

# fMRI meta-analyses I of II:

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# Meta-analyses vs Systematic Review

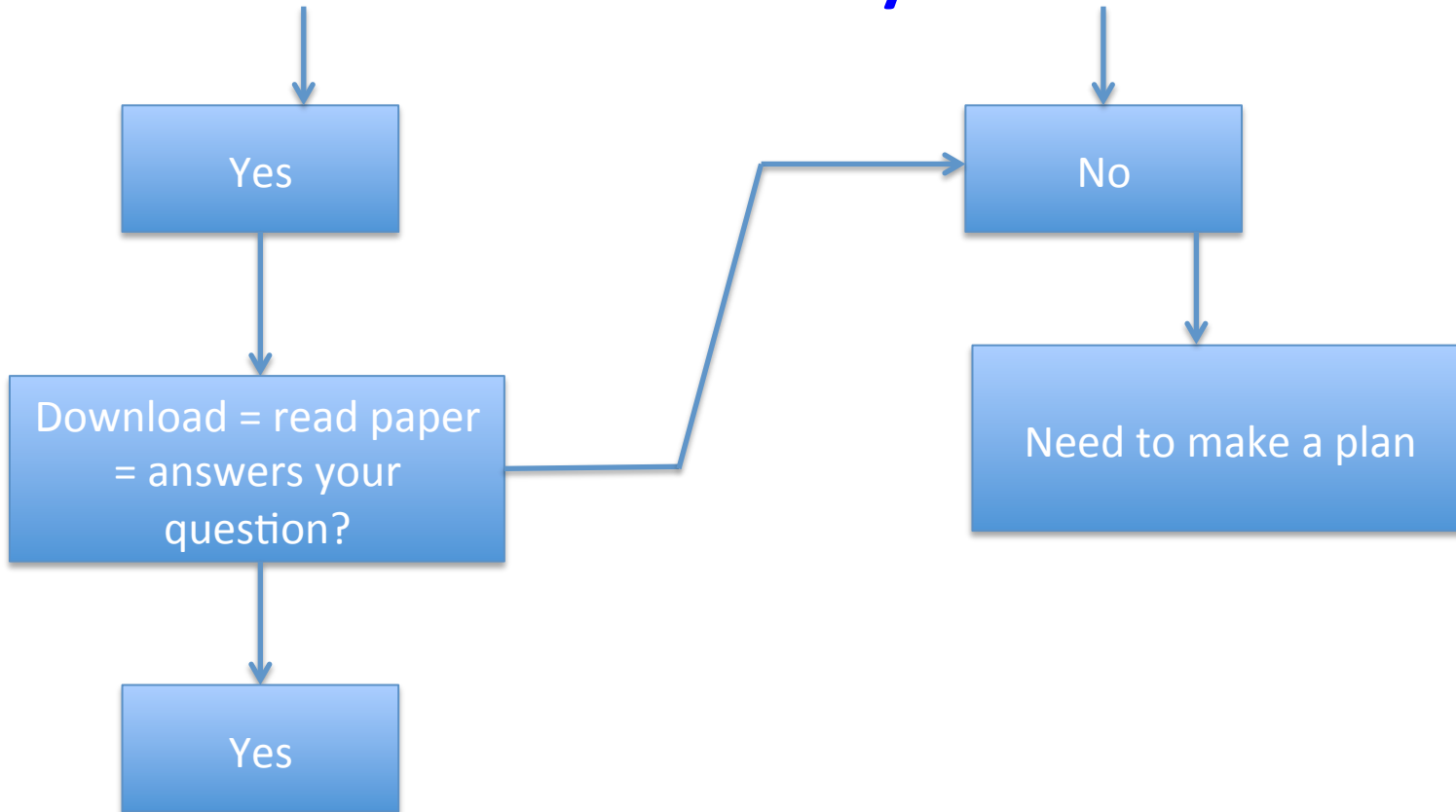
	Meta-analyses	Systematic Review
Systematic literature search	Yes	Yes
Predefined eligibility criteria	Yes	Yes
Statistical analyses	Yes	No

# fMRI meta-analyses

- **Function based:** hypothesis focuses on brain areas associated with a mental function (e.g., math, finger motion, motion, reward)
- **Area based:** hypothesis focuses on the functions associated with a predefined brain area (i.e., insula).

