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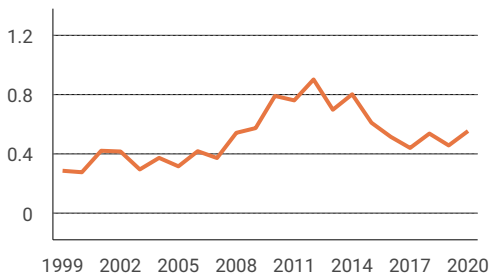
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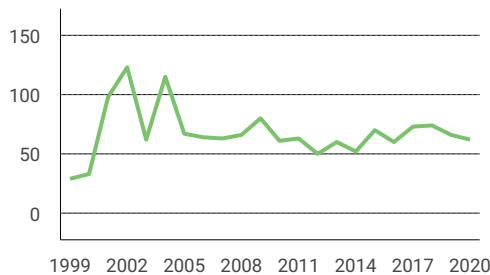
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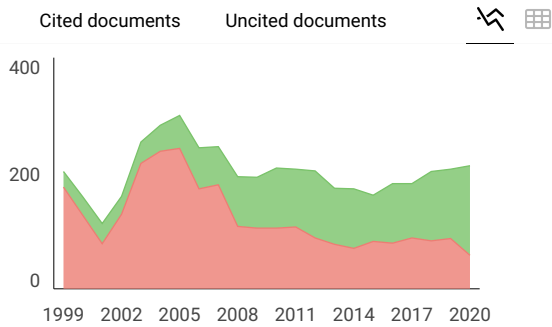
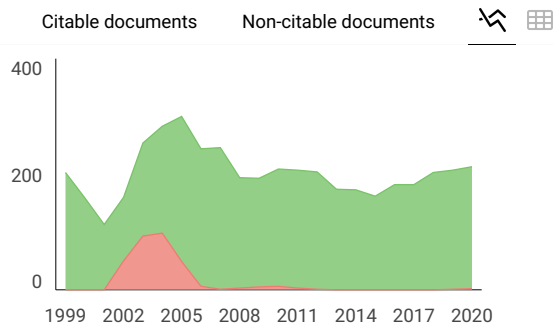
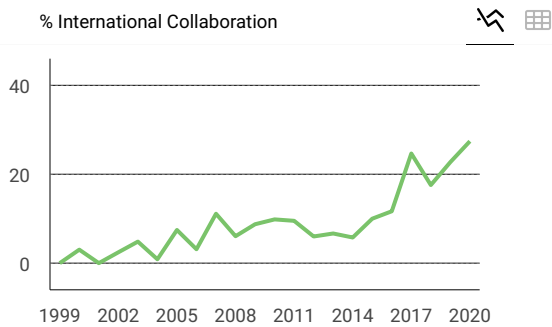
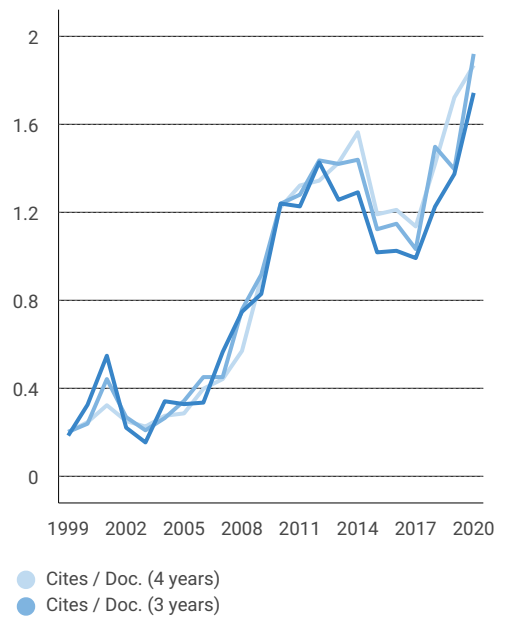
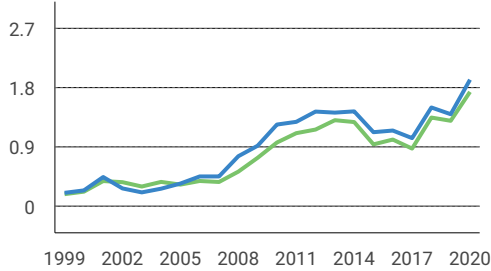
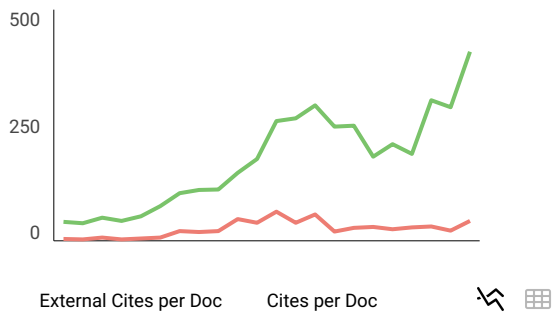
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The purpose of this study is to determine academic librarians' awareness and application of multimedia content for information literacy (IL) instruction at the North-West University in South Africa.

This study employed both the survey and focus group interviews to gather data from the university's faculty librarians

The results of this study show that despite the majority of librarians being aware of the existence and benefits of multimedia tools that can complement their traditional instructional practices, very few actually apply the tools for IL instructional practices.

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