



# Writing the Literature Review and Effective Referencing

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Why very few cited papers?

Filipinos, good in English???! Why very few scientific papers from Philippines!!!?

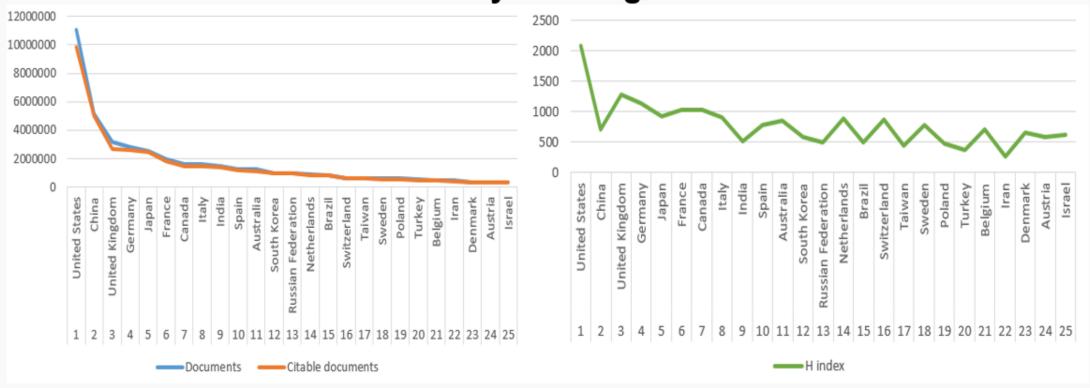




## Trends in Publishing Scientific Articles







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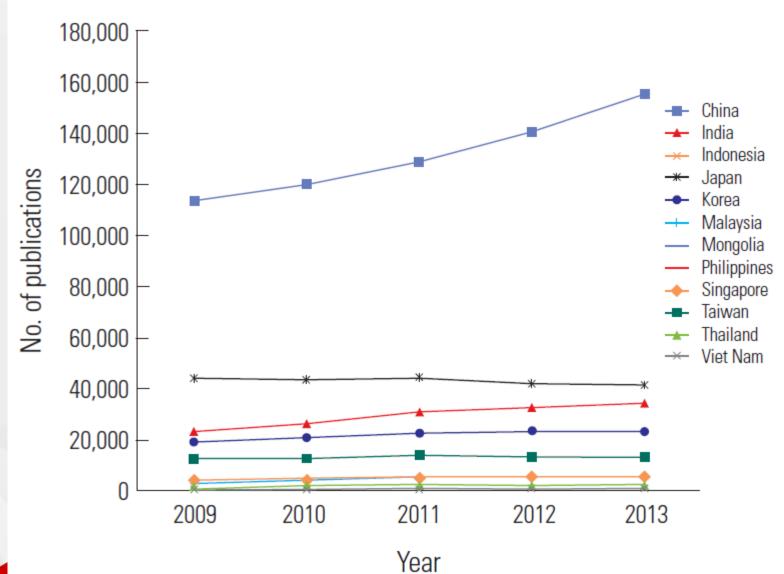








## Number of Publications by Science Field in Asian Countries from 2009-2013 Source: Jang and Kim, 2014





# Writing scientific paper/s is NOT about having good skill in English writing!

Writing scientific paper/s is about having logical thinking and expressing your thought through logical writing – as result of GOOD QUALITY RESEARCH OUTPUT/S!



## Some significant components of doing research



**Conduct Reviews** 

Design the Research

**Access Grant** 

- Collect Information about societal problem/s
- Read scientific publications to know what have been done, what has not been done yet, and what are available resources.



