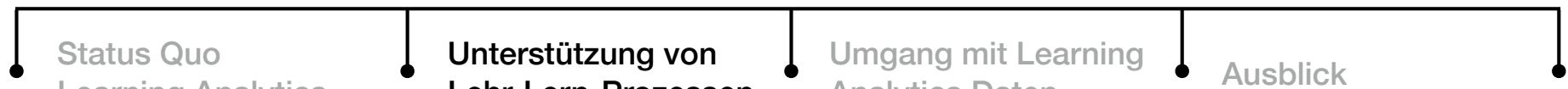
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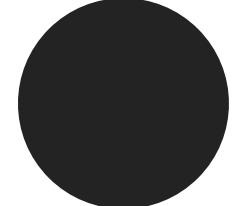
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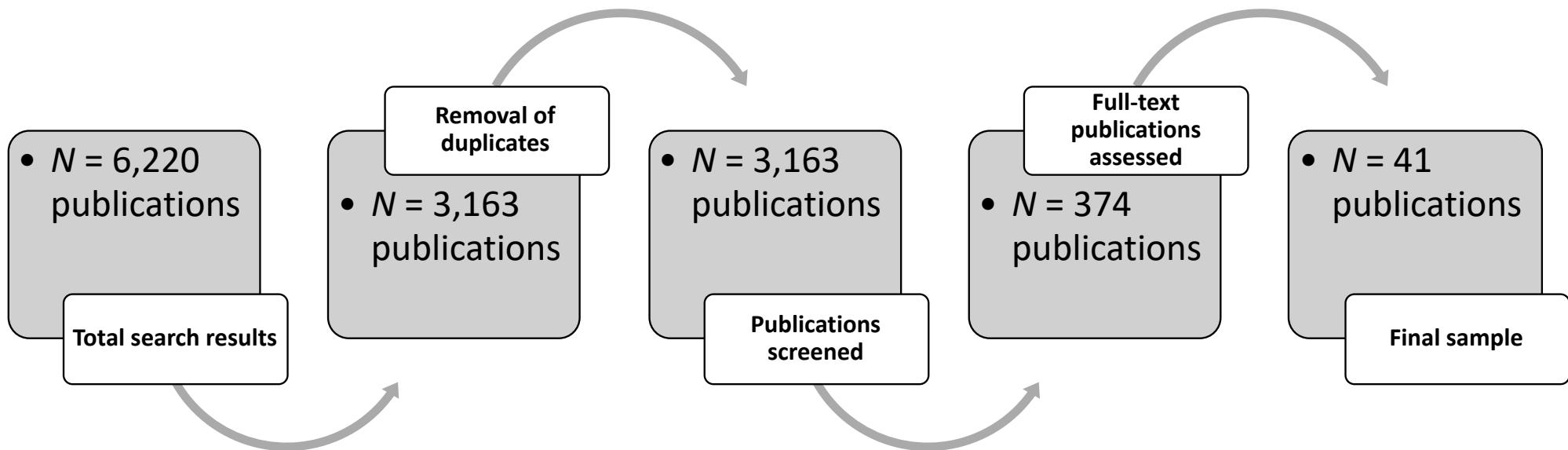
**Learning analytics show promise  
to enhance study success in  
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**There exists the difficulty to isolate the influence of the use of learning analytics, as often they are used in addition to wider initiatives to improve student retention and academic achievement**

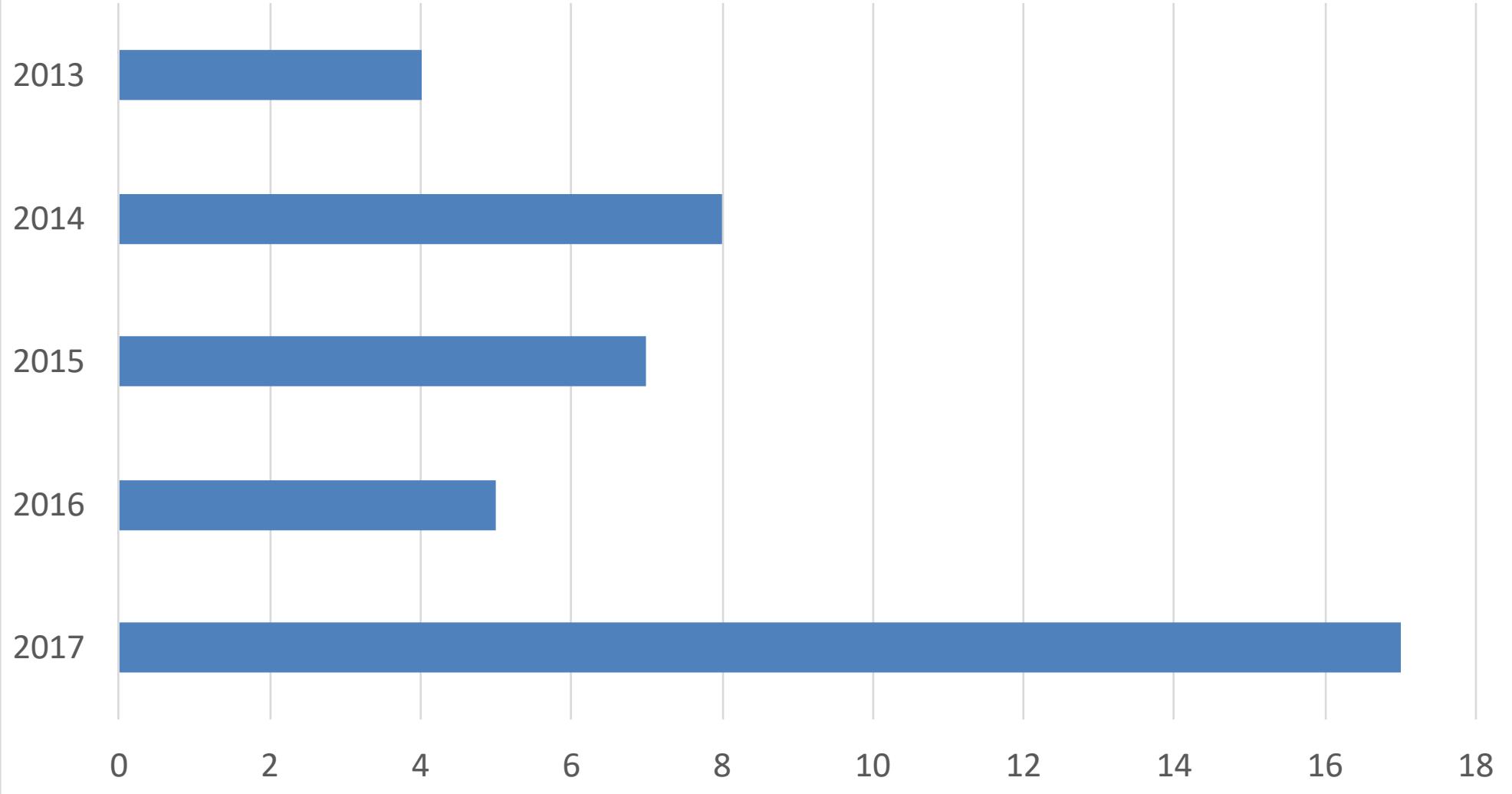
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# Systematic Review Process



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## Publication years of the key studies



Author/Year	Country	Sample size	Demographic background (age, study year)	Data collection/ sources	Data analytics methods	Key aim	Key indicators	Intervention (used as specified LA tool, Intervention)	Study success/ retention/dropout/ withdrawal non-completion/failure rate
Aulck, Aras, Li, L'Heureux, Lu, & West (2017)	USA	66,060	First year/freshman. Age not specified.	University databases (demographic, pre-college entry (e.g. standardized test scores, high school grades, parents' educational attainment) & transcript records)	Machine learning experiments	Prediction of course completion.	Demographic, pre-college entry information (standardized test scores, high school grades, parents' educational attainment, and application zip code ), complete transcript records.	Not specified.	30% increase in prediction accuracy
Bukralia, Deokar, & Sarnikar, (2014)	USA	1,376	28% - freshman, 4% - remedial, remaining unspecified. Age not specified.	Variables from Student Information Systems and Course Management System	Binary classification problem, descriptive statistics, data mining techniques	Prediction of student dropout	Academic ability, financial support, academic goals, technology preparedness, demographics, course engagement and motivation, course characteristics	Not specified.	90.97% prediction accuracy
Bydzovska, & Popelinsky, (2014)	Czech Republic	7457	Not specified.	Datasets: Study-related, social behavior and data about previously passed courses	Social network analysis	Predict student social behaviour	Study-related data, social behaviour data, data about previously passed courses.	Not specified.	The accuracy of predicting student social behaviour increased by 3%.
Cambruzzi, Rigo, & Barbosa (2015)	Brazil	2491	Not specified.	Datasets	Case study	Prediction of student dropout	Interactions between students in forum	Set of pedagogical actions which are individualised depending on each of the students' weekly reports	87% accuracy, reduction of 11% in dropout rate
Carroll, & White (2017)	Ireland	524	On average 19.1 years, early stage students (87% entering directly from secondary school)	Datasets: lecture attendance, tutorial attendance, online scheduled access, print access, online full access	Latent class analysis	Predict student learner behaviour	Lecture/tutorial/online scheduled attendance, print, online access to learning materials	Rigorous attendance requirements, assessment prompted engagement	Results showed that students were able to transition successfully to self-directed learners.
Carter, Hundhausen, & Adesope, (2017)	USA	140	Not specified.	Programming log data and course grades	Statistical analysis and machine learning	Predict student performance-(1)grades on individual assignment, 2)students' overall assignment average, 3)students' final grades	Programming activities-(1) students' grades on individual assignments; (2) students' overall assignment average, and (3) students' final grades	Not specified.	28% of the variance of the final grade can be explained.
Casey (2017); Casey, & Azcona (2017)	Ireland	111	Not specified (dataset).	Datasets	Basic and extended Pass-fail classifier, linking keystroke metrics	Prediction of low-performing students.	No. of successful/ failed compilations, no. of connections, time spent, slides coverage	Structure students learning so that students can front-load their online work	Average week-by-week improvement is 0.028.
Chai, & Gibson (2015)	Australia	23,291	First semester, Age not specified.	Datasets	Cross-validation technique	Prediction of at-risk dropout	Logins for materials access/submit assignment, course average, participation in	Not specified.	An interactive model shows students' attrition risk and factors. Study success not

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# Positive evidence



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01

## **Interventions.**

Study success can be achieved by students who utilised learning analytics interventions.

