# Meta-informações das revisões bibliográficas (2018)

1. Referência completa do artigo

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- Scopus: 10

- Google Scholar: 48

- Researchgate: 38 (including articles (10), chapters (12), conference paper (12), technical report (3), and full-texts (1))

* 1. Outros artigos significativos (mais citados) sobre outros temas:

Three most cited papers in Scopus (within 6 papers):

- Individual, organizational and environmental determinants of new firm employment growth: Evidence from Latin America (28)

- Venture creation speed and subsequent growth: Evidence from South America (18)

- Human capital and growth in Romanian small firms (13)

Three most cited papers in Google Scholar (within 42 papers):

* Individual, organizational and environmental determinants of new firm employment growth: Evidence from Latin America (66)
* Venture creation speed and subsequent growth: Evidence from South America (47)
* Human capital and growth in Romanian small firms (38)
  1. Outros artigos significativos (mais citados) neste tema:

Three most cited papers in Scopus (within 4 papers):

* Developing the concept of life-cycle service offering (17)
* Resource realignment in servitization: A study of successful service providers explores how manufacturers modify their (4)
* Strategy map of servitization (1)

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* Developing the concept of life-cycle service offering (28)
* Strategy map of servitization (11)
* Resource realignment in servitization (10)
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- Scopus: 1

- Researchgate: 4 (including articles (1), conference paper (2), and full-texts (1))

* 1. Outros artigos significativos (mais citados) sobre outros temas

NONE

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NONE

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  7. Quantidade de artigos já publicados

- Scopus: 46

- Google Scholar: 110

- Researchgate: 87 (including articles (63), books (3), chapters (5), conference paper (12), data (3), and full-texts (13))

* 1. Outros artigos significativos (mais citados) sobre outros temas

Three most cited papers in Scopus (within 32 papers):

* Exploration and exploitation strategies, profit performance, and the mediating role of strategic learning: Escaping the exploitation trap (62)
* [Enabling relationship structures and relationship performance improvement: The moderating role of relational capital](https://www.scopus.com/record/display.uri?eid=2-s2.0-84870347471&origin=resultslist&sort=plf-f&src=s&sid=fc337d30d6141f798020dd880ddd4331&sot=autdocs&sdt=autdocs&sl=18&s=AU-ID%2814219258300%29&relpos=4&citeCnt=28&searchTerm=) (28)
* Configurations of entrepreneurial-customer-and technology orientation: Differences in learning and performance of software companies (26)

Three most cited papers in Google Scholar (within 105 papers):

* Exploration and exploitation strategies, profit performance, and the mediating role of strategic learning: Escaping the exploitation trap (152)
* Configurations of entrepreneurial-customer-and technology orientation: Differences in learning and performance of software companies (70)
* The role of personnel commitment to strategy implementation and organisational learning within the relationship between strategic planning and company performance (57)
  1. Outros artigos significativos (mais citados) neste tema

Three most cited papers in Scopus (within 14 papers):

* Non-linear relationship between industrial service offering and sales growth: The moderating role of network capabilities (59)
* Making a profit with R&D services—The critical role of relational capital (50)
* Mastering the transition to product-service provision: Insights into business models, learning activities, and capabilities (34)

Three most cited papers in Google Scholar (within 5 papers):

* Non-linear relationship between industrial service offering and sales growth: The moderating role of network capabilities (106)
* Making a profit with R&D services—The critical role of relational capital (96)
* Mastering the transition to product-service provision: Insights into business models, learning activities, and capabilities (71)
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  7. Quantidade de artigos já publicados:

- Scopus: 3

- Researchgate: 14 (including articles (13) and full-text (1))

* 1. Outros artigos significativos (mais citados) sobre outros temas

In Scopus (within 2 papers):

- Forward-Looking Monetary Policy Rules and Option-Implied Interest Rate Expectations (2)

* 1. Outros artigos significativos (mais citados) neste tema:

NONE

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1. Estrutura do abstract (contextualização, gap/lacuna, objetivo, metodologia, resultados e conclusão)

