



Assessing Library Research Consultations: A Mixed-Method Approach

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A blurred background of a school hallway. On the left, a wall is covered in light-colored square tiles. A blue arrow is painted on the wall, pointing to the right. In the background, several people are walking, but they are out of focus. The lighting is bright, suggesting an indoor setting with large windows or skylights.

BACKGROUND



METHODS



RESEARCH JOURNALS

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Research Journal

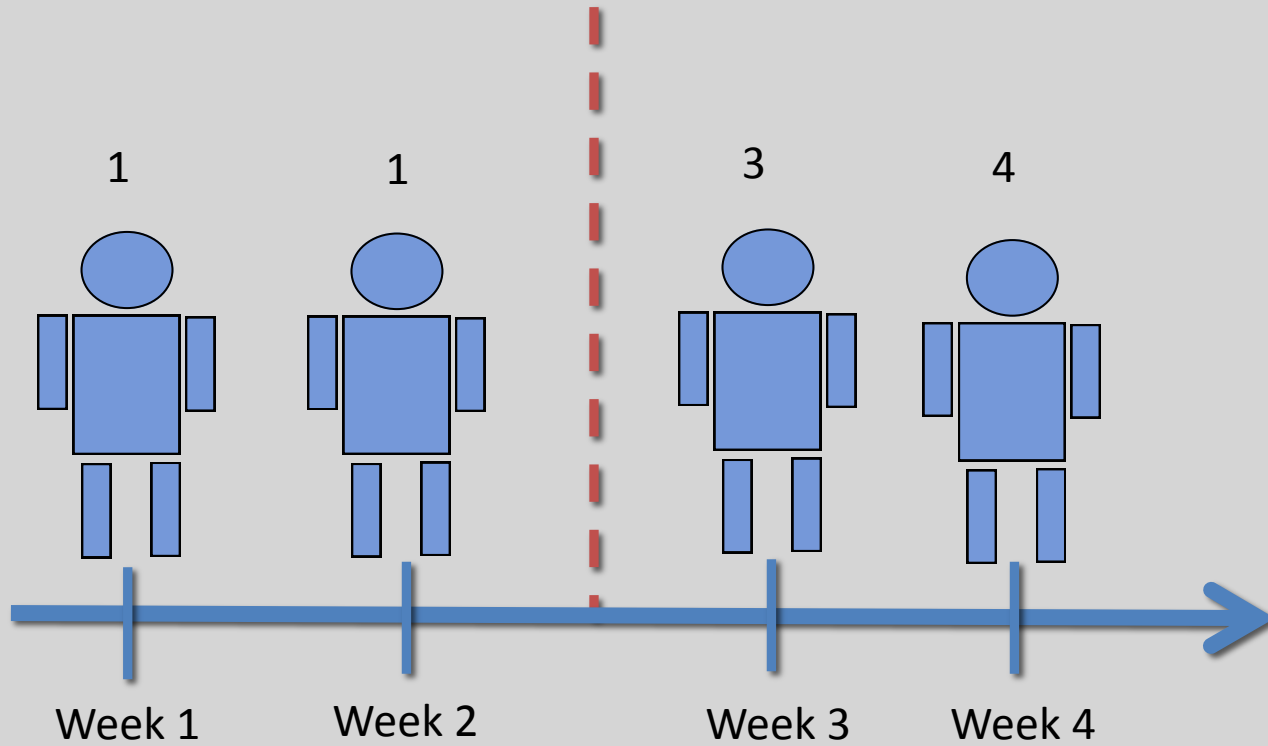
- Keywords used
- Thesaurus/subject terms used
- What refinement did you use?
- Number of results
- Was this search successful?
- Think about an article you decided to include. Why did you include it?
- Think about an article you decided to exclude. Why did you exclude it?