02

## **Engagement.**

Engagement of students is a predictor of study success.

03

## **Recommender system.**

Recommender systems produce positive effects toward study success.

04

## **Data quality.**

Prediction accuracy for study success increases over time (80% from week 12 of a semester)

05

## **Dropouts.**

Reduction of dropout rates and prognosis of dropouts can be based on the specific courses attended.

06

## **Indexing.**

Indexing methods can be utilised which produce accurate predictions of dropout and study success.

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# Insufficient evidence



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01

## **Early stage adoption.**

Most LA studies are in early stage and lack deep concrete empirical evidence

02

## **Geographical spread.**

Use of LA concentrated in US, Australia and UK as well as lack of attention to LA cycle.

03

## **National policies.**

National policies of LA exist in Denmark, Netherlands, Norway and some UK universities

04

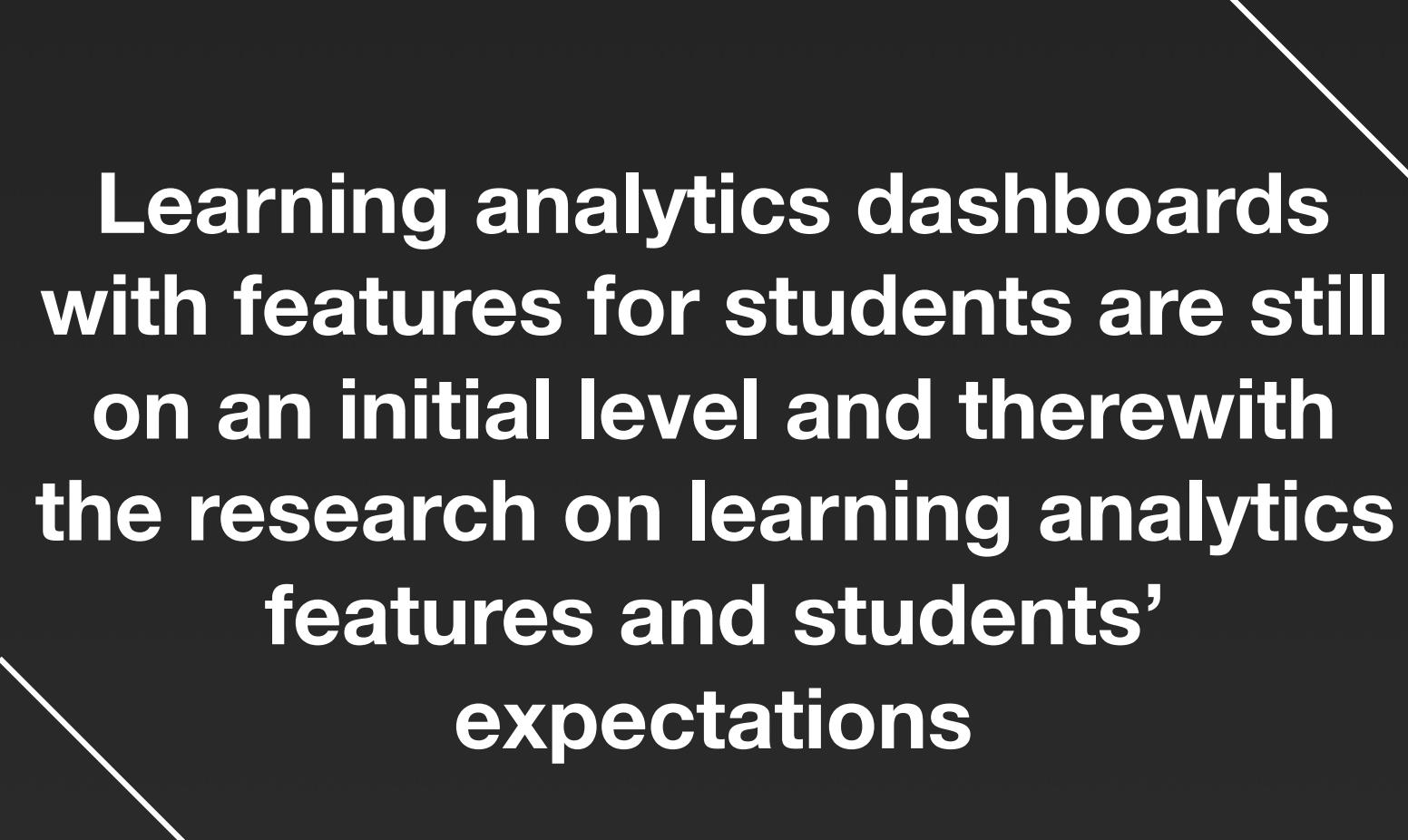
## **Concerns.**

Temporary character of data, incompleteness of data, ethics, data privacy.

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# Evidence of learning analytics for supporting study success

1. Study success **can be achieved by students who utilised learning analytics** interventions.
2. *Engagement* of students is a predictor of study success.
3. **Recommender systems** produce positive effects toward study success.
4. *GPA* and *financial status* characterise study success.
5. Predictive power / **prediction accuracy can be manifested and increased** through data on course completion, dropouts, achievement level, study achievement, total study time, interaction with colleagues, frequency of regular learning intervals, and number of downloads from the learning environment.
6. **Prediction accuracy** for study success increases over time (80% from week 12 of a semester).
7. Reduction of dropout rates and prognosis of dropouts can be based on the *specific courses attended*.
8. Strong correlation between CGPA and pre-set grades. CGPA serves as a study success indicator.
9. Small positive relationship between *student satisfaction* with the use of the **learning analytics dashboard** and their study success.
10. Students who completed a course expected better *performance feedback*.
11. Various online learning systems are reliable and can produce **solid predictions** for study success.
12. **Indexing methods** can be utilised which produce accurate predictions of dropout and study success.

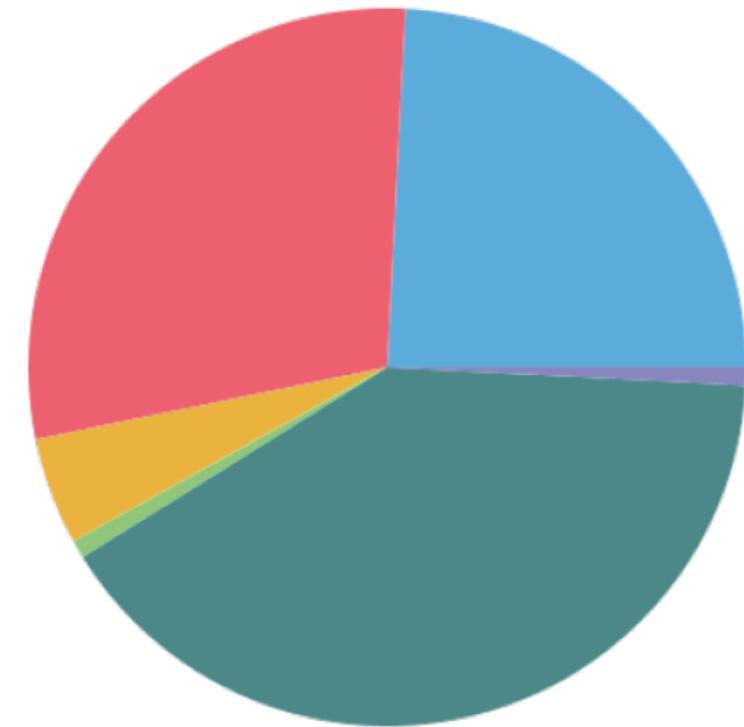


**Learning analytics dashboards  
with features for students are still  
on an initial level and therewith  
the research on learning analytics  
features and students'  
expectations**

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## Access / Application

Area ID	Hits	Percent
Access WebAssign	0	0.00%
Announcements	30	24.19%
Bb FSU Grade Upload Tool	0	0.00%
Blackboard Scholar	0	0.00%
C-Labs BB	0	0.00%
Calendar	0	0.00%
Cengage Learning MindLinks™ Tools	0	0.00%
Chalk Title Management	0	0.00%
Collaboration	0	0.00%
Content Area	36	29.03%
Discussion Board	50	40.32%
Easy Group Management	0	0.00%
Email	6	4.84%
EvaluationKIT Course Evaluations	0	0.00%
ExamSoft Registration	0	0.00%
ExamityFSUSSO	0	0.00%
FSU Guest User management	0	0.00%
Featured Stories	0	0.00%
First Day Attendance Tool	0	0.00%
Glossary	0	0.00%
Gradebook	0	0.00%
Groups	1	0.81%
Kaltura Mashup	0	0.00%
Kaltura My Media	0	0.00%
Link Checker	0	0.00%
LiveText Mashup URL Link	0	0.00%
LiveText SSO Tool	0	0.00%
LonCAPA Grade Loader	0	0.00%
Manual	0	0.00%
McGraw-Hill Campus	0	0.00%
McGraw-Hill Higher Education	0	0.00%
Media Gallery	0	0.00%
Messages	0	0.00%



- Announcements
- Content Item
- Email
- Tools Area
- Discussion Board
- Groups

## All Students Activity Report

Click the header to sort.

