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## A Descriptive Study of Science Fiction Books in Iran, and Articles and Reviews Published on them

One of the literary genres that can be very interesting for young adults is science fiction, due to the fact that its content suits the characteristics of adolescence and can play an important role in their views about existence and knowledge. However, not much has been done about this genre in Iran. The aim of this research is a descriptive statistical study of science fiction books, articles and reviews published in Iran from 1300 to 1392 (AHS) [that is 1921to 2013] hoping to open the way for further research in this domain. Data were collected through library search classified as name of writers, translators, year of publication, number of publication, second editions and government or commercial publishing and put into tables accordingly. The increase in publication of such books is discussed. It is stated which foreign author is translated the most in each decade so content analysis and understanding of the process of science fiction in Iran is made clear. The tables and graphs give a clear description of books, articles and papers written on science fiction in Iran.

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