Concordance across studies = Agreement across studies

# Has it already be done?



# Resources

- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19622551>
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  - Web of Science: [webofknowledge.com](http://webofknowledge.com)
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- <http://brainmap.org/>
  - Publications: <http://brainmap.org/pubs/>
  - Software: <http://brainmap.org/software.html>
  - Manuals: e.g., <http://brainmap.org/ale/manual.pdf>



# Literature search

- **Keywords:**
  - fMRI AND math
  - fMRI AND arithmetic
  - fMRI AND addition
- Options to combine searches

# Lit-search Steps

- Note date of literature search.
- Download all pdfs.
- Save the search

# PRISMA

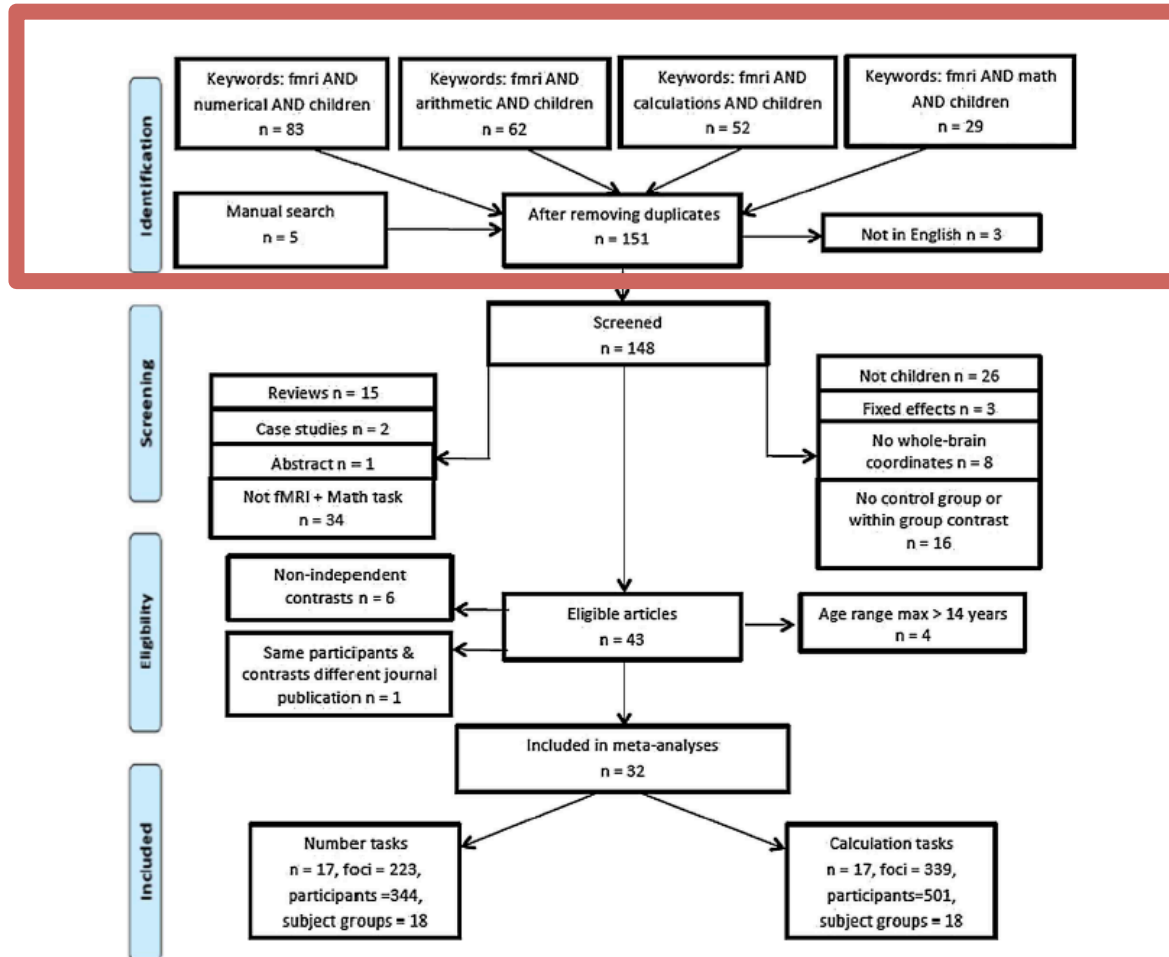


Fig. 1. PRISMA flowchart for identification and eligibility of articles (template by Moher et al., 2009). n = number of papers.

# Eligibility criteria

- fMRI research article
- Relevant task
- Stereotaxic coordinates in MNI or Talairach
- Whole brain analyses
- Random effects analyses
- Healthy participants
- Age range specifications
- Direct contracts/experiment

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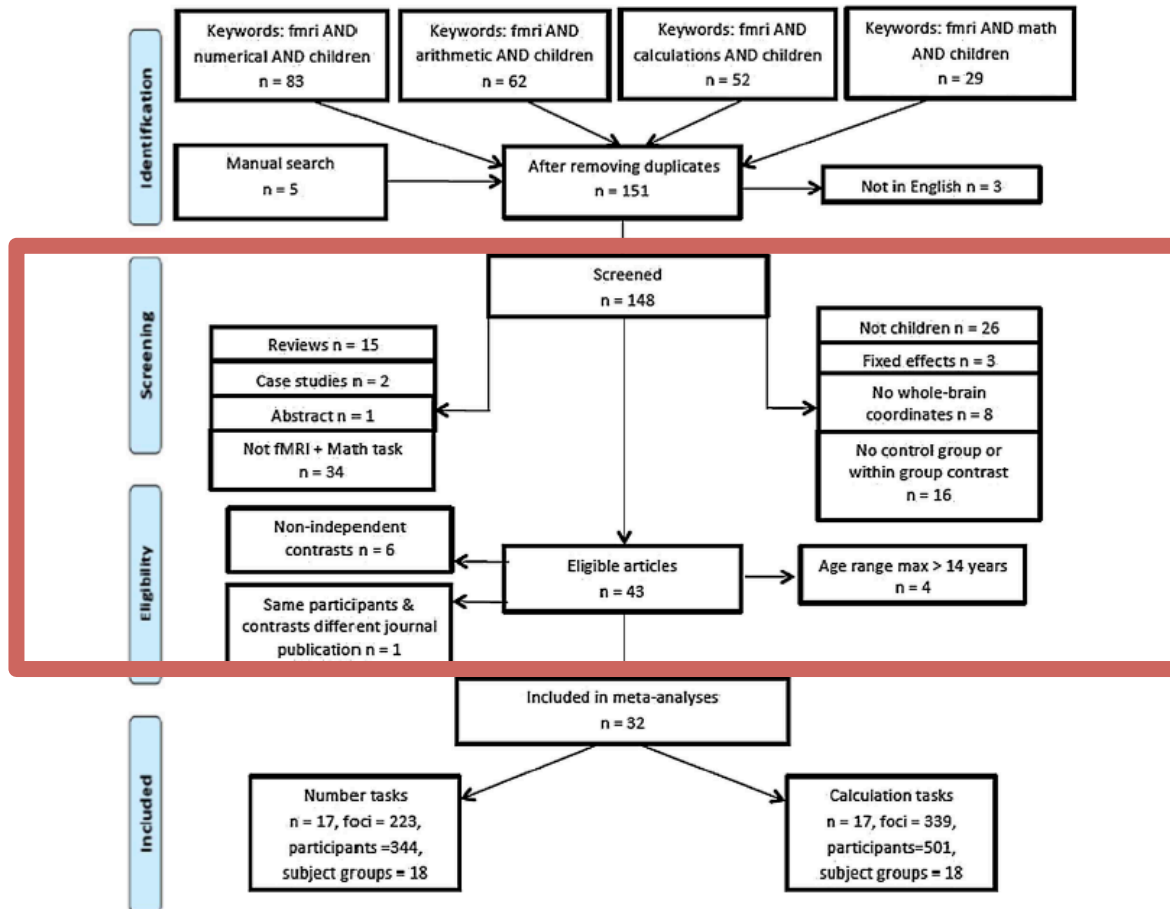


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# Templates

- Organized approach for entering article information, participant demographics and data needed for analyses.