* Contextualization: NONE
* Gap: NONE
* Objective: The purpose of this paper is to organize and connect past research from different servitization-related scholarly communities
* Methodology: This study reviews more than 1,000 articles by combining author co-citation and qualitative content analyses
* Results: The structure and boundaries of the field are mapped, and the characteristics of the three identified servitization-related communities are assessed qualitatively. These three communities are product-service systems, solution business, and service science. The findings demonstrate that a narrow range of theories and qualitative methods dominate in existing research. Through the lens of the sociology of science, this review critically evaluates servitization-related research and offers a list of themes that are considered important to the future development of the field.
* Conclusion: Regarding future research, the main recommendations are as follows: increasing the use of well-established theories from adjacent mature fields, borrowing ideas from different research communities to stimulate knowledge accumulation within and across communities, and reducing the level of description while increasing the number of confirmatory, quantitative, and longitudinal research designs. Finally, the development of formal structures for socialization (e.g. conferences and special issues) could allow the field to achieve a greater degree of scientific maturity and would influence the direction and pace of the development of servitization-related research.

*Note: The structure of the abstract was determined by the journal, following the topics: purpose, design/methodology/approach, findings, originality/value.*

1. Palavras-chaves e se foram citadas no abstract (Y = Yes / N = No).

- Keywords: servitization (Y); service infusion (N); bibliometric analysis (N); integrated solutions (N); product-service systems (Y); service transition (N).

1. Introdução e/ou revisão bibliográfica introdutória, afirmações / constatações (tipo) versus citações (essa lista pode ser longa, por isso coloquei em forma de tabela)

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| Afirmação / Constatação | Tipo (\*1) | Referência (\*2) |
| Born in the late 1980s, research on product-service integration took off in the mid-2000s after the publication of many foundational articles. (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 350) | C | (Brax, 2005; Davies, 2004; Gebauer et al., 2005; Mathieu, 2001a, b; Mont, 2002; Oliva and Kallenberg, 2003; Tukker, 2004) |
| Introduced by Vandermerwe and Rada (1988), the term “servitization” gained popularity after two reviews by Baines et al. (2007) and Baines, Lightfoot, Benedettini and Kay (2009). (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 350) | C | (Vandermerwe and Rada, 1988)  (Baines et al., 2007)  (Baines, Lightfoot, Benedettini and Kay, 2009) |
| These PSS typically include advanced lifecycle services and involve changes in companies’ business models. (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 350) | C | (Durugbo, 2013; Rabetino et al., 2015) |
| Evidence demonstrates that some iconic manufacturers across industries, such as Caterpillar, IBM, and Rolls-Royce, have escaped the product commoditization trap and increasingly garnered benefits from their shift to services. (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 350) | C | (Huikkola et al., 2016) |
| Knowledge has accumulated within related scholarly communities, i.e. groups of scholars who “are linked by shared interest in distinct yet related problems in the same research area”. (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 350) | G | (Lightfoot et al., 2013)  (Vogel, 2012, pp. 1018-1019) |
| In addition to the industrial marketing-led and service operations management-led servitization research (the mainstream), Kamp and Parry (2017, p. 12) recognize other  International “aligned research communities” that “refer to servitization-related concepts without using the term itself.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 350-351) | C | (Kamp and Parry, 2017, p. 12) |
| In this fast-growing domain (Kowalkowski, Gebauer and Oliva, 2017), the coexistence of multidisciplinary viewpoints, methods, and terminologies has increased complexity, which limits knowledge accumulation (Geum and Park, 2011; Pawar et al., 2009; Tukker, 2015). (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 351) | L | (Kowalkowski, Gebauer and Oliva, 2017)  (Geum and Park, 2011; Pawar et al., 2009; Tukker, 2015) |
| Although meticulous review efforts already exist, the inclusion of a limited number of articles and the use of different strategies to organize conceptual contributions hinder the integration of the results. (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 351) | L | (Baines et al., 2007; Baines, Lightfoot, Benedettini and Kay, 2009; Boehm and Thomas, 2013; Brax and Visintin, 2017; Luoto et al., 2017; Velamuri et al., 2011) |
| Thus, there is a need to create an accurate understanding to permit better integration and a deeper analysis of the interactions among adjacent but detached research communities. (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 351) | J | (Cavalieri and Pezzotta, 2012; Boehm and Thomas, 2013; Lightfoot et al., 2013) |

(\*1) Tipos de afirmação / constatação: G (geral), C (contexto), J (justifica o artigo / pesquisa), L (**explicita a lacuna**). A constatação da lacuna é muito importante. Mas é difícil diferenciar J de L.; (\*2) Inserir somente autor(es) e ano. A referência completa encontra-se no próprio artigo

1. Casos citados e principais características dos casos

Caterpillar, IBM, and Rolls-Royce. The authors did not present any information about that cases.

