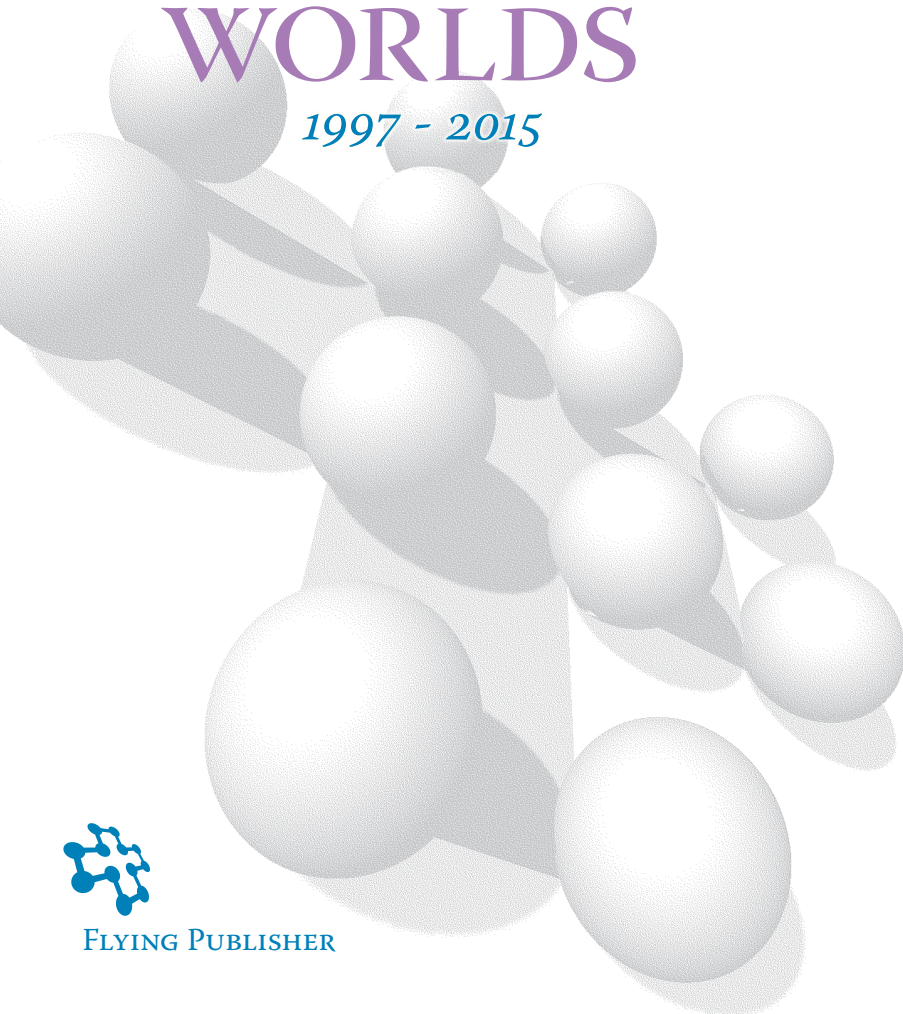




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## Preface

Amedeo is a medical literature guide that provides its subscribers with weekly newsletters about new scientific publications. To the non-initiated, the concise nature of the information of the Amedeo listings – interminable ‘Authors, Titles, Journals, Years of Publication, Volumes, Pages’ – may appear to be among the duller things in the world. To the initiated, Amedeo is a formidable time-saver. Due to its very content, Amedeo subscribers are typically clinicians and researchers working at the frontline of medicine.

The way Amedeo delivers information has remained unchanged since 1998. As of May 2015, Amedeo covered [100 topics](#) and was delivering 80,000+ newsletters to 50,000 subscribers every week, totaling 4 million individually tailored messages per year.

In May 2015, we asked our subscribers to ‘describe the power of Amedeo’ (see page 9). Their comments demonstrate the timeless value of Amedeo in a changing world.

Bernd Sebastian Kamps

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# Four Questions

Dear Amedeo Colleague,

For the first time in 17 years, we may not be able to raise sufficient funds for our day-to-day business (80,000+ scientific newsletters sent to 50,000+ subscribers every week).

