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Review

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**Keywords:** Smart grid; Big data; Cybersecurity; Artificial intelligence; Machine learning; Deep learning; Cybersecurity risks; Automated distribution network

## 1. Introduction

Around the world, the idea of a "smart and sustainable city" is used mainly for two reasons. To achieve this goal, "smart" power networks prioritizing renewable energy sources are being built, as they are crucial to managing energy better. The second goal is to encourage less driving habits, which will lower carbon dioxide emissions. Information and communication technologies (ICT) offer several benefits, but they are not a goal in and of themselves. A wise and sustainable urban policy is necessary to lessen the city's adverse effects on the environment and enhance the quality of life for its citizens [1]. Cities that use ICT are more innovative, sustainable, and desirable places to live. This is a challenging subject because cities are expanding and becoming crowded as more people move there.

Electric companies are switching to a system that is more advanced and automated. Suppose energy companies want to provide a continuous electricity supply in the face of rising demand for digitalized, linked, and integrated activity across all disciplines. In that case, they must prioritize efficiency and renewable resources [2]. Cybersecurity dangers and attacks are rising due to the electrical grid's increased interconnectivity and

55 "smartness." This is accurate quite, apart from the advantages of having  
56 more connections. Innovative grid technology will make the benefits of  
57 distributed power and renewable energy more accessible and more direct for  
58 networks and customers [3]. It will be simple to control the two-way flow of  
59 electrical energy using a smart system. It will also make monitoring,  
60 managing, and supporting resources easier at the distribution level. Power  
61 companies can utilize their existing infrastructure more effectively and  
62 lessen the need to build new power plants using intelligent grids. Smart grids  
63 are self-sufficient and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of managing  
64 electrical power [4]. The system must be flexible for the Coexistence of  
65 distributed and centralized renewable energy sources [5]. Reducing the  
66 number of vulnerable targets, such as large power plants, will result in a  
67 considerable change in system security in terms of supply and the case of a  
68 disaster. System modernization will dramatically minimize greenhouse gas  
69 emissions from existing power plants by removing issues with erratic supply  
70 and minimizing the need to invest in a central fossil-fuel generator. This is  
71 because it will encourage the more significant distributed generation and the  
72 development of dependable locations for renewable energy sources, such as  
73 solar and water. Figure 1 explains the security threats during  
74 implementation.

75 One way to assess a user's vulnerability is to examine security concerns in  
76 embedded systems and smart grid (SG) technology. For instance, by looking  
77 at cybersecurity from the game theory perspective, we can decide on  
78 monitoring and protection choices based on how interactions are affected by  
79 formalized market incentives. However, security can be increased by taking  
80 charge from the viewpoint of planned cyberattacks. In conclusion,  
81 organizations in the energy sector keep an eye on cyber security while  
82 ensuring the proper operation of crucial power supply components. This  
83 guarantees the dependability of the modernized grid. The development of  
84 new smart optimization techniques, including genetic algorithms, neural  
85 networks, game theory methods, reinforcement learning, and vector support  
86 machines, has primarily been responsible for improved electrical network  
87 reliability, safety, and effectiveness. Scientists have been able to look into  
88 how security systems react to shifts in the energy market using methods from  
89 the earlier study. As a result, modern SG control and monitoring systems  
90 make it easier to find crucial infrastructure parts quickly.

91 One of the most creative advancements in communications is the Internet of  
92 Things. The term "Internet of Things" is widely used to describe a network  
93 of connected technological devices that share data. The expected difficulties  
94 in switching from traditional energy networks to new smart grid systems  
95 could be addressed via the Internet of Things [7]. This is because IoT offers  
96 distributed computing and bidirectional networking. A large number of  
97 distributed renewable energy sources, live, real-time data communication  
98 about tariff increases and energy use between consumers and service  
99 providers, infrastructure to collect and transfer statistics about grid  
100 parameters for analysis, and the capability to act in response to these  
101 analyses are all necessary components of a smart grid [7]. The smart energy  
102 grid generates much data and information that must be transmitted,  
103 processed, and stored for efficient decision-making [8]. Because it has so  
104 many uses, the Internet of Things might be a perfect fit for the smart energy  
105 system. The Internet of Things may make moving away from the traditional  
106 power grid and toward the more advanced smart energy system more  
107 accessible [9]. This is because IoT has higher precision and competency.

108 After all, it is proactive and intelligent. We have optimism for a solution  
109 because of the potential of IoT to improve power quality and dependability,  
110 two of the biggest problems with the power system. By including intelligent  
111 information-processing capabilities during the flow of electricity from the  
112 service provider to the customers, energy monitoring infrastructure and  
113 innovative metering technologies can help transform a traditional power grid  
114 system into an intelligent grid system [8]. This integrated system may gather  
115 information on energy use, voltage levels, current flows, and phase angles,  
116 among other things. Improved energy grid control is made possible by trying  
117 to cut the Internet of Things technology's capacity to gather and intelligently  
118 analyze enormous amounts of data. Figure 2 explains the relationship  
119 between IoT and the smart grid, and Table 1 illustrates a list of abbreviations  
120 used in this paper.

121 Current Load Forecasting (LF) approaches were analyzed in [10] to  
122 determine the most effective action for particular situations or scenarios.  
123 Time, inputs, outputs, scale, sample size of data, type of error, and value  
124 were compared between these approaches. Long-Term Load Forecasting  
125 (LTLF) was dominated by regression and multiple regression, whereas  
126 STLF and VSTLF were dominated by machine learning (ML) approaches  
127 such as Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Support Vector Machines  
128 (SVM), and time series analysis with ARIMA and ARMA.

129 A hybrid computer method for STLF that considers stochastic load demand  
130 was proposed by [10]. With this method, three models are combined into  
131 one: LGBM, XGB, and MLP. In the stacked XGB-LGBM-MLP strategy,  
132 the MLP network generates final forecasts using meta-data from XGB and  
133 LGBM models. Several case studies were used to evaluate this approach.

134 The author [11] employed the multi-space collaboration (MSC) framework  
135 to optimize the selection of models. The possibility that the MSC will choose  
136 the best model was boosted by using a space separation technique for model  
137 selection on subspaces. Their approach removed low-potential subspaces  
138 between iterations to concentrate on superior parameter domains. As  
139 simulations and real-world case studies demonstrated, the MSC framework  
140 showed excellent robustness and outperformed previous meta-heuristic  
141 algorithms.

142 It is challenging to choose the best machine learning (ML) and deep learning  
143 (DL) algorithm for electricity demand forecasting among the many available  
144 LF techniques, given the significance of LF techniques in preserving the  
145 dependability, stability, and efficiency of smart grids (SGs), particularly in  
146 predicting energy demands. Modern LF techniques and their uses in SGs  
147 were thoroughly evaluated to overcome this challenge.

148 The management of power generation infrastructure, the use of data  
149 acquisition and control systems to manage transmission and distribution  
150 operations, the implementation of advanced metering infrastructure, and the  
151 monitoring of carbon footprints and the environment are just a few ways that  
152 IoT technologies can have a significant impact on smart energy grid systems.  
153 The cyber risks associated with the traditional centralized SCADA system  
154 can be reduced by utilizing current cloud and edge computing technologies  
155 [10, 11]. This allows remote energy resources to be managed and monitored  
156 without centralized control [2]. Other intelligent things like utilities, homes,  
157 buildings, and cities may connect with the IoT-enabled smart grid. This  
158 makes it easier to run and control the electrical grid. To achieve this, you  
159 must have computer literacy and a plan for using your resources. Although  
160 the Internet of Things improves the efficiency of monitoring and managing

161 energy systems, an IoT-based smart grid is challenging to install. Cyber  
162 attackers in the Internet of Things might target operational, financial, and  
163 system security. Numerous examples of these kinds of losses can be found  
164 in [2]:

- 165 ▪ Localized and large-scale power outages.
- 166 ▪ This suggests that energy providers and the electricity industry would  
167 face substantial financial losses. - Online sharing of personal data puts  
168 users at risk for identity theft and other social harm.
- 169 ▪ The functionality of Tran's reactive energy systems was lost.
- 170 ▪ IoT technology can enhance several components of the energy  
171 infrastructure, including power generation, transmission networks linked  
172 to SCADA, distribution networks, monitoring of emission particles, and  
173 smart homes and buildings. Modern IoT technology called fog  
174 computing can be used to improve and manage a transmission network  
175 based on SCADA. This opens up a lot of possibilities. Most smart home  
176 devices are fully automated due to the Internet of Things' Role of big data  
177 in different fields like healthcare.

### 179 **1.1 Motivation for this study**

180 According to this study, secure models are necessary for the Smart Grid's  
181 security. It is the basis for any security architecture and technology developed in  
182 a Smart grid and improves the system's dependability and resistance to  
183 cyberattacks. The electric grid's adaptability, reliability, dependability, and  
184 productivity can be improved by using big data to make decisions about its  
185 management and operation. Smart grids are being built to handle more complex  
186 electricity generation and distribution. They are powered by cloud-connected  
187 technologies that use artificial intelligence.

### 188 **1.2 Contribution of the study**

189 The main contributions of the study are

- 190 • To know about different types of attacks on the smart grid.
- 191 • To know about security risk models used in smart grids
- 192 • To know about SG security infrastructure in Big Data and Artificial  
193 Intelligence
- 194 • To know about the role of big data in healthcare
- 195 • To know about artificial intelligence-based cybersecurity techniques in Smart  
196 grids.
- 197 • To know about the challenges of AI in the smart grid
- 198 • To know about the security risk models used in smart grids

### 199 **1.3 Organization of the study**

200 The remaining paper is organized as follows. Section 2 describes the related  
201 work in detail. Section 3 discusses the methodology in which research  
202 questions, exclusion and inclusion of AI, and big data techniques and their  
203 use in health are concerned. Section 4 discusses the results of the research  
204 questions, and Section 5 concludes the work. [Figure 3](#) shows the organization  
205 of the paper.

## 206 **2. Related work**

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211 The size and shape of the smart and sustainable city need to be determined  
212 through thorough research before it can be built. It is a complex system;  
213 therefore, all essential parties must be involved, including cities, businesses,  
214 and citizens. A "smart and sustainable city" seems good [11]. Using  
215 information and communication technology to improve and optimize city  
216 operations benefits human behavior, society, and the environment. Cities are  
217 using digital apps all around the world to make them smarter. Digitalizing  
218 and wising a city is not a goal in and of itself, though [12]. Technology is  
219 just one tool available in the digital age for enhancing cities' affordability,  
220 mobility, and public involvement. People must alter their collaborative  
221 practices with a focus on public engagement to make the city more  
222 environmentally friendly and pleasant [13].

223 In 2025, 4.6 billion people, or 58% of the world's population, will live in  
224 cities. In developed countries, this percentage will increase to 80%. By 2050,  
225 75% of the world's population will live in cities, considerably increasing  
226 their population density. A few difficulties with urban are overcrowding,  
227 pollution, climate change, lack of access to energy, and related problems.  
228 Lighting, heating, and transportation account for more than 65% of all  
229 primary energy used in urban areas, and these three industries also account  
230 for around 70% of all greenhouse gas emissions. The future city will need  
231 specific planning to deal with challenges like climate change and declining  
232 air quality [14]. Many modern cities prefer energy management systems  
233 over other options. Due to the additional money that cities and their residents  
234 must spend due to climate change, the energy crisis is a severe problem.  
235 "Smart grid" and "smart city" are frequently used interchangeably when  
236 referring to electricity. It is possible to track the energy usage of every  
237 building in a neighborhood or city using smart meters and other sensors,  
238 from homes to factories. The authors in [13] collected data that helps keep  
239 systems operating smoothly by turning off inactive devices during peak  
240 hours and gives users helpful insight into their behaviors.

241 It is still possible to control power production and usage as efficiently as  
242 possible using this consumption data, decentralized electricity production  
243 from renewable sources, and electricity storage. Electricity can be generated  
244 during the day and delivered to homes at night while companies are closed  
245 by putting photovoltaic panels on top of commercial buildings. Electric  
246 vehicles have two power options: they can produce energy during high  
247 demand or store it later [15]. The dependability of smart grids depends on  
248 communication application control systems' trustworthiness, safety, and  
249 usability [16]. Big Data is the practice of using a lot of data to find helpful  
250 information that can help guide corporate decisions through electronic  
251 systems and networks. The Big Data architecture and framework show how  
252 data, networking, software, and hardware work together to accomplish this  
253 one goal. All devices send data using Internet Protocol as a result of the  
254 integration of ICT, which raises security concerns. However, this protocol  
255 has security holes that the wrong parties might use against it [17]. The most  
256 important part of the security system for the smart grid is the CIA. Table 2  
257 illustrates some AI techniques with advantages and disadvantages.

