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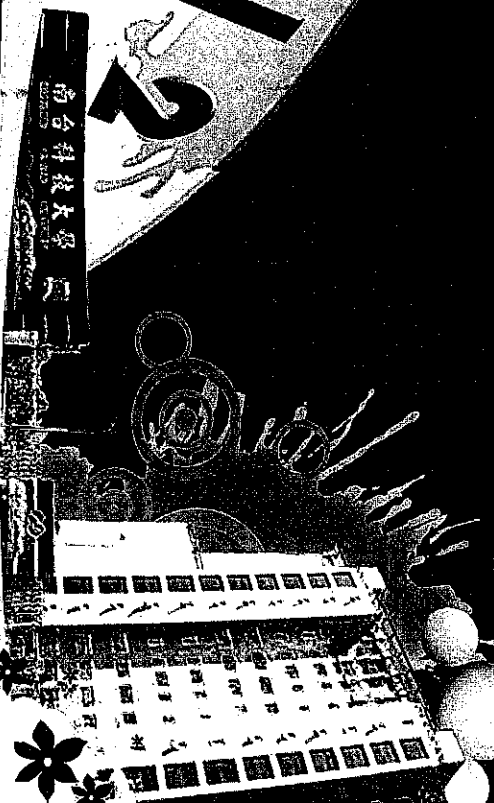
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Content Analysis and Evolution of Research Topics on English for Specific Purposes from 2000 to 2012

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Abstract

This paper explored a content analysis and evolution of research topics on English for Specific Purposes (ESP) studies between 2000 and 2012. Fifty-seven articles on ESP were retrieved from the Web of Science database after using the search term *English for Specific Purposes*, labeling document type under articles and selecting English as the publishing language. The results showed that the top three most productive countries to publish ESP articles were: People's Republic of China with 10 articles (17.54%), Spain with 9 articles (15.79%), and U.S.A. with 9 articles (15.79%). The ESP publication amounts have been increasingly growing since 2008. National Kaohsiung University of Applied Science, Taiwan was the most productive institution to publish ESP articles. The author also used a visualized program to find the evolution of ESP research topics over the above period. Four clusters, discussion section, study, ESP, and enhancing flight attendants safety knowledge, were identified after calculating the occurrence frequency of authors' keywords, titles and abstracts. From the visualization results, flight attendants safety knowledge, computerized ESP program, and attitude survey were popular research topics at the beginning of the 2000s. On the other hand, topics of advanced writing and authentic enquiry have drawn researchers' attention since 2008. It suggested that these research themes gained significant attention in ESP scholars. The results of this paper provided future directions for ESP researchers and instructors to have a globe picture about ESP research community.

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