



Methodological Assessment and Time-Series Forecasting of Field Research Stations in Ethiopia: A Review

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Abstract

Field research stations in Ethiopia play a crucial role in environmental science, but their effectiveness varies widely. A comprehensive search strategy was employed using databases relevant to environmental science. Studies were screened based on predefined inclusion criteria focusing on methodology, data collection methods, and temporal trends. The analysis identified a significant variation in the methodological approaches used across different research stations, with 70% of studies employing mixed-methods designs. The review concludes that while there is considerable diversity in station methodologies, time-series forecasting models can be applied to predict future trends and adoption rates among Ethiopian stations. Future work should prioritise standardising methodology across stations for more reliable data comparison and analysis. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta} X + \text{varepsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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