# JMIR Publications

2024 Annual Report



# Leading the Way in Open Access Digital Health Research

### Message From our Founder

JMIR Publications is committed to being a true partner to our authors and research community, not only by providing high-quality, open-access publishing and editorial services but also actively working to distribute, amplify, and champion the stories within the research we publish. Our role extends beyond providing a platform; we work hand-in-hand with authors conducting groundbreaking research that advances the science and practice of digital health. We are committed to partnering with the research community to democratize knowledge and advance global health.

JMIR Publications upholds its commitment to high-quality, open access publishing in digital health, maintaining rigorous peer review and editorial excellence. In 2024, *JMIR Infodemiology* was added to Clarivate's list, exemplifying our outstanding impact factors. We provide a platform for innovative research and support researchers at all career stages, ensuring visibility and wider dissemination of research.

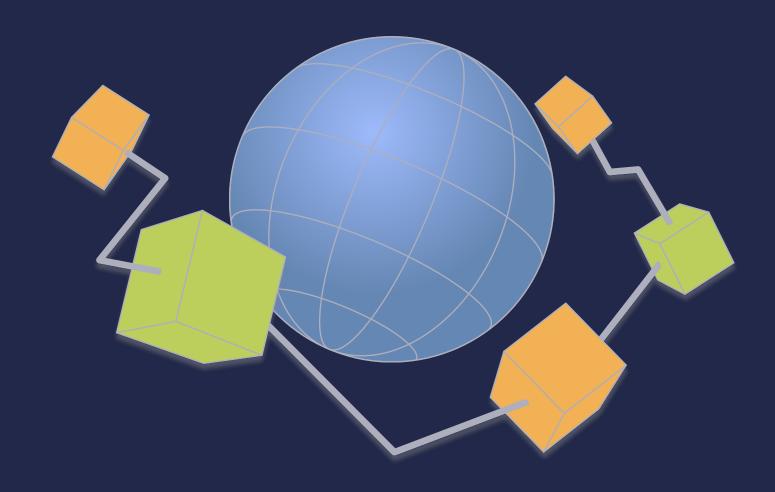
### Providing an Exceptional Publishing Experience

JMIR Publications' success is due to the collaboration of our editorial board members and peer reviewers, whose expertise ensures high-quality publications and furthers the advancement of digital health research. We extend our sincere gratitude to these invaluable contributors, as their partnership ensures that our authors' groundbreaking research receives the recognition and dissemination it deserves. This collaborative spirit advances digital health research and improves global health.



### Innovation

Pioneering New Frontiers in Open Science and Digital Health



In 2024, we launched *JMIR XR* and *Spatial Computing*, a new journal on extended reality (XR) in health care. In addition, we are excited to announce the upcoming launch of *Plan P*, a new publishing model that will further transform open science and accelerate impactful research dissemination. These initiatives highlight our commitment to innovation and our strong belief in the power of open science to transform health care.

### **Impact**

25 Years of Championing Equitable Access to Health Information

Celebrating our 25th anniversary in 2024, JMIR Publications reaffirms its founding commitment to equitable access to health information.

In 1999, our founder Gunther Eysenbach, a physician and computer scientist, foresaw the internet's potential in medicine and launched the first journal in the field. JMIR Publications championed open access, embraced new technologies, and fostered rigor in research, shaping the landscape of digital health and demonstrating that a publisher can catalyze change.

Gunther Eysenbach's achievement according to Stanford/Elsevier's Top 2% Scientists rankings.



### Community

# Fostering Collaboration and Engagement

In 2024, we used various strategies to broaden the reach and impact of our digital health publications.

 <u>Author Stories Program</u>: We encouraged authors to create short videos summarizing their research or sharing their experiences working with JMIR as authors or peer reviewers.



- Webinars and Conferences: We partnered with the Society for Digital Psychiatry to host informative webinars on important topics in digital health and attended conferences including BiblioCon, MIE 2024, APA, AMIA, and APHA.
- Thought Leadership: Following a successful symposium in 2024, JMIR Publications will again partner with the Society for Digital Psychiatry in 2025 to host an event focused on the future of digital mental health.

### Trending Topics

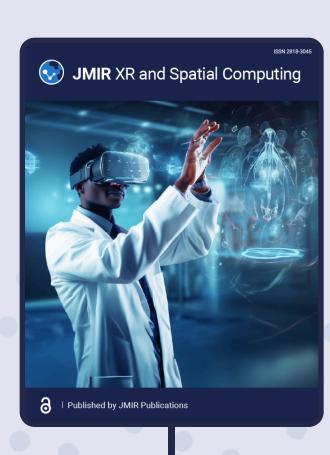


JMIR Publications is at the forefront of innovation in health care, as evidenced by the top keywords from its publications. This word cloud visualizes the most common key terms from all of the articles published in JMIR Publications' journals in 2024.