258 The development of the SG, a highly secure, reliable, and environmentally  
259 friendly national power grid system, is driven by concerns about greenhouse  
260 gas emissions like carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and the need for more reliable and  
261 efficient power transmission and distribution [8]. In conclusion, an SG  
262 transmits data in both directions to transfer electricity from generators to end  
263 users. It monitors and controls rising devices in homes and workplaces to

264 make them more reliable, transparent, and energy-efficient [18].  
265 Modernizing the aging infrastructure of the power system is the goal of  
266 developing a "smart grid." It automatically keeps track of the essential parts  
267 of the system, protects against damage, and enhances its functionality.  
268 Existing SG technologies are used in intelligent domains and connected  
269 situations, including energy distribution, communication networks, energy  
270 metering, and energy trading. Making the grid more dependable, secure, and  
271 private is the main aim of the traditional approach to supplying people with  
272 electricity. Until recently, many thought better communication and  
273 monitoring technologies made the electrical sector more dependable [19].  
274 However, grid cybersecurity becomes more crucial as the grid becomes  
275 more interconnected. Electrical grid security aims to protect, prepare for,  
276 recover from, respond to, and lessen the effects of unforeseen natural  
277 disasters or cyber-system calamities. The most important solutions for  
278 guaranteeing the total security functionality of SG technology get more  
279 complicated as more security systems, protocols, and algorithms are  
280 integrated into it. Figure 4 explains the smart grid Architecture, and Table 3  
281 illustrates some key challenges of big data in the smart grid.  
282 The term "Smart Grid" is a concept in which the power grid's generation,  
283 transmission, and distribution are all combined into a single entity. In other  
284 words, the system becomes more intelligent, effective, and secure with the  
285 addition of a Smart Grid [26]. The importance of renewable energy sources is  
286 rising on a global scale. Because of this, "clean energy" and "smart energy" are  
287 synonyms [13]. The term "smart grid" was first used in 2003. Michael T. Burr  
288 used it for the first time in a paper. He discussed how system flaws could be found  
289 and fixed to enhance the movement of energy from its source to its destination.  
290 The design objectives of the SG that are now realizable as a result of this SG idea  
291 are shown in Figure 4. It succeeded because a new feature that simplifies  
292 processes was being used effectively. The smart grid is built using the national  
293 security system and centralized control. To do this, distributed computer agents  
294 are used to construct an identity power system network, transmission device  
295 monitoring and diagnostic, grid computing, manage the complete power system  
296 as a hybrid adaptive power system, and manage the power system as a whole [19].  
297 A review of how a smart-grid utility implemented the NIST Cybersecurity  
298 Framework is given within the framework of a case study. The study's primary  
299 goal is to examine how closely cybersecurity practices follow National Institute  
300 of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards, focusing on risk assessment,  
301 incident response, and continuous monitoring. Through this analysis, the case  
302 study makes an effort to evaluate these measures' effect on grid resilience,  
303 operational efficiency, and the overall defence against cyber threats. Because of  
304 their high levels of interconnectivity and reliance on digital technology, smart  
305 grids face substantial cybersecurity challenges that require careful thought and  
306 consideration. The multi-criteria decision-making (MCDM) approach provides a  
307 systematic framework for evaluating and contrasting different cybersecurity  
308 choices according to several different factors. These requirements  
309 include influence on grid performance, cost, practicality, regulatory compliance,  
310 comparability with current systems, and efficacy. Decision-makers can make  
311 well-informed choices by applying MCDM techniques to evaluate trade-offs  
312 between various cybersecurity options statistically. Using the MCDM-AHP  
313 technique enables decision-makers to make informed decisions about  
314 cybersecurity options in smart grids. This methodology addresses the  
315 complexities and uncertainties related to cybersecurity by facilitating the

316 thorough assessment of numerous issues. Ultimately, it helps choose the best and  
317 most appropriate defenses against cyberattacks on the smart grid system.  
318 Computers and mobile devices may be used in “smart” buildings to monitor  
319 temperature more efficiently, control security, and perform maintenance. SG uses  
320 IoT to coordinate building activities. Building management systems, IoT sensors,  
321 AI, and machine learning are all used in intelligent buildings. A few such  
322 potential technologies include AI and ML [21].

323 Building automation and management systems, or SGMS for short, are required  
324 to accurately keep track of the amount of energy used in residential, commercial,  
325 and industrial buildings. These devices are called “building energy management  
326 systems” in certain localities. A building is considered to have “smart” qualities  
327 when automation, sensors, and other remote elements are used to improve the  
328 effectiveness of building administration, the level of tenant contentment, and the  
329 expenses associated with building maintenance.

330 The Internet of Things technology can improve and optimize computational  
331 models related to electrical networks. This is made possible by the combination  
332 of user data and the prices charged by energy providers. The optimization made  
333 available by the Internet of Things could result in improvements to computational  
334 models; nevertheless, it is also possible that modifications will result in  
335 performance issues and network noise. The focus is investigating statistical  
336 aggregation's complexities, subtleties, speed, and correctness [20]. The  
337 information that is provided in this article was gathered from several sources,  
338 including customers, suppliers, and smart meters. Difficulties are caused by  
339 altered data propagated throughout the network due to transmission,  
340 quantification, and essential consumption measurement defects. These  
341 difficulties are caused by the inability to measure essential consumption  
342 accurately.

343 Because NS-3 has excellent simulation coverage, BPLC can satisfactorily fulfill  
344 the Smart Grid (SG) 's bandwidth requirements. Through NS-3 simulations, the  
345 system examines a wide range of components to demonstrate the capacity of a  
346 line to carry both power and data. The system's purpose is to carry out actions  
347 that have been collected in the past few times. Achieving substation output  
348 matching for an application-layer transmission rate is possible when UDP/IP is  
349 utilized as a support mechanism. It is important to remember that certain  
350 variables, such as the coupling, surroundings, and cable age, cannot be recreated  
351 under any circumstances. The programmable logic controller (PLC) technology  
352 [35] was made. This innovation was made possible by the technology.

353 When considered within the context of the CR-AMI network, Green-RPL  
354 emerges as an efficient protocol regarding energy consumption and loss-routing  
355 abilities [21]. The Prioritization of Packet Routing is affected by the Estimated  
356 Virtual Distance (EVD), and the protocol ensures the node transfer that consumes  
357 the least energy by picking the economically cost-effective technique.  
358 Throughout these activities, the requirements for utilities that the Smart Grid and  
359 secondary consumers impose are efficiently met.

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361 The literature discusses smart grids, sustainable cities, and related technologies  
362 but has a few notable gaps. It primarily focuses on technological and  
363 infrastructural aspects, lacking in-depth social, cultural, and economic  
364 exploration. While cybersecurity is acknowledged, a more detailed analysis of  
365 specific challenges is needed. The role of government policies and human-centric  
366 design principles should be emphasized. Additionally, practical examples,

367 environmental impact assessments, and studies on public perception would  
368 enhance the overall understanding. Addressing ethical considerations and  
369 providing a more nuanced view of renewable energy integration would contribute  
370 to a more comprehensive examination of the subject. Incorporating these aspects  
371 would provide a more holistic understanding of the challenges and opportunities  
372 associated with smart grids and sustainable city development.

### 373 374 375 **3. Methods and Materials**

#### 376 **3.1 Research Questions**

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378 The primary objective of this study is to conduct an SLR that identifies,  
379 analyzes, and summarizes empirical evidence related to using Smart Grid  
380 Security using AI and Big Data. The review focuses on different types of  
381 attacks on the smart

382 Grid. It also focuses on the solution of these issues by using AI and Big Data  
383 techniques. The research questions and the motivation behind each question  
384 have been formulated to guide the review process to achieve this goal. [Table](#)  
385 [4](#) presents the research questions, and [Figure 5](#) illustrates the proposed  
386 methodology.

#### 387 388 **3.2 Select data sources**

389 Data sources are the libraries or repositories from where the research studies  
390 should be retrieved. Five digital libraries like, IEEE, Springer, Science  
391 direct, ACM, and Wiley, have been chosen to extract the primary data, as  
392 depicted in [Figure 6](#). Documents are searched to identify the prior studies.  
393 There are various options available to search each digital library for pertinent  
394 information. To find the most relevant literature, the search strategy is  
395 modified to satisfy the respective needs. [Table 5](#) presents the Query results  
396 from data sources.

#### 397 398 **3.3 Formulate search string**

399 A search string is a carefully crafted combination of keywords and search  
400 operators used to identify relevant studies that address the research question  
401 or topic of the review. This step focuses on specific keywords and synonyms  
402 from the identified research questions to create the search string. These  
403 keywords are combined using the 'AND 'OR' conditions in the order listed  
404 to complete the following search string. [Figure 7](#) and [Table 6](#) illustrate the  
405 process of formulating a search string.

#### 406 407 **3.4 Define inclusion and exclusion criteria**

408 Inclusion criteria in an SLR refer to the predefined rules used to determine  
409 which studies would be included in the review. In this review, the following  
410 inclusion criteria will be considered:

- 411 • Studies must have been published in English from 2014 to 2023. The  
412 subject of the study should be centered on smart grid security utilized  
413 in the domain of security and AI.
- 414 • The investigations undertaken in the study should relate to the attacks  
415 on smart grids.
- 416 • The investigations undertaken in the study should relate to the solution  
417 of attacks on smart grids.

- 418                   • The scope of selected articles should be confined to publications in  
419                   reputable journals, conferences, or books.  
420 The following categories of studies have been designated for exclusion:  
421                   • Those published before 2014. Studies that lack empirical analysis  
422                   results  
423                   • Exclusion criteria in an SLR refer to predesigned conditions to  
424                   determine which studies will be excluded from the review.  
425                   • Those whose primary focus is not on smart grid security and AI.  
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### 3.5 Define quality assessment criteria

427 Quality assessment criteria in an SLR refer to the predefined standards or  
428 guidelines used to assess the included studies' quality, reliability, and  
429 validity. Defining quality assessment criteria ensures that the selected  
430 primary studies offer sufficient details to effectively analyze the identified  
431 research question. In this step, a standard is defined against each research  
432 question. Each quality assessment criterion is denoted by C and its respective  
433 number, as shown in [Table 7](#).  
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### 3.6 Primary Study Selection

435 Primary studies refer to the individual articles or book sections that directly  
436 address the research questions or topic of the review. This review has  
437 selected prior studies using the tollgate approach, a structured methodology  
438 of five phases [\[28\]](#). This approach was instrumental in carefully curating 49  
439 primary studies, considering the specified quality criteria for prior studies.  
440 The primary study selection is illustrated in [Table 8](#), and the overall process  
441 is presented in [Figure 8](#). The prism diagram is shown in [Figure 9](#).  
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## 4. Results

### 4.1 Attack in Smart Grid

444 Hackers get access and control via scanning, monitoring, performing  
445 maintenance, and modifying equipment. The observation stage of an attack  
446 is when the attacker learns as much as possible about the target. Finding the  
447 system's weaknesses is the second stage. Through these tasks, students will  
448 learn about maintaining and detecting problems with the open port operating  
449 system [\[26\]](#). By losing system control, they try to win during goal  
450 manipulation. Once access has been provided to the appropriate  
451 administrative levels, the transfer process is complete; at this point, it must  
452 be granted permanently. They do this by secretly installing software on the  
453 target system that enables them to return whenever they want without being  
454 noticed. Due to this security failure, attackers must follow SG's security  
455 policies. They use different strategies at each level to breach the SG's  
456 defenses. Therefore, we can use these methods to categorize cyberattacks  
457 [\[17\]](#). It demonstrates the several kinds of attacks that may take place  
458 throughout the define stage. Attacks and bad things have happened  
459 everywhere. Attacks like traffic analysis and social engineering are used in  
460 military missions. In social engineering, relationships with other people and  
461 people skills come before technical knowledge. An attacker will use trickery  
462 and seductive language to gain a victim's trust and acquire sensitive  
463 information, such as login passwords. For instance, SE has several.  
464 Passwords and phishing attempts. Using network traffic monitoring,  
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attack. Most computer systems are vulnerable to compromise through social engineering and traffic analysis. [Figure 10](#) explains the Attacking cycle.

#### 4.1.1 scanning

The next stage is a scanning attack to determine which hosts and PCs are still running. When scanning, IP addresses, ports, utilities, and security flaws must be considered [\[15\]](#). An attacker usually performs an IP scan of the hosts connected to a network using newly acquired IP addresses when they first get access. They then travel a little further to each port to consider their options. Every host network that has been found runs a scan. The next step taken by the attacker is a service scan to identify the kind of device or service that is listening on each open port [\[15\]](#). The vulnerability scanning phase follows, looking for weaknesses, goals, and weak points in each service system on the targeted devices. Industrial protocols that are vulnerable to scan attacks include Modbus and DNP3. To stop hackers from breaking into the communication system via Modbus network scanning, TCP/Modbus was developed. Every machine on the network receives a message that the attacker sends that seems safe. This message is sent to such devices to steal their data. Mods scan a well-known SCADA Modbus network scanner that can find and open TCP/Modbus connections, system IP addresses, and slave IDs. [Figure 11](#) explains the scanning process [\[30\]](#).

#### 4.1.2 Exploitation

Attack activities use the SG system's components in the subsequent "extraction" phase to take over control and locate weak points [\[31\]](#). Such attacks include man-in-the-middle, denial of service, and replay assaults. Other examples include privacy violations, channel jamming, integrity breaches, viruses, worms, and Trojan horses that compromise human-machine interfaces. Malicious software created to transmit from one computer to another is a virus in the Smart Grid [\[32\]](#). A "worm" is a piece of software that can duplicate itself. It makes copies of itself and spreads them to other devices and computers [\[33\]](#). Trojan horses are harmful programs that give the impression of helping the computer they are installed on. However, in this case, it runs destructive code. This kind of malicious software is used by criminals to infect target systems with viruses and worms [\[34\]](#). [Figure 12](#) explains the Exploitation process.

