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## 168 Research Studies Support the Effectiveness of Accelerated Reader

In total, 168 research studies and reviews support the effectiveness of Accelerated Reader. Of these...

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- 143 were led independently
- 31 are experimental or quasi-experimental
- 25 have been published in peer-reviewed journals

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TYPE OF RESEARCH	INDEPENDENT RESEARCH		RENAISSANCE LEARNING INTERNAL RESEARCH	TOTALS
	GOVERNMENT/ UNIVERSITY/ RESEARCH FIRM	SCHOOL		
Experimental and Quasi-Experimental	26	1	4	31
Correlational and Case Studies	24	69	10	103
Product Foundation White Papers	n/a	n/a	10	10
Reliability and Validity Assessment Research	1	n/a	1	2
Independent Reviews	22	n/a	n/a	22
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>168</b>

Total Independent Research Studies = 143  
Total Peer Reviewed Studies - 25

Search the library of research on Renaissance Learning tools [here](#).

There is consensus among key federally funded organizations charged with evaluating educational products that Accelerated Reader is fully supported by scientifically based research. Moreover, these organizations agree that AR is effective in improving students' reading achievement.

- [What Works Clearinghouse](#)
- [Florida Center for Reading Research](#)
- [National Center on Student Progress Monitoring](#)