### Innovations in 2024

Participation in Live Peer
Review fosters open
science by conducting and
sharing recorded
collaborative reviews of
preprints.

**Live Peer Review** 



JMIR Publications
launched JMIR XR and
Spatial Computing, a new
journal dedicated to
exploring the
transformative potential of
extended reality (XR) and
spatial computing in health
care.

JMIR XR and Spatial Computing ISSN 2818-3045 JMIR Publications
launched its Author Stories
video program, enabling
authors and peer reviewers
to share their research and
experiences. Over 150
videos have been collected
so far.

**Author Stories** 





The inaugural Society of
Digital Psychiatry
Symposium, organized in
partnership with the
Society for Digital
Psychiatry, brought
together leaders,
practitioners, and pioneers
to explore the latest
advancements in
technology in mental health
care.

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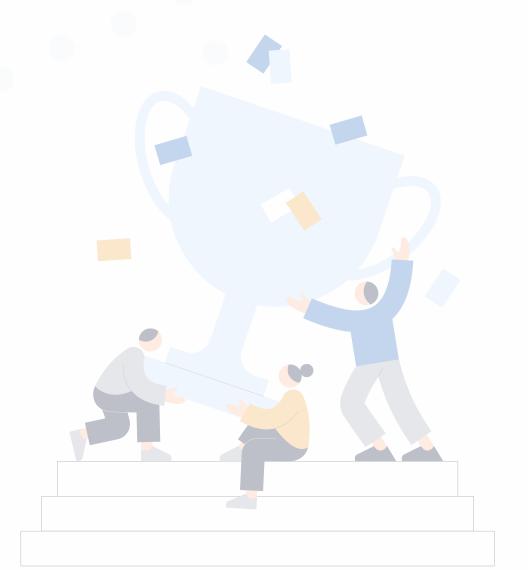
JMIR Publications
announces a partnership
with Web of Science
Reviewer Recognition
Service to formally
recognize peer reviewers'
contributions, enabling
them to track and
showcase their work on
Web of Science.

Web of Science Reviewer Recognition Service

Read about more innovations at JMIR
Publications here." and we'll add a link to
the innovations page <a href="here.">here.</a>

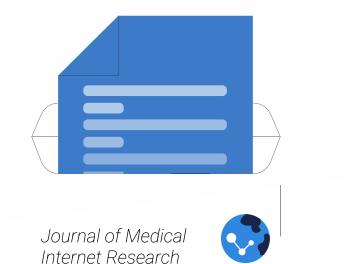
## Amplify: Highlighted Research

In 2024, JMIR Publications celebrated 25 years of open access digital health research. A special theme issue explored the field's evolution, receiving numerous submissions showcasing groundbreaking research and insights.



#### OUTSTANDING PAPERS

JMIR 25 Years of Digital Health Excellence Theme Issue



The McMaster Health
Information Research
Unit: Over a QuarterCentury of Health
Informatics Supporting
Evidence-Based
Medicine



Decoding the Digital
Pulse: Bibliometric
Analysis of 25 Years in
Digital Health Research
Through the Journal of
Medical Internet
Research



A Quarter-Century of Online Informatics Education: Learners Served and Lessons Learned



Ten Myths About the Effect of Social Media Use on Well-Being

#### TOP MENTIONED NEWS ARTICLE



Addressing Cyberscams and Acquired Brain Injury: Qualitative Exploration of Clinicians' and Service Providers' Perspectives

### NOTEWORTHY IMPACT ON POLICY



Effectiveness and
Safety of Using Chatbots
to Improve Mental
Health: Connecting
Patients to Information

### TOP CITED ARTICLE



The Use of ChatGPT for Education Modules on Integrated Pharmacotherapy of Infectious Disease: Educators' Perspectives

### TOP ALTMETRIC ARTICLE OF 2024



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Presenting and
Evaluating a
Smartwatch-Based
Intervention for Smoking
Relapse: Feasibility and
Acceptability Study

### **About JMIR Publications**

JMIR Publications is a leading open access publisher of digital health research and a champion of open science. With a focus on author advocacy and research amplification, JMIR Publications partners with researchers to advance their careers and maximize the impact of their work. As a technology organization with publishing at its core, we provide innovative tools and resources that go beyond traditional publishing, supporting researchers at every step of the dissemination process. Our portfolio features a range of peer-reviewed journals, including the renowned *Journal of Medical Internet Research*.

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