#### 4.1.3 Maintaining access

In the last stage of an attack, the attacker uses a specific attack technique, like a backdoor, virus, or Trojan horse, to get unrestricted access to the target system. Installing a backdoor or other undetected malware enables quick and easy access to the target [\[35\]](#). Let's say the enemy successfully surrounds and controls the SCADA server. They might start a series of attacks against it in this situation, which would be dreadful for the electrical grid [\[36\]](#). An IT network's four most important components are availability, honesty, accessibility, and privacy. They stand out in the SG for their transparency, integrity, openness, and privacy. As a result, attacks that could decrease the usefulness of smart grid networks are taken very seriously. Privacy threats, however, are generally not taken seriously by people. Each attack has a chance of happening and a level of risk. They are complex and challenging to use, albeit [\[48\]](#). Because of this, even though these viruses are dangerous, they do not regularly spread [\[37\]](#). [Figure 13](#) explains the Maintenance access process.

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#### 4.1.4 Impact of the Cyber Attack

A significant financial hurdle for the SG is integrating a substantial proportion of renewable energy into the system. Current and future transactions are available to dealers in the energy market. A day market focused on forecasting and optimizing load at the lowest cost. At each bus stop, the optimization problem determines the local maximum power price [38]. This is significant because FDI CAs on the day-ahead market might affect load predictions. The real-time market, in contrast, continuously tracks the energy consumption and production rates for each route.

The power capacity of each line can be determined using real-time LMP, which shows the congestion pattern. This suggests that FDI state calculation significantly impacts the current market, as mentioned briefly in [15]. Attacks against the FDI have significantly harmed technological and material infrastructure. A stable steady-state Smart Grid is typically present during FDI attacks and has immediate effects. Attacks by FDI on steady-state stability have significantly impacted Smart Grid voltage control and energy management. Although FDI can affect how the SG regulates frequency, the objective is to keep the rotor angle constant. Every assault took place inside the SG defense network [39]. Table 9 illustrates previous summaries of BC, ML, and smart grid work.

#### 4.2 Security-Aware of SG Infrastructures in the Era of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence

Smart meters are particularly vulnerable to SG flaws because they constantly change as electricity is generated and used. This depends on where the meters are and the encryption key used to protect the data from the energy analysis tools [45]. The use of digital technologies in the electricity grid's physical architecture is called the "smart grid." Because of this, it is simple for utility providers and customers to develop solutions that guarantee the reliability and continuity of the electrical supply while ensuring optimal performance because the system runs independently. Some SCADA systems and components are no longer in use because they have been around for a while. Some were created before the widespread understanding of cybersecurity best practices. Because SCADA systems are not Internet-connected, their manufacturers may claim that cybersecurity is not essential. However, SCADA systems expanded as the internet developed, and many were built without security. Modern, safer technology might easily replace the traditional system, which is frequently delayed owing to cost. The SCADA network is required to protect the larger plant's control system against attack. The SCADA network and the company network could each have a second firewall with more restrictive rules placed between them. The implementation of security measures, analysis of log files, and distribution of updates would be possible by authorized service engineers to assist and monitor security. The communication network needs of the main SG applications for local air networks, near air networks (NAN), and global air networks are examined in critical communications studies. The most crucial security services to look at were listed by the author. Different technologies are present in the Internet of Things. Examples include Bluetooth, ZigBee, Wi-Fi, NB-IoT, and LTE. The many ICTs that can be used in a power grid are shown in Figure 14.

##### 4.2.1 The Enormous Potential of Big Data

574 On May 6, 2017, The Economist announced that data had overtaken heavy  
575 crude as the most valuable resource in the world. In the absence of a  
576 universally accepted definition, "big data" is defined as "a vast quantity of  
577 information that requires the use of tools other than those found in standard  
578 applications programmed to analyze it [47]. Due to the size of the database,  
579 it is challenging to gather data, store it, analyze it, keep it current, search it,  
580 send it, see it, update it, and protect it. Three main approaches—pooled data  
581 analysis, a meta-analysis of summary data, and federated data analysis—can  
582 be used to analyze synchronized information from various sources [48].  
583 [Figure 15](#) explains that 5Vs reflect the properties of Big Data.

584 Due to knowledgeable algorithms, the SG can see the overall picture of these  
585 energy sources and needs in real-time or in advance. The smart grid might  
586 automatically modify the network's energy flow using this information. As  
587 a result, areas with high energy needs are supplied with electricity, mostly  
588 from renewable sources. Producers of electricity are working on Big Data  
589 and Open Data at the same time. Big Data is the term used to describe the  
590 rapid growth of digital data [49].

#### 591 **4.2.2. Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence**

592 The field of cybersecurity has many uses for AI [45]. Robot-assisted process  
593 automation, ML, and NLP are frequently used in the digitization of  
594 manufacturing processes [50]. Consider the filtering system, which has been  
595 used since the early 2000s [51], as an example of how ML might be helpful.  
596 It is clear that techniques have changed over time, and modern algorithms  
597 can make more complex choices. Recent AI developments have significantly  
598 improved smart grids' digital security, enhancing defenses against various  
599 threats. Security privacy, business, and information technology are the five  
600 main uses of ML. Many people may be unaware of how widely AI is used.  
601 AI enables businesses to quickly identify risks, speeding up response times  
602 and ensuring they meet the best security standards. The energy sector must  
603 continue investing to avoid cyberattacks, even while technologies like AI  
604 and 5G are ready to aid problem-solving [52]. Deep learning systems are  
605 skilled at user monitoring, and AI is essential in detecting and preventing  
606 breaches in computer networks. Identities if needed. [Figure 16](#) describes the  
607 relationship between AI and Cybersecurity.

608 AI algorithms can detect anomalies such as accessed databases, frequent  
609 location changes, and unusual access times [53]. ML, on the other hand,  
610 makes it easier to find data patterns that support automated learning [54]. By  
611 utilizing their understanding of cyber threats, smart grid users can quickly  
612 address problems. While current security systems are excellent at observing  
613 and preventing typical threats, they cannot keep up with the changing  
614 requirements for cybersecurity. Zero-day vulnerabilities, which are used by  
615 extremely slow cyberattacks, cannot be mitigated by them. Examining  
616 datasets and finding hidden security flaws requires a more flexible  
617 methodology [55]. Through adaptive baseline behavior models, machine  
618 learning has successfully identified novel dangers. The security landscape  
619 could significantly change if machine intelligence and predictive analytics  
620 are combined with known and unknown datasets [56]. A summary of how  
621 AI can improve cyber security measures is shown in [Table 10](#).

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#### **4.2.3 Big Data and Health Awareness**

624 Most big data that positively affects health may be seen in three areas: illness  
625 prevention, identifying important. Health risk factors and enhancing

626 healthcare interventions [69, 70, 86]. By giving detailed information about  
627 each person's medical history, Big Data aims to boost the use of electronic  
628 health records [62]. Efficiency, rapid diagnosis, and individualized therapy  
629 may be where the advantages of technology, particularly the capacity to store  
630 and transmit large amounts of clinical data, are most readily apparent [63].  
631 Due to recent biotechnological developments, the "individual" can now be  
632 treated in all of their individuality" [64]. This has critical medical advantages  
633 [7]. A detailed analysis using many machine learning algorithms and the  
634 delivery of consistent, appropriate, safe, and flexible solutions are used.

635 This is more patient-centered and effective. Predictions made with BDA  
636 technology speed up the reporting of at-risk patients, resulting in more  
637 effective and efficient care and better overall health outcomes [65].  
638 Following population movements and trends is crucial for early diagnosis  
639 and personalized health care, made possible by the data's diversity, volume,  
640 and velocity. ALL research in this field in 2021 has shown that Big Data  
641 management is crucial to raising the standard of healthcare and patient  
642 outcomes [66]. AI-based diagnosis-based techniques and algorithms might  
643 be used to find outbreaks before they spread. Several technologies could help  
644 control the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the associated sickness. COVID-19. This  
645 would increase the efficiency of medical resources and decrease the  
646 possibility of a pandemic starting in a single nation. Artificial intelligence  
647 (AI), Industry 4.0, the Internet of Things, the Internet of Medical Things big  
648 data (BD), virtual reality, drone technology, autonomous robots, 5G, and  
649 blockchain have all contributed to the control of COVID-19's spread [67].  
650 Another often-used technology is wireless body area networks (WBANs).  
651 The new way of doing things may completely change how healthcare is  
652 provided and provide several patient advantages [68]. Figure 17 explains the  
653 use of Big Data in Health.

654 By downloading apps directly to their smartphones and tablets, patients  
655 can keep tabs on their health and report on it. This is possible given how  
656 mobile healthcare has developed from digital healthcare [69]. Therefore,  
657 IoT facilitates faster and more accurate patient diagnosis and healthcare  
658 delivery, especially in rural areas with no medical experts [70]. In the  
659 present SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, technology must be used to prevent and  
660 treat COVID-19 infections. Smart tags with monitoring and data  
661 scanning capabilities, other wearable devices that can detect essential  
662 parameters and forward emergency calls in the event of a problem, and a  
663 Real-Time Location System, a satellite-based system, are examples of  
664 wearable devices with sensors for monitoring vital signs. Most of these  
665 devices are designed for people with circulatory diseases and diabetes  
666 [71]. Combining various Big Data sources and applying them cleverly  
667 and efficiently might help health professionals do several activities either  
668 alone or in groups in precision medicine, predictive medicine, and  
669 preventive medicine [72]. It is claimed that digital technology can help  
670 the healthcare sector transition to a circular economy. These techniques  
671 can facilitate the collection, recycling, repair, and disposal of traditional  
672 medical devices, especially IoT.

#### 673 674 **4.2.4. Deep Learning-Based Cybersecurity Techniques in Smart Grids**

675 Deep learning models can be used when conventional techniques fall short  
676 because of the number of dimensions wrath [73]. Deep learning models  
677 contain advanced training tools designed to extract useful features. The  
678 problem of SG cybersecurity has been addressed using various deep-

679 learning techniques. Two convolutional layers, two pooling layers, one fully  
680 convolutional, a hidden layer, and an output layer are the layers that make  
681 up this kind of network. However, many deep learning algorithms have been  
682 used to identify cyberattacks on smart grids, including Deep Neural  
683 Networks, Recurrent Neural Networks, and Artificial Neural Networks. A  
684 Kalman filter and a recurrent neural network may be used to identify FDIAs.  
685 The dynamic threshold is investigated to identify an FDI attack. This clearly  
686 shows how and where to determine FDIA utilizing the input and output  
687 signals of a power-togas and gas-fired generation facility scheduler. In  
688 addition, a hybrid neural network can locate FDIA without labeling the  
689 training set of data [74]. Also, the authors could recognize cyberattacks  
690 specifically directed at IEC 61850 communication protocols using deep  
691 learning techniques. The work has advanced this field on frameworks for  
692 energy theft detection, the Parlier algorithm, and intelligent grid energy  
693 privacy protection using convolutional neural networks [75]. A security  
694 system created to protect an IEEE 1815.1-compliant power grid was  
695 presented. To find anomalies and confirm the viability of the proposed  
696 method, a range of attacks, including malware, FDI, and DR, are tested using  
697 a deep learning algorithm trained on a bidirectional recurrent neural  
698 network. A GAN-based intrusion detection system called MENSA was  
699 created to identify and categorize attacks on Modbus and Distributed  
700 Network Protocol 3. He and colleagues developed a DL-based neural  
701 network model to calculate the bypass state and determine the root causes of  
702 transmission line congestion [76]. To recognize false results, researchers also  
703 used ensemble-based DL [77]. Two deep learning models are trained with  
704 data using a decreasing window of observations. The ensemble-based  
705 detector uses the most accurate model to identify instances of incorrect data.  
706 He presents a DNN-based classification method for determining energy theft  
707 from smart grids. A Bayesian optimizer is used to adjust the hyper  
708 parameters to simplify spotting energy theft [78].

#### 709 **4.2. 5. Machine Learning-Based Cybersecurity Techniques in Smart Grids**

710 Smart grids frequently use machine learning techniques to identify and stop  
711 cyberattacks. Our focus was on using machine learning to identify  
712 cyberattacks on smart meters, which are a significant factor in the high cost  
713 of electricity. The authors used ML techniques to predict future electricity  
714 costs. Datasets are pre-processed in machine learning, and features are  
715 extracted using methods like Joint Mutual Information Maximization Kernel  
716 Principal Component Analysis and Principal Component Analysis [79]. The  
717 model is then trained using algorithms for machine learning. The results are  
718 then produced using the trained ML model. FDI attacks on state estimation  
719 through the use of machine learning. Commonly, supervised and  
720 unsupervised classifier ensemble learning is used to lessen the impact of  
721 dimensionality reduction [80]. Principal component analysis is used on  
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723 The plan works, and the most accurate results are obtained using the K-NN  
724 algorithm at the conclusion. As additional tools for identifying covert  
725 cyberattacks, researchers developed the algorithm for extremely randomized  
726 trees and kernel principal component analysis [81]. The SVM-LDT was  
727 employed to find issues with smart grids. A dynamic load rejection scheme  
728 guards against denial-of-service attacks; corrective actions are taken when  
729 necessary. The pulse, replay trip, and replay types of data integrity attacks  
730 are all considered in a new framework for identifying and preventing  
731 anomalies [82].