To ensure the perennity of Amedeo, we would like you to describe the power of Amedeo to future sponsors by commenting briefly, or in detail, on your past Amedeo experience (in English or your native language), for example:

- What do you like about Amedeo?
- How long have you been using Amedeo?
- Why would you recommend Amedeo to your students and colleagues?
- What would you suggest for the future of Amedeo?

Your contribution is much appreciated!

Kind regards,

Bernd Sebastian Kamps



# Selected Comments

Numbers between brackets refer to the comment in the *All Comments* section.

## 1. Saving time

*Essential – Only feasible way – Focus on research – Time-saving – Sophisticated – Trustful source – Enhance productivity – Pillar of information – Indispensable, flexible – Punctual delivery – Simple to-the-point user interface*

No doubt, the best ever way to keep up with the literature of my areas of interest (HIV and TB). I started using this service in April 1998 and it remains essential to me. No other service has been so good. I have recommended Amedeo to hundreds of colleagues. [10]

**Federico Pulido** – Hospital 12 de Octubre. Madrid, HIV Unit

It is the only feasible way to keep up with the rapidly advancing field of melanoma [8]

**Paul Chapman** – Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Attending Physician

I have been a beneficiary of Amedeo alerts for almost 2 decades. Their timely emails listing all publications relevant to my field of research has saved me enormous time and effort and allowed me to focus on my research with more time saved. That this service comes free of charge to academicians is a tribute to those at AMEDEO who painstakingly scour the literature week after week and send the results to member scientists. [43]

**Vijaya Satchidanandam** – Indian Institute of Science, Professor

In a world where many achievements of information technologies are more time-consuming than helpful, Amedeo is the brilliant counter-example. Incredibly helpful, time-saving, neatly arranged, up-to-date... A service which is really worth to be retained. [169]

**Susanne Kaul** – Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Section of Clinical Allergology, Head

I have been using Amedeo for more than 10 years. Amedeo is essential to keep up to date in my science field. There is no other way to receive such a complete and updated information on the latest papers published in the journals that I read on my computer. [53]

**Nuno Taveira** – Faculty of Pharmacy, Univ. Lisbon, Portugal, Full Professor

One of the most focused, important and sophisticated source of information for me. I am member of ERA/EDTA, AST and ASN and have the NEJM. But only with the AMEDO-Newsletter I can be sure not to miss important information in my profession. Please go on! [189]

**Martin Pachmann** – DiZ Muenchen Nephrocare, Leading Physician

I am very happy to receive all recent new publications in the field of hepatology. Working in the field of viral hepatitis I think it's important to read and get informed about other publications. Each time I receive the newest edition I carefully look at them and most of the time I find one or two interesting papers to read in detail. [193]

**Michael Roggendorf** – Institute for Virology Technical University Munich, Professor emeritus

Simply the best way to stay updated in the field of Oncology Hematology. [574]

**Adriana Scheliga** – INCA - Instituto Nacional de Cancer, Hematologist/ Oncologist

I think Amedeo is an extraordinary resource for knowledge update. In this times of incredible speed of knowledge generation, Amedeo is a trustful source or selected readings for those of us that are too busy to stay reading long hours. Amedeo must keep on going. [224]

**Alejandro Marfil** - Hospital Universitario, Universidad Autonoma De Nuevo Leon Mexico, Profesor

Amedeo is brilliant - I work in two different areas in medicine and I would absolutely not be able to keep abreast in both fields without Amedeo's help. I have used it for over 10 years and recommended it to many colleagues. [25]

**Tim Cundy** – Auckland City Hospital/University of Auckland, Consultant Physician/Professor of Medicine

The Amedeo provides a very valuable service by providing a digest of the key journals publishing work in my area. It allows me, on a weekly basis, to quickly preview titles of the latest research papers. This makes good use of my time and enhances my productivity. I would (and do) fully recommend it to colleagues and students. [59]

