

## Call for Papers: Special Section of *JQD:DM* in Collaboration with ICWSM

The [\*Journal of Quantitative Description: Digital Media\*](#) (*JQD:DM*), rapidly becoming one of the leading outlets for descriptive quantitative work in the social sciences, is hosting a special section that will provide authors with the opportunity to share their work with the community surrounding [\*The International AAAI Conference on the Web and Social Media\*](#) (ICWSM), a premier outlet for computational social science research. This section aims to build bridges between various scholarly communities engaging in the study of digital media, broadly construed.

Authors of accepted papers will have their work published in *JQD:DM*, and will present the work at ICWSM's annual conference in June 2024. Submissions are welcome from all, and are especially encouraged from scholars **outside** the ICWSM community, with the intent of **bringing together communities interested in descriptive work in the social and computational sciences**. We are seeking a broad range of submissions with regard to topic and methodology; the primary criterion is that the work must provide descriptive insight into digital media. Note that *JQD:DM* explicitly does not accept papers that make causal claims. Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) in [the \*JQD:DM\* format](#) are required, due May 15.

LOIs and questions should be sent to the Special Section Editors at [jqdicwsmsi@gmail.com](mailto:jqdicwsmsi@gmail.com). Other important dates can be found below:

**May 15th:** LOIs Due

**June 8th:** Accepted LOIs invited to submit full papers

**September 15th:** Full papers due

**November 15th:** Reject or Revise & Resubmit decisions mailed to full paper authors

**January 15th, 2024:** R&R Submission Deadline

**March 15th, 2024:** Accept or Reject decisions for R&Rs

**Early June, 2024:** Accepted papers are presented at ICWSM (*Note: As a condition of publication in *JQD:DM*, we will require at least one author of accepted papers to present the work at ICWSM.*)

Thank you, and looking forward to your submissions!

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