732 Consequently, attacks are classified with a 96.5% accuracy rate using  
733 machine learning algorithms like KNN and DT. A cyber-physical anomaly  
734 detection system can locate data integrity threats and communication errors.  
735 A classification model can be produced with the help of the machine learning  
736 algorithm DT and variation mode decomposition. The functionality of  
737 CPADS is tested and evaluated using a typical IEEE 39 bus system. FDI  
738 attacks using machines with a high learning rate and ensemble learning  
739 capabilities. A focal- loss-light GBM ensemble classifier is built using  
740 optimized feature sets that automatically label FDIA [83] behavior to  
741 identify FDIA [84]. Extreme learning machines perform better when their  
742 weights are set with a Gaussian random distribution, as shown [85]. The state  
743 estimation process is hampered by FDI and DoS attacks, which can be  
744 located using a hierarchical clustering technique. The process is sped up and  
745 made more accurate through Kalman filters [86]. The threat is moved using  
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#### 4.2.6. Challenges of Artificial Intelligence in Smart Grids

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##### 4.2.6.1. Making use of renewable energy

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##### 4.2.6.2. Data security and confidentiality

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##### 4.2.6.3. Rapid data analysis and storage

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##### 4.2.6.4. The ability of AI algorithms

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##### 4.2.6.5. AI-based algorithms' limitations

785 How AI is used in innovative grid systems varies greatly depending on how far  
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### 5. Risk Modeling Techniques

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Electric utility companies will eventually need to base their security strategy on similar technology to keep up with these developments and avoid making AI-based hacks useless [89]. The wide adoption of AI-based security solutions has significantly benefited endpoint security. These next-generation security solutions, as compared to traditional security, combine techniques for analyzing dynamic behavior with machine learning and intelligent automation [90]. Malicious code injection is immediately identified and stopped based on how it operates. The behavior analysis system continuously improves and learns from the consistent influx of threat data due to machine learning [81]. This shows that criminals still use older attacks to hurt businesses for billions of dollars. Here, we go over some of the most advanced SG research instruments. The approaches described above are based on the dynamic integration of technological advancements in electrical engineering, energy storage, big data analysis, information and communication technologies (ICT), wireless communication, and machine learning [91].

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Additionally, there are many ways to handle problems because all local automation is updated. As a result, these advanced technologies can be used to protect users whose work is essential from disruptions. Since they must function even if something goes wrong, diagnostic methods are crucial in SG [50].

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#### 5.1. CORAS Method for Security Risk Analysis

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A summary of the CORAS Method for Security Risk Analysis is presented in Table 11.

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##### 5.1.1 Cyber Security Risk Assessment Methods for SCADA Systems

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In-depth analysis is the primary goal of this study. This article examines how SCADA systems are utilized to analyze cybersecurity risks by looking at relevant content smart Grid and SCADA System Attack Analysis, Classification, and Location Using Wireless Sensor Networks [82]. Searching for temporal trends is the second technique for finding cyberattacks [83]. Firewall idea that uses CPI to safeguard SCADA systems in networks for smart grids [84]. Combining ensemble approaches and social media indicators can increase the accuracy of the One-Class Class Support Vector Machine. For the IEC 60780-5-101 SCADA protocol, Method 5 [65] explains how to implement absolute security realistically. A SCADA-like technique as a service for interoperability of micro-network platforms the interoperability of microgrid platforms was investigated in this study in light of the growth of the smart grid. There are now many levels of interoperability, each created to meet a particular need. The main goal of this paper was to present a feasible hybrid cloud-based private SCADA architecture that met various requirements for micro-network platform interoperability while taking security standards into account. Micro-network interoperability allows academic institutions to share and exchange data, pool resources, and eventually borrow related infrastructure for on- or off-site research [86]. A platform for Critical Infrastructure Vulnerability Analysis Simulation and Cybersecurity [82].

838 The pre-distribution of keys for SCADA systems that recognize shared  
839 licenses [83]. Using the internet, a Mobile Ad hoc Network (MANET), and  
840 wireless sensors to create an impenetrable SCADA system [84]. An analysis  
841 of a smart grid's vulnerability to assaults that change load distribution using  
842 cascading dynamics [85]. Put a lot of faith in the SCADA IoT-based  
843 industrial control system to ensure its functionality [86]. A SCADA  
844 intrusion detection strategy based on optimization [87]. A summary of the  
845 various methods for evaluating risk is presented in Table 12.

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### 5.1.2 Mitigating the Risk of Cyber Attack on Smart Grid Systems

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The CORA's method for security risk analysis Figure 18.

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The first step is to control the flow of information. You can achieve this by using a firewall or another device that controls the direction of the protocols used by IT and OT systems when they communicate. If IT should only contact OT, limiting communication to the HTTPS protocol makes sense.

891 As a result, attacks that rely on server message blocks are prevented [110].  
892 Start by conducting a thorough risk analysis that considers internal and  
893 external threats. To develop security guidelines and risk mitigation  
894 strategies, experts will identify the weak spots [111]. Every utility needs to  
895 create a security strategy and protocol. This is so because a company's  
896 cybersecurity policy specifies employees' rules. A utility's security policy  
897 communicates to staff members, suppliers, and other authorized users the  
898 company's expectations for protecting electronic information and assets and  
899 the consequences of breaking the rules. Examining your foundation once or  
900 twice a year is one way to keep it in good shape. It is crucial to choose a  
901 cybersecurity solution that complies with global norms and take the  
902 necessary steps to implement this plan. The electrical industry may benefit  
903 significantly from deep packet inspection, also called a "deep look" into data  
904 communication.  
905 Additionally, it has a considerable impact on industry productivity. As a  
906 result, new communication protocols and measurements that vary from the  
907 norm can be found quickly. This reduces the possibility of damage by  
908 enabling quick response to a slowly spreading attack or error. The typical  
909 operation of the system is known after some initial understanding. An alert  
910 is set off when something deviates from the norm. Such a discrepancy may  
911 be caused by a virus assault, a broken sensor, or a service technician using a  
912 brand-new laptop. Figure 19 shows the mitigating the risk of cyber-attacks  
913 on smart grid systems [112].

## 914 6. Conclusion

916 The transition to smart grids represents a crucial step in modernizing our  
917 electrical infrastructure to meet the growing demands of society. These grids  
918 enable more efficient energy management, promote the use of renewable  
919 energy sources, and contribute to the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions.  
920 However, with their increasing sophistication and interconnectivity, smart  
921 grids have become potential targets for increasingly sophisticated  
922 cyberattacks.

923 Despite modern security technologies, cybersecurity challenges remain  
924 significant in the context of smart grids. Attackers are constantly developing  
925 new methods to compromise these critical systems. Establishing flexible  
926 approaches to assess datasets and identify hidden risks is imperative. This is  
927 where AI and big data come into play.

928 AI, machine learning, and deep learning have made significant strides in  
929 recent years, enabling the analysis of vast amounts of data adaptively.  
930 Machine learning can detect new attacks and unexpected behaviors thanks  
931 to adaptable baseline behavior models. By combining this new data with  
932 existing datasets and predictive analytics techniques, we can significantly  
933 enhance the security of smart grids. Using big data and AI in the context of  
934 smart grids also offers the opportunity to understand the current situation  
935 better and develop potential solutions for cybersecurity issues. This enables  
936 a proactive response to threats and continuous improvement of security.

937 This article highlights the different types of attacks that smart grids face and  
938 the specific challenges AI poses in this field. It also explores the use of big  
939 data in smart grids and its potential application in other areas, such as  
940 healthcare. Finally, the article proposes a solution to address the security  
941 challenges of smart grids using AI and big data methods. By integrating AI  
942 and cloud computing, it is possible to develop a fully autonomous and self-

943 learning smart grid system, enhancing security and reliability while reducing  
944 downtime.  
945 In conclusion, smart grids are essential to meet the growing energy needs of  
946 our society while promoting sustainability and reducing greenhouse gas  
947 emissions. However, their security remains a significant challenge. AI and  
948 big data offer promising solutions to strengthen the cybersecurity of smart  
949 grids by enabling early threat detection and proactive response. Looking  
950 ahead, the integration of AI and cloud computing, as well as the development  
951 of transfer learning techniques, pave the way for even more advanced and  
952 resilient smart grids.

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## 954 7. Future Work

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956 Smart grids aim to develop an efficient, cost-effective, conscious, flexible,  
957 and responsive system. Here are a few possible future enhancements for  
958 smart grid technologies.

959 Since it may boost security and dependability while reducing failures,  
960 integrating artificial intelligence and cloud computing will become critical  
961 in developing a full self-learning smart grid system.

962 Transferring processed data to the cloud is an alternative to fog computing.  
963 As an alternative, some processing is done locally. Fog computing offers on-  
964 demand processing resources, which is the basis of its many benefits (e.g.,  
965 energy efficiency, scalability, flexibility). As data levels rise, fog computing  
966 will play a bigger role in the future smart grid.

967 The lack of label data that can be used for transfer learning is one of the  
968 significant problems with smart grid research. Transfer learning lowers the  
969 amount of training data needed, assisting researchers in addressing the issue  
970 of insufficient data.

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976 systems. Understanding human behavior and electricity consumption  
977 patterns can significantly enhance consumer demand responsiveness.

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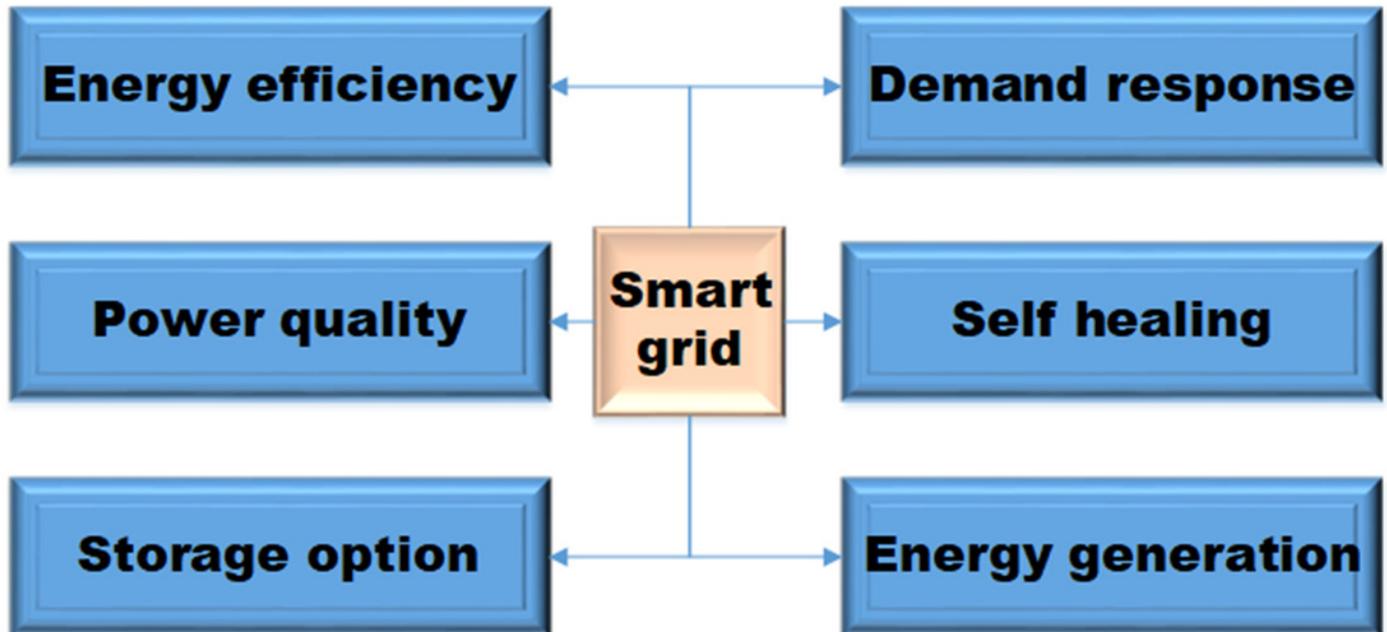
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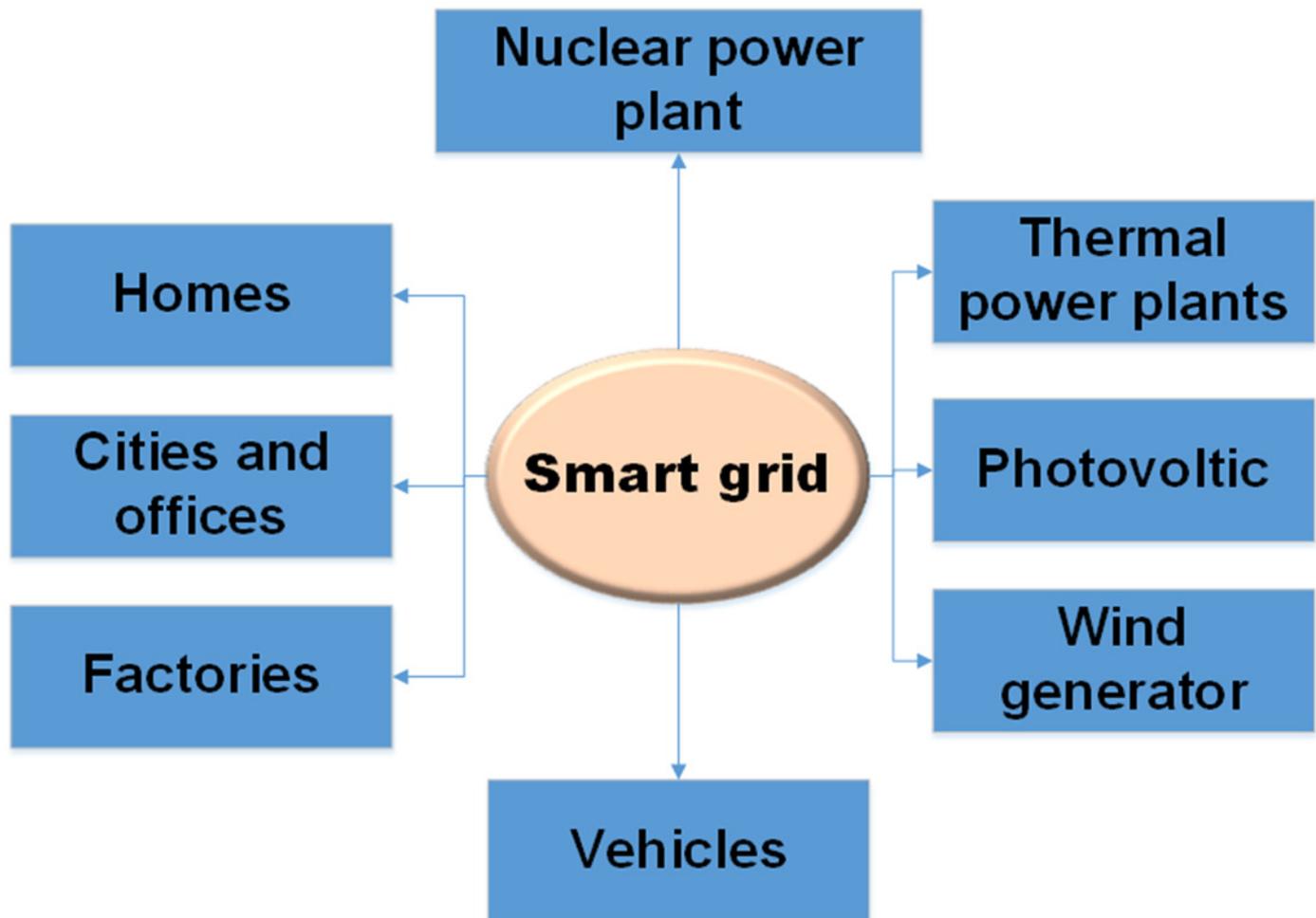
# Figure 1