Name	Total Views	Sessions	Online Time	Viewed Resources	Initial Threads	Total Posts
Average	357.69	60.28	7:15:36	36.54		
	568	89	15:11:04	47		
	293	49	9:04:52	36		
	504	71	12:54:14	39		
	390	64	11:59:50	47		
	269	52	5:36:38	27	1	1
	290	47	10:24:45	32		
	260	41	1:42:18	33		
	776	103	13:34:17	47		
	372	73	5:57:26	49		

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Course Site Analytics | All Course Sites

Course Site  
C-B\_COMPSC1

The Course Site Role filter allows you to see data for the role selected in the Accesses by Month graph and the Accesses by Day and Time table.

Accesses by Month C-B\_COMPSC1, STUDENT (LNAME)

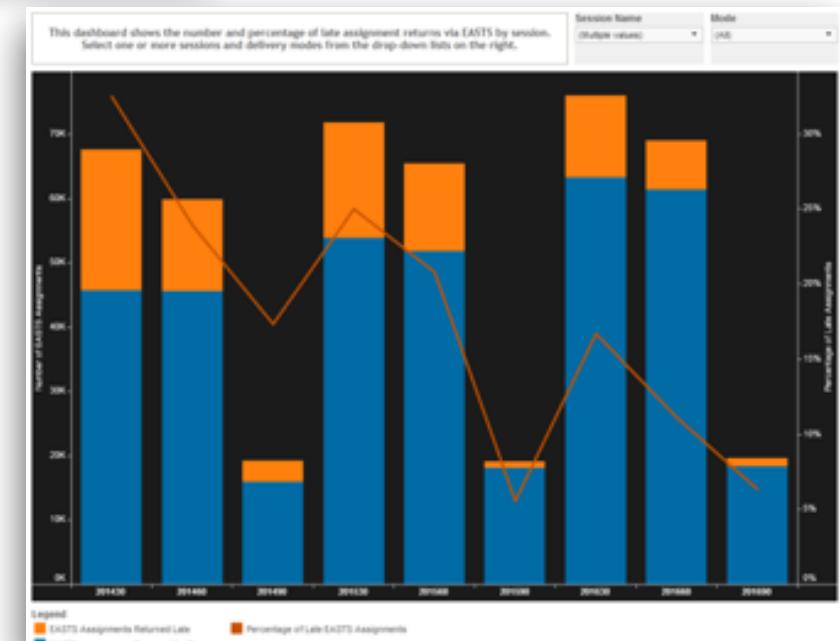
Accesses by Day and Time SITE ACCESSSES - C-B\_COMPSC1, STUDENT (LNAME)

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 am - 12:59 am	12	9	18	8	16	12	7
1 pm - 1:59 am	1	3	4	10	10	13	0
2 pm - 2:59 am	1	3	9	10	2	9	0
3 pm - 3:59 am	6	5	10	5	10	8	5
4 pm - 4:59 am	6	1	7	7	2	11	1
5 pm - 5:59 am	4	10	10	13	10	10	14
6 pm - 6:59 am	12	17	19	14	13	18	11
7 pm - 7:59 am	10	23	21	21	26	16	21
8 pm - 8:59 am	9	36	25	20	25	23	15
9 pm - 9:59 am	28	66	31	28	29	35	25
10 pm - 10:59 am	28	40	58	38	40	49	35
11 pm - 11:59 am	25	40	48	36	63	42	27
12 pm - 12:59 pm	23	45	43	37	50	42	26
1 pm - 1:59 pm	19	63	41	52	36	52	29
2 pm - 2:59 pm	35	67	45	47	65	53	25
3 pm - 3:59 pm	34	46	58	47	51	43	31
4 pm - 4:59 pm	23	44	43	50	37	40	31
5 pm - 5:59 pm	30	46	44	43	51	33	17
6 pm - 6:59 pm	29	58	49	55	51	36	17
7 pm - 7:59 pm	29	37	37	45	32	26	15
8 pm - 8:59 pm	28	62	45	47	34	29	25
9 pm - 9:59 pm	28	46	46	34	28	22	15
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11 pm - 11:59 pm	16	18	15	16	11	26	17

Discussion Forum Analytics C-B\_COMPSC1

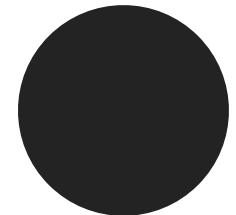
Site Items STUDENT (LNAME), CONTENT AVAILABLE, C-B\_COMPSC1

Content	Items Available
Blank Page	5
Content Folder/Content Area	10
File	2
Item	39
URL	29
Video	1
Tool	104
Announcement	96
Blog	1
Chat	1
Contacts	2
Journal	1



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**Learning Analytics Funktionen  
sollen Studierende während  
deren Lernprozessen  
unterstützen und Hilfestellungen  
zur Planung von Lernaktivitäten  
bieten**



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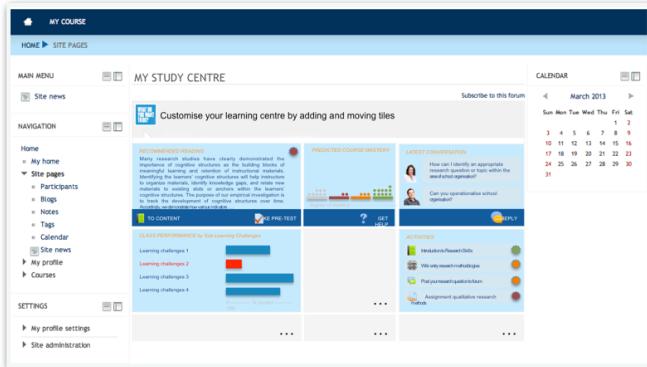
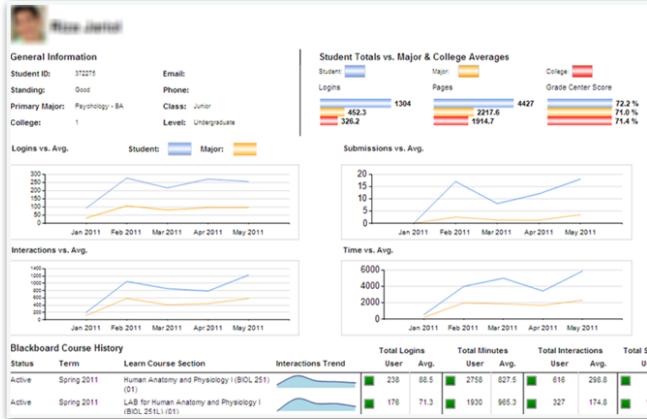
*“That the system considers my personal schedule. I wouldn’t mind if the system knows ‘watching soccer with friends at 9 p.m.’ and advices me to work for another hour.” (interviewee 4)*

*“If the system would recognise other students dealing with the same content and suggests to connect to each other for exchanging ideas and for testing or even meeting in person.” (interviewee 20)*

*“... connected to my smartphone for receiving prompts ‘you haven’t done anything the last three days, how about starting now?’ Might be problematic for persons who are not able to learn under pressure, for me it would be great.” (interviewee 6)*

*“... that the dashboard contains all programs available and everyone can arrange his own dashboard functions and structure... and that I can choose a wallpaper.” (interviewee 6)*

*“that exercises are offered for self-monitoring and that I am learning during the semester instead of delaying it to the end of the semester.” (interviewee 14)*



**01** Learning history.

**07** Content rating.

**02** Activity time.

**08** Visual signals.

**03** Recommendation.

**09** Newsfeed.

**04** Goal setting.

**10** Study planer.

**05** Study buddy.

**11** Feedback.

**06** Self assessment.

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Feature	Willingness to use			Evaluation in terms of learning		
	rank	MD	SD	rank	MD	SD
1) time spent online	13	3.125	1.192	10	2.989	.80
2) suggestion of learning partners	12	3.301	1.127	8	3.127	754
3) learning recommendations for successful course completion	5	3.981	1.011	2	3.696	.67
4) rating scales for provided learning material	11	3.306	1.346	12	2.797	906
5) timeline showing current status and goal	6	3.778	1.179	3	3.638	759
6) time needed to complete a task or read a text	15	2.324	1.359	15	2.4	944
7) prompts for self-assessments	3	4.074	999	1	3.728	696
8) further learning recommendations	7	3.685	999	5	3.484	737
9) comparison with fellow students	14	2.491	1.318	14	2.604	893
10) considering students' personal calendar for appropriate learning recommendations	9	3.5	1.301	7	3.227	846
11) newsfeed with relevant news matching the learning content	10	3.421	1.392	11	2.797	901
12) revision of former learning content	2	4.12	937	4	3.573	705
13) feedback for assignments	4	4.069	1.178	6	3.391	875
14) reminder for deadlines	1	4.199	1.066	9	3.088	.88
15) term scheduler, recommending relevant courses	8	3.667	1.339	13	2.788	927

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MY COURSE

HOME ▶ SITE PAGES

MAIN MENU

- Site news
- NAVIGATION

  - Home
  - My home
  - Site pages
    - Participants
    - Performance level
    - Tags
    - Calendar
    - Site news
  - My profile
  - Courses

- SETTINGS

  - My profile settings
  - Site administration

MY STUDY

Customise your learning centre by adding and moving tiles

RECOMMENDED READING

Many research studies have clearly demonstrated the importance of cognitive structures as the building blocks of meaningful learning and retention of instructional materials. Identifying the learners' cognitive structures will help instructors to organize materials, identify knowledge gaps, and relate new materials to existing slots or anchors within the learners' cognitive structures. The purpose of our empirical investigation is to track the development of cognitive structures over time. Accordingly, we demonstrate how various indicators ...

