

A BIBLIOMETRIC STUDY OF BANKRUPTCY PREDICTION FOR CORPORATE FIRMS

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Abstract: *This article focuses on the study of bankruptcy prediction, assessing the progress of explaining research trends through a bibliometric analysis developed by querying as a single database the Web of Science (WoS) platform, as of March 19, 2024. To perform the search in the specialized literature, we used 3 keywords "Financial distress", "Bankruptcy" and "Insolvency" to match exactly the words contained in the titles of the documents, resulting in a number of 2,058 documents.*

Bibliometric analysis is an effective method of conducting a quantitative study, in the form of an inventory of publication activity, of academic results, in order to understand research trends in a certain field of research by analyzing existing documents.

The results indicate that although there is a significant increase in the number of publications since 2008, the collaboration between authors is still weak. The findings also provide a comprehensive view of the interdisciplinarity of bankruptcy modeling research in the fields of economics, business management, and finance.

The authors provide researchers with information on theoretical developments and intellectual frameworks for future research in the field. Furthermore, they aimed to contribute to the theoretical development of bankruptcy prediction modeling by providing useful information and new insights. This information can be critical for policy makers and corporate decision makers.

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