

Content Usage and the Most Frequently Read Articles by Issue in 2012

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We are pleased to provide feedback about the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* (JABFM) articles published in 2012 that were of the greatest interest to our readers. Table 1 shows the 3 most frequently read articles by issue in 2012.¹⁻¹⁸

Clinical reviews and original research proved to be the most-read types of articles.

In addition, we provide an update on the usage statistics of our content over the last 7 years. Figure 1 illustrates the number of total access events for JABFM content from 2006 to 2012. The latter was the busiest year for online activity in the history of the JABFM, with an average of 290,000 monthly

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Figure 1. The number of total access events for *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* content from 2006 to 2012. (Data source: Access events for content for the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, by year, by HighWire Press (updated monthly). Access events for content are based on hits received on the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* website only. Accessed March 15, 2013.)

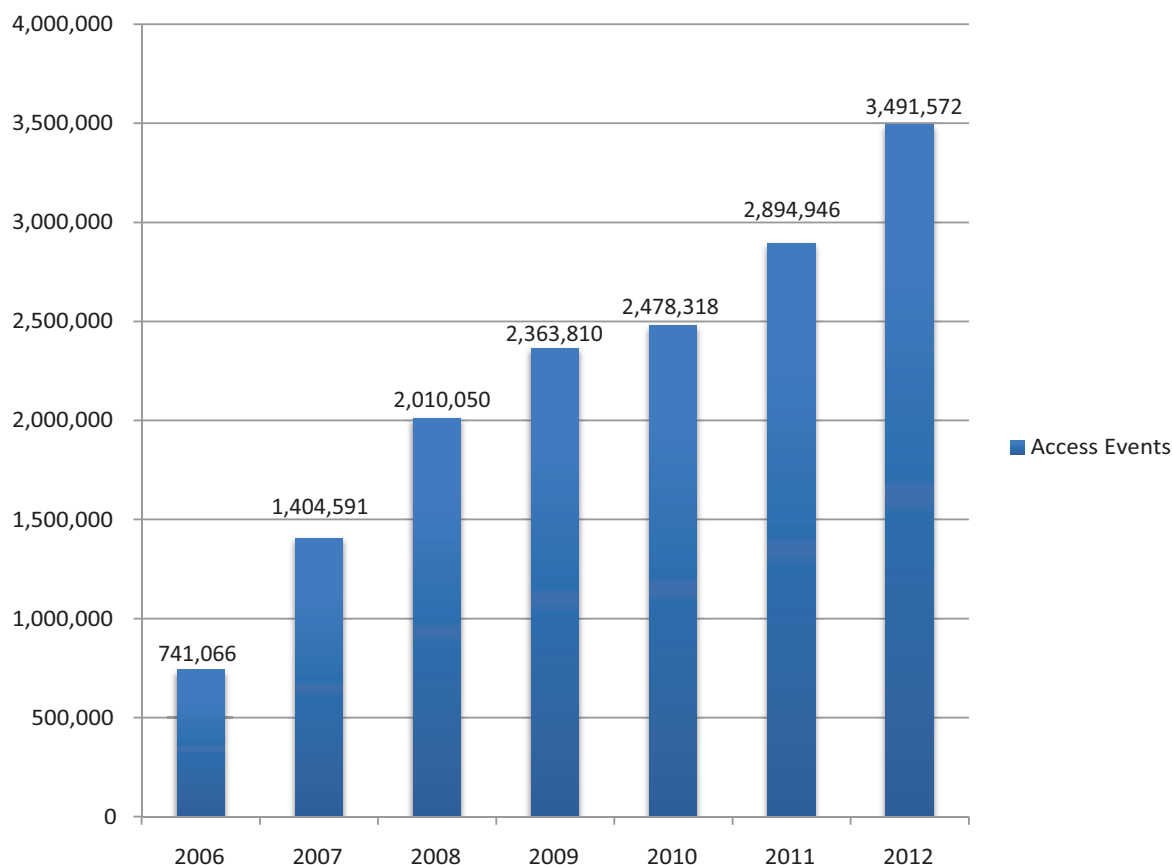


Table 1. The 3 Most Frequently Read Articles in the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* in 2012, by Issue

