# Attention Catching Visual Design is Key for Academic Conference Posters

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#### Introduction

- Posters presentations are mainstay at academic conferences <sup>1</sup>
- Posters can vary by discipline <sup>2</sup>
  - But many attributes are common

#### Objective

• We aimed to summarize literature on various experts' perspectives of what makes a quality academic poster

### Methods

Literature Search Databases 2,226 Total Results

558 Articles Among 5 subtopics 1,668 Articles Excluded

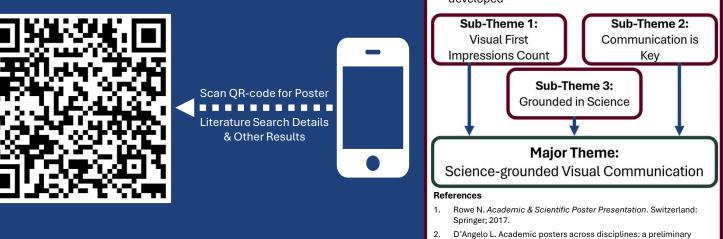
84 articles in Poster 'How-to' Subtopic

\*LitSearch Details at QR-code 🡉

Followed by Thematic Analysis (with inductive coding)



Posters are visual communication tools, but need grounding in Science for building knowledge



 D'Angelo L. Academic posters across disciplines: a prelimin study. Language studies working papers. 2011;3:15-28.

## Results

- Articles by year and discipline at QR-code
- Twelve unique codes were identified



 One major theme and 3 sub-themes were developed