1. Questão da pesquisa, Foco (escopo) e Objetivos (geral primário e secundários)

- Research Questions: How servitization-related research is structured?

How the structure of the domain might affect its future development?

- Main goal: “[…] the aim of this study is to discuss the intellectual structure of the [servitization] field.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 351)

- Specific goal: “[…] this paper clarifies the structure and boundaries of the domain, qualitatively elaborates the content of servitization-related research, and offers a list of themes that are considered important to the future development of the field.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 351)

1. Qual o diferencial deste artigo (análise da revisão) com relação a outras revisões e/ou surveys? (segundo o autor, caso ele tenha citado). Avaliar uma por uma, caso o autor tenha feito isso. Pode montar uma tabela se for o caso.

“While complementing previous reviews, this study differs from them in its objectives, research design, and coverage. […] In contrast to previous studies providing qualitative interpretations of the field, this review also provides a quantitative analysis based on more than 1,000 articles and their references. (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 351)

1. Metodologia
   1. Descrição Geral: Nome do(s) método(s); se é qualitativo, quantitativo ou combinação de ambos

- Method: systematic literature review. “Lengthy strings were used in the search, which returned many irrelevant hits that were manually removed by reviewing the abstracts, rather than narrow strings that could prevent the system from finding relevant articles. Following Newbert (2007), the selected articles were required to contain a minimum of one of the chosen primary keywords in the title, keywords, or abstract to avoid unrelated articles. Each of the selected articles was also required to include a minimum of one of the selected supplementary words in the text to ensure substantive relevance.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 351)

“Snowballing”: the lists of references in the selected articles were examined to identify potential additional papers.

Bibliometric analysis based on co-citation analysis method.

- Approach: qualitative and quantitative analysis (descriptive statistics)

* 1. Período de análise das referências (publicações desde que ano)

The authors did not present the initial data for searching references. They only stated that set the end of the search period for February 10, 2017.

* 1. Tamanho da amostra analisada

1092 papers

* 1. Quantidade de referências citadas

124 references

* 1. Foram realizadas observações complementares?

The authors considered only peer-reviewed scholarly articles and reviews in English (published and in press). Books, book chapters, and conference papers were excluded.

* 1. Fontes da revisão (casos, periódicos específicos, e quais bases de dados). Quais as justificativas para escolher essas fontes.

- Cases: NONE

- Specific journals: NONE

- Databases: Scopus and Web of Science. Justification: NONE

After the search was done in those databases, other major databases were used to identify potential missing papers: ABI Inform Complete, Ebsco, Emerald, Sage Journals, Springer, and Taylor&Francis Online. Multiple searches were also performed by including the keywords in Google Scholar. Justification: NONE

* 1. Estratégia para construção da string de busca

For defining the search string, the authors used the most popular keywords in previous literature reviews, using the references of Boehm; Thomas (2003), Lightfoot et al. ( 2013) and Velamuri et al. (2011) to support that decision.

* 1. String de busca

- Structure of search string: [(“primary search phrase 1” OR “primary search phrase 2” OR…) IN (title OR abstract OR keywords)] AND [(“supplementary search phrase 1” OR “supplementary search phrase 2” OR…) IN ( full text)]

- Primary search phrases: “complex products and systems,” “custom\* solutions,” “from products to services,” “integrated product-services,” “integrated solutions,” “product service syste\*,” “product/service syste\*,” “product-service offerings”, “product-service syste\*,” “service infusion,” “service science,” “service transition,” “servicification,” “servicisation,” “servicization,” “serviti\*,” or “solution business models.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 352)

