

Application of Distributed Ledger Platforms in Smart Water Systems

There are numerous peer-reviewed publications, reports, and general education materials that focus on explaining the IoT and Blockchain technologies, proposing specific architectural designs for a particular application, and reviewing relevant literature. Our search withing Google Scholar with keywords such as “Blockchain,” “IoT,” “Water Management,” and a combination of them resulted in more than a few hundred articles as our initial depository. We set a citation alert and monitored recent publications to add the most relevant work to our references. In total, we reviewed 204 publications and cited 95 articles that we found most relevant to the purpose of this study. We had to forego technical publications, mainly in the field of computer science and information technology which are outside our expertise area. We did not include unpublished work, industry briefs, and not peer-reviewed materials in this report. We also excluded studies that documented the application of IoT and Blockchain technology in precision agriculture, food traceability, environmental control, and supply chain management.

Of 95 articles that we used, 67 articles are organized as the main part of this literature review study based on three application topics: *Smart Water Systems*, *Water Quality Monitoring*, and *Storm Water Management*. To be more specific, we used 27 peer-reviewed articles to highlight the application of IoT and Blockchain in smart water systems, 31 articles in water quality monitoring, and nine articles focusing on stormwater management. The following list includes the citations in our work based on the main topics to make it easier for our readers to find a specific reference. We also list those searched but excluded works for the purpose of clarity.

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