# Reporting

**Table 1**  
Descriptive information of articles and contrasts used in the meta-analyses.

Author	Year	Sample (N)	F	Hand	Age	Number tasks	Foci
Ansari	2005	12	n/r	n/r	10.4 (9.2–11.11)	Distance effect (small > large)	8
Ansari	2006	9	3	R	10.4 (9.11–11.11)	Distance effect (small > large)	3
Berteletti	2014	20	11	n/r	11.5 SD = 1.7 (8.6–13.1)	Numerosity Task	1
Berteletti	2015	39	22	n/r	11:4, SD = 1:6 (8:5–13:7)	Numerical Processing Large vs Small	4
Bugden	2012	17	14	R	105.5 m SD 6.09 m (95–116 m)	Distance effect ratio	5
Canlon	2006	8	5	n/r	4.75 (4.25–4.95)	Number > shape	7
Demir-Lira	2016	33	20	n/r	10.9 ± 1.5 (8–13.8)	Spatial localizer (dot arrays) at Time 1	4
Emerson	2012	24	n/r	n/r	8.24 SD = 2.26 (4.32–11.86)	Number network	5
Gullick	2013	16	6	R	10y;8 m (9;11–11;9)	Fifth graders: Positive > Negative numbers	11
						Fifth graders: Negative > Positive numbers	1
						Fifth graders: Positive distance effect	9
						Fifth graders: Negative distance effect	19
						Fifth graders: Positive > Negative distance effect	5
						Fifth graders: Negative > Positive distance effect	14
		15	5	R	12y;8 m (11;9–13.5)	Seventh graders: Negative > Positive numbers	1
						Seventh graders: Positive distance effect	12
						Seventh graders: Negative distance effect	9
						Seventh graders: Positive > Negative distance effect	9
						Seventh graders: Negative > Positive distance effect	5
Kaufmann	2008	12	4	R	8.6 SD = 1.2	Nonsymbolic numerical processing	2
Kersey	2017	35	22	n/r	5.45 (3.6–6.99)	Conjunction: Adaptation and numerical deviant effect	5
Kucian	2011	15	7	n/r	10.6 SD 1.5	Non-Symbolic Numerical distance effect	14
Kucian	2011	16	n/r	n/r	9.5 SD 1.1	Order vs. control task	11
Libertus	2009	15	7	n/r	8.8 (8y 11 days–9y 1 mon)	Digits > (Letters and Faces)	3
Meintjes	2010	18	n/r	R	(8–12)	PJ > control task	17
Park	2014	21	12	R	5.55 (4.82–6.59)	All Number Tasks	16
						Numerical > Nonnumerical	7
						Symbol > Dots	9
						Close > Far	2
Vogel	2015	19	13	n/r	10.2 SD 2.55 (6–14)	Parametric modulation for number adaptation	5

# Recommended readings

- Eickhoff, S. B., Laird, A. R., Grefkes, C., Wang, L. E., Zilles, K., & Fox, P. T. (2009). Coordinate-based activation likelihood estimation meta-analysis of neuroimaging data: A random-effects approach based on empirical estimates of spatial uncertainty. *Human brain mapping*, 30(9), 2907-2926.
- Turkeltaub, P. E., Eickhoff, S. B., Laird, A. R., Fox, M., Wiener, M., & Fox, P. (2012). Minimizing within-experiment and within-group effects in activation likelihood estimation meta-analyses. *Human brain mapping*, 33(1), 1-13.
- Eickhoff, S. B., Laird, A. R., Fox, P. M., Lancaster, J. L., & Fox, P. T. (2017). Implementation errors in the GingerALE Software: description and recommendations. *Human brain mapping*, 38(1), 7-11.



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Thank you for your attention



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