- Supplementary search phrases: “advanced services,”“after-sales service,” “business solution,” “capability contract,” “complex service systems,” “customer care service,”“customer support service,” “customer-centric,” “dematerialization,” “downstream integration,” “experiential services,” “extended products,” “full service,” “functional product,” “functional sales,” “high-value manufacturing,” “hybrid offering,” “industrial service business,” “industrial service offering,” “industrial service\*,”“installed base service,” “integrated product and service offering,” “integrated solution,”“IPS2,” “manufacturing-oriented services,” “operational services,” “outcome-based contract,” “outsourcing services,” “performance services,” “performance-based contract,” “post-sales service,” “process-related services,” “product life-cycle services,” “product service bundling,” “product-based service,” “productization,” “product-oriented services,” “product-related services,” “result-oriented services,” “service addition,” “service agreement,” “service engineering,” “service orientation,” “service package,” “service strategy,” “service\*,” “service-dominant logic,” “service-driven manufacturing,” “service-supporting clients,” “service-supporting processes,” “service-supporting products,” “solution business,” “solution selling,” “tertiarisation,” “tertiarization,” “total care product,” “total solution,” “use-oriented services,” “value-in-use,” “value migration,” or “value-added solutions.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 352)

* 1. Filtros

- Literature search in the selected databases in the field of Title, Abstract and Keywords using primary search phrases and in the field of Full Text using supplementary search phrases.

- Excluding duplicates.

- Scanning for relevance by reviewing the abstracts.

- Criteria to include the papers: “Following Newbert (2007), the selected articles were required to contain a minimum of one of the chosen primary keywords in the title, keywords, or abstract to avoid unrelated articles. Each of the selected articles was also required to include a minimum of one of the selected supplementary words in the text to ensure substantive relevance.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 351)

- Examination of the list of references in the selected papers to identify additional papers.

- Search in other major databases to identify potential missing papers. Multiple searches were also performed by including the keywords in Google Scholar.

* 1. Técnica / método de análise utilizada

Method: Bibliometric analysis. Co-citation analysis was chosen as the main method for identifying researchers who represent similar ideas and boundary-spanning scholars.

Tool: VOSviewer (analytical tool)

* 1. Metodologia para definição de pesquisas futuras

NONE

1. Resultados
   1. Quantidades resultantes antes e após cada filtro

- After first literature search: 4572 (3058 from Scopus and 1514 from Web of Science);

- After excluding duplicates and scanning for relevance by reviewing the abstracts: 894;

- After including additional papers: 1092 from 296 sources.

* 1. Definições (resultantes da análise ou mesmo adotadas como premissas no início da publicação)

They based on the following information for defining the three communities discussed in the paper:

* Lightfoot et al. (2013) recognize five communities: services marketing, service management, operations management, PSS, and SSME.
* Identification of the SSME community by Baines, Lightfoot, Peppard, Johnson, Tiwari, Shehab and Swink (2009) and the information systems streamby Boehmand Thomas (2013), which were not isolated by any other review.
* Lightfoot et al. (2013) and Baines, Lightfoot, Peppard, Johnson, Tiwari, Shehab and Swink (2009) recognize service management as a community, whereas Boehm and Thomas (2013), Velamuri et al. (2011), and Pawar et al. (2009) embed this community within larger groups referred to as the business management, organization view and integrated solutions groups, respectively.
  1. Evolução da pesquisa / das publicações no assunto

The servitization-related research has increased over the past 15 years, and 51 literature reviews were published.

* 1. Comunidades / “tribos” / “igrejas”/ áreas de conhecimento / disciplinas identificadas

Scholarly communities: PSS; solution business; service, science, management and engineering (SSME).

* 1. Características de cada tribo (os atributos e/ou explicações são definidos pelo próprio artigo)

- PSS: is composed by the environmental agenda and the PSS design and development;

- Solution business: encompasses customer solutions, project-based integrated solutions and operations management in service transition.

- Service, science, management and engineering (SSME): act as link between communities.

* 1. Principais “achados” (*findings*)

*Communities*

Among different scholarly communities that have been identified in previous studies, three of them were elucidated.