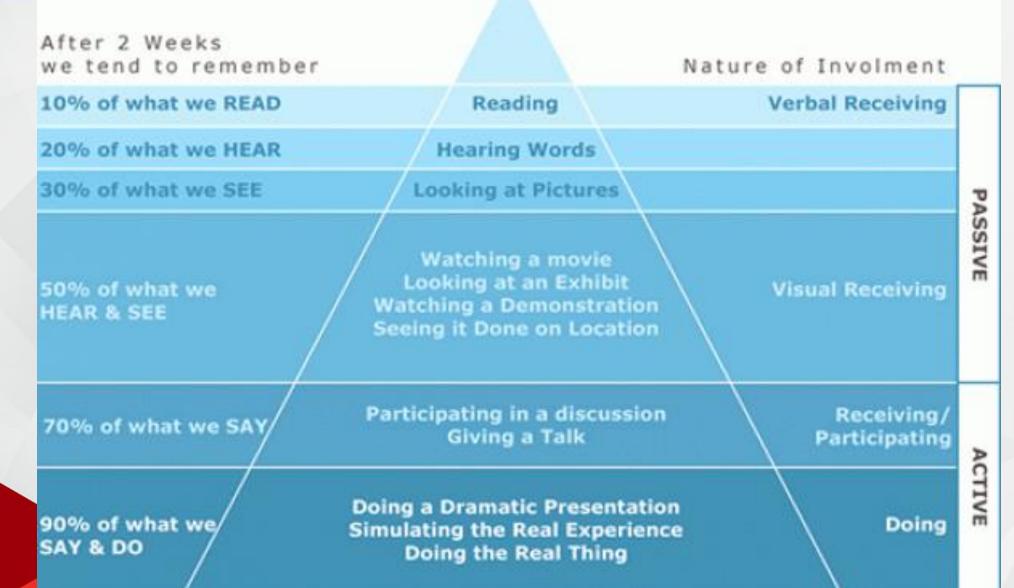


- Create research framework/design: identify the theoretical and scientific basis
- Write proposal, access research grant and implement research project to produce solution to the societal problem.

# Research is knowing what others DID and what they DID NOT!



### CONE OF LEARNING



Source: Dale, Edgar. (1946, 1954, 1969)



## Pillars of Effective Literature Review Writing

Identification of Societal Problem and Research Direction Theoretical and Scientific Basis

Useful Results of Related Past Studies

## Plus DISCUSSION!





## Example: Identification of Societal Problem and Research Direction

#### Societal Problem

- Lack of water
- Water quality concern

#### Objective

 To reuse municipal wastewater

#### Available Resources

- Sufficient land area
- Local plants, grasses
- Municipal wastewater, flood
- Gravel and other media
- Research Grant
- Human Resources

#### Research Focus

 Constructed Wetland for Municipal Wastewater Treatment



## Example: Some Scientific and Theoretical Bases

#### One dimensional equation of advection – dispersion model

Eq. (1): 
$$\theta D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - U \frac{\partial C}{\partial x} - \lambda \theta C - \lambda S \rho_d = (\theta + \rho_d \frac{\partial S}{\partial C}) \frac{\partial C}{\partial t}$$

#### where:

C =concentration.

 $\theta$  = volumetric water content.

D = hydrodynamic dispersion coefficient.

U = Darcy velocity.

S = adsorption.

 $\rho_d$  = bulk (dry) mass density of the porous medium.

t = time.

x =distance in the x direction.

Source: Dam and Feddes, 2000

The rate constant of ammonia nitrogen in surface flow constructed wetland

Eq. (2): 
$$k_T^{NH3} = k_{29} \theta_{29}^{-9} \theta^{T-20} = k_{20} \theta^{T-20}$$

Hydraulic characteristics of subsurface constructed wetland

Eq. (3): 
$$t_m = \frac{\int_0^\infty t C(t) dt}{\int_0^\infty C(t) dt} = \int_0^\infty t * f(t) dt$$