TO CONTENT TAKE PRE-TEST

PREDICTED COURSE MASTERY

degree of mastery

GET HELP

LATEST CONVERSATION

How can I identify an appropriate research question or topic within the area of school organisation?

Can you operationalise school organisation?

REPLY

CLASS PERFORMANCE by Sub-Learning Challenges

Learning challenges 1	Correct ----- 100
Learning challenges 2	Correct ----- 100
Learning challenges 3	Correct ----- 100
Learning challenges 4	Correct ----- 100

ACTIVITIES

- Introduction to Research Skills
- Wiki entry research methodologies
- Post your research question to forum
- Assignment qualitative research methods

Personalise environment

Self-assessment

Visual signals

Predictive course mastery

Highlight social interaction

Recommended activities

**March 2013**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2					
8	9					
14	15	16				
21	22	23				
28	29	30				
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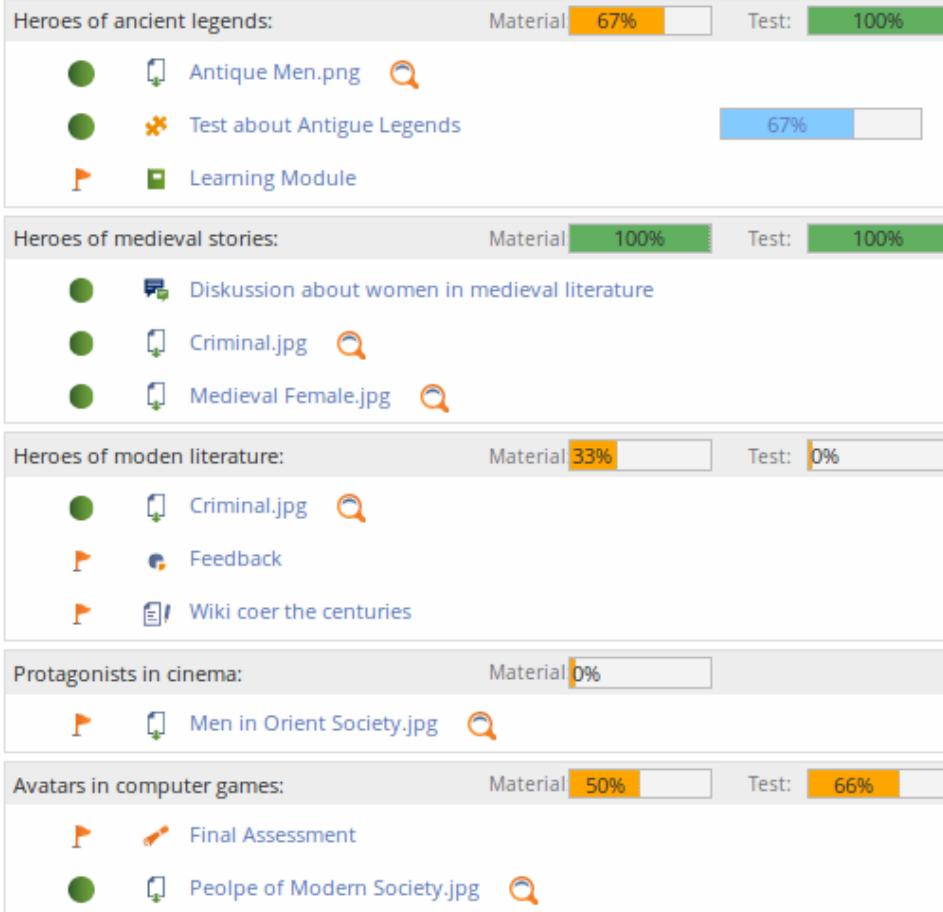


# Evolution of main protagonists in various media

Inhalt Info Mitglieder Kursmitgliedschaft beenden

LA-Profil

## Lernziele



## Persönliche Kursziele

Startdatum	EndDatum	Betreff	Fortschritt
2018-06-22	2018-06-29	Time management...	<div style="width: 100%;">100%</div>
2018-06-22	2018-06-29	Learning skills...	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: orange;">50%</div>
2018-06-01	2018-06-20	Technology proficiency...	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: red;">20%</div>
2018-06-22	2018-06-29	Self-monitoring...	<div style="width: 10%; background-color: orange;">10%</div>
2018-06-26	2018-06-29	Research skills...	<div style="width: 5%; background-color: blue;">5%</div>
<a href="#">neues Ziel anlegen</a>			

## Reminder

Fälligkeit:	Aufgabe:	
29.06.18 18:30	Feedback zur ersten Woche	<a href="#">öffnen</a>
29.06.18 18:29	Lerngruppe suchen	<a href="#">öffnen</a>
29.06.18 18:28	Zusammenfassung von Kapitel 3	<a href="#">öffnen</a>
20.06.18 20:00	Vorbereitungen auf die erste Veranstaltung	<a href="#">öffnen</a>

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PERSONAL DESKTOP

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Bildungsma

Erster Testkurs

Content

Info

Members

CONTENT



Demo Ordner

## Zugang zu Lernmaterialien

Wie gut empfinden Sie den Zugang zu den Lernmaterialien? (1=schlecht, 5=sehr gut)



Ok

Actions ▾

Calendar



&lt; September 2017 &gt;

W Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su

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### Verständnis für Lehre

Beschreiben Sie in einem Satz ihr Verständnis von guter Lehre.

Gute Lehre ist ...

Ok

Actions ▾

Calendar



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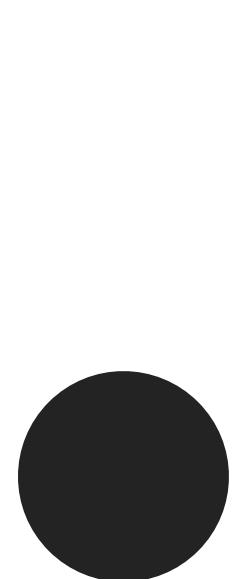
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#	Feature	Willingness	Learning	Techno Cost	Orga Cost	Priority
14	<b>reminder for deadlines</b>	3	2	3	3	54
7	<b>prompts for self-assessments</b>	3	3	2	2	36
5	<b>timeline showing current status and goal</b>	2	3	2	2	24
13	feedback for assignments	3	2	1	3	18
11	newsfeed with relevant news matching the learning content	2	1	2	3	12
1	time spent online	1	2	3	2	12
3/8	learning recommendations	3	3	1	1	9
4	rating scales for provided learning material	1	1	3	3	9
12	revision of former learning content	3	3	1	1	9
6	time needed to complete a task or read a text	1	1	3	2	6
9	comparison with fellow students	1	1	2	2	4
2	suggestion of learning partners	1	2	1	1	2
15	term scheduler, recommending relevant courses	2	1	1	1	2

