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Content Usage and the Most Frequently Read Articles in 2010

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We are pleased to provide feedback about the *Jour*nal of the American Board of Family Medicine (7ABFM) articles of greatest interest to our readers during the previous calendar year (2010) and also to provide an update on the usage statistics of our content over the last 5 years. Figure 1 illustrates the number of total access events for 7ABFM content from 2006 to 2010. With an average of almost 225,300 monthly and a total of 2.47 million yearly content usage requests, 2010 proved to be the busiest year for online usage activity in 7ABFM's history. Content activity was up 5% in 2010 compared with content usage requests during 2009, and when compared with 2006, a 234% increase is noted.

Full-text HTML articles were the most accessed during 2010, with an average of 90,500 monthly requests, followed by PDF articles, with 61,000 average monthly requests, and then abstracts, with 46,000 average monthly requests.

Table 1 shows the top 20 most frequently read articles in the 7ABFM for January through December 2010. Specific articles have ongoing relevance to readers; 65% of the articles appeared on the 2009 top 20 list as well, 1 and the oldest article is from 2001.

As always, we welcome reader feedback about published articles. Comments about specific articles can be posted on the JABFM website by clicking on "Rapid Response" in the right column of the article.

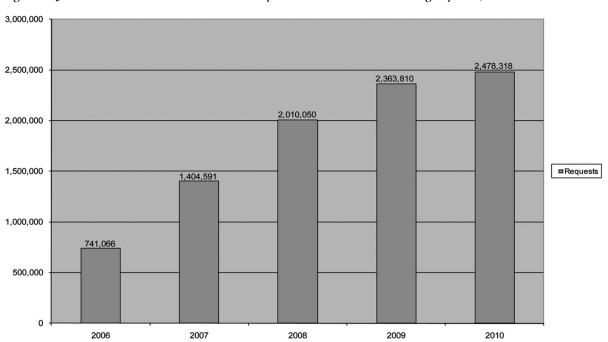


Figure 1. Journal of the American Board of Femiliy Medicine Online Content Usage by Year, 2008-2010.

Table 1. The 20 Most Frequently Read Articles in the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine during Ianuary 2010 through December 2010*

1.	Eberl MM, Fox CH, Edge SB, Carter CA, Mahoney MC
	BI-RADS Classification for Management of Abnormal Mammograms ²
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/19/2/161
2.	Ely JW, Osheroff JA, Chambliss ML, Ebell MH
	Approach to Leg Edema of Unclear Etiology ^{3 †}
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/19/2/148
3.	Mork AA, Haufe SMW, Yancey WB
	Sometimes (What Seems to Be) A Heart Attack Is (Really) A Pain In The Neck ^{4 †}
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/17/1/74
4.	Ely JW, Kennedy CM, Clark EC, Bowdler NC
	Abnormal Uterine Bleeding: A Management Algorithm ⁵
5.	Ross CM
	Fish Oil versus Cod Liver Oil: Is Vitamin D a Reason to Go Back to the Future ^{6 †}
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/18/5/445-b
6.	Gold L, Igra H
	Levofloxacin-Induced Tendon Rupture: A Case Report and Review of the Literature ^{7 †}
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/16/5/458
7.	Hatch RL, Shah S
	Warthin Tumor: A Common, Benign Tumor Presenting as a Highly Suspicious Mass ⁸ †
	http://jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/18/4/320
8.	Mirakhur B, McKenna M
	Recurrent Herpes Simplex Type 2 Virus (Mollaret) Meningitis ^{9 †}
	http://jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/17/4/303
9.	Kulie T, Groff A, Redmer J, Hounshell J, Schrager S
	Vitamin D: An Evidence-Based Review ¹⁰
	http://jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/22/6/698
10.	Desai S, Aldea D, Daneels E, Soliman M, Braksmajer AS, Kopes-Kerr CP
10.	Chronic Addiction to Dextromethorphan Cough Syrup: A Case Report ^{11 †}
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/19/3/320
11.	Douglass AB, Bope ET
	Evaluation and Treatment of Posterior Neck Pain in Family Practice ^{12 †}
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/17/suppl_1/S13
12.	Lipsky MS, Sharp LK
	From Idea To Market: The Drug Approval Process ¹³
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/reprint/14/5/362
13.	Menahem S, Shvartzman P
	High-Dose Fentanyl Patch for Cancer Pain ¹⁴
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/17/5/388
14.	Gjerdingen DK, Yawn BP
	Postpartum Depression Screening: Importance, Methods, Barriers, and Recommendations for Practice ¹⁵
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/20/3/280
15.	Bobrow RS
	Excess Factor VIII: A Common Cause of Hypercoagulability ¹⁶
16	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/18/2/147 Crawford P
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	Effectiveness of Cinnamon for Lowering Hemoglobin A1C in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes: A Randomized, Controlled Trial ¹⁷
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/22/5/507
17.	Lijoi AF, Brady J
	Vasa Previa Diagnosis and Management ^{18 †}
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/16/6/543

Table 1. continued

18.	Gjerdingen D
	The Effectiveness of Various Postpartum Depression Treatments and the Impact of Antidepressant Drugs on Nursing Infants ¹⁹
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/16/5/372
19.	Drezner JA, Sennett BJ
	Subacromial/Subdeltoid Septic Bursitis Associated with Isotretinoin Therapy and Corticosteroid Injection $^{20\;\uparrow}$
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/17/4/299
20.	Astin JA, Shapiro SL, Eisenberg DM, Forys KL
	Mind-Body Medicine: State of the Science, Implications for Practice ^{21†}
	http://www.jabfm.org/cgi/content/full/16/2/131

^{*}The most-read rankings are recalculated at the beginning of each month. Rankings are based on hits received by articles archived on the Fournal of the American Board of Family Medicine website only.

Data source: Content usage statistics for the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine, January 2010 through December 2010, HighWire Press; updated monthly. Accessed 11 April 2011).

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[†]This article was also on the 2009 list of "The 20 Most Read Articles."