Eq. (4): 
$$f(t) = \frac{QC(t)}{\int_0^\infty QC(t)dt}$$

Biofilm Growth by Monod Kinetics Model

Computational framework equations for energy and mass balance

## Example: Useful Results of Related Past Studies - Conduct Reviews

Source: Senoro, 2009

Author/s [Reference]	Location of Study	Filter Media	CW Performance
Brooks [6]	USA	Wollastonite – a calcium metasilicate mineral mined substrate	Phosphorus removal of 80-96%, observed in 9 of 11 water columns
Chen [9]	Taiwan	Vesicles ceramic bioballs with combination of small gravels	Had optional pollutant removal efficiency of COD-61%, BOD-89%, SS-81%, TP-35%, and NH3 – 56%
Cottin and Merlin, [20]	France	Formulated Clay Silicate	Showed significant results for pyrene degradation
Garcia [38]	Spain	Granitic gravel, pebbles, river sand and gravel	Smaller size of granitic gravel, and combination of river sand and gravel performed better than other media.
Jarvis and Younger [62]	United Kingdom	Plastic trickling filter media	Demonstrated rapid oxidation and accretion of ocre (mine water discharge)
Korkusuz [75]	Turkey	Blast Furnace Granulated Slag	High phosphorus removal capacity secondary and tertiary treatment
Prochascka nd Zouboulis [121]	Greece	River sand and dolomite; 10:1	Initial PO4 removal was 45% with phosphorus accumulation in the system's body of 6.5 – 18%
Seo [134]	Korea	Oyster shell and aggregates from quary	Increased of adsorption capacity by 60%
Kaasik [67] and Vohla [171]	Estonia	Calcareous wastes from oil shale ash plateau	Phosphorus removal was 52%

Reviews help scientists and researchers to understand how knowledge in a particular field evolves.



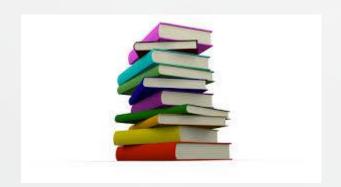
Reviews are used in the discussion section on how your research results compared with previous/other studies.



Reviews convey what ideas/knowledge been established, and provide confidence to the researcher that his/her research is NEW.



## How referencing be useful and effective in scientific paper writing??!





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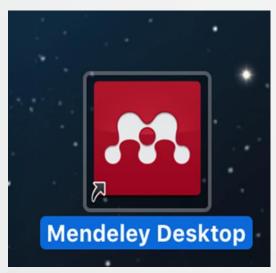
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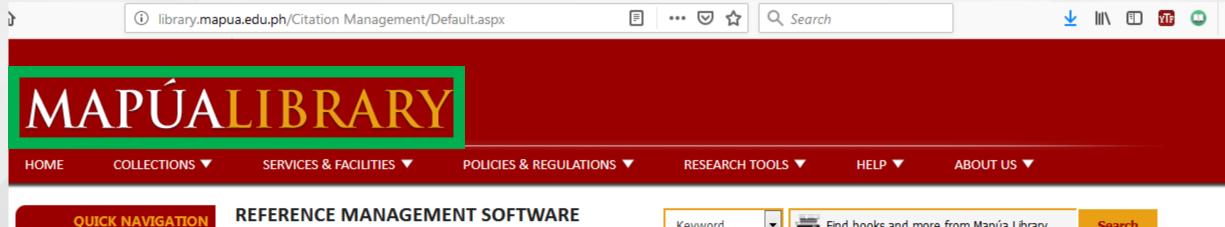
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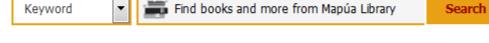
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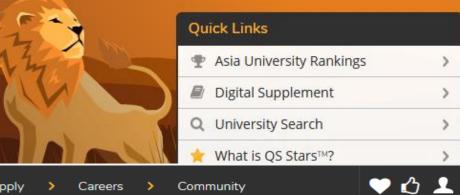
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Using data provided by Scopus, this indicator assesses the degree of international openness in terms of research collaboration for each evaluated institution. To calculate this indicator the Margalef Index, widely used in the environmental sciences, has been adapted to produce a score that gives an indication of the diversity of an institution's research collaborations with other institutions in different locations of the world.

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These two indicators are both assessed using data from the Scopus database of research publications and citations. The first assesses the number of citations per research paper published, aiming to give an idea of the impact each institution's research is having within the research community. The second assesses the number of research papers published per faculty member. This provides an indication of the overall research productivity of the university.

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A new indicator introduced to the QS University Rankings: Asia for 2016, this assesses the proportion of academic staff members qualified to PhD level. This complements the faculty/student ratio indidator, both aiming to provide proxy measures of an institution's commitment to high-quality teaching.

