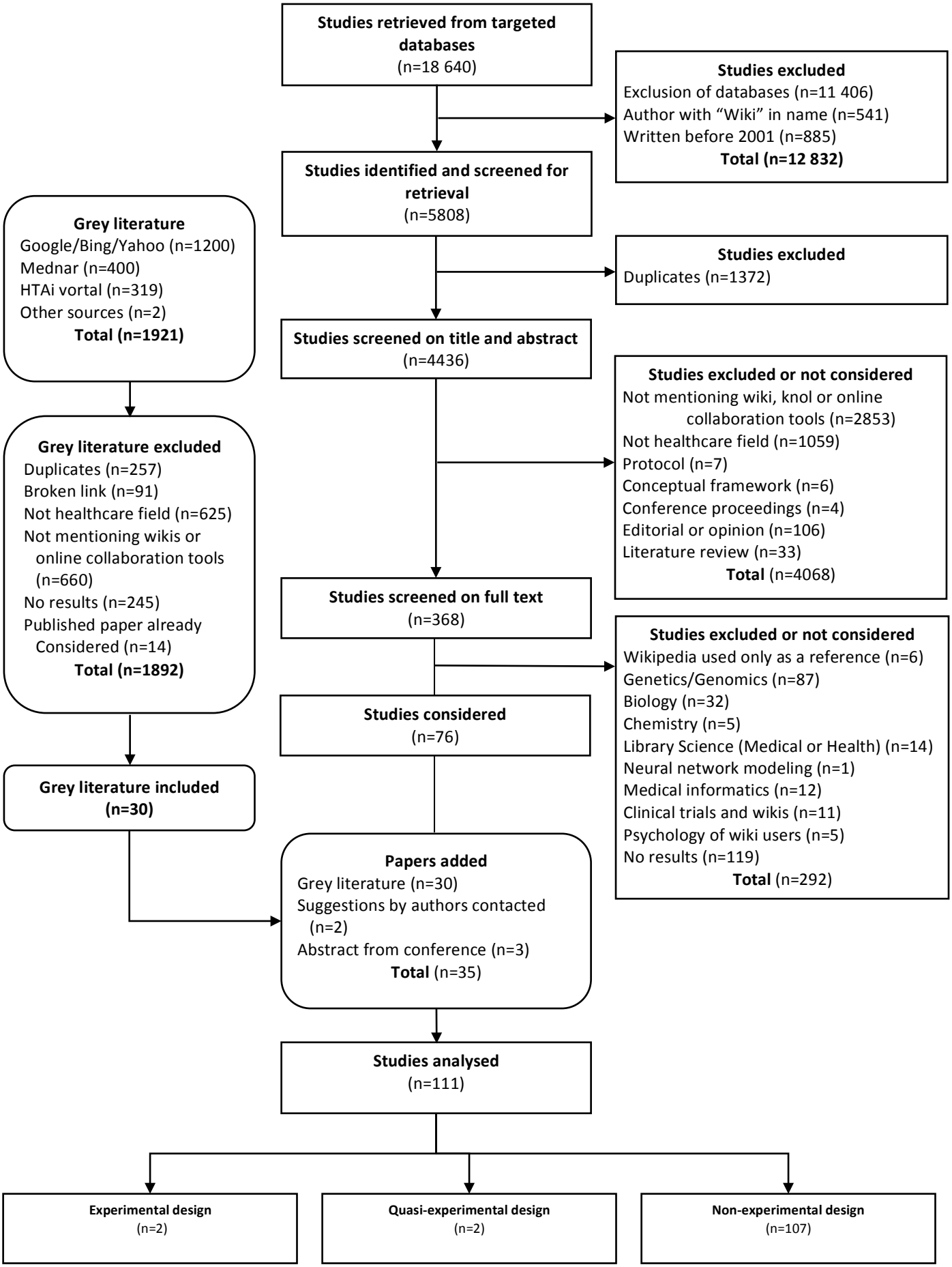
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Author with "Wiki" in name (n=541)
Written before 2001 (n=885)
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Studies identified and screened for retrieval
(n=5808)
Studies excluded
Duplicates (n=1372)
Grey literature
Google/Bing/Yahoo (n=1200)
Mednar (n=400)
HTAi vortal (n=319)
Other sources (n=2)
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Studies screened on title and abstract
(n=4436)
Studies excluded or not considered
Not mentioning wiki, knol or online collaboration tools (n=2853)
Not healthcare field (n=1059)
Protocol (n=7)
Conceptual framework (n=6)
Conference proceedings (n=4)
Editorial or opinion (n=106)
Literature review (n=33)
Total (n=4068)
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Duplicates (n=257)
Broken link (n=91)
Not healthcare field (n=625)
Not mentioning wikis or online collaboration tools (n=660)
No results (n=245)
Published paper already Considered (n=14)
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Studies screened on full text
(n=368)
Studies excluded or not considered
Wikipedia used only as a reference (n=6)
Genetics/Genomics (n=87)
Biology (n=32)
Chemistry (n=5)
Library Science (Medical or Health) (n=14)
Neural network modeling (n=1)
Medical informatics (n=12)
Clinical trials and wikis (n=11)
Psychology of wiki users (n=5)
No results (n=119)
Total (n=292)
Studies considered
(n=76)
Grey literature included
(n=30)
Papers added
Grey literature (n=30)
Suggestions by authors contacted (n=2)
Abstract from conference (n=3)
Total (n=35)
Studies analysed
(n=111)
Experimental design
(n=2)
Quasi-experimental design
(n=2)
Non-experimental design
(n=107)