**Anonymous** – University College Dublin (UCD), Associate Professor

Amedeo is a very useful resource. Whenever the email arrives, it isn't long before I am reading it, and often find myself clicking on two or three links to read the full articles. [44]

**Norman WILLIAMS** – UCL, Principal Research Associate

Outstanding resource! One of the pillars of information for medical specialists. Creates sufficient goodwill to enable monetization via advertisements on a future site. [222]

**Edward Bradley** – FSU College of Medicine, Professor of Surgery

I am a huge Amedeo fan having used it for 15+ years as an HIV and sexual health consultant. It has underpinned a lot of my current journal awareness by being able to scan a large range of journals that I choose for articles relevant to practice, which is far better than having to scan lots of separate ToC. This 'curated' approach is much more efficient. I always recommend my trainees to sign up. [45]

**Andrew Winter** – NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, UK, Consultant in Sexual Health and HIV

I check my e-mail every day, the main and most constant reason is to check the presence of a message from Amedeo. Without doubt Amedeo is part of my professional life. [72]

**Orhan Kaya Koksalan** – Istanbul University, Inst. for Medical Experimental Research(DETAE), Head of Molecular TB Epidemio Lab

Very helpful for keeping up with the literature and new findings that I might have missed. It's one of the e-mails that I always open on my Inbox. [85]

**Christopher Coe** – University of Wisconsin, Professor

I have been using Amedeo HIV and HCV since it started - among the many emails I receive, it is highly valued for its targeted and concise yet comprehensive listing of current articles in my field. [141]

**Anonymous** – Kirby Institute, UNSW Australia, Professor

Amedeo is an excellent service, to which I have subscribed for over 10 years. An indispensable and flexible tool for anyone wanting regular awareness of the literature on their therapeutic area(s) of interest - right on one's mobile, laptop or desktop. Tailored personally to the journals of choice - a timesaving tool indeed, which saves personally trawling the literature in libraries or online. [147]

**Brian Cary** – Professional Member of Institute of Clinical Research, Clinical Research Consultant (freelance)

Amedeo is a major research tool for both academicians and practitioners with a highly effective research modality, and punctual delivery of new references according to selected keywords. In my many years experience of Amedeo, it is my priority way for discovering new publications (including prepublication) for all my activities. Thanks for this fantastic tool! [184]

**Albert-Adrien Ramelet** – Inselspital Bern and private practice, Lecturer

Amedeo is an invaluable tool I really don't think I could do without which I have used more than 5 years. It is essential for my academic and clinical work. It is well worth supporting please continue. I always get my trainees and research fellows to sign up. [195]

**Richard POLLOK** – St Georges hospital, London SW17 0QT, UK, Consultant

It's one of the best ways to keep up with the neonatal literature. Never fails to deliver what I'm looking for. I value this quality, reliable, information service and have been using it for over ten years. [198]

**Carol Bartle** – Te Puawaitanga ki Otautahi Trust - Community Health Provider, Service Manager

I have been using Amedeo for more than a decade to keep abreast of current literature in my field of interest. I find it an invaluable resource to pick out key publications without needing to scan all of the relevant journals on a daily/weekly basis. It is one of the more valuable tools in our armamentarium for keeping on the cutting edge of biomedical and clinical research. [214]

**Anonymous** – Queen's University at Kingston, Professor

Amedeo is the gold standard for literature search.

It is very reassuring to have it nearby for good. [286]

**Anonymous** – Escola Paulista de Medicina, UNIFESP - Depart. de Medicina, Professor Titular de Endocrinologia

Amedeo était en fait un concept complètement précurseur, qui se proposait de tamiser pour nous, pauvres cliniciens qui vivions, comme on dit, la tête dans le guidon, au chevet de nos patients, la fine fleur de la littérature scientifique mondiale et d'attirer chaque semaine notre attention sur les articles incontournables qu'il ne fallait pas manquer. [291]

**Georges Mion** – Hôpital Cochin, Département d'anesthésie-réanimation, Praticien Hospitalier, Professeur d'anesthésie.

The quickest, most convenient way I have found for keeping up to date in my field. Straight to my inbox every week without any unsolicited extra spam. Perfect.

