## Nursing Informatics Research Year in Review

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#### **Conflict of Interest**



#### Andrew Phillips

#### Has no real or apparent conflicts of interest to report.

#### **Learning Objectives**



- Evaluate themes that impact nursing informatics.
- Identify gaps in nursing informatics research.
- Generate logical next steps in advancing nursing informatics research.



#### Arksey and O'Malley<sup>1</sup>

- Step 1 Identify the Research Question
- Step 2 Identify Relevant Studies
- Step 3 Study Selection (Iterative process which can change over time )
- Step 4 Charting the Data
- Step 5 Collating, summarizing, and reporting the results
- Step 6 Consultation This is you guys

<sup>1</sup>Arksey, H., & O'Malley, L. (2005). Scoping studies: towards a methodological framework. *International journal of social research methodology, 8*(1), 19-32.



- •What trends and themes emerge from a survey of the published literature in the area of nursing informatics during the past year
- •Make meaning of current and past themes historical context.



## Search Strategy

- -Databases: PubMed and CINAHL
- -Search terms
  - (("nurse" or "nursing") AND "informatics") OR "nursing informatics"
  - Publication Dates 3/1/2017 2/28/2018

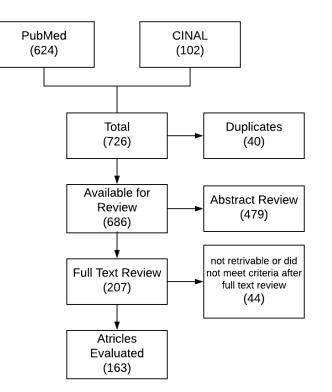


Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

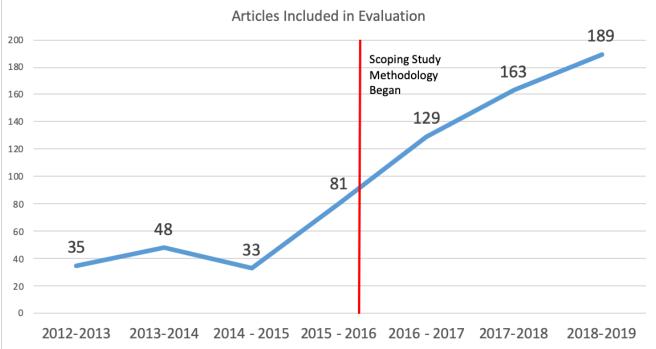
- Inclusion criteria: Research, contributes to nursing informatics knowledge base, prototype development and testing, clinical care delivery focus; informatics
- •Exclusions: Articles that focused on informatics education programs, nursing education, nursing students

#### **Search Results (flow chart)**





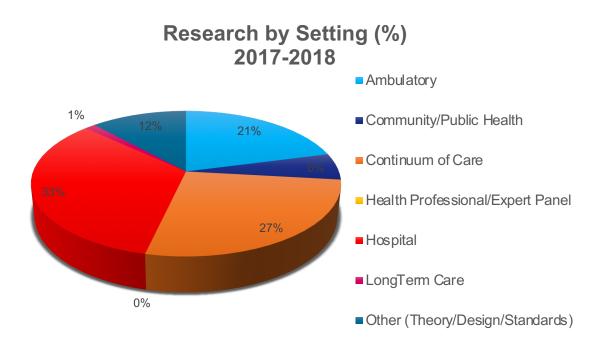






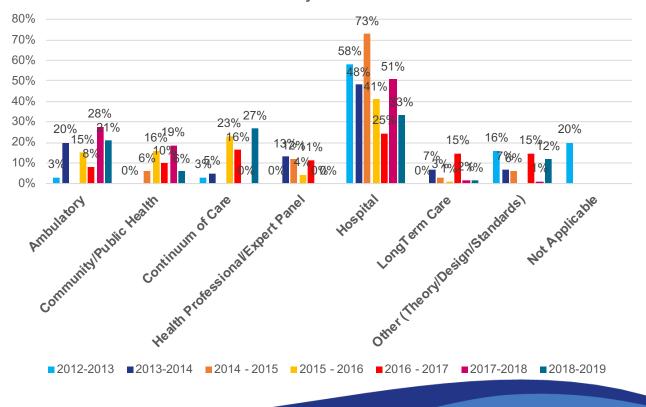
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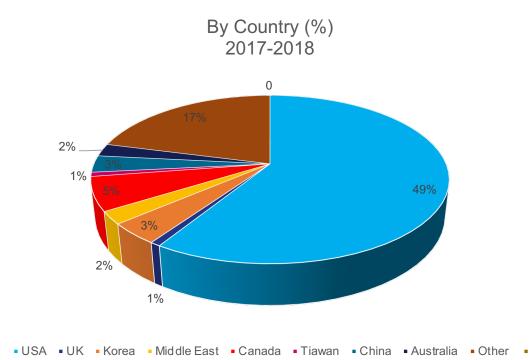