Security Threats during Implementation of Smart Grid [6].



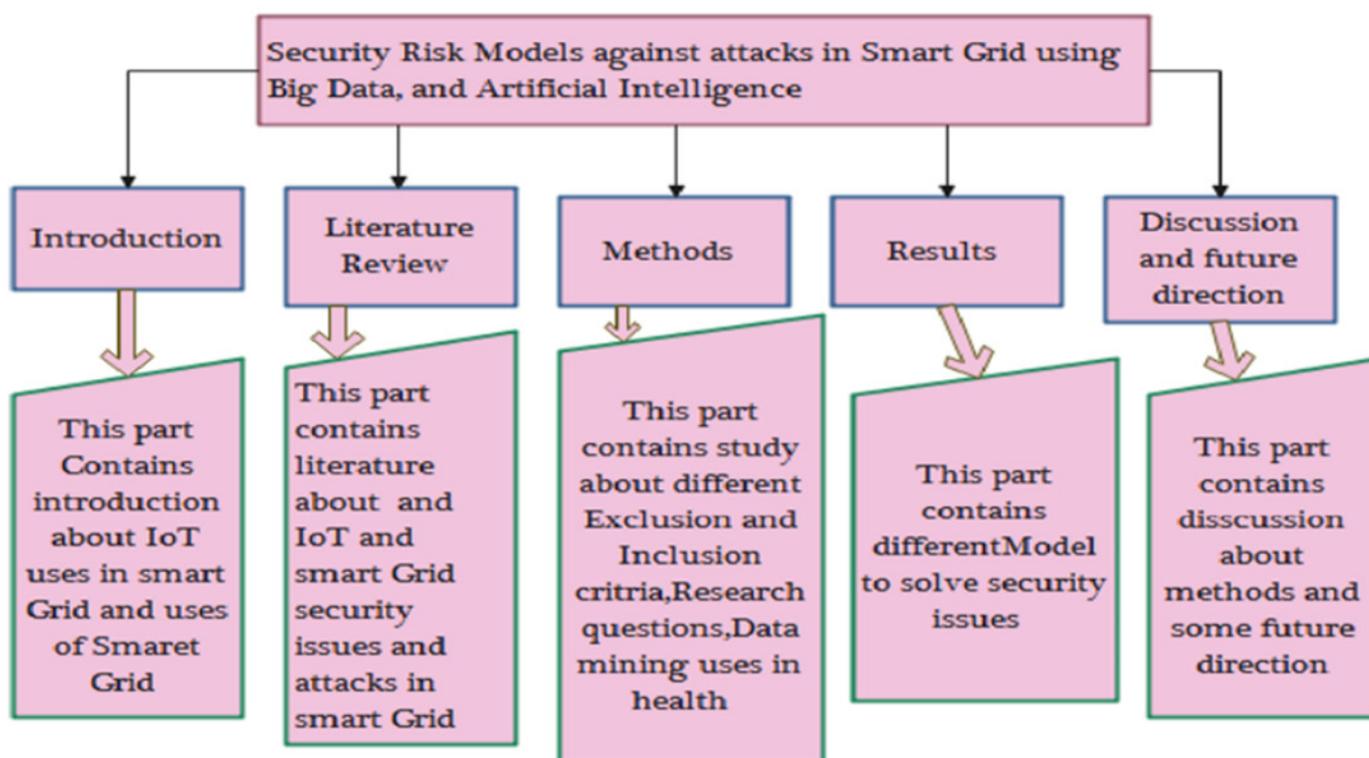
## Figure 2

Relation between IoT in Smart Grid [10].



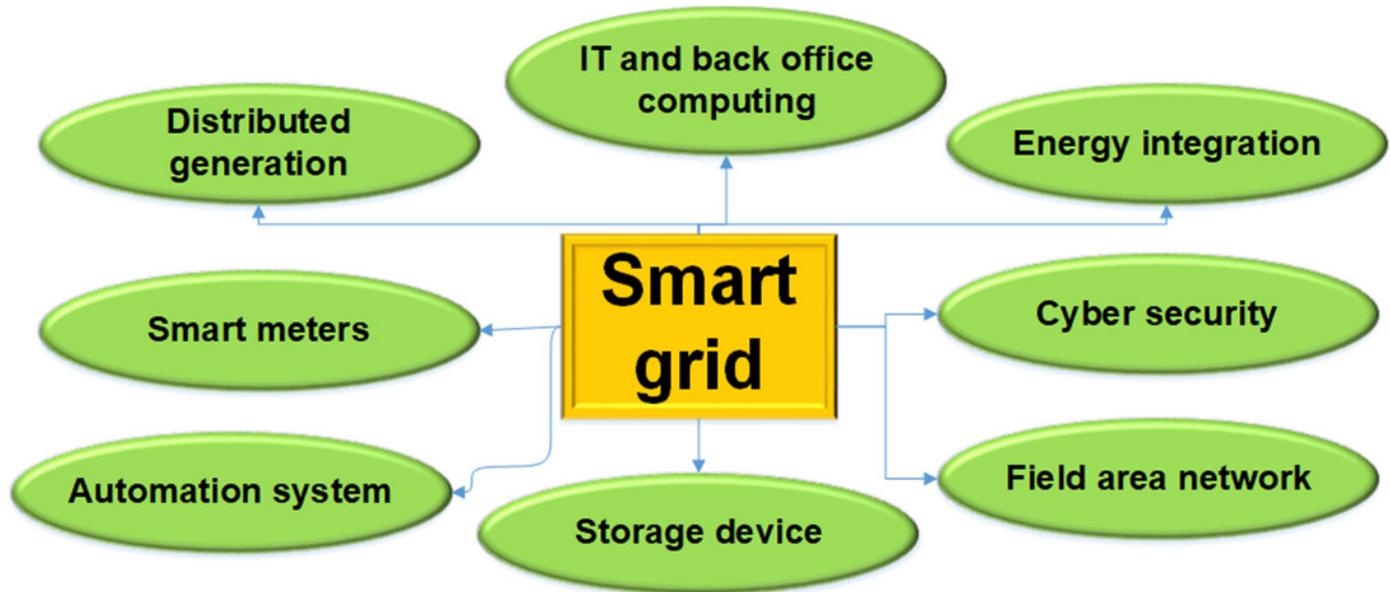
## Figure 3

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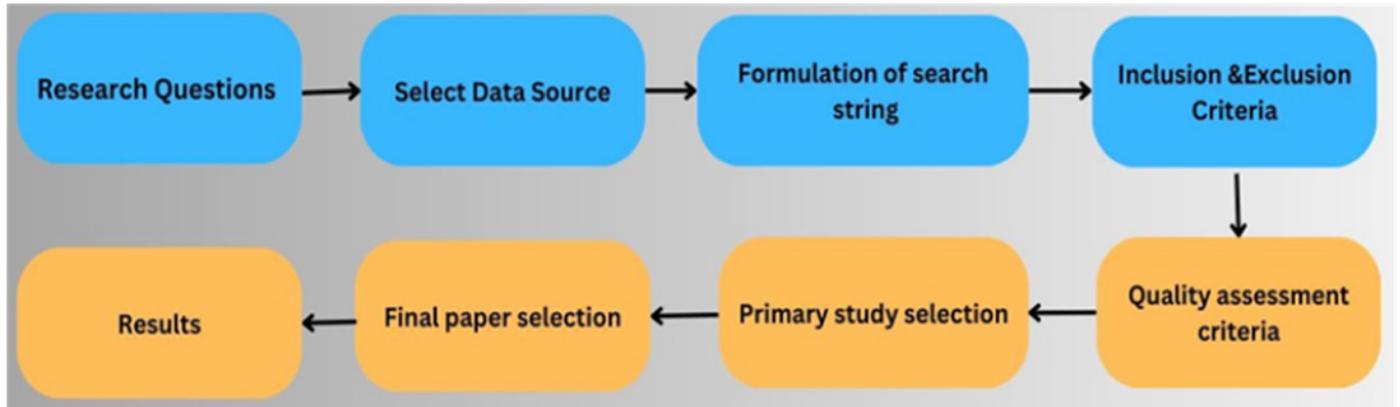
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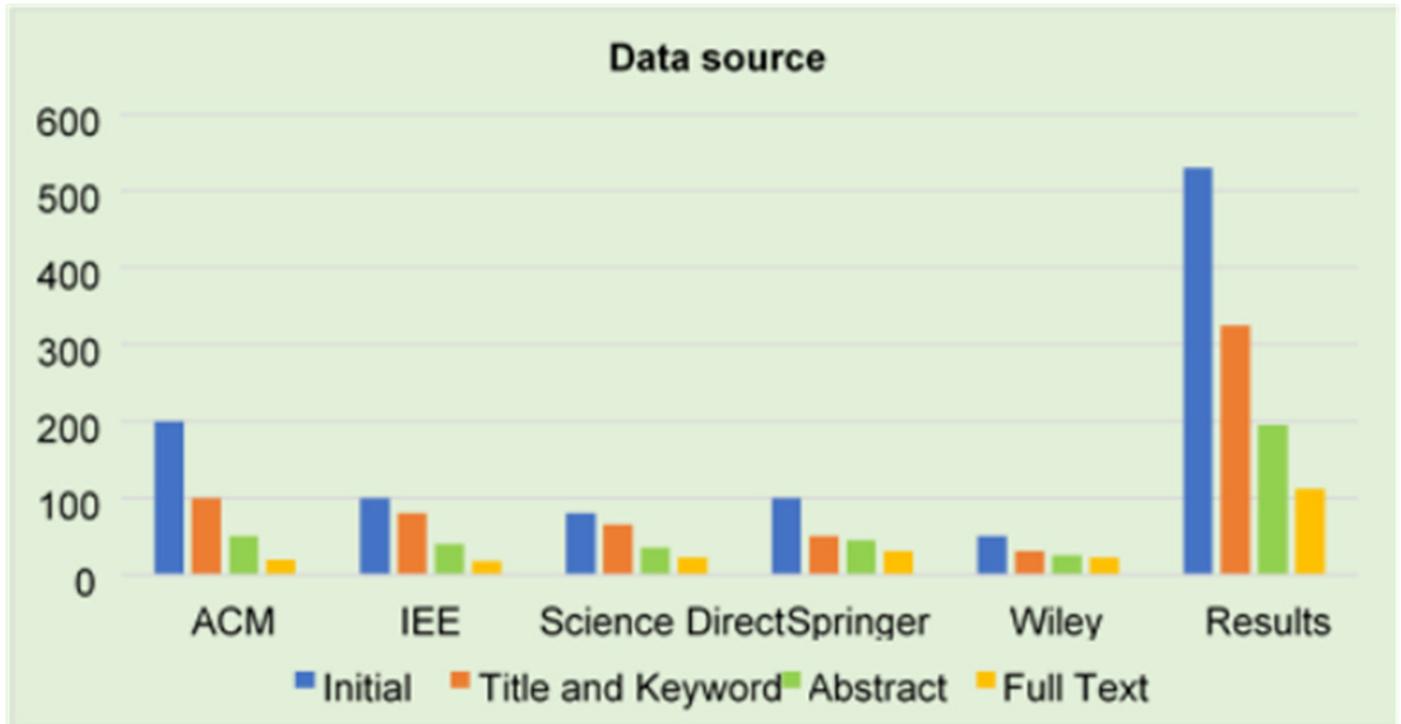
## Figure 5