| Issue | Article Authors and Title | Article Type | URL |
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| January/February 2012, volume 25, issue 1 | 1. Post RE, Mainous AG, King DE, Simpson KN. Dietary Fiber for the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Meta-Analysis ¹ | Original research | http://jabfm.org/content/25/1/16.full |
| | 2. Matheson EM, King DE, Everett CJ. Healthy Lifestyle Habits and Mortality in Overweight and Obese Individuals ² | Original research | http://jabfm.org/content/25/1/9.full |
| | 3. Crosson JC, Schueth AJ, Isaacson N, Bell DS. Early Adopters of Electronic Prescribing Struggle to Make Meaningful Use of Formulary Checks and Medication History Documentation ³ | Original research | http://jabfm.org/content/25/1/24.full |
| March/April 2012 (special teams in primary care issue), volume 25, issue 2 | 1. Guaraldi F, Salvatori R. Cushing Syndrome: Maybe Not So Uncommon of an Endocrine Disease ⁴ | Clinical review | http://jabfm.org/content/25/2/199.full |
| | 2. Markova T, Mateo M, Roth LM. Implementing Teams in a Patient-Centered Medical Home Residency Practice: Lessons Learned ⁵ | Special Communication | http://jabfm.org/content/25/2/224.full |
| | 3. Tapp H, Phillips SE, Waxman D, Alexander M, Brown R, Hall M. Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Improved Chronic Care Management for Diabetic Patients in an Urban Safety Net Ambulatory Care Clinic ⁶ | Research letter | http://jabfm.org/content/25/2/245.full |
| May/June 2012, volume 25, issue 3 | 1. Galvin JE, Sadowsky CH. Practical Guidelines for the Recognition and Diagnosis of Dementia ⁷ | Clinical review | http://jabfm.org/content/25/3/367.full |
| | 2. Sadowsky CH, Galvin JE. Guidelines for the Management of Cognitive and Behavioral Problems in Dementia ⁸ | Clinical review | http://jabfm.org/content/25/3/350.full |
| | 3. John J, Koshy SKG. Current Oral Antiplatelets: Focus Update on Prasugrel ⁹ | Clinical review | http://jabfm.org/content/25/3/343.full |
| July/August 2012, volume 25, issue 4 | 1. Jerant A, Franks P. Body Mass Index, Diabetes, Hypertension, and Short-Term Mortality: A Population-Based Observational Study, 2000 to 2006 ¹⁰ | Original research | http://jabfm.org/content/25/4/422.full |
| | 2. Viera AJ. Resistant Hypertension ¹¹ | Clinical review | http://jabfm.org/content/25/4/487.full |
| | 3. Terry AL, Brown JB, Bestard Denomme L, Thind A, Stewart M. Perspectives on Electronic Medical Record Implementation after Two Years of Use in Primary Health Care Practice ¹² | Family medicine and the health care system | http://jabfm.org/content/25/4/522.full |
| September/October 2012 (special practice-based research issue), volume 25, issue 5 | 1. Nemeth LS, Ornstein SM, Jenkins RG, Wessell AM, Nietert PJ. Implementing and Evaluating Electronic Standing Orders in Primary Care Practice: A PPRNet Study ¹³ | Original research | http://jabfm.org/content/25/5/594.full |
| | 2. Baumgardner DJ. Soil-Related Bacterial and Fungal Infections ¹⁴ | Clinical review | http://jabfm.org/content/25/5/734.full |
| | 3. Werner JJ. Measuring the Impact of Practice-based Research Networks (PBRNs) ¹⁵ | Commentary | http://jabfm.org/content/25/5/557.full |

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| November/December 2012, volume 25, issue 6 | 1. Hines JL, King TS, Curry WJ. The Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale for Screening for Adult Attention Deficit–Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) ¹⁶ | Original research | http://jabfm.org/content/25/6/847.full |
| | 2. Hamrick I. More House Calls by Fewer Physicians ¹⁷ | Commentary | http://jabfm.org/content/25/6/759.full |
| | 3. Mold JW, Holtzclaw BJ, McCarthy L. Night Sweats: A Systematic Review of the Literature ¹⁸ | Clinical review | http://jabfm.org/content/25/6/878.full |

Data source: Content usage statistics for the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, January through December 2012, HighWire Press (updated monthly). Rankings are based on hits received by articles archived on the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* website only. Accessed March 15, 2013.

and a total of 3.49 million yearly content usage requests. Content activity was up 21% in 2012 compared with content usage requests during 2011, and when compared with 2006, a 149% increase is noted. Full-text articles were accessed most during 2012, with an average of 110,403 monthly requests, followed by abstracts, with 88,342 average monthly requests, and then PDF articles, with 49,836 average monthly requests.

As always, we welcome reader feedback about published articles. Comments about specific articles can be posted to the *JABFM* website by clicking on “Responses” in the middle column of the article.

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