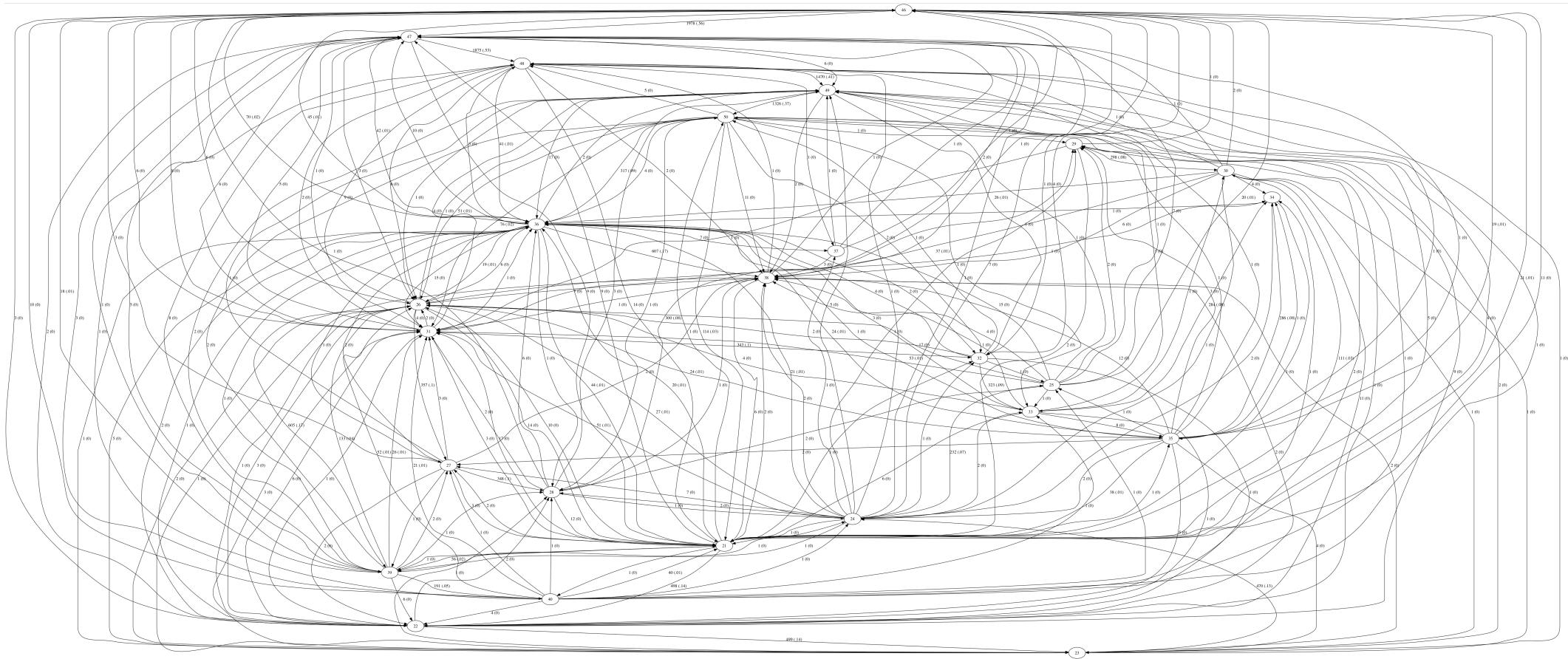
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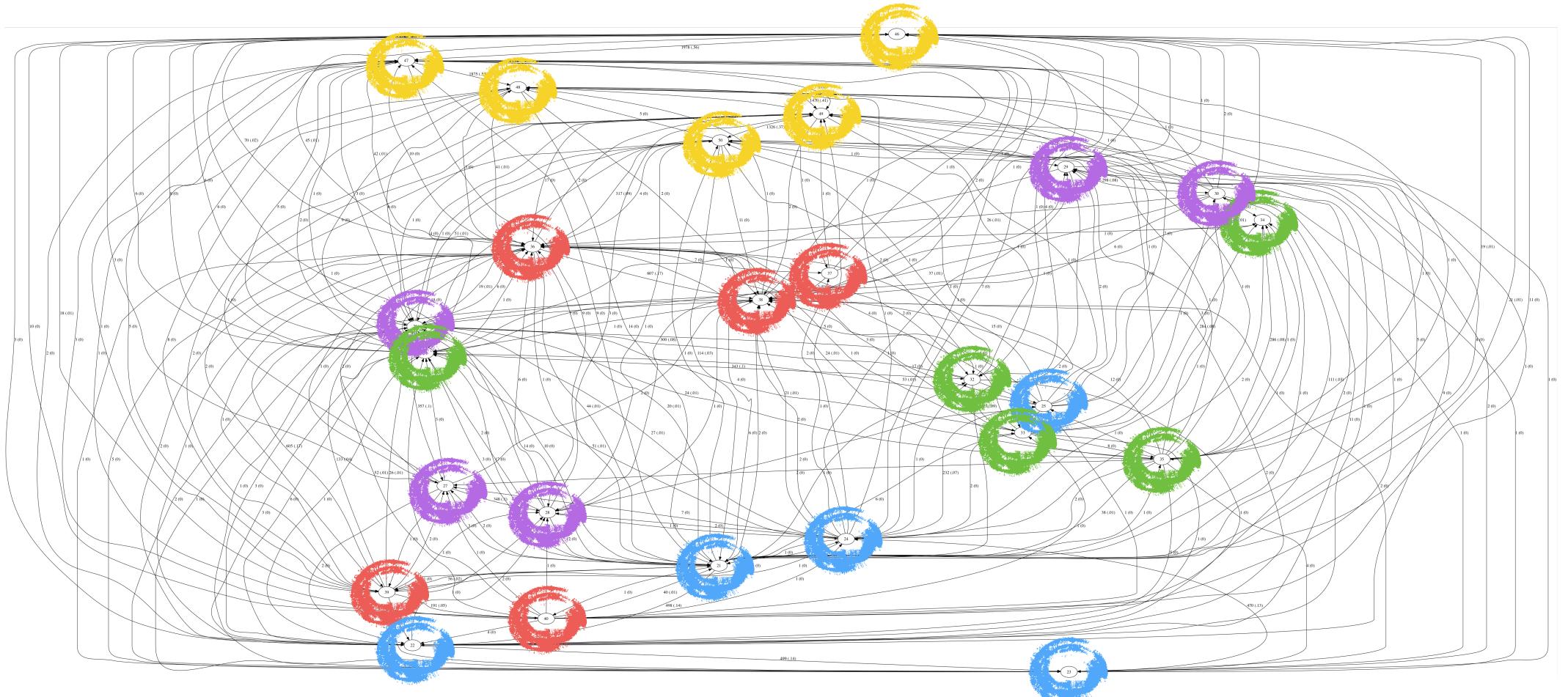


**The network graph analysis  
identifies user paths within the  
learning environment and  
visualises them as a graph *on-  
the-fly***

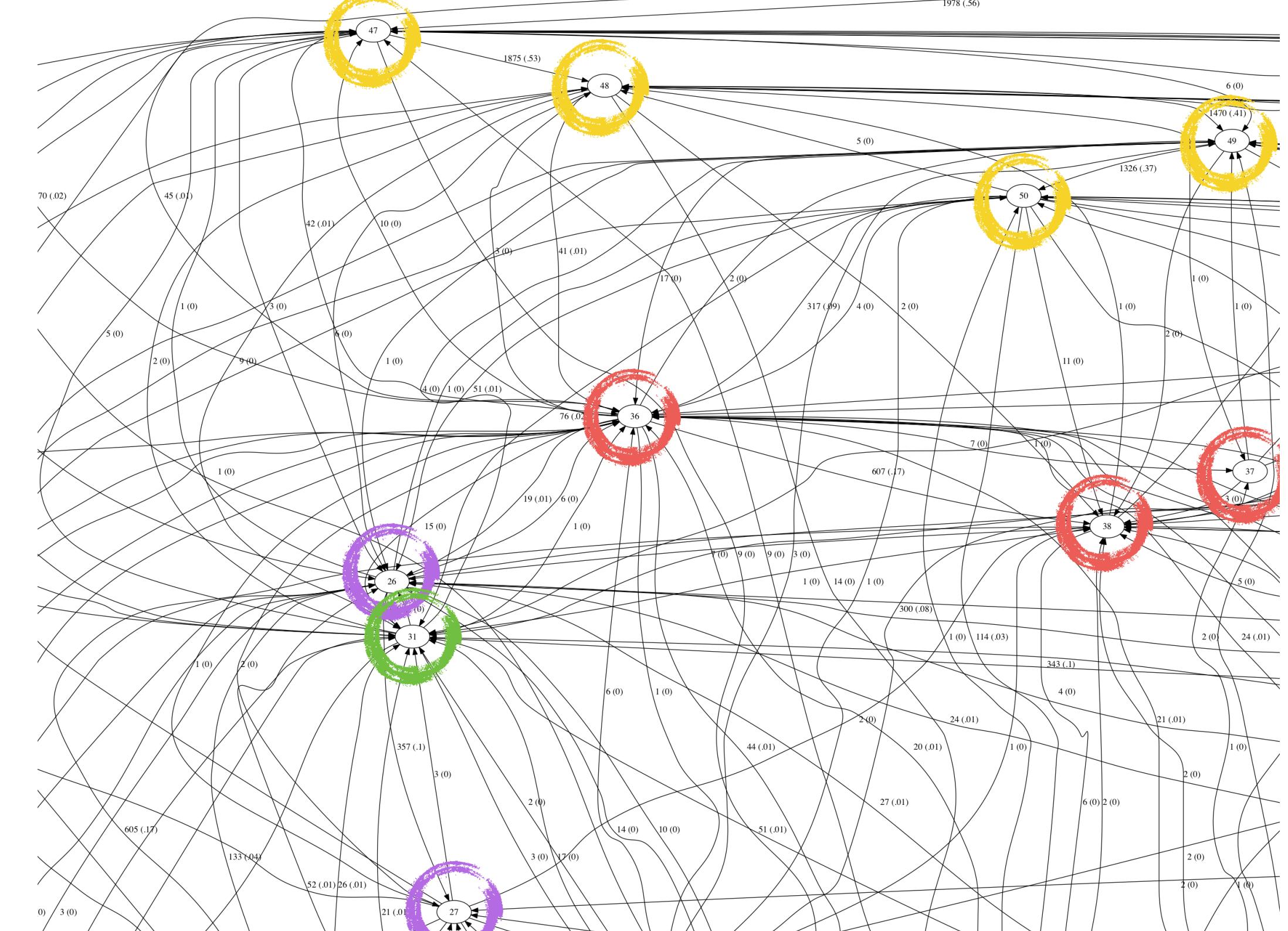
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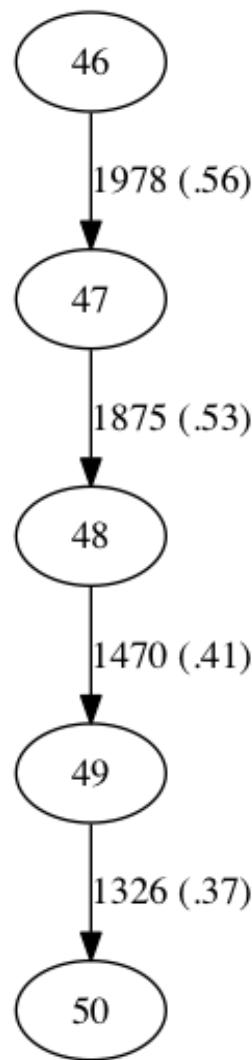
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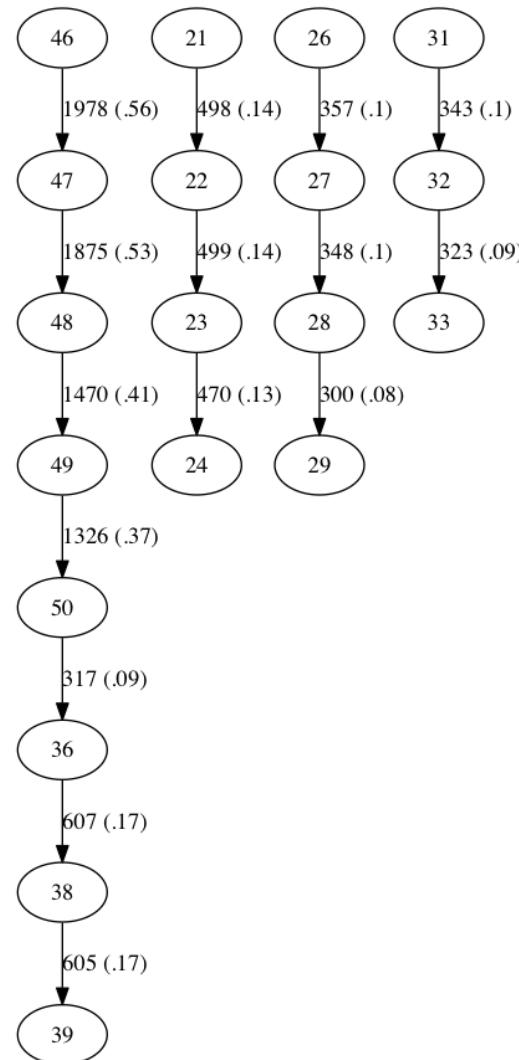
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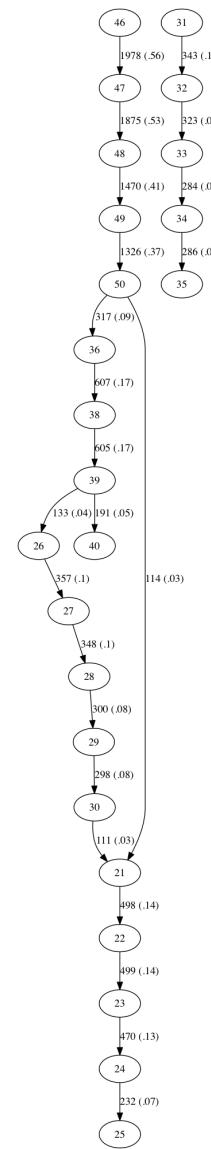
More than 1.000 students