**Anonymous** – NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Ophthalmologist [484]

The format, plain, without ads etc. make it a very scientific and comprehensive resource. [505]

**Gunar Günther** – University of Namibia/ Research Center Borstel, Consultant Physician



For many many years Amedeo has been my Sunday morning scientific rendez-vous I keep hundreds of selected Pubmed printouts in ordered maps. One nice example of how digital technology brightens up the aging paper-addicted amongst us. A quick information platform for both trainees and the experienced. So vividly recommended ! [569]

**Anonymous** – AZ Sint Jan Brugge, chief otologist, responsible for training program

For time-pressured researchers and clinicians, a weekly summary of essential publications in the field helps enormously. It also helps disseminate our own research, a process considered increasingly important by funders. I have used it since I became active in research. The links to PubMed make it easy to read further those articles of interest. [741]

**Clare van Halsema** – Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Senior Lecturer

I have been using Amedeo for more than 5 years, and it has become an invaluable resource. I continually refer colleagues, especially fellows in our program, as a way for them to stay connected with the most recent literature in our field. Given that many journals are now primarily accessed electronically, and with the growing body of medical publications, attempting to quickly review the most recent publications relevant to my own interests would be cumbersome at best. The presentation of relevant, recent publications by Amedeo saves time and allows for an efficient review of the most recent literature. With the plethora of emails that flood my inbox, it's the one weekly email that I look forward to receiving. Thank you! [752]

**Anonymous** – University of Rochester Medical Center, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

I find Amedeo to be an invaluable source of information about Multiple Sclerosis research. Without it I would have to scour dozens of journals looking for my chosen topics. It is essential to disseminating the information to my group, for their knowledge and potential decisions about treatment and care. I have been using it for many years and have recommended it to several academics with a variety of interests, including neurologists. [61]

**Anonymous** – Progressive MS Support Group (International), Executive Director/Founder

I am truly eager to read the Amedeo list searches in Dermatology and Parasitology. The ability to tailor the search requests to capture (and filter) the tables of contents for particular journals has a significant effect on my career as an academic physician. I simply don't have the time to read as many journals as I'd like and don't have the money to subscribe to them all. Amedeo makes it so efficient to find the relevant articles. I love this service. [309]

**Anonymous** – George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Chief of XXX

I have been using Amedeo for almost 10 years. It is absolutely a life saver because I do not have the time to scan a variety of Neurology and Radiology journals. The latest articles are posted with links to the journal site and all I have to do is click on the link. It is the most amazing resource I have at my fingertips and far surpasses the search that is done by the biotech firm I work for- where they are primarily interested in articles posted about competing drugs. I have recommended it to many of my colleagues. PLEASE keep it going. [340]

**Anonymous** – Biogen Inc, Senior Fellow

Amedeo is the simplest and most effective web-based data retrieval system that I use. It was the first of many retrieval systems which I have been using for at least 20 years. I like the fact that it has simple to-the-point user interface and is not packed with irrelevant garbage like many other retrieval systems. [453]

**Anonymous** – Private anatomical pathology practice, Director

Amedeo provides an effective, efficient way to stay on top of new publications in the medical field. They provide a service that most of us haven't the time to do--scan multitudes of upcoming publications and new literature for new titles and abstracts, including those one might not be subscribed to but may realize they would do well to consider a subscription after realizing the relevance of the articles in that journal. It is an excellent tool for clinicians and a great marketing tool for the journals, as they can get exposure to a large readership that otherwise may not even know about them or their abstracts unless they search directly for it. Amedeo brings the information into people's fingertips. I find it a valuable tool and have been using it for the last few years. I recommend it to any clinician in any medical and allied professions field. [700]

**Naama Yehuda** – Private Practice, Pediatric Speech Language Pathologist, specializes in developmental trauma

## 2. Favoring research

*TB vaccine – Academic excellence – Excellent aggregator – Time saver – Productivity enhancer – Rabies Elimination – Effective, timely, discreet and not invasive – Unbiased*

