**A Brief Introduction of VOSviewer**

VOSviewer was developed by Van Eck and Waltman to construct network maps using bibliometric data that can be retrieved from WoS or Scopus (also see Durrant, 2017 for how to use VOSviewer to investigate lexical bundles). The software is freely available from [www.vosviewer.com](http://www.vosviewer.com). The website also provides a comprehensive manual that offers detail description concerning how to prepare bibliometric data and how to use the software to construct network maps. The link to download the manual is given in Waltman and Van Eck (2017). Readers are recommended to refer to Van Eck and Waltman (2010) for a general introduction of VOSviewer. In addition, Van Eck and Waltman (2014) offered a step-by-step tutorial concerning how to use the software to construct network maps.

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