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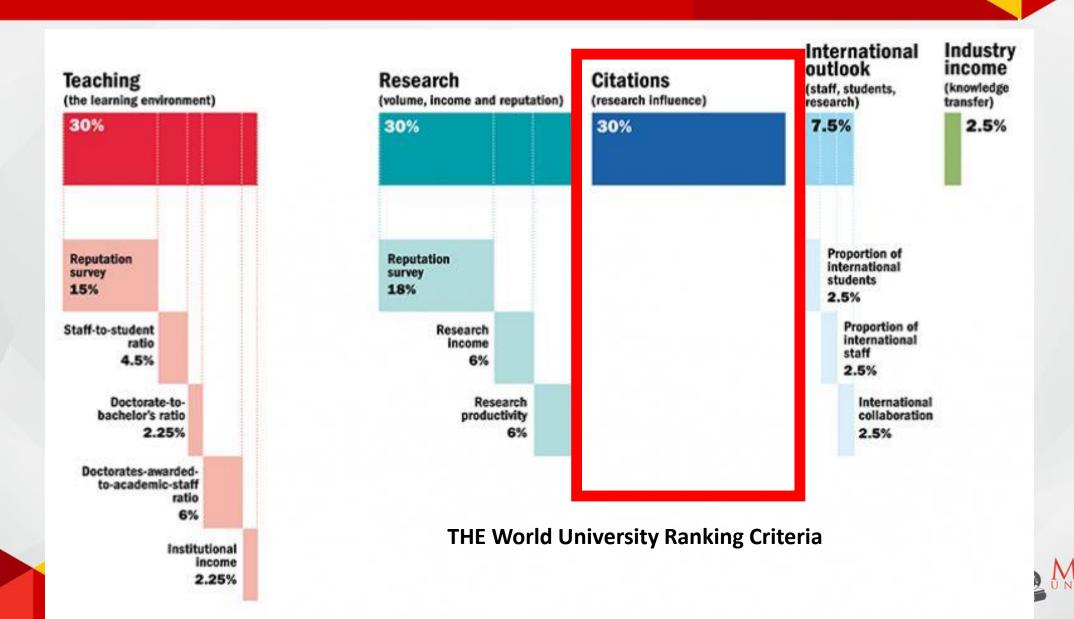
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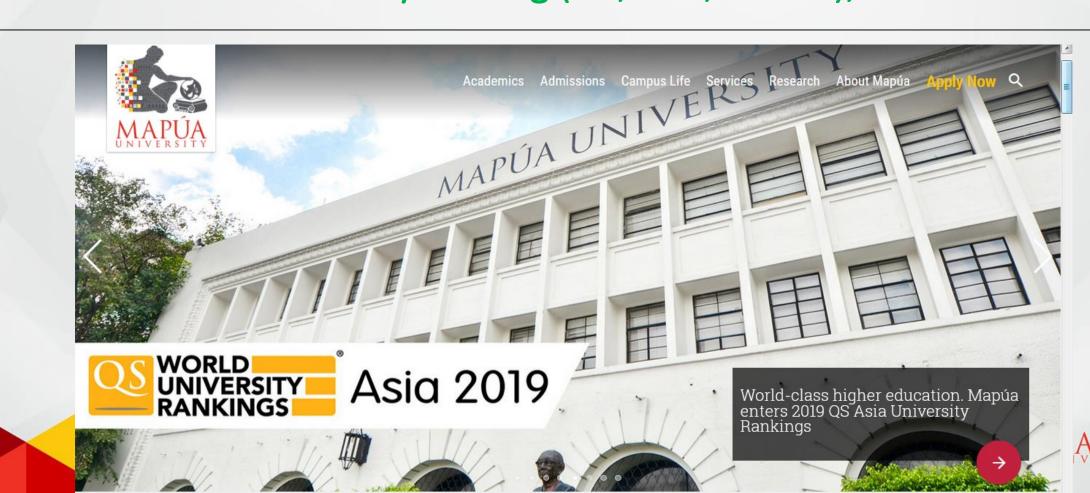




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## Citations are used as inputs to measure national, regional and global university ranking (QS, THE, ARWU);





## Example of Publications Focusing on Reviews



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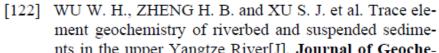


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Recent publications on 'ecology' have average of 9 references per page!