Amedeo has been an invaluable resource for me for many years in my work developing the first new TB vaccine in the world to have shown efficacy in humans. Without it I will have lost a critical tool in my research. [748]

**Charles von Reyn** – Geisel School of Medicine, Professor of Medicine

Essential for clinical and academic excellence. [3]

**Richard Metzner** – UCLA, Clinical Professor

Amedeo needs to continue to exist for HIV research to be successful. [727]

**Christel Uittenbogaart** – UCLA, Professor

As a physician-scientist trying to do translational and clinical research that will improve the safety and effectiveness of treatments for leukemias and other cancers, one of my most challenging tasks is to keep abreast of a vast literature. I have come to rely on Amedeo as an excellent aggregator of critical current scientific findings from across the leukemia literature. The knowledge I have picked up through the Amedeo filter and aggregator is knowledge that I would otherwise have missed, to the detriment of our overall research and clinical mission. [228]

**Yogen Sauntharajah** – Cleveland Clinic, Professor of Medicine/Staff

I'd recommend Amedeo to everyone in research. It's so convenient so get all the latest news from journals directly to my inbox in one e-mail without having to check each issue of a journal individually. I honestly don't know how I'd keep up to date with HIV research outside of the major announcements without Amedeo, particularly when it comes to the specifics which my work focuses on. [792]

**David Dolling** – UCL, Medical Statistician

Wonderful resource for researchers and clinicians alike and a great time saver and productivity enhancer! Amadeo is researchers' weekly portal to the world-wide research and it allows us all to stay on top of the game. It would be a great loss to the scientific community at large if this resource is to be discontinued. [810]

**Danijela Piskulic** – University of Calgary, Research Fellow

For several decades, Amedeo has been one of the main tools for searching and updating health information available on our planet. It served me a lot in building the Plan of Urban Rabies Elimination of Ecuador, the results are successful; it is constantly the main bibliographic help in my work with patients, in my role as a surgeon. [81]

**Gonzalo Jaramillo** – Hospital Corazon Inmaculado de Maria, Medical Director

I can safely say, without this source I would spend too much time to seek and look for information that I am getting basically every week and so I can concentrate to READ and digest the articles of interest. Amedeo is an amazing service, fully flexible and... [93]

**Stefan Gluck** – Univ Miami and Celgene, Professor and Vice President

Our team is doing clinical and translational lung cancer research. Information provided by Amedeo has helped us keep up with the rapidly evolving progress in our field. Please continue your good work! [121]

**Philip Bonomi** – Rush University Medical Center, Director of Hematology/Oncology

I cannot imagine another tool as effective, timely, but also discreet and not invasive. [126]

**Stefano Scano** – ASL Sanluri, Psichiatria

Amedeo is in my experience a unique and superlative service. I cannot say enough good things about Amedeo. It is incredibly valuable to me, as I do medical research, and it saves valuable time. I would recommend it without any reservations. [639]

**Anonymous** – Independent researcher, NA

Amedeo has allowed me to stay on the cutting edge of research on breast cancer, prostate cancer, and Alzheimer's. It has allowed me to write letters to the editor that ended up being published for articles that had slightly flawed conclusions. I could never follow all of the literature without Amedeo. [702]

**Edward Friedman** – University of Chicago, Freelance Theoretical Biologist

Amedeo has made my research life much easier and identified articles I never would have found. It is a great asset! [818]

**Anonymous** – Colorado School of Public Health, Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology

Furthermore, coming from a non-profit provider, it assures an unbiased selection of publications. Recommendable! [127]

**Arne Linder** – Uppsala University Hospital, Consultant

I have passed the Amedeo website on to hundreds of students and residents and it is always received with enthusiasm. When I'm asked how I seem to know so much about my field of specialty - I respond that I use Amedeo. [324]

**Anonymous** – Boston VAMC, Staff Optometrist

### 3. Improving patient care

*Unsurpassed – Long term care residents – Morning rounds – Benefited my patients – Impact on clinical practice*

There is no better way to keep current with the burgeoning medical literature than with Amedeo. I have used it 10 years and it is unsurpassed! It has made a huge difference in the care of my patients and my ability to keep current. [90]

