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The universe of technology-related “bootcamps”

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In recent years, nontraditional workforce training programs have proliferated inside and outside of traditional postsecondary institutions. A subset of these programs, bootcamps, advertise high job placement rates and have been hailed by policymakers as key to training skilled workers. However, few formal data exist on the number, types, prices, location, or other descriptive details of program offerings. We fill this void by studying the universe of bootcamp programs offered as of June 30, 2017. In this report, we discuss the attributes of the 1,010 technology-related programs offered in the United States, Canada, and online. We find more diversity among bootcamp providers and programs than would be expected from public discourse. This primarily relates to the mode of delivery (online vs. in person), intensity (part time/full time), cost, and program types. Based on the data we collected, we present a classification structure for bootcamps focused on five distinct program types.

Sharing knowledge through peer-reviewed, open-access publications

10 Years In Publishing

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Peer Reviewed

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Distribution of publications by subject

- Health, 28%
- International Development, 16%
- Education and Workforce Development, 13%
- Innovation Ecosystems, 23%
- Environmental Sciences, 7%
- Social and Justice Policy, 6%
- Energy Research, 4%
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Source: CRIS, 09/30/18
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- Open Access w/o APCs
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- Policy & practitioner audience
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Focus on policy and practical applications

Brief on adaptive management prompted broad interest in international development community.
1500+ page views on rti.org; posted widely. French translation requested by USAID.

Paper on teachers’ guides requested by USAID and shared with all Africa Education Officers.
Requests for presentations in Uganda, Malawi, Nepal. Gates Foundation asked for $2.5 million follow-up study.

Brief on sexual harassment drew on data from National Academies of Science research.
Shared with senators and the Biden Foundation.

Research report on technology bootcamp provides first independent characterization of programs to which the Dept. of Ed. may channel federal funds.
Coverage by education-related media.
Collaboration with partner institutions

Economic Analysis of Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Potential in the US Forest Sector
Jared S. Baker, Brian U, Scholz, Sara Oxlade, and Alan A. Fawcett

Collaborative efforts to investigate Emissions From Residential and Municipal Trash Burning in India
Heidi Hendrick, Christina Moni, Laura, Shuyu, Jiayi, Pu, Chun, Shu, Annya, Bhowmik, Anusuiya, Banerjee, Ayushma, Tripathi, Dhrishti, Basu, Asita, Fote, Pankaj, Dutt, Michael J., Berg, and Brian R. Heske
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Types of publications: briefs, reports, books/proceedings
## Types of publications

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<td>Research briefs summarize the state of knowledge on a topic and analyze future research needs and opportunities. Policy briefs outline the rationale for policy alternatives/courses of action and typically include a concise summary of relevant published work. Briefs can be linked to special events and/or national, state, or regional policy debates.</td>
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### Publications by type (Dec. 2018)

- Book
- Occasional Paper
- Research Report
- Methods Report
- Brief
- Conference Proceedings

Policy briefs outline the rationale for policy alternatives/courses of action; typically include a concise summary of relevant published work.

Research briefs summarize the state of knowledge on a topic and analyze future research needs and opportunities.

- ~3000 words
- 1 peer reviewer
- Links to events, policy debates
RTI Press reports

*Research reports* summarize research findings, technical expertise or lessons. Use conventional article organization.

*Occasional papers* are scholarly essays presented in a flexible format.

*Methods reports* document and describe advances in research tools, applications, and methods.
RTI Press books & proceedings

**Books**
- Require submission and approval of a **book proposal** by RTI Press.
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- Organizers cover production costs.
- No peer review.
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