#### Research Setting (%) By Year

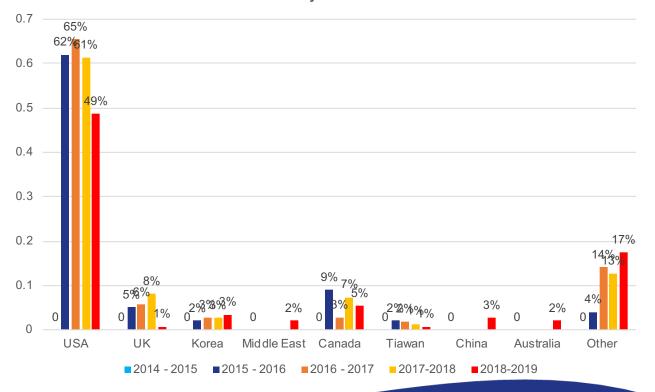


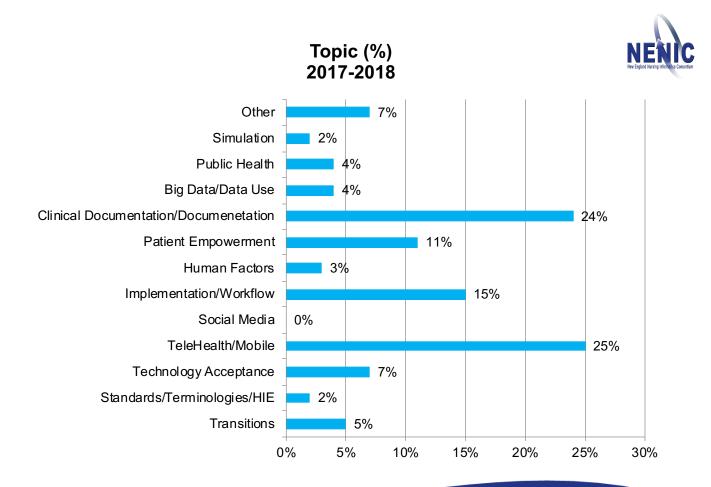






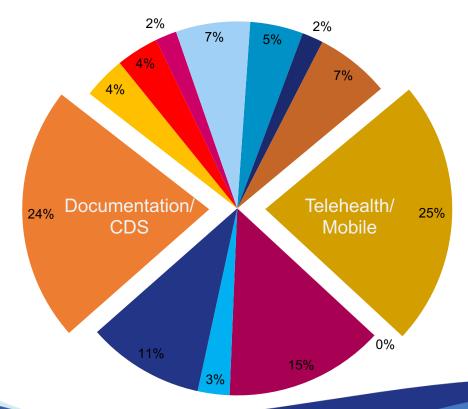
#### Research Country (%) By Year





### By Topic (%)



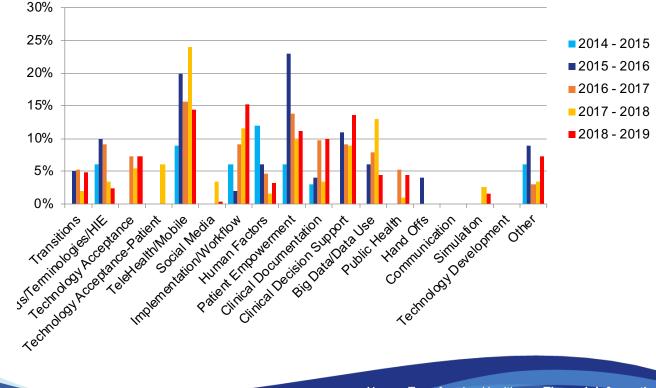


- Transitions
- Standards/Terminologies/HIE
- Technology Acceptance
- TeleHealth/Mobile
- Social Media
- Implementation/Workflow
- Human Factors
- Patient Empowerment
- Clinical Documentation/CDS
- Big Data/Data Use
- Public Health
- Simulation

Other



#### Topic (%) by Year





# Step 5 – Collating, summarizing, and reporting the results

#### **Themes Identified**



- Clinical decision support (errors) and clinical documentation still main focus ~50% of studies
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  - Use of EHR data greater for predictive tools – disease progression, deterioration
  - New tools related to AI and machine learning, natural language processing
- 2. Patient Empowerment/Self-care<sup>8</sup>.
  - Disease management
  - Continuum of care (keep patients out of hospital)
- 3. Technology Acceptance by Patient
  - (Portals, Telehealth, Mobile)
- 3. Telehealth **Standards**

- 4. Social Media lacking from data (buried in telehealth?)
- 5. Use of telehealth to address health disparities and access
- 6. Patient Reported Data
  - Sustainability of patient facing technologies
- 7. Patient clearly recognized as stakeholder
  - Big Data Continues
    - Data Mining and Use, AI, Machine learning
    - Public and Population Health genomic, pharm, other
- 9. Inter-professional Care, Care Coordination, Shared Decision Making

#### **Representative Citations**



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## **Step 6 – Consultation**

## Feedback and Professional Input...