**David Korones** – University of Rochester Medical Center, Professor of Pediatrics, Oncology and Neurology

In this era we are flooded with information, usually in overwhelming quantities. This makes keeping up with scientific knowledge often difficult. I have been using Amadeo for years, and find it a most valuable tool in filtering those data that are of the most importance in my field of interest. I personally rely heavily on Amadeo in my daily practice. [441]

**Shuli Silberman** – Shaare Zedek Medical Center, senior cardiac surgeon

The Amedeo Medical Literature Guide allows me to closely follow literature in two areas of extreme interest for my responsibilities as the Clinical and Drug Information Analyst at Omnicare, Inc. which serves the pharmaceutical needs of over a million lives across the US. (...) In my position, I am too busy to review the literature for updates on a monthly basis and thus rely on Amedeo to send me the list of pertinent abstracts to review. Our population of long term care residents benefit from this outstanding service. [776]

**Kori Hauersperger** – Omnicare, Inc, Clinical and Drug Information Analyst - Pharmacist



Such a wonderful and useful resource. I look forward to seeing the Amedeo reviews in my inbox every week. I spend 1 hour of Monday morning going through the received article topics/abstracts. Great start to a great clinical/academic week. I feel so empowered knowing that I am abreast with all that is new and happening in my clinical field. I use this info to discuss in morning rounds with my junior medical staff. [805]

**Ahmed Khan** – Gosford Hospital/ Central Coast LHD and University of Newcastle, Staff Specialist Neonatal Paediatrician

I would miss the service if it stopped. It has helped me keep up with the latest clinical opinion and has therefore benefited my patients. [113]

**Geoff Lockwood** – Hammersmith Hospital, Consultant Anaesthetist

Amedeo provides information that is useful both for my individual education but also for my patients, through its impact on my clinical practice. This is because I use it to ensure that I am practicing evidence based medicine. In my busy schedule, I have found it an efficient way of identifying important studies that I should read further, as I am unable to review the multiple journals published weekly in my field. I have recommended it to my junior staff as an excellent tool for finding current relevant journal articles. [837]

**Anonymous** – King's College Hospital, Consultant

To have ready access on a weekly basis to up to date publications greatly helps with informing my research that ultimately benefits patients. [28]

**Anonymous** – UCL, Institute Director

The ability to identify articles from Nephrology journals I may not see on a regular basis or to which I do not subscribe is invaluable in my work and patient care. (...) It would be a great loss to have a reduction in services. [226]

**Anatole Besarab** – UCSF, Stanford, Fibrogen Inc, Consulting Professor of Medicine

Absolutely valuable for the refinement of my practice of medicine. Terrific resource for the active physician. [241]

**Anonymous** – Duke University Medical Center, Professor of Dermatology

I first discovered this service during my fellowship training. I wish I had known about it earlier when I was in residency and even medical school. I use it constantly as a way to stay updated in a rapidly changing field. It also improved my patient care as it alerts me to new publications in a timely manner. It makes a big difference to both my research and patient care. [669]

**Anonymous** – Johns Hopkins, Assistant professor

I first became aware of your wonderful service while I was an Asst Professor at Rush Medical School and have several topics that I receive search results. They are invaluable to me and I frequently have patients subscribe for more information on specific topics that apply to them personally.

When my wife was treated for stage four ovarian cancer I found your information essential. I could become an expert on every aspect of ovarian cancer in BRAC 1 patients and make sure her oncologist was up to date on very specific articles that applied directly.

She had an excellent oncologist but frequently was not aware of research papers I would bring in.

I believed part of why she survived for ten years was due to your service.

