Re: Question about number of citations

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Thanks Monica very useful. Of course i will cite whenever appropriate, and the list of existing frameworks can not all be covered in a medium length paper. But the important ones are. I guess as part of lit review I can include all investigated frameworks in the bibliography, but will not be mentioning all specifically. I think perhaps if I go with about 6-8 of the most used or interesting, or closest to my ideas, that would be sufficient for the article,

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hi David: Citation practices vary and think of a) when you need to give credit to someone's thinking and b) when you need to back up something you are asserting. I would keep those two factors in mind. Obviously, if you are quoting or paraphrasing, you must cite. If you have a target journal in mind, look at some articles and see how citation dense they are.

I would consider drafting a section first and then going back and plugging in your sources or just adding to the text the name of the thinker as a placeholder for a citation. We all write differently but I'm trying the technique I'm suggesting to you. best, Monica

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From: David Smith <DAVID.SMITH43@citytech.cuny.edu>
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Hi! I have been working on my paper research, and wanted to know what you thought is an appropriate number of articles to comment upon. THere are many many in the area of Mixed reality, and I found a number of frameworks that I can describe and then comment on inconsistencies or omissions. I then assume I can state something such as "it is beyond the scope of this paper to provide an exhaustive catalogue of all proposed Frameworks, but I have selected a representative sample, as well as discuss those with the highest citation indexes".
Does this seem reasonable to you?
thanks!

David

Also, your PARSE is on my list: I will try to get to it this weekend!