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Source: Saiyari et al., 2018

**Table 4**The functional genes of various *D. spp.* strains for its dechlorinated compounds and end products.

D. mccartyi CBDB1	pceA, tceA	PCE, TCE, <i>cis</i> -DCE, 1,1-DCE 1,2-dichloroethane 1,2,3,4-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin Hexachlorobenzene	Ethene VC, Ethene 1,2,4-trichlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, 1,3-dichlorodibenzo-p-dioxin 1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene,	[30,56,73,74]
D. mccartyi CBDB1		1,2-dichloroethane 1,2,3,4-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin Hexachlorobenzene	1,2,4-trichlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, 1,3-dichlorodibenzo-p-dioxin 1,2,3,5-tetrachlorobenzene,	
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•			1,3,5-trichlorobenzene	
•		2,3,4,5,6-chlorobiphenyls (CB)	2,3,4,6-CB, 2,3,5,6-CB, 2,4,6-CB	
•		2,3-DCP, 2,3,4-TCP, 2.3,6-TCP	Lower chlorinated phenols	
•	cbrA	1,2,3-trichlorobenzene (TCB), 1,2,4-TCB,	1,3-DCB, 1,4-DCB, and 1,3,5-TCB	[75-77]
		1,2,3,4-TeCB, 1,2,3,5-TeCB and 1,2,4,5-TeCB		` '
D. mccartyi VS	vcrA	cis-DCE & VC	Ethene	[43,44,46]
	bvcA	cis-DCE, trans-DCE, 1,1-DCE, VC,	Ethene	[45,46]
		Vinyl bromide, 1,2-dichloroethane		,,
D. mccartyi FL2	tceA	TCE, cis-DCE & trans-DCE	VC & Ethene	[45,78]
_	tceA	TCE, cis-1,2 DCE & VC	Ethene	[59,63]
	vcrA	TCE, cis-DCE, 1,1-DCE, VC	Ethene	[64]
	cbrA	1,2,3,4-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin	2-monochlorodizenbo-p-dioxin	[79,80]
	mbrA	PCE & TCE	trans-DCE, cis-DCE	[33,34]
	pceA, tceA, vcrA	PCE, TCE, cis-DCE, & VC	Ethene	[41,80]
	tceA	TCE, 1,1-DCE, & cis-DCE	VC & Ethene	[33]
•	vcrA	TCE, cis-DCE, 1,1-DCE, & VC	Ethene	[56,66]
_	vcrA	TCE, trans-DCE, cis-DCE, 1,1-DCE, 1,2-DCA, & VC	Ethene	[56]
_	tceA	TCE, trans-DCE, cis-DCE, & 1,1-DCE	VC & Ethene	[56]
•	vcrA	cis-DCE & VC	Ethene	[47]
	pceA, tceA, vcrA	TCE, cis-1,2-DCE & VC	Ethene	[42]
	pcbA1	PCE, 234-234-CB, 234-24-chlorinated	TCE, 24-24-CB, 24-25-CB,	[35]
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D. mccartyi CG4	pcbA4	PCE, 2345-, 2346-, and 245-CB, 23456-,	TCE, 24-24-CB, 24-25-CB	[35]
	•	2345-, 245-, and 234-CB		
D. mccartyi CG5	pcbA5	PCE, 2345-, 234-, 235-, 236-, and 245-CB,	TCE, 24-24-CB, 24-25-CB,	[35]
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D. mccartyi JNA	pcbA4, pcbA5, pceA, mbrA	Pentachlorophenol	3,5-dichlorophenol (DCP)	[81]
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		2,4,5-trichlorophenol (TCP)	2,4-DCP, 3,4-DCP,	
		2,3-DCP	3-chlorophenol (CP)	
D. mccartyi GY50	NA <sup>a</sup>	NA <sup>a</sup>	NA <sup>a</sup>	[42,82]
_	NA <sup>a</sup>	NA <sup>a</sup>	NA <sup>a</sup>	[35,42]

a NA — not applicable.

