

# Research on the use and influence of evaluations: The beginnings of a list

## Description

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This is intended to be the start of an accumulating list of references on the subject of evaluation use. Particularly papers that review specific sets or examples of evaluations, rather than talk about the issues in a less grounded way

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## 2015

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- Herbert, J.L., 2014. [Researching Evaluation Influence A Review of the Literature](#). *Eval Rev* 38, 388â€“419. doi:10.1177/0193841X14547230. Reviewed 28 studies
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- [Assessing the uptake of strategic evaluations in EU development cooperation](#). April 2014  
Jean Bossuyt, Louise Shaxson and Ajoy Datta. Reviews practice of 7 agencies and 25 evaluations, and more. [See Annex](#) for details of reviews of individual agencies and evaluations

## 2012

- Ledermann, S., 2012. [Exploring the Necessary Conditions for Evaluation Use in Program Change](#). *American Journal of Evaluation* 33, 159â€“178. doi:10.1177/1098214011411573. Reviewed 11 evaluations. A QCA analysis

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- Peck, L., Gorzalski, L., 2009. [An Evaluation Use Framework and Empirical Assessment](#). *Journal of Multi-Disciplinary Evaluation* 6, 139–156. [PDF available](#)

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## 1997

- Shulha, L.M., Cousins, J.B., 1997. [Evaluation Use: Theory, Research, and Practice Since 1986](#). *American Journal of Evaluation* 18, 195–208. doi:10.1177/109821409701800302. Reviewed 41 studies. [PDF available](#)

## 1986

- Cousins, J.B., Leithwood, K.A., 1986. [Current Empirical Research on Evaluation Utilization](#). *REVIEW OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH* 56, 331–364. doi:10.3102/00346543056003331. Reviewed 65 studies.

## Related docs

- [Improving the use of monitoring & evaluation processes and findings](#). Conference Report, Centre for Development Innovation, Wageningen, **June 2014**
  - “An existing framework of four areas of factors influencing use ...:
    1. Quality factors, relating to the quality of the evaluation. These factors include the evaluation’s design, planning, approach, timing, dissemination and the quality and credibility of the evidence.
    2. Relational factors: personal and interpersonal; role and influence of evaluation unit; networks, communities of practice.
    3. Organisational factors: culture, structure and knowledge management
    4. External factors, that affect utilisation in ways beyond the influence of the primary stakeholders and the evaluation process.
- [Bibliography provided by ODI](#), in response to this post **Jan 2015**. Includes all ODI publications found using keyword “evaluation” – a bit too broad, but still useful
- [ITIG- Utilization of Evaluations- Bibliography](#). International Development Association. Produced circa **2011/12**

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