Thank You [345]

**Ira Shapira** – Rush Medical, Chicagoland Dental Sleep Medicine, president

## 4. Leading the opinion

*Prepare lectures – Active in mentoring – Find relevant articles –  
Material for conferences – Support writing and research – Journal Club  
meetings – Disseminate new data – Lectures up to date*

I've used it for years to improve my work with patients, to prepare lectures in hundreds of cities and to supervise residents as a faculty member at UCLA. Long live AMEDEO! [3]

**Richard Metzner** – UCLA, Clinical Professor

I've been using Amedeo since I formally retired from my Pharmaceutical position. The access to free medical journals along with the two societies that I've maintained membership in (American Heart Association and the Endocrine Society) have provided me with the medical journal access I needed to keep active in mentoring. [662]

**Ronald Steele** – Retired from Novartis Pharmaceuticals,  
Executive Director Metabolic Diseases

Amedeo is a terrific website for obtaining current references to thyroid literature. As Editor of Clinical Thyroidology, I depend on it to find the latest relevant thyroid articles. I recommend it to colleagues. I would be willing to help support it. [20]

**Jerome Hershman** – UCLA, Professor of Medicine

Very useful service, helping in research, treatment and preparation of lectures as well. I use Amedeo since its beginning. This excellent service has to be maintained! [9]

**Dalibor Sedláček** – Univ. Hospital Plzeň, Head of the  
Department

I rely heavily on Amedeo and the information it brings me. I've used the info for everything from preparing graduate level courses to preparing material for conferences to supporting my own writing and research. I find it a very valuable and essential tool for my scholarship and teaching. I've recommended it to my colleagues and let students know about how it may be useful for them, particularly the PhD students I supervise. [223]

**James Marley** – Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work, Associate Professor

I think I have been using Amedeo for over 10 years now and I like the ease of getting regular emails alerting me to the latest journal articles on the topic of dementia. I have utilized many of these references when preparing to give lectures or talk with patients about dementia. I recommend it to all of my Psychology Interns so that they can enjoy the same convenience and easy access to the latest research. [170]

**Valerie Williams** – VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System, Clinical Psychologist

Amedeo helps me to find cutting edge research easily, efficiently, and on my own time table. As a cardiologist and an author of 3 books on heart health written for the lay public, Amedeo has been invaluable in helping me to find interesting and relevant research. [336]

**Sarah Samaan** – Baylor Heart Hospital, Plano, TX, cardiologist

Amedeo has been an invaluable resource for the many years that it has been available. We use this educational resource as a part of our for medical students, residents in training and Fellows. We select articles for our Journal Club meetings using Amedeo. We use Amedeo in preparing for lectures and various presentations. I would be lost without it. [511]

**Stanley Brosman** – UCLA, Professor of Urology

About half of my conferences in Peds ID are given based on literature found on my Amedeo notifications. I hope this service can continue. [564]

**Arthur Frank** – University of Illinois at Chicago, Assoc Prof of Pediatrics (ID)

I have used Amedeo for over 5 years. It has been an extremely useful source of concise summaries of recently published papers in the field of HIV and HCV. I have found that the selection is of important articles, and I utilise the articles for personal education, projects at work, and to disseminate new data to the clinical team through the journal club. [837]

**Anonymous**

King's College Hospital  
Consultant

I have been using these services regularly over many years to keep abreast of new publications in my areas of interest. My lectures are consistently up to date thanks to Amedeo. These services have to be maintained [261]

**Riadh Jazrawi** – Dr Falk Pharma UK, Medical Director

I have been using Amedeo since I first realized that they existed (years ago) and I find it to be such an important asset in keeping me abreast of publications in my field. I scan my personal Amedeo selection of publications every week, and I'm always passing on to my scientists and regulatory people articles of interest to our business. I cannot imagine a service that is more valuable to us, as reading the literature helps us stay current in an ever-changing global health environment. [173]

**Anonymous**

Sequella, Inc.