More than 300 students



More than 100 students



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**01**

Status Quo  
Learning Analytics

**02**

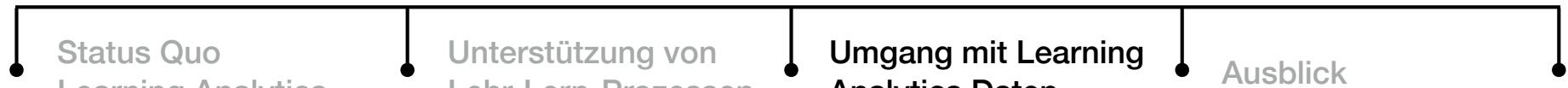
Unterstützung von  
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**03**

**Umgang mit Learning  
Analytics Daten**

**04**

Ausblick





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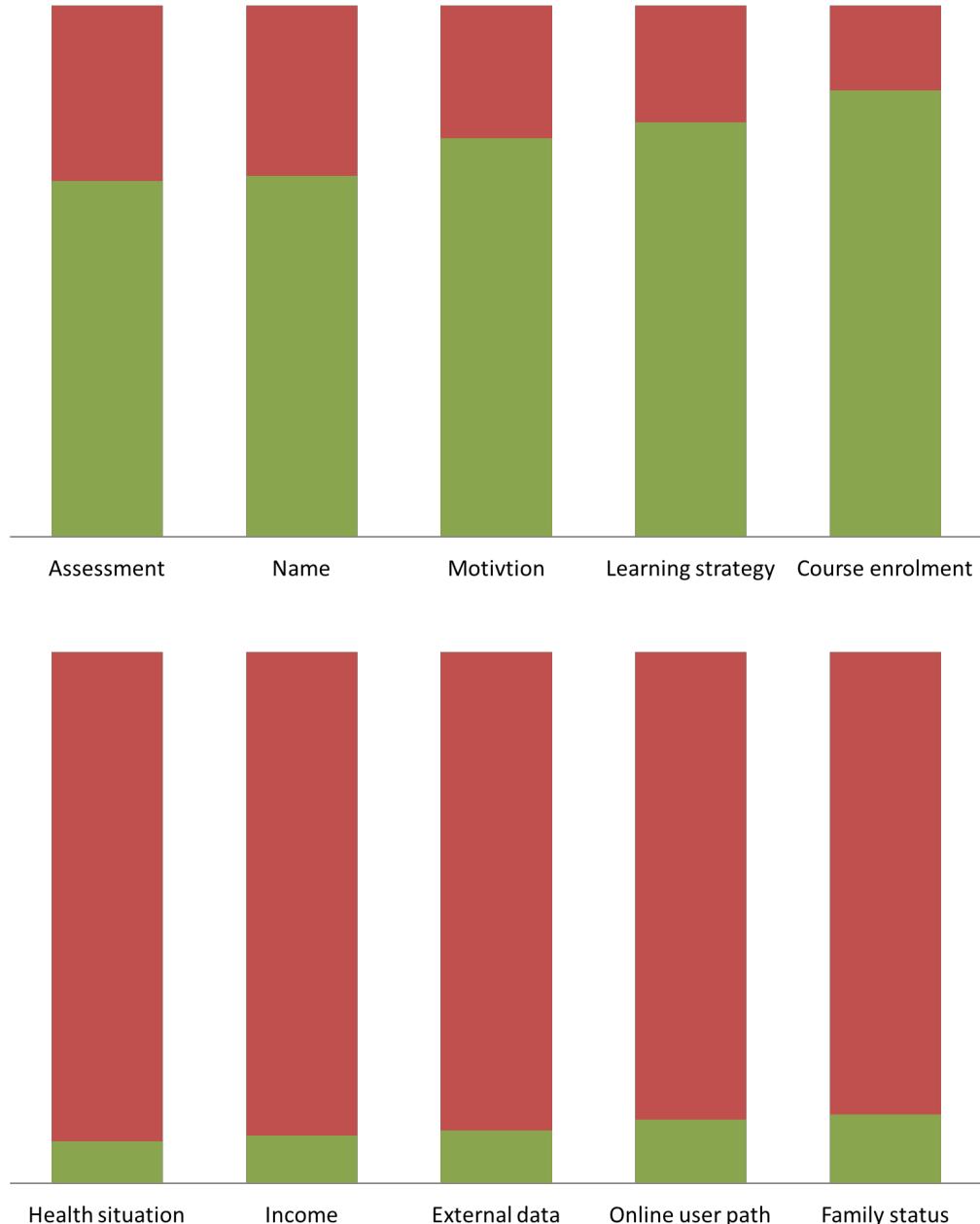
- Recht auf Information über Daten
- Recht auf Zugang zu Daten
- Recht auf Berichtigung von Daten
- Recht auf Löschung von Daten
- Recht auf Beschränkung von Datenverarbeitung
- Recht auf Übertragung von Daten
- Recht auf Widerspruch bei automatisierten Entscheidungssystemen

**Sollten für Learning Analytics  
und deren Algorithmen keine  
zureichenden Informationen  
verfügbar gemacht werden,  
können auch keine Mehrwerte  
für Lernen und Lehren erzeugt  
werden**

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**Studierende sind die  
Produzenten von umfangreichen  
Daten, welche für Learning  
Analytics verwendet werden -  
jedoch passive Rezipienten von  
Informationen aus  
simplifizierten Systemen**

