

# چگونه ژورنال کلاب برگزار کنیم؟

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# Journal clubs: A time-saving way to keep up with the latest scientific literature

## Objectives:

- Explain what journal clubs are and why they are useful for students
- Discuss the key elements of a successful journal club presentation
- Provide tips and examples for creating a clear and engaging slide deck



# What are journal clubs?

- Journal clubs are **regular meetings** where **participants** review and discuss **recent scientific publications**
- Journal clubs **help** participants to:
  - **Stay updated** on the latest research in their field and related fields
  - Filter out the **most relevant** and **high-quality papers** from the vast literature
  - Develop **critical thinking** and **analytical skills**
  - Exchange ideas and perspectives with peers



# Why are journal clubs useful for you?

Journal clubs are especially useful for students in health information technology because they help to:

- identify gaps and opportunities in the existing literature and the market
- support the communication and collaboration among different teams and departments
- enhance the scientific credibility and reputation of the major



# How to prepare a journal club presentation?

A journal club presentation should include the following elements:

- **Objectives** for the session
- **Background** information on the topic and the paper
- **Summary** of the main findings and methods
- **Evaluation** of the strengths and weaknesses of the paper
- **Implications** of the paper for the field
- **Discussion** prompts and questions for the audience

# How to design a clear and engaging slide deck?

- Some tips and examples for creating a good slide deck are:
  - **Minimize text** on slides and use the notes section for additional information
  - **Use headlines** with clear messages for each slide
  - **Visualize** the study design, methodology, and key findings with charts, diagrams, and graphs
  - **Ensure legibility** across devices and screen sizes
  - **Use formatting** elements like bold, italics, and bullet points to emphasize key points and improve readability



# Conclusion

Journal clubs are a time-saving way to keep up with the latest scientific literature

A successful journal club presentation should include objectives, background, summary, evaluation, implications, and discussion

A clear and engaging slide deck should minimize text, use headlines, visualize data, ensure legibility, and use formatting



# Practical tip for conducting a journal club

## Organize Journal Club

- Arrange a meeting time and location.
- Choose and distribute copies of the research article.
- Organize a speaker.
- Hold the journal club.

## Prepare for Journal Club

- Don't leave it to the last minute.
- Choose a paper that is appropriate.
- Know the background material.
- Ask yourself questions about it before you present.

## Present Journal Club

- Provide the broad context of the research.
- Simplify unfamiliar and difficult concepts.
- Sum up important conclusions.
- Keep it short overall.

## Hot Tips

- Use QR codes to make interactive.
- Seek feedback on your presentation.
- Ask questions to the audience to stimulate discussion.
- Keep the meeting informal.





# Recruit participants and set a schedule.

You should invite people who are interested in your journal club and who can contribute to the discussion. You may want to include people from different backgrounds, levels, and perspectives, such as students, researchers, clinicians, and industry professionals. You should also decide on a regular time and place for your journal club meetings, and make sure everyone is aware of it. You may want to use online tools, such as Zoom or Skype, to facilitate remote participation



# Select and distribute papers

You should choose papers that are relevant, recent, and high-quality for your journal club. You may want to use online databases, such as PubMed or Google Scholar, to search for papers, or ask for suggestions from your participants. You should also consider the difficulty and length of the papers, and make sure they are accessible to your audience. You should distribute the papers to your participants well in advance, and encourage them to read them before the meeting



# Prepare and present the papers

You should assign a presenter for each paper, who will be responsible for preparing and delivering a presentation to the group. The presenter should summarize the main findings and methods of the paper, evaluate its strengths and weaknesses, and discuss its implications and limitations. The presenter should also prepare some slides to visualize the data and highlight the key points. The presentation should be clear, concise, and engaging, and should not exceed the allotted time



# Facilitate and participate in the discussion

You should also assign a facilitator for each paper, who will be responsible for leading and moderating the discussion after the presentation. The facilitator should prepare some questions and prompts to stimulate the conversation, and ensure that everyone has a chance to speak and listen. The facilitator should also keep track of the time and the main points of the discussion, and summarize them at the end. The participants should actively engage in the discussion, and provide constructive feedback and comments to the presenter and the paper.





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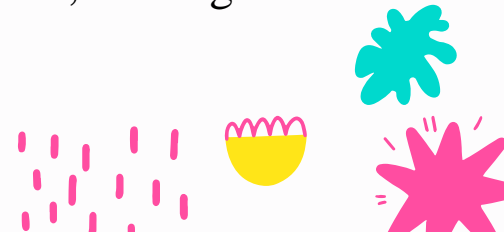
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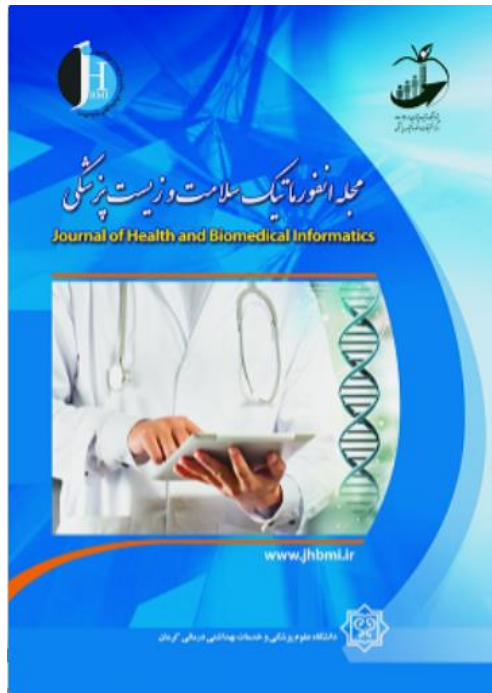
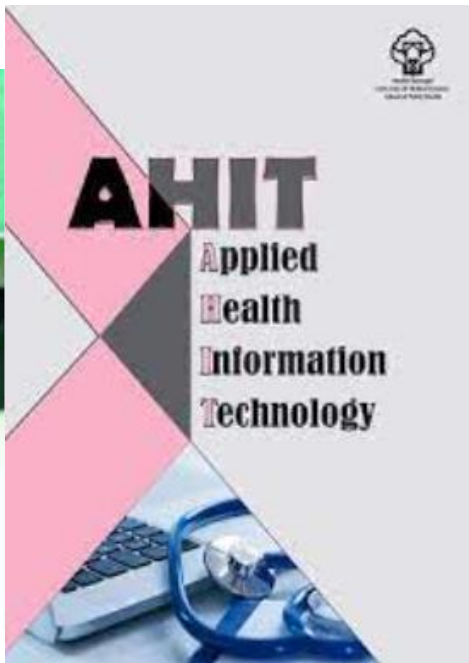




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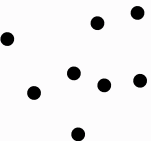
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