

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

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

This article is novel and attempts to address various issues on the use of digital platforms in assisting university students in their studies and the challenges they faced. Relevant databases were consulted to support the study approach used. A number of issues need to be addressed:

The abstract needs to highlight a major conclusion drawn from the study.

The introduction should state the main purpose of the study. As it is, the article only focuses on the SLR and its aim without stating what the major drive of this review was.

A brief literature review covering the aspects of the existing digital platforms' technological affordances to support teaching and learning and the possible challenges faced in doing so.

The methodology section states having no limitations on language or document type and time without indicating the reasons for this. Perhaps these filters could have some impact on the search results obtained in case they were applied. There is also the need to explain the rationale for the chosen study period (i.e., 2023).

The findings are OK despite the lack of tables or graphs to summarize the results (especially the ones for section 3.3). Lack of these, as well as some quotes from articles reviewed, has somehow made the work rather too wordy.

The findings for research question number 3 (i.e., gaps exist in the current literature) are either missing or mixed up in the work. They should come out clearly.

Otherwise, working on the above observations and others that may later be identified can make this work more plausible and ideal for publishing.