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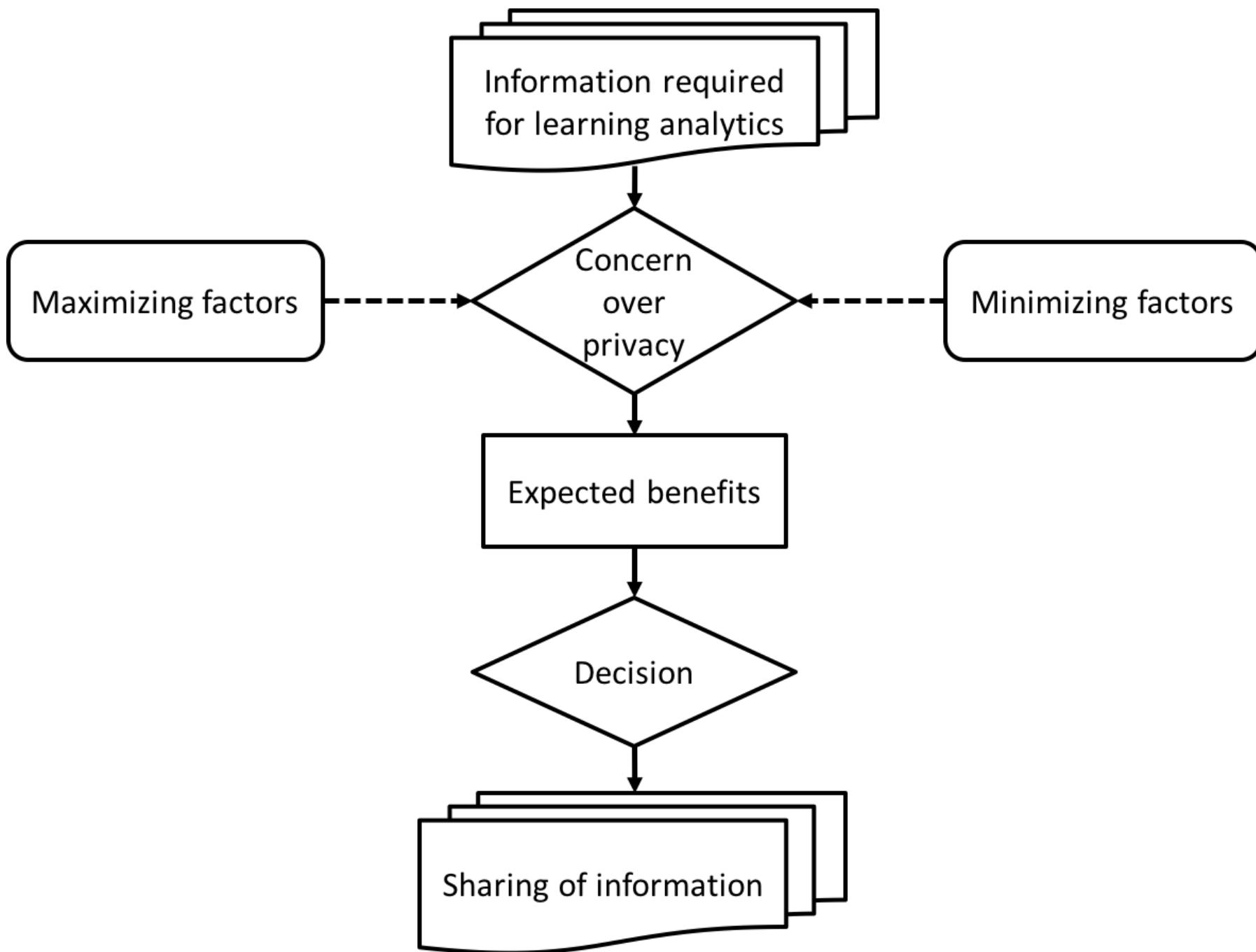


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## LA-PROFILE SETTINGS

To provide you with transparent feedback about your learning progress, information about the used objects can be tracked within this course. The information is only used to improve the learning and teaching processes and is not distributed to third parties.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher.

LA-Profile Settings:  LeAP aktive

Pseudonymous tracking is active. Personalized LeAP-Features available

LeAP not active

Tracking is disabled. Elementary LeAP-Features are available.

[Save](#)

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## DATA STORAGE

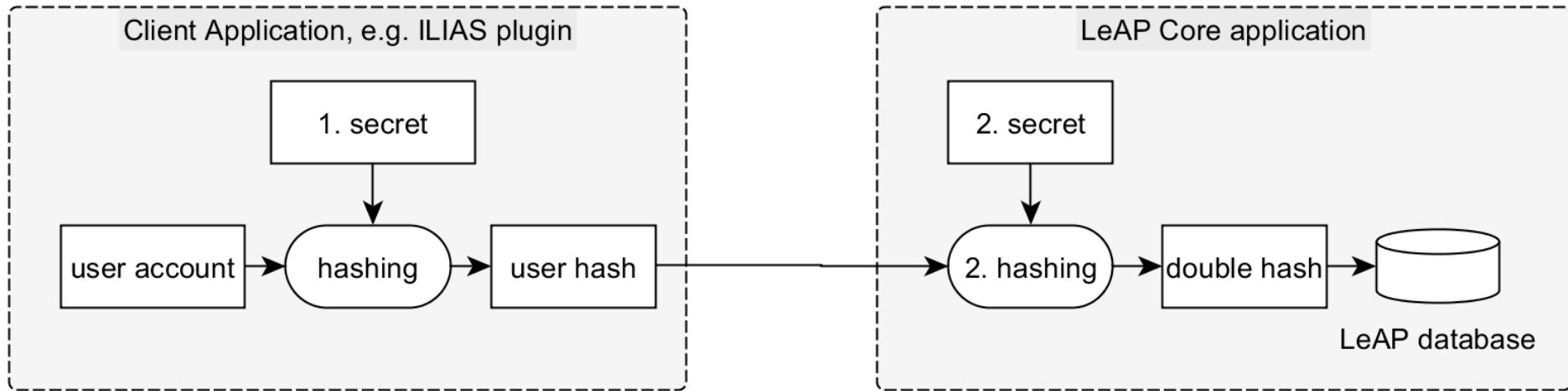
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[Export all personal Data stored by LeAP](#)

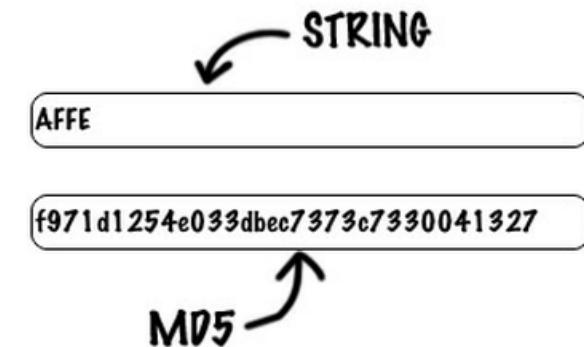
## DATA DELETION

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- 2-fach Pseudonymisierung
- MD5-Hash



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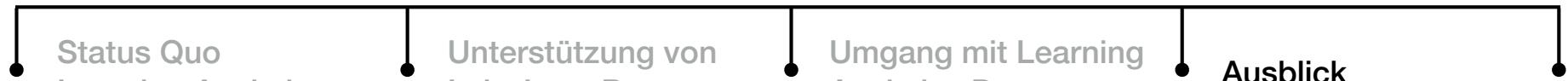
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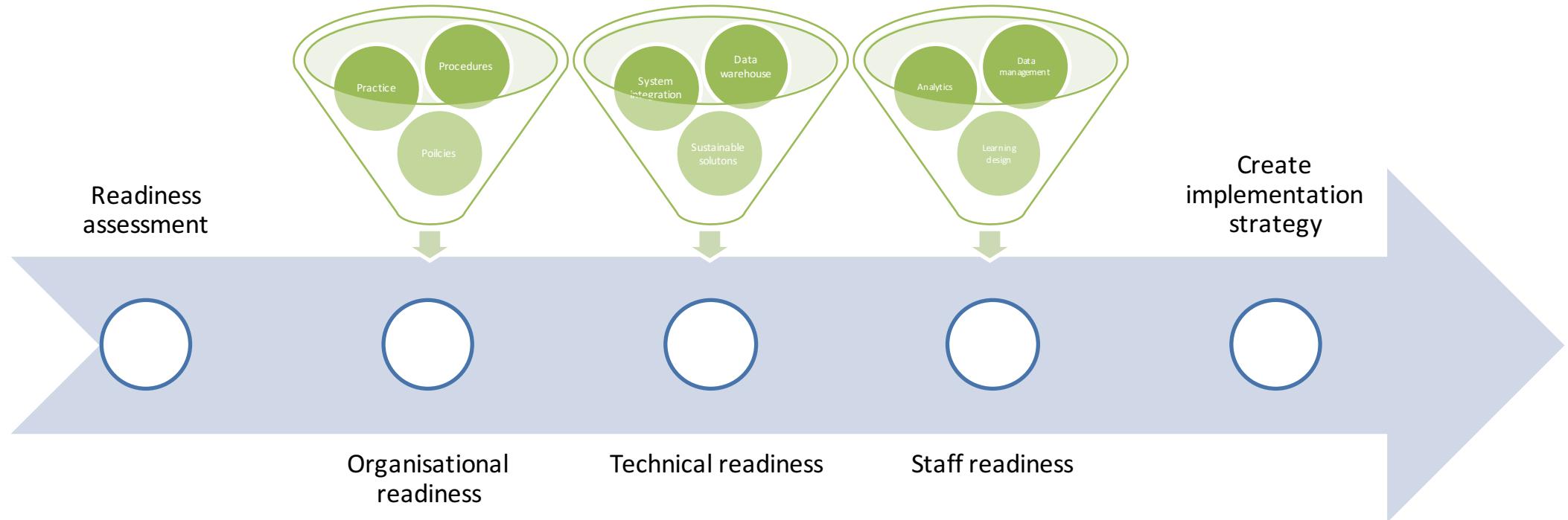
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Learning Analytics

Unterstützung von  
Lehr-Lern-Prozessen

Umgang mit Learning  
Analytics Daten

Ausblick





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**D****DETERMINATION – Begründung**

- Was ist der Mehrwert (Organisatorisch und für das Individuum)?
- Welche Datenschutzrechte hat das Individuum? (e.g., EU Direktive 95/46/EC, General Data Processing Regulation ab 2018)

**E****EXPLAIN – Erklärung**

- Welche Daten werden zu welchem Zweck gesammelt?
- Wie lange werden diese Daten bewahrt?
- Wer hat Zugang zu diesen Daten?