## Source: Chan et al., (2019)

Dimension of Health	Indicator	Conceptual Relevance to Health Vulnerability					
Vulnerability	Indicator	Conceptual Nelevance to Health Vulnerability					
Vulnerable age <sup>a</sup>	1. Population ages 0–14 and population ages 65 and above (% of total)	Extreme age groups (children and elderly) are known to be more vulnerable to health risks and less likely to be resilient when a disaster strikes. This is an important component in the "dependency ratio". They are more likely to accumulate post-disaster health and service needs.					
Premature mortality <sup>b</sup>	<ol><li>Under-five mortality rate (probability of dying by age five per 1000 live births)</li></ol>	Leading indicator of health in the United Nation (UN)'s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It is closely linked to maternal health.					
Preventable mortality <sup>b</sup>	3. Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	Leading indicator of health in the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In addition to preventable deaths, this indicator reflects the capacity of health systems to effectively prevent and address the complications occurring during pregnancy and childbirth.					
Vaccination gap for measles b	4. Measles-containing-vaccine first-dose (MCV1) immunization coverage gap among one-year-olds (%)	Standard Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) for common preventable Childhood Communicable Diseases for children <one as="" be="" coverage="" guide<="" immunization="" may="" monitor="" old.="" services="" td="" to="" used="" well="" year=""></one>					
Vaccination gap for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis <sup>b</sup>	5. Diphtheria tetanus toxoid and pertussis (DTP3) immunization coverage gap among 1-year-olds (%)	disease eradication and elimination efforts, and are a good indicator of health system performance.  MCV1: Measles is one of the most contagious and mortality-causing diseases in displaced camps.  DTP3: Tetanus is common preventable infection associated with injury/wound.					
Chronic diseases status <sup>b</sup>	6. Raised blood pressure (SBP $\geq$ 140 OR DBP $\geq$ 90), age-standardized (%)	A proxy indicator for chronic non-communicable disease. Hypertension and heart disease are some of the leading causes of mortality and morbidity globally. Disease status and potential activity limitations among adults can impair one's ability to prepare, respond, or recover from a disaster.					
Infectious disease <sup>b</sup>	7. Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population per year)	Tuberculosis (TB) is the second leading infectious cause of death, and one of the most burden-inflicting diseases in the world. SDGs include ending the TB epidemic by 2030. The incidence of tuberculosis gives an indication of the burden of TB in a population.					
Coping capacity <sup>b</sup>	8. Hospital beds (per 10,000 population)	Health systems resources indicate the level of access to care and the provision of quality medical care, which are					
coping capacity	9. Physicians' density (per 1000 population)	highly correlated with live-saving and health status.					
Source: a Data collected from the World Bank: b Data collected from the World Health Organization, DBP: diastolic blood pressure: SBP: systolic blood pressure.							

Source: a Data collected from the World Bank; b Data collected from the World Health Organization. DBP: diastolic blood pressure; SBP: systolic blood pressure.

1	able 2 Metal remo	al efficiency (%) of vegetation	s in aquatic env	vironments	ource. Chao e	t al., 2014			
	Location <sup>Ref.</sup>	Vegetation	Removal efficiency (%)						
			Cd	Cr	Pb	Cu	Zn		
	Argentina <sup>[53]</sup>	Typha domingensis		65.00	•				
	Canada <sup>[54]</sup>	Myriophylhum				73.10	99.90		
		Ludwigina palustris				92.90	99.90		
	China <sup>[55]</sup>	Reineckea carnea	95.20	79.90	82.00	97.90			
		Acorus gramineus	95.20	91.80	91.00	98.50			
П		Iris pseudacorus	96.10	95.80	93.40	99.10			
		Lythrum salicaria	92.20	81.30	87.00	98.70			
	China <sup>[2]</sup>	Potamogeton pectinatus	96.00		79.00	74.00	66.00		
		Potamogeton malaianus	88.00		78.00	65.00	67.00		
	India <sup>[56]</sup>	Canna indica				81.50	93.00		
		Cyperus alternifolius		68.40		72.70	93.17		
		Typha angustifolia		66.20		68.30	99.30		
	India <sup>[26]</sup>	Pistia stratoites	78.00	81.00		96.00	90.00		
		Spirodela polyrrhiza	63.00	83.00		91.00	90.00		
		Eichhornia crassipes	81.00	85.00		95.00	92.00		
	Iran <sup>[57]</sup>	Azolla filiculoides	57.00		61.00		74.00		
	Pakistan <sup>[58]</sup>	Phragmites australis	91.94	80.00	50.00	48.28			
	Spain <sup>[59]</sup>	Juncus effusus		92.00	84.10	88.30	84.50		
	Taiwan Island <sup>[60]</sup>	Typha latifolia				83.00	92.00		

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