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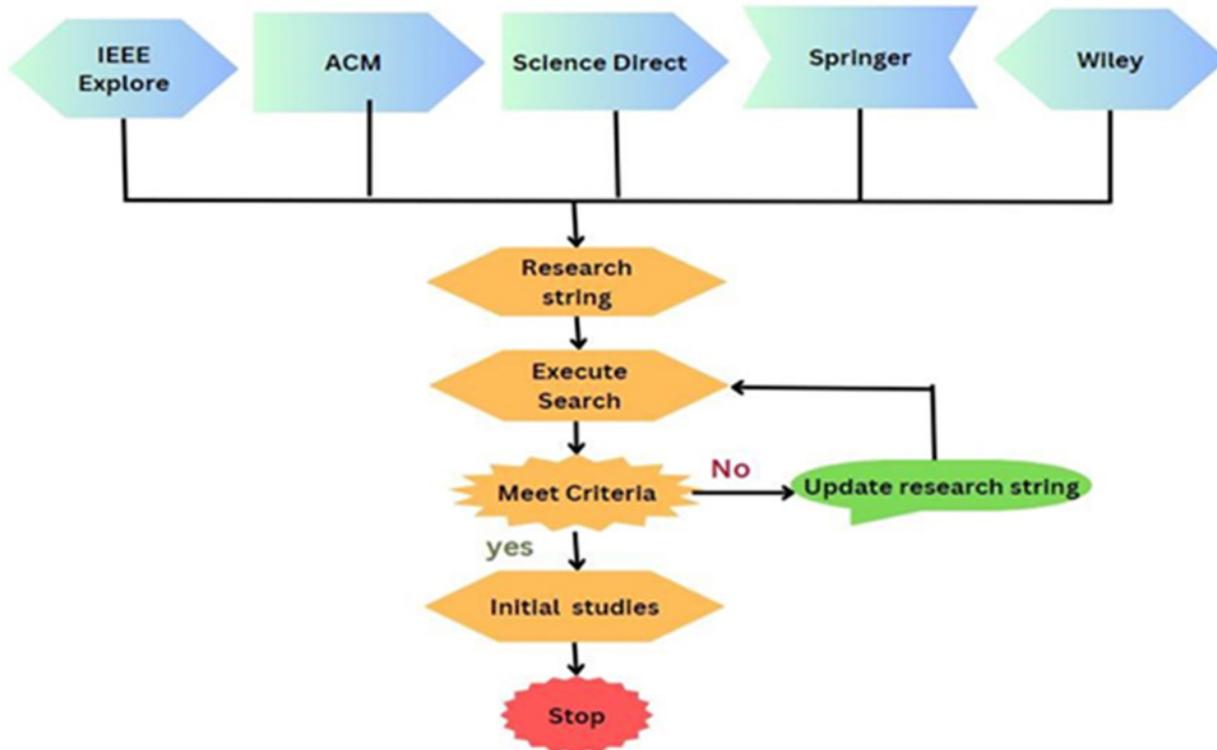
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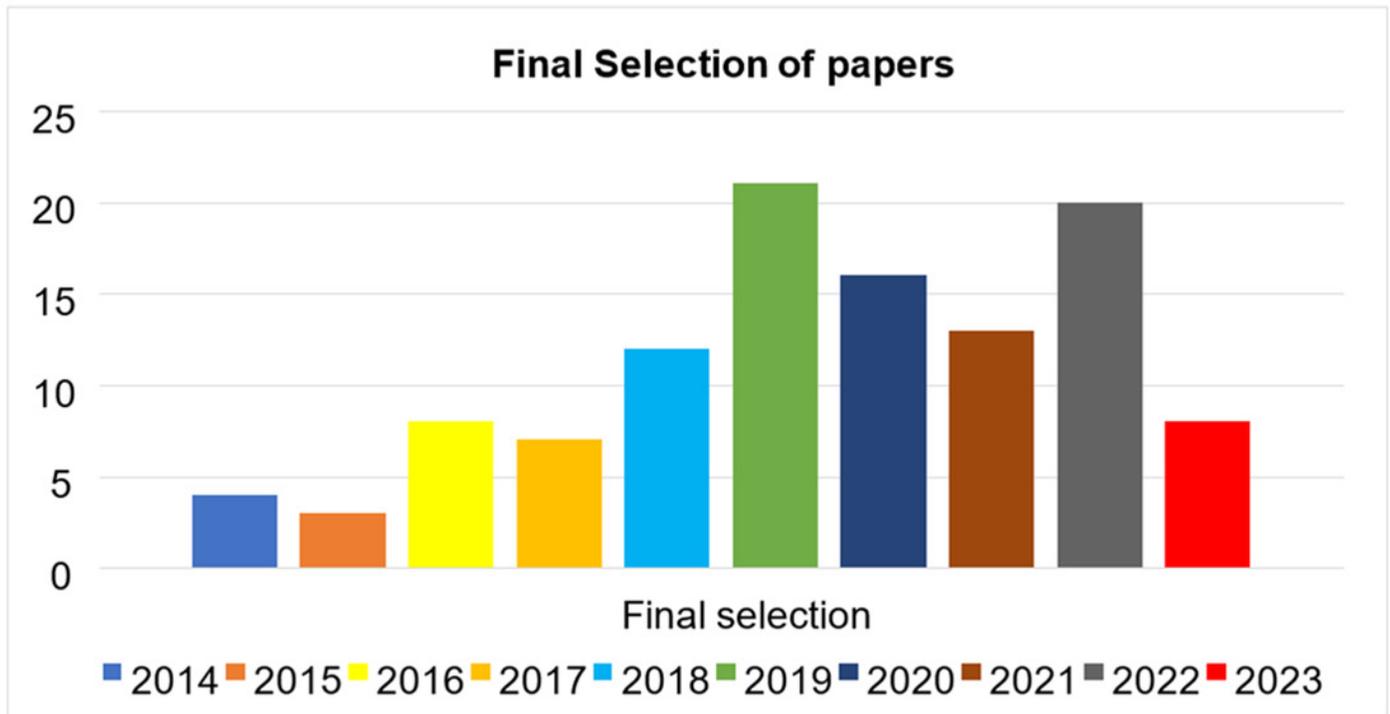
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Formulation of the search string.



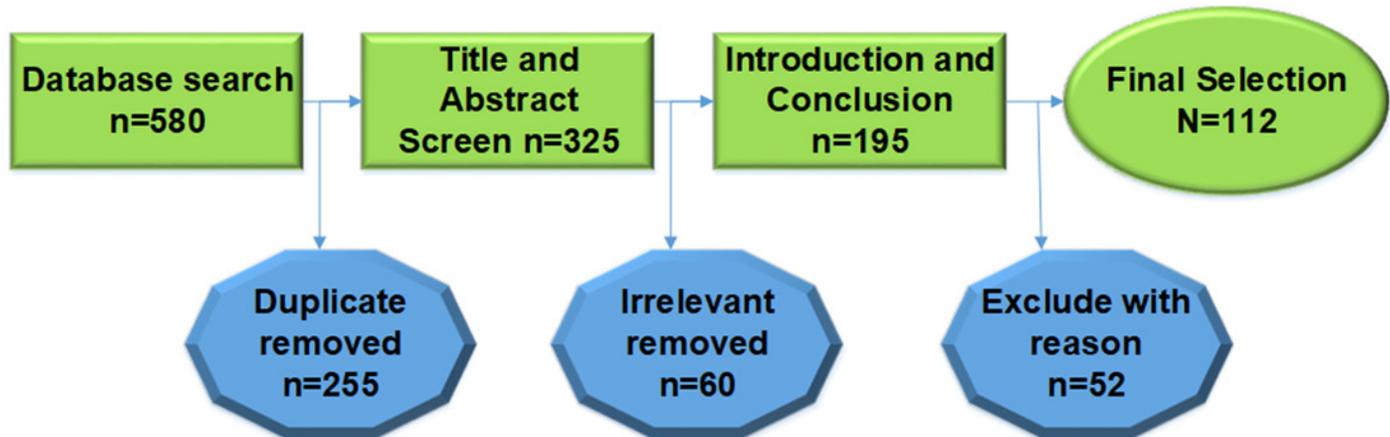
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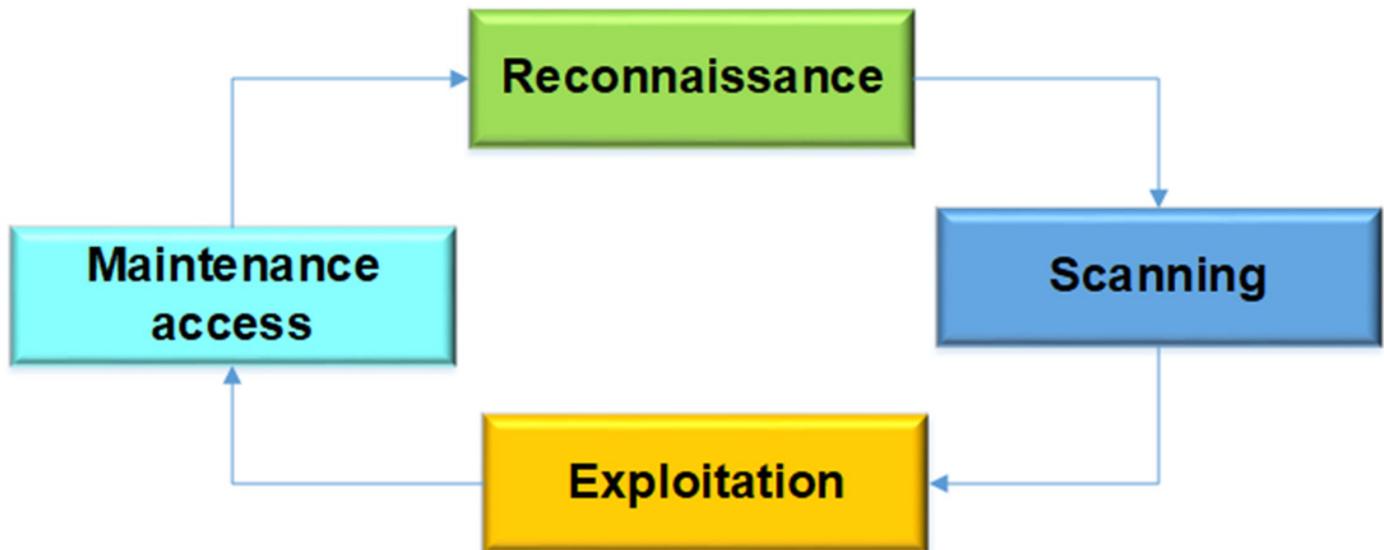
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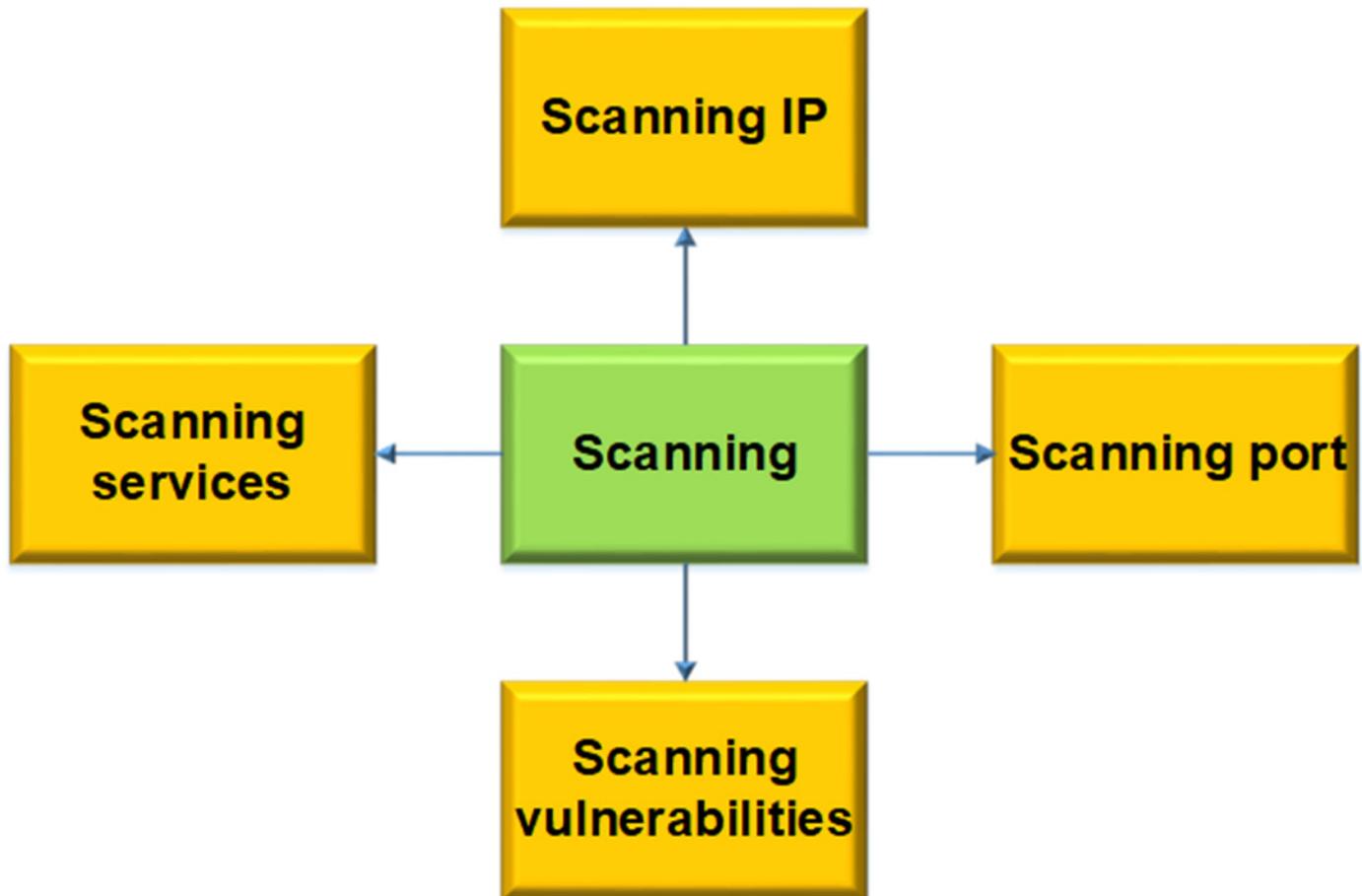
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Hackers follow the attacking cycle to get control over a system [29].



