

# Review of: "Use of Digital Platforms Among University Students: A Systematic Literature Review"

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## Paper Review Comments

### Title Review

The title "Use of Digital Platforms Among University Students: A Systematic Literature Review" is clear and accurate. It conveys the purpose of the paper without ambiguity. However, the title could benefit from further specificity by highlighting key themes, such as "Challenges and Opportunities."

Example suggestion: "The Use of Digital Platforms Among University Students: Challenges and Opportunities in a Systematic Literature Review."

### Abstract Review

The abstract is structured well, providing a clear purpose, methodology, and findings. It would benefit from being more concise in certain parts, especially in discussing the broader implications of COVID-19.

Suggested Improvements:

- Include more specific details on the methodology, such as selection criteria for the articles.
- Strengthen the conclusion with a clearer statement of the significance of the findings.

### Introduction Review

The introduction provides useful context but could focus more quickly on higher education. The research gap is identified well, but it would benefit from further clarity on what prior research has covered.

Suggested Improvements:

- Narrow the focus on education sooner.
- Clarify the research gap by detailing what previous studies have missed.

## Methodology Review

The methodology is solid but could benefit from additional details about the search strategy and data extraction process. Including the rationale for database selection and more detail on data extraction would strengthen the section.

Suggested Improvements:

- Explain why the chosen databases were selected.
- Provide more details on the search terms and how data were extracted.

## Results and Discussion Review

The results and discussion are well-presented, covering the key themes effectively. However, the section could benefit from more comparative analysis between digital platforms and practical suggestions to address the challenges identified.

Suggested Improvements:

- Discuss regional differences in digital platform adoption more thoroughly.
- Offer practical recommendations for overcoming challenges like internet access and digital literacy.

## Conclusion and Recommendations Review

The conclusion effectively summarizes the findings but could balance the discussion by highlighting both the opportunities and limitations of digital platforms. The recommendations are practical but could be expanded with more specific actions.

Suggested Improvements:

- Balance the focus on opportunities with a critical reflection on limitations.

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- Provide more detailed, actionable recommendations for institutions.