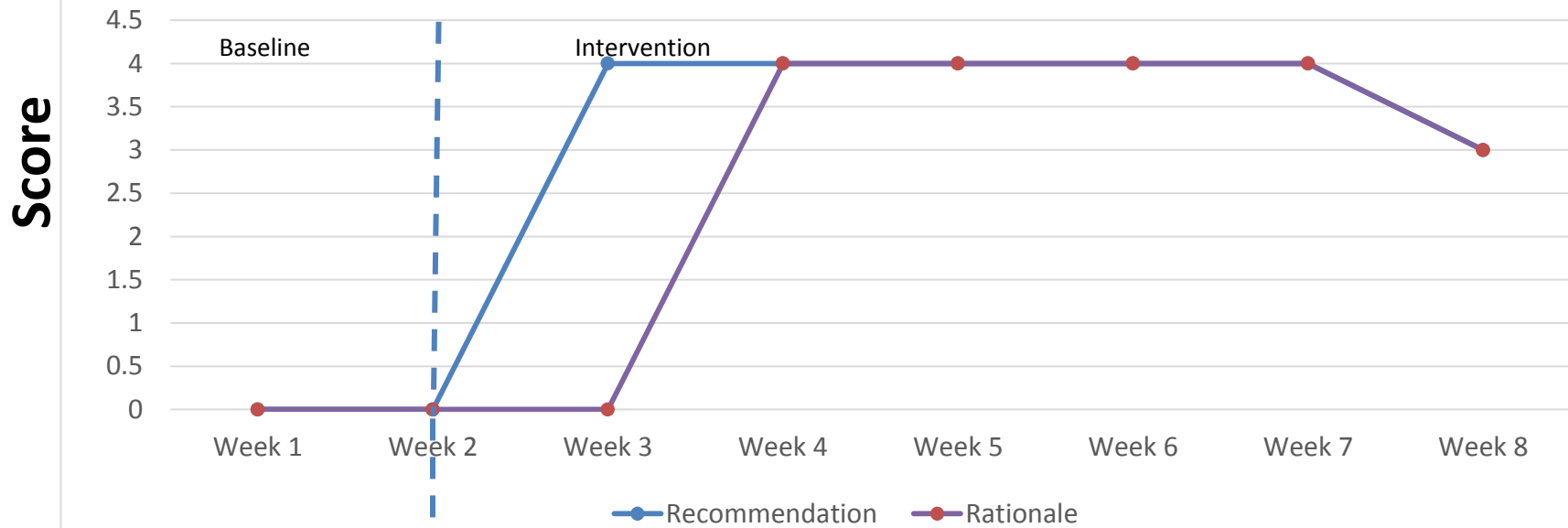
SINGLE-CASE RESEARCH DESIGN

With Multiple Baselines Across Participants

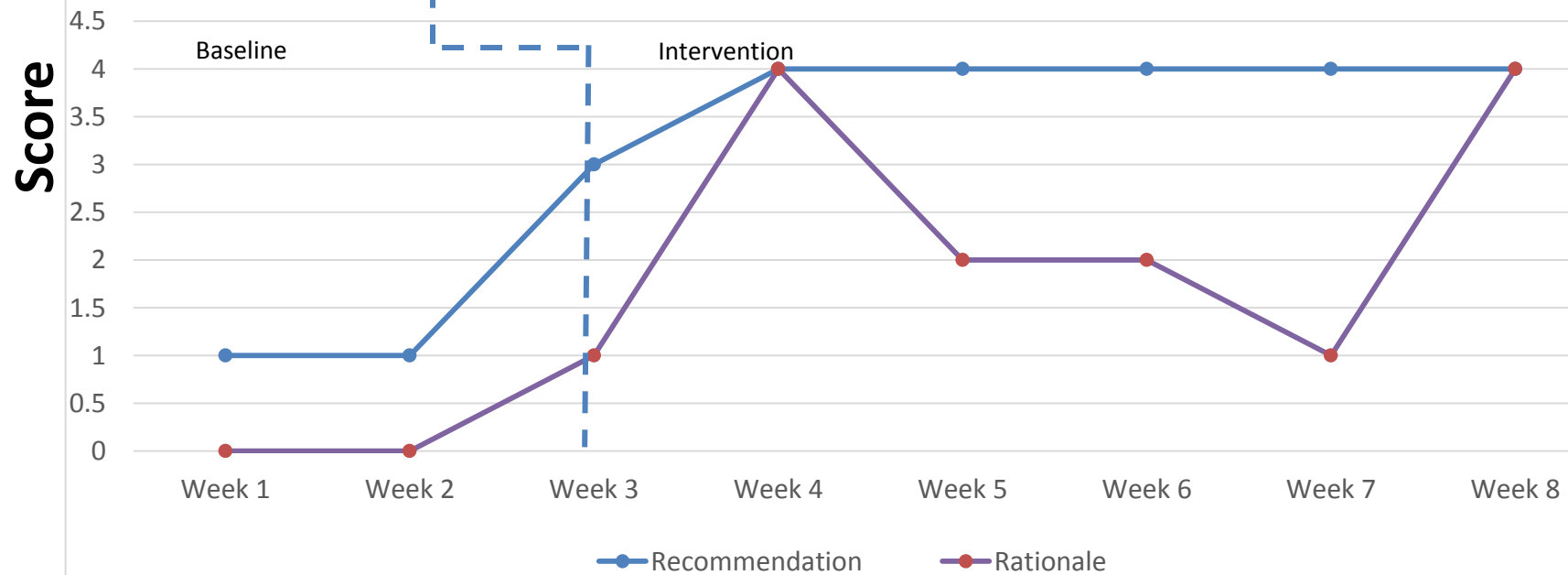




Student 10



Student 8



FOCUS GROUP



Comments

“He helped me to open myself up to search more broadly and use things like interlibrary loan.”

“If we were all to meet with him at once I don’t feel like we would realize our own weaknesses and what we could master.”

“I think I would have just dropped the class because I would have freaked out without that meeting.”

Food for Thought

“Most of the classes John did come in and we all met in the library, but it wasn’t as in-depth as this class. I think if those teachers would work with John to make it be more in-depth it would have been a lot more helpful.”

“I’m not so sure that I am as likely to go to someone else that is not John here at Webster.”

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