## Figure 11

Scanning Process [30].



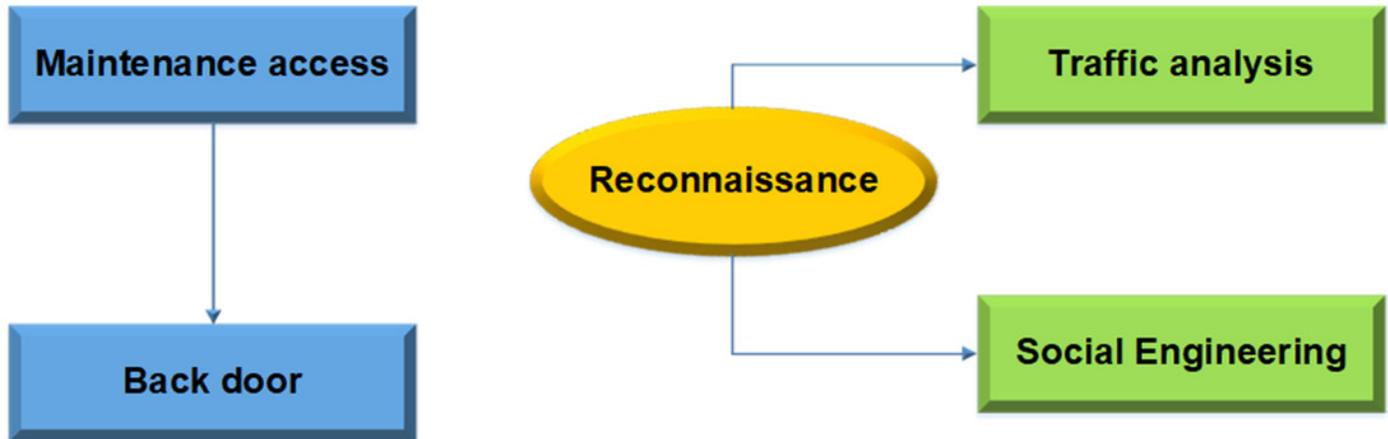
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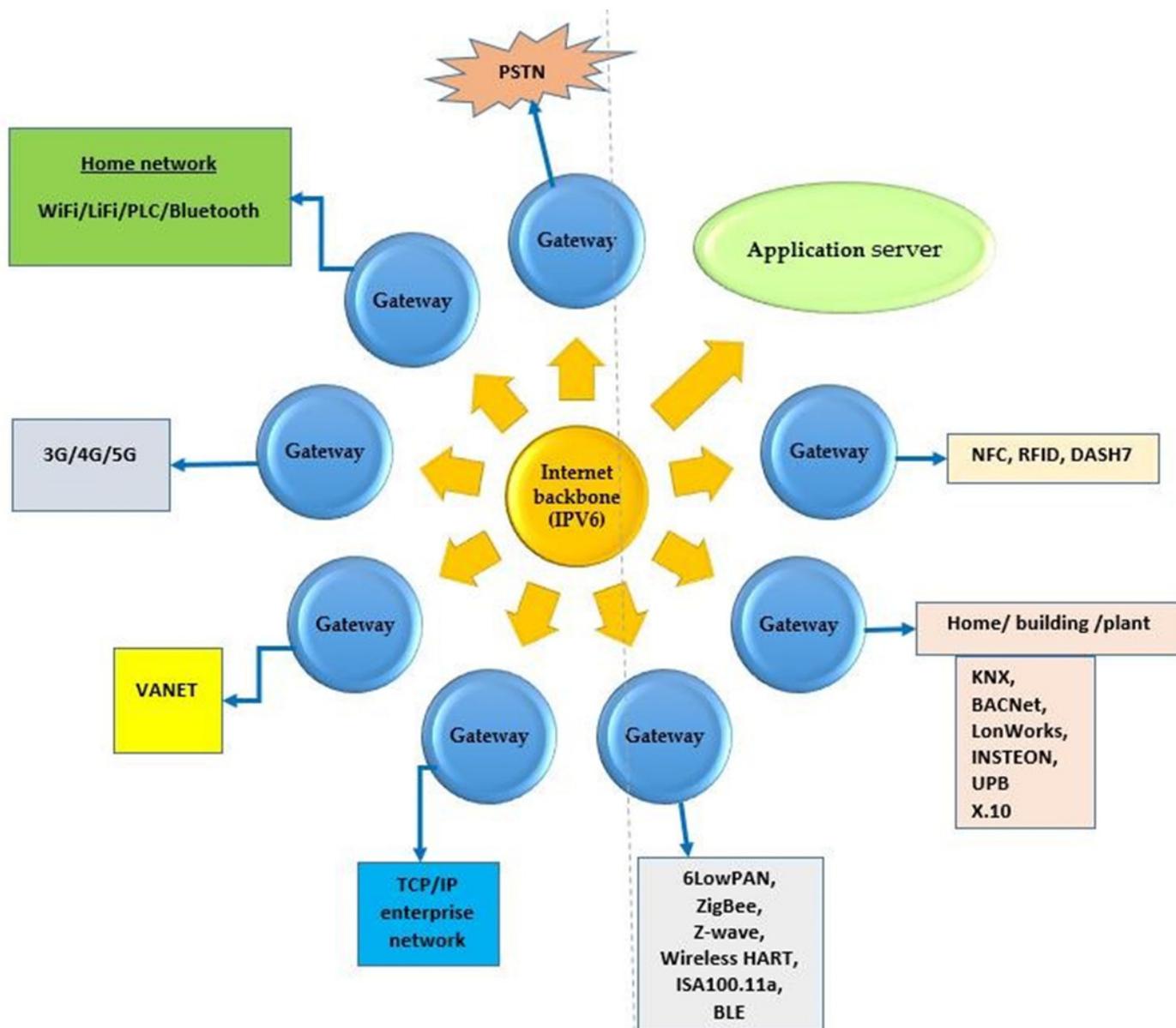
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# Figure 14

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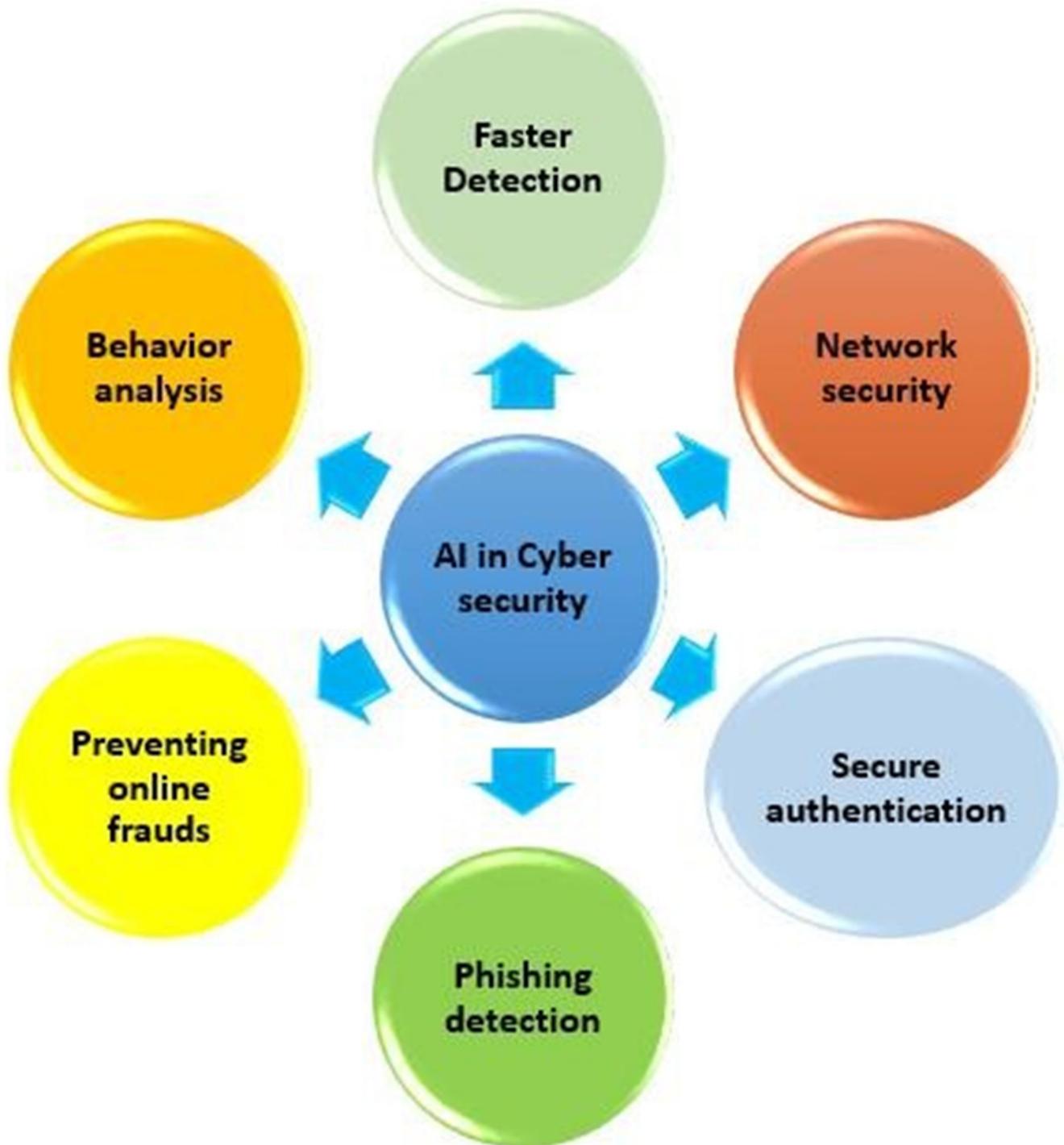
## Figure 15

The properties of Big Data are reflected by 5Vs [49].



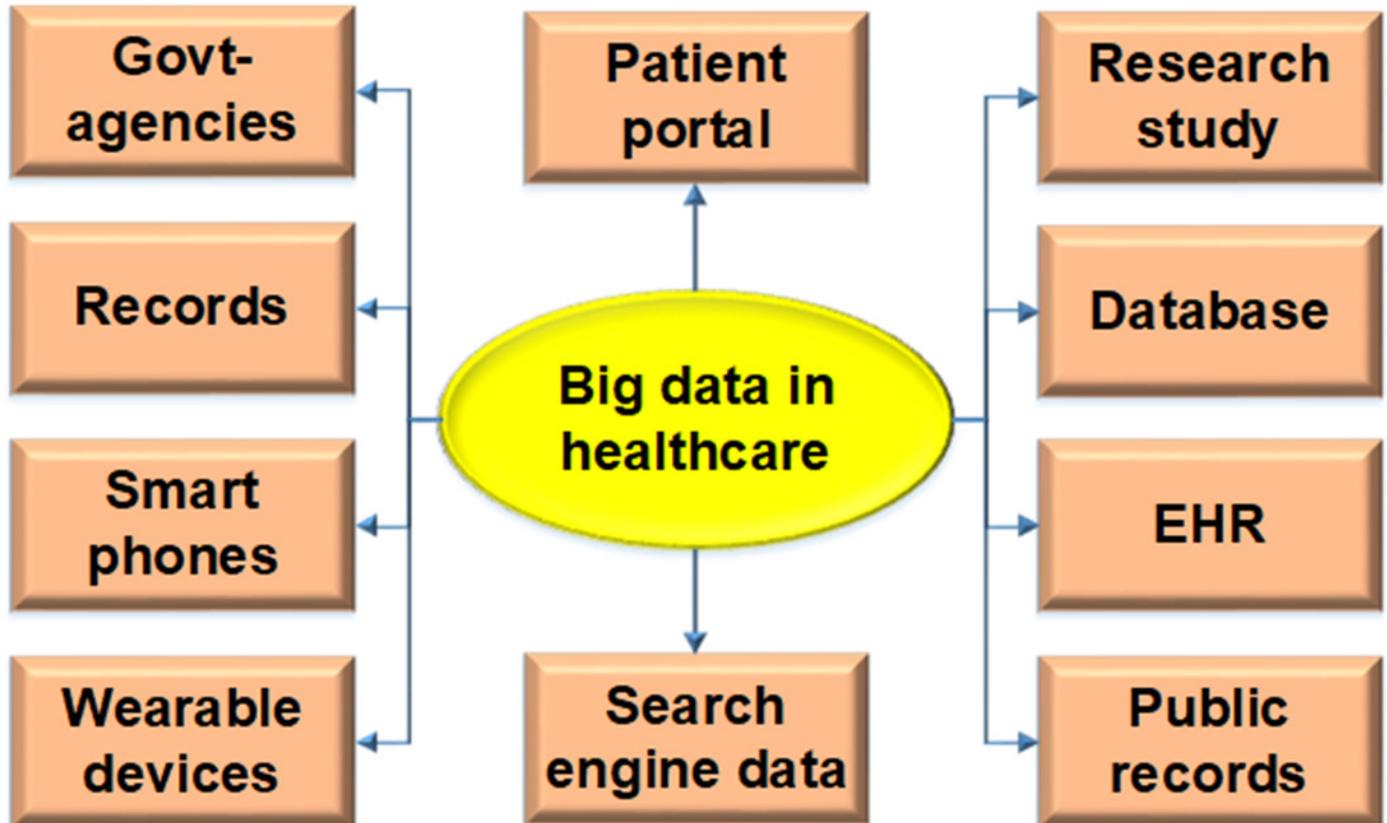
## Figure 16

AI in Cybersecurity.



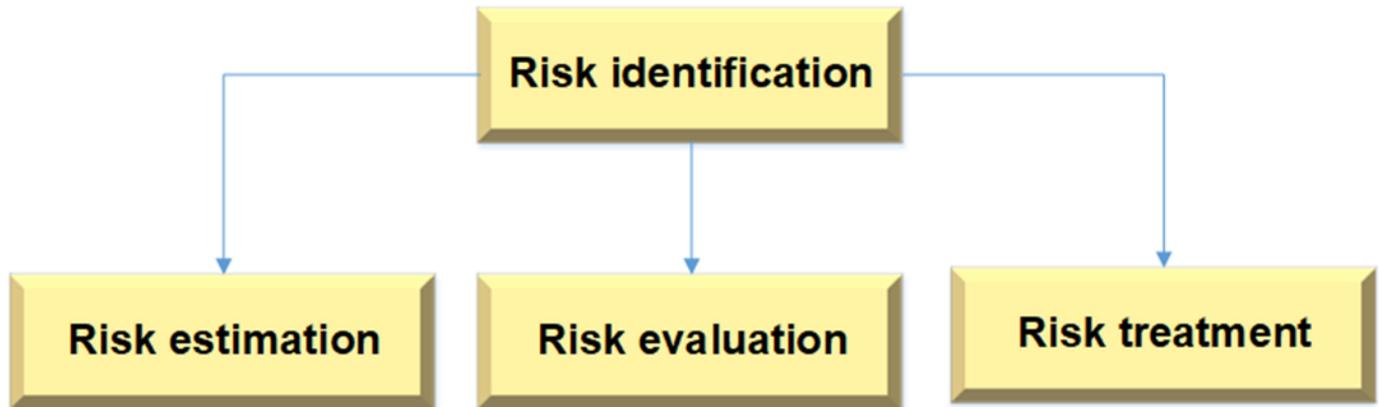
## Figure 17

Big Data in Health [65].



## Figure 18

CORA's method for security risk analysis



## Figure 19

Mitigating the risk of cyber-attacks on smart grid systems [112].



**Table 1** (on next page)

List of abbreviations.

1 Table 1. List of abbreviations.

| Abbreviations | Full Form                                |
|---------------|--|
| IoT           | Internet of Things                       |
| AI            | Artificial intelligence                  |
| SG            | Smart grid                               |
| SB            | Smart buildings                          |
| LTE           | Long-Term Evolution                      |
| ML            | Machine learning                         |
| SGMS          | Smart grid management system             |
| HTTPS         | Hyper Text Transfer Protocol             |
| WAN           | Wide-area network                        |
| SCADA         | supervisory control and data acquisition |

**Table 2** (on next page)

AI Methods used in smart grid

1 Table 2. AI Methods used in smart grid

| AI Technique | Advantages  | Disadvantages   |
|--------------|---|---|
| ANN          | When compared to other AI systems, ANN offer more clarity. AI is a discipline within the field of technology that uses a multi-step method to examine data in order to find possibly unexpected patterns while also integrating different educational philosophies.   | Moreover, it needs more processing power and is at risk for flooding. The process of developing the model includes research based in empirical data.  |
| SVM          | The model is prevented from achieving a high degree of accuracy by modifying control parameters in ANN. This approach works best when the dataset has distinct and well-defined groups. By employing the kernel technique, learning a subject can be completed quickly and simply.                                      | This strategy is not the best for managing large datasets due to its complexity. It is not possible to apply this strategy in situations where there is overlap across groups. Furthermore, the testing step requires a significant amount of time to complete. |
| ANFIS        | An AI-generated neuro-fuzzy system combines the learning powers of ANN with fuzzy systems to create logic based on fuzzy rules and adjust its parameters. As a result, the system can operate more efficiently. As so, this addresses the underlying issues that have delayed the progress of fuzzy system development. | The number of calculations that must be done increases with the initial number of fuzzy rules that are applied, especially when more fuzzy rules are added.   |

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**Table 3** (on next page)

Summary of Key Challenges to Apply Big Data to Smart Grid

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Table 3. Summary of Key Challenges to Apply Big Data to Smart Grid

| References | Challenges               | Possible Impact   | Potential Solution   |
|------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| [20]       | Data Volume              | It is necessary to increase both the capacity of the machine and the storage space it offers.   | Reduce in complexity, parallel computing, processing at the edge, cloud computing,   |
| [21]       | Data Quality             | Incomplete information, incorrect decision  | The Process of Preparing Data for Analysis Using Nonlinear and Conditional Models  |
| [22]       | Data Security            | Susceptible to harmful attacks, compromising the security and privacy of clients, and having the power to affect business decisions and financial transactions. | Data anonymization   |
| [23]       | Time Synchronization     | Performing operations, interpreting data, and conducting historical analysis choices that are in direct opposition to the course of history                     | With the help of radio clocks or satellite receivers, it is possible to coordinate the operation of multiple devices concurrently.   |
| [24]       | Data Indexing            | Due to the complexity of the algorithm and the long period required for processing  | Introduce innovative approaches to indexing, such as R-trees, B-trees, and Quad-trees.   |
| [6]        | Value Proposition        | The lack of acceptance from stakeholders is causing the adoption of big data to be slower than expected.  | The process of giving an amount to the technical and economic advantages that will be gained by the consumer, the system operator, and the utility supplier as a result of the implementation of the solution. |
| [25]       | Standards and Regulation | In addition to a delay in deployment, there were issues with the interfaces that connect the various computers, storage, and processing systems.                | Standards should guarantee the supervisory features of data sharing and exchange, and regulatory organizations should describe these aspects.  |

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**Table 4**(on next page)

Illustrates the Research questions.

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| <b>Research Questions</b>  | <b>Motivations/Objectives</b>  |
|--|--|
| What are the different types of attacks on the smart Grid?                     | We examine different types of attacks on smart grid.   |
| What are the security challenges of smart grids using AI and big data methods? | We study different types of challenges in smart grid and examine different types of techniques of AI and big data, which play most important role in security of smart Grid. |
| What is the Role of big data in healthcare?                                    | We also study role of Big data in different fields like healthcare.  |
| What are possible solutions to overcome security challenges of smart grid?     | We provide different types of solution against each attack in smart grid using different types of security modeling techniques.  |

**Table 5** (on next page)

Query results from data sources

1 Table 5. Query results from data sources

| Library        | Initial | Title and Keyword | Abstract | Full Text |
|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| ACM            | 200     | 100               | 50       | 20        |
| IEEE           | 150     | 80                | 40       | 18        |
| Science Direct | 80      | 65                | 35       | 22        |
| Springer       | 100     | 50                | 45       | 30        |
| Wiley          | 50      | 30                | 25       | 22        |
| Results        | 580     | 325               | 195      | 112       |

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**Table 6** (on next page)

Search string formulation

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| Keyword    | Synonym /Alternative word         |
|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Smart Grid | ("Smart meter" OR "Smart system") |
| AI         | ("DL" OR "ML")                    |
| Security   | ("Privacy" OR "Protection ")      |
| Methods    | ("Techniques" OR "Framework ")    |

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**Table 7** (on next page)

Quality assessment criteria.

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| Sr. No | QA questions  |
|--------|---|
| C1     | Are attacks on the smart grid clearly defined in the study?                                   |
| C2     | Does the current research on AI and big data provide enough information?                      |
| C3     | Does the use of countermeasures provide enough information?                                   |
| C4     | Are the challenges and risks of applying AI in a smart grid clearly defined?                  |
| C5     | Are the possible solutions to critical challenges related to AI and big data clearly defined? |

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**Table 8**(on next page)

Final paper Selection

1 Table 8.Final paper Selection

| Year | Final selection |
|------|-----------------|
| 2014 | 04              |
| 2015 | 03              |
| 2016 | 8               |
| 2017 | 7               |
| 2018 | 12              |
| 2019 | 21              |
| 2020 | 16              |
| 2021 | 13              |
| 2022 | 20              |
| 2023 | 8               |

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**Table 9** (on next page)

Summary of existing work related to BC, ML, and SG

1 Table 9. Summary of existing work related to BC, ML, and SG  
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| Ref  | Major Contribution   | Technical Resources   |
|------|--|---|
| [40] | Evaluate the steps to construct a decentralized network to recharge electric vehicles using BC, AI, and SGs.   | Predictive resources, distributed stretcher   |
| [41] | A decentralized architecture is proposed to facilitate electricity trading among electric vehicles (EVs) connected to the grid.  | Predictive price, computer-generated deals, and the use of the Hyper ledger architecture  |
| [42] | This explains how BC and ML can be utilized in a decentralized marketplace between peers in SGs to exchange renewable energy.  | A prediction model that was achieved by the utilization of PBFT, LSTM, Hyperledger, and smart contracts                         |
| [43] | This is a comprehensive description of how the British Columbia consortium could be utilized by developing energy companies to create intelligent charging infrastructure for electric vehicles. | Memory-restricted neighbourhood searches are made possible by smart contracts and algorithms developed by third parties (LNSM). |
| [44] | Because of this, implementing a trading system for energy powered by AI and distributed ledgers is encouraged.   | Smart contracts based on the k-nearest neighbour algorithm  |

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**Table 10**(on next page)

Artificial intelligence (AI) and Cybersecurity

1 Table 10. Artificial intelligence (AI) and Cybersecurity.

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| How AI Can Help in Cybersecurity | References |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Detection by Automation          | [57]       |
| Errors in Quick Identification   | [58]       |
| Secure authentication            | [59]       |
| Quicker Response Times           | [60]       |
| Error-free Cybersecurity         | [61]       |

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**Table 11**(on next page)

A summary of the various methods for evaluating risk.

1 Table 11. CORAS Method for **Security** Risk Analysis.  
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| Attacks References                                | Attacks References |
|---|--------------------|
| Attacks using switch                              | [92]               |
| DOS   | [93]               |
| Detection of Fraud                                | [94]               |
| Detection of Cyber Threats                        | [95]               |
| Integrity of Data                                 | [96]               |
| Dropping of Replay Packets                        | [97]               |
| Data Injection Attacks with Dynamic Load Altering | [98]               |
| Viruses and Malware (Malware)                     | [99]               |
| Vulnerability Assessment                          | [84]               |
| Detection of Anomalies                            | [100]              |
| Attacks using switch                              | [101]              |
| DOS   | [102]              |

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**Table 12**(on next page)

A summary of the various methods for evaluating risk.

1 Table 12. A summary of the various methods for evaluating risk.

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| Method References  | Method References |
|--|-------------------|
| Threat analysis, classification, and detection methods for wireless sensor networks  | [103]             |
| Temporal pattern recognition algorithms can be used to identify cyberattacks.  | [104]             |
| Three features provide security for firewall configurations supporting cyber-physical infrastructure for data acquisition and supervisory control systems. | [105]             |
| Improve the performance of OCSVM's SCADA intrusion detection system through ensemble techniques and social media analytics.                                | [106]             |
| Assessment of Weaknesses   | [87]              |
| Malicious Programs and Virtual Environments in a Secure SCADA Environment Hosted in the Cloud  | [107]             |
| Malicious software and simulation  | [108]             |
| Replay and pre-distribution key scheme for simulation and malicious software (Malware).  | [109]             |
| The eighth technique is crucial for transmitting and expanding the spread of SCADA systems that can resist attacks and discard packets.                    | [107]             |

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