**L****LEGITIMATE – Legitimation**

- Welche Daten bestehen schon und sind diese *nicht* ausreichend?
- Warum sind Sie legitimiert die Daten zu sammeln?

**I****INVOLVE – Einbeziehung**

- Seien Sie offen bezgl. Datenschutzbedenken
- Bieten Sie persönlichen Zugang zu den gesammelten Daten
- Trainieren Sie Beteiligte und Mitarbeiter

**C****CONSENT – Einverständnis**

- Fragen Sie nach dem Einverständnis des Individuums (Ja / Nein Antworten)
- Bieten Sie die Möglichkeit jederzeit aus der Datensammlung auszusteigen und dennoch dem Bildungsangebot zu folgen

**A****ANONYMISE – Anonymisierung**

- Anonymisieren Sie die Daten so weit wie möglich
- Aggregieren Sie die Daten, um ein abstraktes Datenmodell zu generieren (Ein solches Model fällt nicht mehr unter Datenschutzrecht)

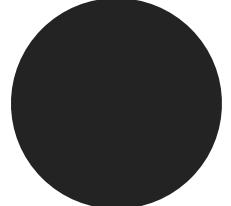
**T****TECHNICAL – Technisch und Organisatorisch**

- Analysieren Sie regelmäßig, wer Zugang zu den Daten hat
- Bei Veränderungen der Analytics, fragen Sie erneut nach Einverständnis
- Daten müssen nach geltenden Sicherheitsstandards gespeichert werden

**E****EXTERNAL – Externe Mitarbeiter oder Organisationen**

- Vergewissern Sie sich, dass Externe sich ebenfalls an lokale Gesetze halten
- Regeln Sie vertraglich, wer für die Datensicherheit verantwortlich ist
- Stellen Sie sicher, dass die Daten nur für bestimmte Zwecke genutzt werden

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**Educational Data Literacy  
(EDL) is the ethically  
responsible collection,  
management, analysis,  
comprehension, interpretation,  
and application of data from  
educational contexts**

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<b>1. Data Collection</b>	1.1 Know where to find the right data/data sources 1.2 Know how to obtain/access data 1.3 Understand data quality and limitations – accuracy, completeness
<b>2. Data Management</b>	2.1 Identify the technologies to preserve data 2.2 Know and apply data manipulation methods 2.3 Know and apply data curation and data re-use methods 2.4 Understand Data Description(Metadata)
<b>3. Data Analysis</b>	3.1 Know and apply the basic data analysis methods 3.2 Understand and apply the basic data analysis actions 3.3 Understand and apply the basic data presentation methods
<b>4. Data Comprehension &amp; Interpretation</b>	4.1 Understand data 4.2 Understand statistics 4.3 Know how to interpret data 4.4 Generate potential connections to instruction 4.5 Make decisions based on data
<b>5. Data Application</b>	5.1 Use data to inform instruction 5.2 Know how to share and cite data 5.3 Evaluate the data-driven intervention
<b>6. Data Ethics</b>	6.1 Explain the use of informed consent 6.2 Know how to protect individuals' data privacy, confidentiality, integrity and security 6.3 Understand authorship, ownership, data access (governance), re-negotiation and data-sharing

**Learning Analytics  
sowie deren verwendete  
Daten und Algorithmen  
müssen unverzerrt und  
fehlerfrei in jeglichen  
Anwendungsszenarien  
sein**

01

Unverzerrt.



# 02

Transparent.



**Learning Analytics  
müssen Transparent  
hinsichtlich der  
Sammlung, Verwendung  
und Weiterverarbeitung  
von Daten sowie der  
Zugriffsberechtigungen  
sein**



**Learning Analytics  
bedürfen einer breiten  
Akzeptanz aller  
Stakeholder hinsichtlich  
deren Potentiale für  
Lernen und Lehren an  
der Hochschule**

**03**

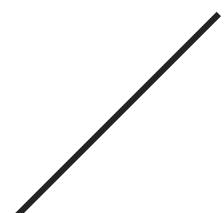
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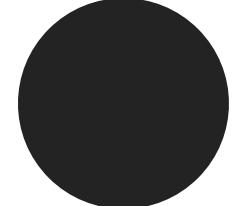
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Evidenz.

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**Learning Analytics  
bedürfen einer präzisen  
theoretischen Fundierung  
und umfassender  
empirischer Forschung  
(experimentell,  
Längsschnitt)**





**People cannot learn from  
technology, rather, technology  
is a vehicle to support the  
processes of learning**

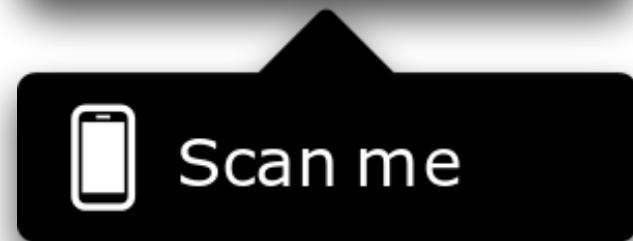
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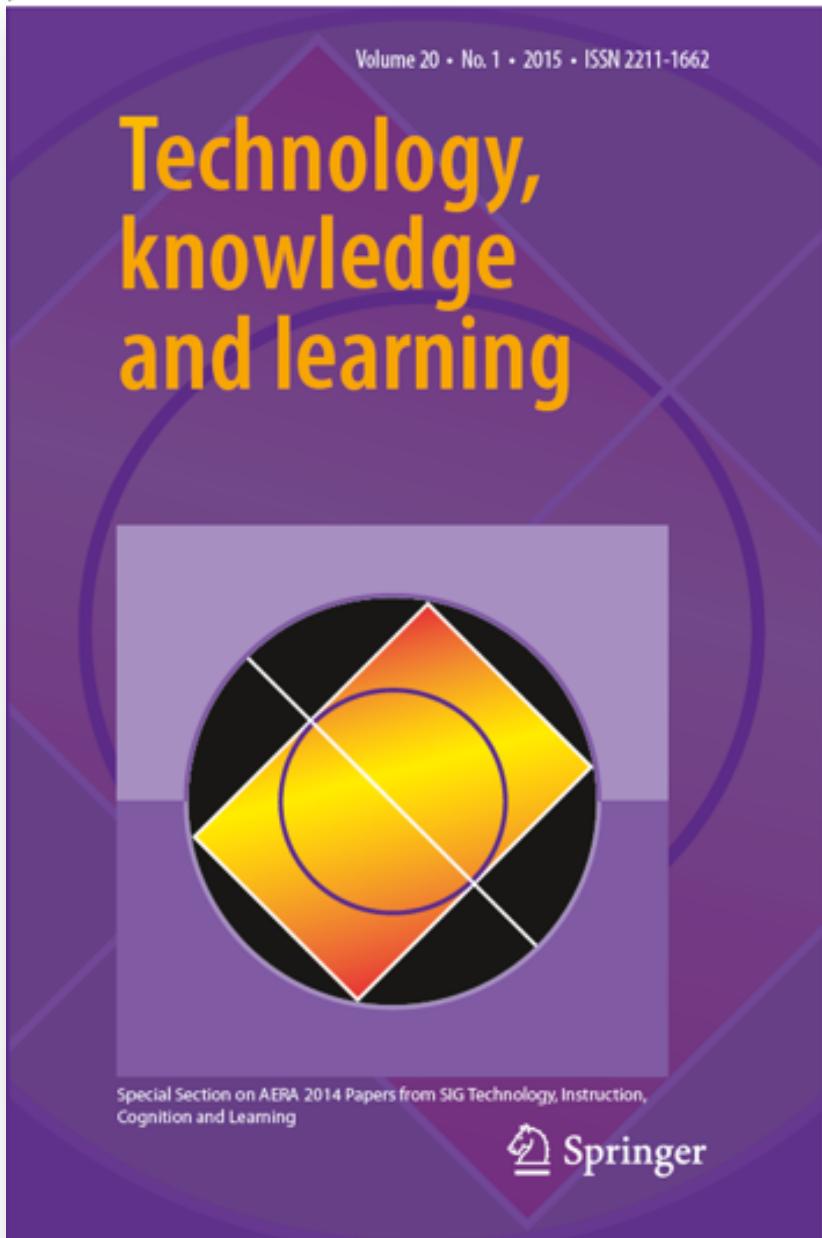
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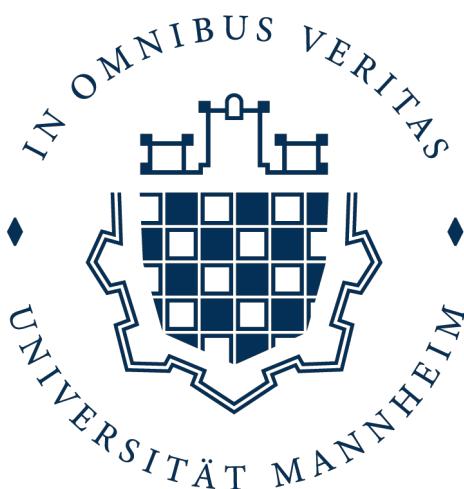
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