* PSS scholars have proposed a model of the functional economy that is based on the eco-design, cleaner production, efficient delivery, and remanufacturing of sustainable PSS. It is based on the dematerialization idea and is oriented toward selling functionality instead of products while considering social-, environmental- and ownership-related aspects.
  + PSS environmental agenda:
    - Focuses on: configuration of sustainable PSS in B2B and B2C contexts; impact of the eco-efficient PSS on the environment and economic growth; policy implications and societal impacts of sustainable production and consumption.
    - Main authors: Mont; Vezzoli; Tukker; Evans
  + PSS design and development:
    - Focuses on: integration of PSS solutions and combines engineering- and business-oriented approaches. Central topics are: servitization strategies, organizational structure, value chain organization and positioning, PSS availability and performance, and service operations capabilities and management.
    - Streams: functional product (PF) development (total care products / functional sales [business model]); integrated product and service engineering; service engineering; information systems; product-service systems development.
    - Main authors: Aurich; Sakao; Shimomura; Roy; Shehab
* When describing the transition from selling products and basic services, the terms servitization and servicification are the most widespread concepts.
* Solution business community focuses on many subjects, including service innovation and operations management, servitization paths, service strategies and business models, and challenges/barriers during the adoption of servitization strategies.
  + Customer solution:
    - Includes the paradigm of marketing and focuses on the integration and marketing of hybrid value propositions that are typically referred to as customer solutions. Emphases: selling process, customer relationships management, and value co-creation with customers.
    - Main authors: Galbrath; Windahl; Eisenhard; Matthysse; Gronroos
  + Operation management in service transition:
    - Streams: Operation management → Focuses on after-sales industrial services, operations strategies, supply chain management, and organizational change. Service transition/infusion → focuses on the antecedents, drivers, characteristics, and outcomes of and barriers to the transition from products to products and services.
    - Main authors: Gebauer; Brax; Edvardsso; Baines; Johnson; Neely; Vandermer; Martinez; Kingston; Peppard; Kallenber; Oliva.
  + Project-based integrated solutions:
    - Focus on analyzing organizational and operational subjects related to organizational design and capability development during the implementation of long-term integrated solutions-based business model.
    - Streams: The first one builds on concepts such as system integration and CoPS to describe manufacturers’ value migration toward lifecycle integrated solutions. The second stream focuses on project integration and management, business networks, and business models.
    - Main authors: Davies; Hodbay
* Service science community overlaps with the IS stream of the PSS community, service marketing stream and studies related to new service development. It is a multidisciplinary approach. It combines organizational, technological, and human understanding to study how service systems should be configured and evolve to foster service innovation and quality, and how value is co-created within those dynamic systems.
  + - Main authors: Vargo; Lusch; Brown; Spohrer

The authors pointed out the lack of interdisciplinarity among the communities, classifying the servitization-related research as a “fragmented adhocracy”. “The three communities remain relatively endogenous and find most of their theoretical support in their own research. For each community, approximately 70 percent of the references belong to the same community. Thus, servitization-related research is a fragmented multidisciplinary domain composed of three sharply bounded communities that draw on different disciplines, concepts, methodologies and terminologies.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 361)

They indicate the existence of a theoretically nascent domain positioned at the junction of several consolidated disciplines. It is necessary differentiation.

“The domain still lacks a critical mass of formal structures such as specialized journals, associations, and conferences […] Structures within the field of research […] play a fundamental role in the construction of the identity, boundaries, and content of the domain.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 362)

*Methodology*

Regarding the theoretical and methodological challenges, most articles in the data set do not build up their theoretical framework from a grounded theory but merely combine arguments from previous servitization-related research.

The main methodologies related to the servitization-related researches are: methodology-wise, conceptual analysis and qualitative studies. Most of papers are based on cross-sectional and descriptive case studies.

On PSS community: combination of application of specific methods, such as modeling and simulation.

On solution business community: case studies from Western countries.

* 1. Outros tópicos que não foram tratados aqui (sugestão para nova meta-informação ou resultados significativos)

NONE

* 1. Proposições de pesquisas futuras (geral)

- Interdisciplinary studies among the communities, borrowing ideas from other research communities;

- More critical research is needed to challenge prevailing assumptions;

- To extend and develop the domain using well-established theories and theoretical frameworks from different disciplines;

- Acknowledging the tensions emerging from the servitization process;

- To use discourse analytic and narrative approaches;

- Middle-range theories addressing the servitization process, especially the particularities of organizational change processes during servitization;

- Add clarity about the micro-foundations of different servitization strategies;

- To apply sense-making theory or identity theory to investigate the effects of servitization on different dimensions of the social psychology of organizing and organizational behavior;

- Methods to measure the degree of servitization and distinguish among different servitization evolutionary paths/patterns;

- To use a long timeframe by designing retrospective and longitudinal cases with novel propositions;

- To apply quantitative methods.

