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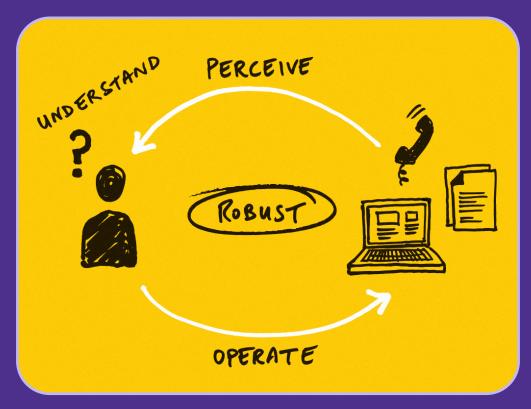
### **4 Principles of Accessibility**

Perceivable

Understandable

Operable

Robust



*Source*: https://accessibility.blog.gov.uk/2016/05/16/what-we-mean-when-we-talk-about-accessibility-2/

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#### Access is not accessibility

A total of 191 university students were enrolled in the study. The median age was 20 years. They were mostly male (66.5%) and aged 20-25. Students living with the family (67.5%) or living outside (72.8%) the campus were the most represented (**Table 1**).

Predictor	Alcohol Use n (%)		COR	p-value	AOR	95% CI		p-value
	Yes	No				10.00	11	
	n=126	n=65				Lower	Upper	
Sex								
Female	42 (65.6)	22 (34.4)	1					
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Polytechnic	6 (66.7)	3 (33.3)	0.78	0.764				
Others	4 (80.0)	1 (20.0)	1.56	0.713				
Living in the campus								
Ves	30 (57.7)	22 (42.3)	1		1	-	-	
No	96 (69.1)	43 (30.9)	1.64	0.141	1.72	0.84	3.50	0.134
District of residence								
Nkolndongo	4 (57.1)	3 (42.9)	1					
Biyem-Assi	23 (59.0)	16 (41.0)	1.08	0.928				
Djoungolo	7 (87.5)	1 (12.5)	5.25	0.207				
Efoulan	66 (66.0)	34 (34.0)	1.46	0.635				
Mvog-Ada	4 (66.7)	2 (33.3)	1.50	0.725				
Nkolbisson	8 (80.0)	2 (20.0)	3.00	0.318				
Odza	6 (75.0)	2 (25.0)	2.25	0.468				
Others	8 (61.5)	5 (38.5)	1.20	0.848				
Residential area	a ferrar	2 12 2 2						
Urban	113 (65.7)	59 (34.3)	1					
Rural	13 (68.4)	6 (31.6)	1.13	0.812				
Social charge	12 (12) 41	+ (s						
Yes	19 (70.4)	8 (29.6)						
No	107 (65.2)	57 (34.8)	0.79	0.603				
Smoking	(1) (1) (1)	an an an						
No	75 (59.1)	52 (40.9)	1		1		_	
Yes	51 (79.7)	13 (20.3)	2.72	0.005	2.68	1.31	5.72	0.008
Drug use	21(1),11	10 (00.0)	2.18		2.00			
No	87 (62.1)	53 (37.9)	1					
Yes	39 (76.5)	12 (23.5)	1.98	0.067				

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Behavioral Consultation as a Work in Progress: A Reply to Witt, Gresham, and Noell

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Witt, Gresham, and Noell (this issue) have raised the intriguing question "What's behavioral about behavioral consultation?" We agree with many points Witt et al. make, but disagree with some others. Although far from perfect, behavioral consultation (BC) is the most researched model of school consultation, the model that has the greatest amount of empirical support, and the one that school consultants are most likely to use. Rather than blame Bergan and Kratochwill (1990) for deficiencies of BC related to its supposed lack of adherence to behavioral theory and practice, we see value in recognizing the model's present strengths and continued development. We suggest that BC is viewed most fairly as a "work in progress."

Witt, Gresham, and Noell (this issue) are to be commended for presenting a "no holds barred" critique of behavioral consultation (BC; Bergan & Kratochwill, 1990). Standing on their foundation of behaviorism and upholding the highest standards for clinical research, Witt et al. argue that BC has fallen short of the mark. Although raising a number of concerns about the extent to which BC adheres to principles of behaviorism, their central thesis is that we lack conclusive evidence that BC works (i.e., that it results in changes in child behavior). Presumably, we lack this evidence because BC does not work—a claim they support by anecdotal evidence and a lack of recent efficacy studies of BC. Witt et al. conclude that the "fundamental

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### US vs UK students in higher education



### **Neurodiversity needs**

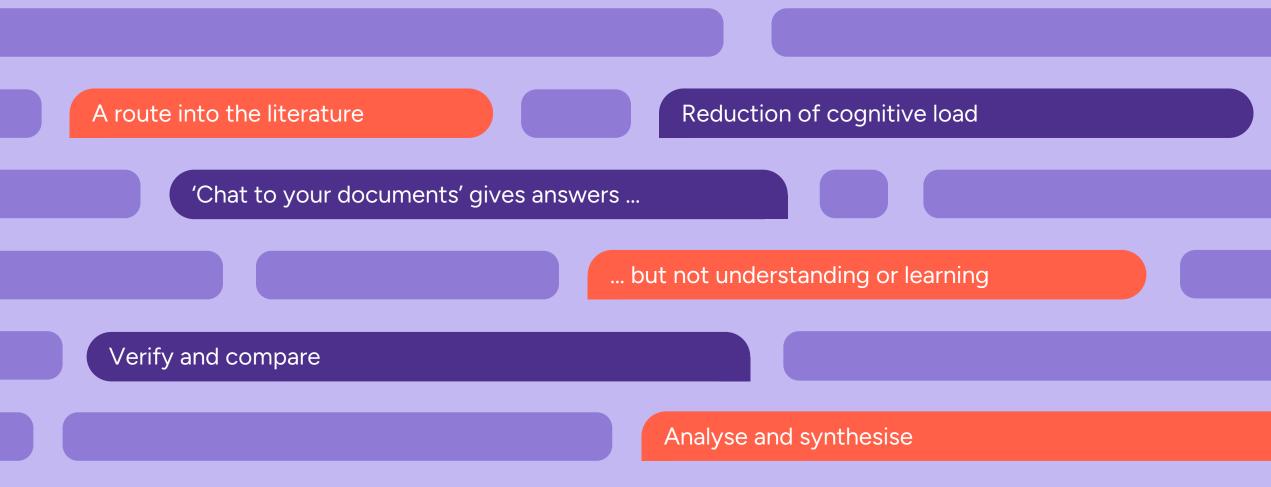
Difficulty focusing – identifying what is important

Feelings of overwhelm – not knowing where to start

Sensory overload – too much information at once



### **Common challenges**





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### What works

Self-testing (retrieval practice)

Spaced repetition (flashcards)

Interleaving (non-linear exploration)



## Al beyond discovery and chat

### **Technical approach**

Combine generative AI with traditional machine learning and symbolic AI

Classifiers preselect content to feed to LLMs

Exclude generated entities not in the original text



The current study found no strong evidence that moderately less sleep increased the likelihood of seizures, consistent with previous work



# Inverted pyramid

#### Authors

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#### Results

For P10 there was a decrease in their average sleep duration in the week leading up to a seizure; P16 showed an increase in average sleep duration in the week leading up to a seizure

#### Conclusion

Showed oversleep was weakly associated with increased, rather than decreased, seizure risk

Demonstrated that fluctuations in bedtime and waketime were more informative than sleep duration for identifying seizure risk

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#### Explore this study

 Key concepts
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Spotlight

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Participants who had at least 28 nights of sleep smartwatch (N = 44) were included. A total of 38 (M = 88, SD = 130, Range = 1 - 523) and 17078 n Range = 32-1701) of recorded sleep were includ Supplementary Table 1 for detailed participant Figure 1 shows an example of two consecutive using the smartwatch. Read more +	894 self-reported seizures hights (M = 388, SD = 351, ded in the study. See demographic information.
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### Distillation

#### Flashcard

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How much accuracy do we lose by asking the consultee to be the primary data collection agent, and how much does this affect treatment efficacy? We argue that these are empirical questions, and the efficacy data for BCsuggest that consultee-collected data can and do result in client change

the precise descriptions and discrete nature of the target behaviors and the immediacy of the data collection in BC are methodological features that have been found to decrease observer bias

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Although we agree with many of Witt et al.'s concerns about BC, we maintain (to paraphrase Mark Twain) that reports of its death are greatly exaggerated. In this article, we comment on the views we share with Witt et al as well as the points on which our perspectives differ. (We argue that BC in its current form has a number of weaknesses, but that outcome data still support its efficacy). A conception of BC as a work in progress rather than a static entity will allow the field to build on current knowledge rather than abandon a model that still offers more than any other model of school consultation.

#### **OUR STARTING POINT: BC WORKS**

behavioral consultation

Putting aside Witt et al.'s failures with BC, the outcome research on B<sup>®</sup> published over the past 25 years has consistently documented its efficacy. For example, as a part of a comprehensive meta-analysis, Medway and Updyke (1985) examined the results of 18 studies of BC published from 1972 to 1982. These studies collectively reported 18 consultee outcome measures and 41 client outcome measures. Medway and Updyke found that the average effect size (ES)per study was .72, indicating that participants in BC scored on average nearly three fourths of a standard de~iatitm higher on outcome measures than did nonparticipants. Adapting metaanalytic procedures for single-case designs, Kratochwill, Elliott, and Busse (1995) recently reported an average client ES of .95 for 23 case~ of BC. Finally, Sheridan, Welch, and Orme (in press) completed a literature review of 21 BC outcome studies published from 1986 to 1995 and noted that 88% of all reported outcomes were positive, 11% were neutral, and 0% were negative.

Witt et al propose replacing current BCpractices (read: indirect services) with a behavior analytic approach to intervention development and implementation (read: direct services). We have no doubt that adoption of this proposal would increase client ESs for BC to resemble more closely those reported for various

### Interactivity

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The Herpes simplex virus glycoprotein heterodimer gE/gl plays a critical role in promoting cell-to-cell spread but does not obviously function during entry of extracellular virus into cells

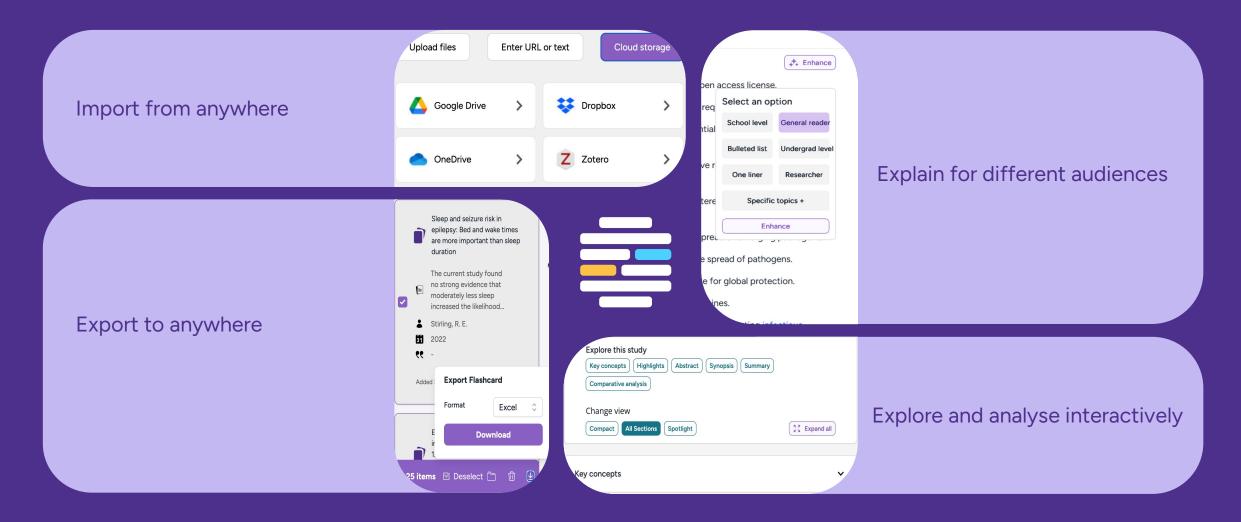
There was a strong correlation between loss of cell-to-cell spread function and binding of immunoglobulin. gE ET domain mutants 277, 291, and 348 bound gl, produced mature forms of gE that reached the cell surface, and were incorporated into virions yet produced plaques similar to gE null mutants claque sizes of this mutant were
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rays are not associated with r linear organisation we suspect they be reliably resolved by cryoSXT, wn to be important for intracellular

### Verification

### **Possible research workflow**





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# Thanks for listening! Questions?



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