I write a quarterly column for my colleagues in diabetes care and education in a national publication providing a summary of the current medical literature related to our field. I rely on my weekly listing of articles from Amedeo inclusive of the journals I have selected to assure I am aware of all critical research and publications to include in my column so that my colleagues and I are kept abreast of the latest evidence in our field. [476]

**Janice MacLeod** – WellDoc, Director Patient Training

## 5. Securing the future

*Disaster – Loss – Irreplaceable – Essential – Please continue – Long may you live – Don't give up – Looking forward to the next 15 years*

I have been using Amedeo for so long I can't remember my professional life without it. (...) Please keep doing what you are doing Amedeo. [19]

**Belinda Beck** – Griffith University, Associate Professor Allied Health Sciences

The loss of the Amedeo searches will be a professional disaster for me. There was another search engine that I used on paratuberculosis. It was run by an old man, who has stopped sending it. I miss him. I would REALLY miss my Amedeo searches. [143]

**Anonymous** – JJP VAMC Bronx NY, Director, Research Consultant Dept. of Surgery

I have subscribed to Amedeo for at least a decade. It is a fabulous way to stay up on the current literature in an automated fashion. I find something useful for myself or a colleague nearly every week. The email I receive from Amedeo is one I read in its entirety without fail. There is no better way to survey the literature that pertains to one's specific discipline or care area. What a loss to us and our patients if this service is eliminated. [334]

**Jodi Mullen** – University of Florida Shands Children's Hospital, Clinical Leader/CNS

He usado Amedeo por 10 años. Es irremplazable. [308]

**Pablo Centeno** – Hospital Simplemente Evita, Director medico



Guys, don't play with this!!! Amedeo is essential, a must for any researcher. Who has the time to check across hundreds of journals for the necessary update?!? I cannot remember how many papers I have downloaded thanks to Amedeo... Essential, really essential. Please continue! [664]

**Clinical Researcher** – UK, Clinical Fellow - PhD

Thank you for existing! [88]

**Jose Santos-Gracia** – MINSAP, CUBA, Profesor

I have been using it for more years than I can remember (basically the minute I heard about it) and would be lost without it. [11]

**Anonymous** – Loyola University Medical Center, Associate Professor, Director of xxx Research

I find this a very valuable resource and saves me hours of my own time. It would be a lost if this service was no longer available. [26]

**Sharad Ratanjee** – Royal Brisbane Hospital, Univ of Qld, SMO

Amedeo has for many years (17?) been an important source for apt updating in my field (epileptology). (...) I will miss Amedeo very much if it stops to come out. [123]

**Eylert Brodtkorb** – Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Professor

I implore you to continue this most valuable service. [183]

**Anonymous** – Queen's Medical Center, University of Hawaii, Professor, Radiology

I have been receiving the updates from Amedeo for many years now (12-15 years?). (...) All my graduate students in my lab also use Amedeo. I would like to see that Amedeo continues without interruption. Please let me know what I must do to help. [216]

**Udaykumar Ranga** – Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Professor

This was my first, and still favorite, article summary email. I began receiving the email in graduate school, some time in the 2000s. When time is short, other similar emails may be deleted, but Amedeo is not. [215]

**Anonymous** – University of Michigan, Researcher

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**Denise Neves** – UNIRIO - HUGG, Prof Associada

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**Anonymous** – Massachusetts General Hospital, Medical Oncologist

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**Anonymous** – Barcelona, Professor of Medicine

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**Anonymous** – University of Pittsburgh, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics

Extremely helpful literature screening service that I have been using for 15 years. I always make sure any new colleagues know about it. Very easy to use, free of junk. Looking forward to the next 15 years in the same quality fashion. Many thanks to the Amedeo team! [196]

**Stefan Storcksdieck** – Joint Research Centre, Scientific Project Officer



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**Hans Maier**

Institute of Pathology, Klinikum Bayreuth, Germany  
Assistant Professor, specialist in pathology

Bayreuth – Germany  
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*Muchas gracias a Bernd Sebastian Kamps por su esfuerzo.*

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A thank you to Bernd Sebastian Kamps for his efforts.]*

**Joaquín Primo**

Hospital de Sagunto

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**Richard Metzner**

UCLA

Clinical Professor

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*Incredibly helpful service, very necessary to keep updated. Useful since inception!*

**Anonymous**

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London – United Kingdom

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*Great work!*

**Anonymous**

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*Macht so weiter!*

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**Anonymous**

Kantonsspital Olten

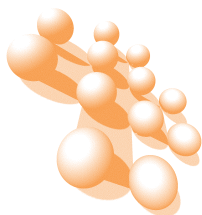
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