* 1. Contribuições (para academia / prática / ambas?)

“The present study will help newcomers to the field navigate the foggy research landscape and experienced researchers bridge these research communities. In both cases, mapping the structure of the field provides a starting point for understanding the conceptual roots and the development of the theories, concepts and methods utilized by the different communities, and it facilitates better positioning of future research.” (RABETINO et al., 2018, p. 365)

1. Conclusões
   1. Trabalhos futuros (que o autor se propõe, diferente das proposições futuras)

To use the document co-citation analysis and bibliographic coupling to study both changes in the intellectual structure of the servitization domain and emerging trends.

* 1. Limitações
* Articles may have been overlooked due to differences in terminology, timeframe limited to February 10, 2017 or because some publications were not cited in the literature or were not available in the databases.
* The classification of the papers into communities was supported by a software, but still is subjective and may be unclear.
* The clustering process depends on technical decisions regarding different parameters, being affected by the authors point of view.

1. SUA ANÁLISE
   1. Pontos fortes

The paper presents the structure of servitization-related research into communities and an assessment through the lens of the sociology of science. It is a recent publication concerning the PSS and servitization field. The authors employed a lot of keywords (primary search terms combined with supplementary search terms) for conducting the literature search, resulting in more than 1000 papers analyzed.

By means of bibliometric analysis, the authors presented a map with the main authors per community in accordance with the main research subject (called by stream).

There are many interesting definitions about the terminologies, providing the distinction among them.

* 1. Pontos fracos

Although the authors stated that there are many scholarly communities that have been identified in previous studies, they did not present the differences among them. Also, they did not show how they isolated the three communities explained in the paper.

The formulation of the cluster is not clear. The authors only cited that they used the VOSviewer softwae.

The assessment through the lens of the sociology of science is a little superficial, missing details that could provide a more in-depth knowledge.

* 1. Sugestões para melhoria do artigo

My suggestions are:

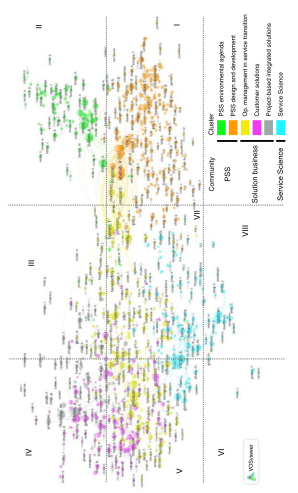
- Presenting how the three communities were achieved, and the main differences/ similarities in relation to other communities;

- Explaining how the clusters on Figure 1 were defined.

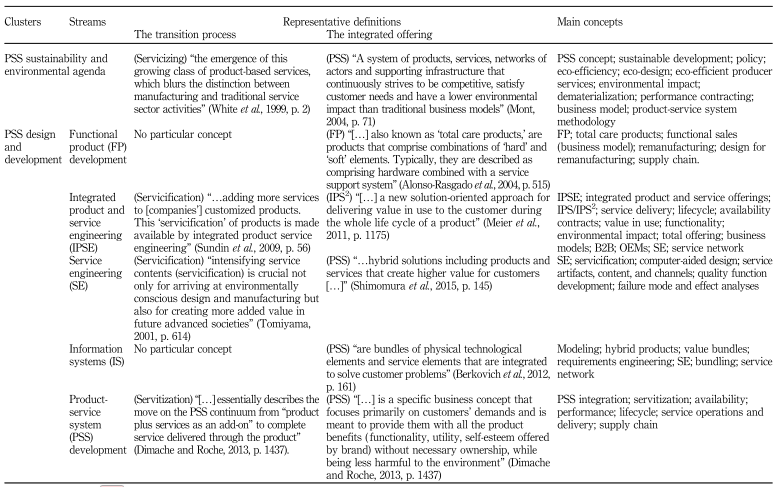
- Consolidating the emergent trends in servitization-related research.

1. Figuras ou tabelas importantes (caso você queira copiar e citar nos tópicos anteriores)

- Figure 1:



- Table 1:



- Table 2:

