The spread of translation studies research: an analysis based on the translation studies bibliography

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Abstract
In the last decades Translation Studies has explicitly tried to develop and to look upon itself as an interdiscipline. This evolution as well as this self-esteem have not only widened the scope of the field, they also have created a sometimes unclear eclecticism of topics, influences and methods. Characteristic of a still not too well established and not always acknowledged discipline, research in Translation Studies has been looking for common interests and common grounds with other disciplines in an ambitious, but often unstructured way.