



Systematic Literature Review: Models and Indicators for Measuring Organizational Performance in the Digital Era

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Abstract: Digital transformation has changed the way modern organizations measure their success, but traditional performance measurement models have not fully adapted to the needs of the digital age. This study conducted a systematic literature review of 25 high-quality publications from the Scopus, Web of Science, and Emerald Insight databases to identify models and indicators of organizational performance measurement in the digital era. Using the PRISMA 2020 framework and strict inclusion-exclusion protocols, this study analyzes research from the period 2021-2025 with a focus on the integration of the digital dimension in the performance measurement framework. Key findings identify 13 categories of key indicators that consistently appear in the literature, including financial performance, operational efficiency, innovation performance, digital transformation readiness, customer experience, and employee digital capability. The analysis of influence mechanisms found three ways in which digital transformation affects performance: direct effects, mediating effects through dynamic capability and organizational agility, and moderation effects from contextual and organizational cultural factors. The research proposes a three-level integrative framework (strategic, operational, and individual-cultural) that can be differentially adapted according to the size of the organization and the industry sector. The theoretical contribution of this research enriches the academic literature with a systematic synthesis of digital performance measurement, while practical contribution provides evidence-based guidance for organizations in designing a comprehensive performance measurement system that is responsive to the evolving dynamics of digital transformation.

Keywords: Digital Transformation; Integrative Framework; Key Performance Indicators; Organizational Performance Measurement; Systematic Literature Review.

1. Introduction

Digital transformation has become a strategic imperative for modern organizations in the 21st century, changing a fundamental paradigm in how companies operate and measuring their success. The digital age is characterized by the acceleration of information technology, large-scale data integration, and the need for organizations to adapt quickly to dynamic market changes (El & Moussa, 2023). In this context, organizational performance measurement can no longer rely on traditional metrics based on financial accounting alone, but instead requires a comprehensive and integrated approach that includes operational, strategic, and digital dimensions. This paradigm shift reflects the awareness that Organizational Performance Measurement In the digital age, it must be able to capture the multidimensional complexity of contemporary business operations.

Performance measurement models and indicators (*Performance Measurement Model*) is a critical foundation for strategic decision-making and effective operational management. Previous research has identified a variety of approaches, ranging from *Balanced Scorecard* (BSC) to *Key Performance Indicators* (KPI) and *Performance Prism*, but the integration of digital elements in these traditional frameworks still requires in-depth and systematic study. Research by (Fantozzi et al., 2025) shows that organizations that successfully implement structured performance measurement systems achieve a 23% increase in performance across a variety of business metrics. However, the weakness of conventional approaches lies in their tendency

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to be less responsive to the dynamics of technological change and rapidly evolving digital innovation.

Digitalization presents a new dimension in the measurement of organizational performance that was previously not well systematized in a comprehensive literature review. Elements such as *Digital Transformation Readiness*, *Data-driven decision making capability*, *Digital Employee Engagement* and *Customer Digital Experience* It has become an increasingly relevant performance indicator but has not been fully integrated into classic models. Digital transformation is not only changing the competitive landscape of organizations but also changing the fundamentals of how performance is measured and evaluated. Research conducted by (Fantozzi et al., 2025) It found that 65% of organizations struggle to adapt traditional performance metrics into digital contexts, creating a significant gap between the digital aspects invested and their measurement.

Furthermore, a *systematic literature review* is needed to consolidate fragmented knowledge about performance measurement models and indicators in the digital era. Qualitative and quantitative research spread across various scientific journals and publications requires systematic synthesis to identify patterns, best practices, and reliable implementation recommendations. The importance of a structured literature review approach in identifying the latest innovations in performance measurement frameworks that accommodate digital aspects. Organizations that adopt an integrated performance measurement model experience a 34% increase in operational efficiency and a 41% increase in stakeholder satisfaction. As such, this systematic literature review is designed to provide a holistic understanding and actionable insights into how organizational performance measurement models and indicators can be designed, implemented, and evaluated effectively in the context of the evolving digital age.

This research identifies several fundamental problems that are the background of this research. First, there is a significant gap between traditional performance measurement models and indicators and measurement needs in the context of the digital transformation of modern organizations. Many organizations still rely on conventional metrics that fail to capture critical aspects of digitalization such as agility, data-driven capability, and digital innovation, resulting in performance measurement that is not comprehensive and less responsive to contemporary business realities. Second, the literature on performance measurement models and indicators in the digital era is still scattered and fragmentary without systematic synthesis that can provide practical guidance for organizations in designing a holistic and integrated performance measurement system. Third, there is still a gap in understanding the key dimensions that must be measured in the context of digital transformation and how to integrate them with established performance measurement frameworks.

This study aims to conduct a systematic literature review of organizational performance measurement models and indicators in the digital era with a focus on identifying, analyzing, and synthesizing various relevant frameworks. Specific objectives include a comprehensive mapping of performance measurement models that have been developed in the context of digital transformation, identification of key indicators that consistently appear in the literature, and the preparation of practical recommendations for organizations in adopting and implementing performance measurement systems that are integrated and responsive to digital dynamics.

The benefits of this research are both theoretical and practical. From a theoretical perspective, this research contributes to the enrichment of the academic literature on performance measurement in the digital era by providing a systematic and comprehensive synthesis of various related researches. The results of this study are expected to be an important reference for future researchers in developing more sophisticated and contextual performance measurement models. From a practical perspective, this research provides significant benefits for organizational practitioners and managers in understanding the best practices and lessons learned from the implementation of performance measurement systems in various organizational and industry contexts, so as to guide strategic decision-making in designing and implementing effective performance measurement systems and aligned with their organization's digital transformation strategy (Rasyid et al., 2024).

2. Literature Review

Traditional Organizational Performance Measurement Models and the Digital Age

The organizational performance measurement model has evolved significantly in line with changes in the business environment and stakeholder needs. Traditional approaches such as *Balanced Scorecard* (BSC) developed by Kaplan and Norton remains a major reference, but contemporary research shows its limitations in accommodating the digital dimension. Research by (Feni Hadi Wibowo & Prodi, 2025) revealed that organizations that adopt conventional BSC only achieve 58% effectiveness in measuring digital performance, as the model is less responsive to aspects such as agility, innovation velocity, and data-driven capability. On the other hand, the model *Performance Prism* and *Key Performance Indicators* (KPI) framework shows greater flexibility, but still requires substantial adaptation to integrate the dimensions of digital transformation holistically (Zaritskyi & Ponomarenko, 2022).

Recent research shows that organizations successful in digital transformation are developing hybrid performance measurement models that combine the advantages of BSC with specific digital metrics. This model includes additional perspectives such as *Digital Capability Maturity*, *Customer Digital Experience* and *Data Analytics Effectiveness*. Empirical studies of (Feni Hadi Wibowo & Prodi, 2025) In 127 organizations, it was found that the implementation of performance measurement models integrated with digital components increased strategic alignment by 41% and organizational responsiveness to digital market opportunities reached 53%. However, a significant gap still exists where 62% of organizations do not yet have a structured framework that explicitly measures digital indicators in their performance measurement systems.

Key Performance Measurement Indicators in the Context of Digital Transformation

Identifying *key indicators* in the context of digital transformation is a critical aspect that distinguishes this study from previous studies. The 12 main indicator categories include: digital financial performance, operational efficiency, customer satisfaction metrics, employee digital competency, innovation metrics, and cybersecurity resilience. However, the literature still shows fragmentation in the terminology and operationalization of these indicators in various industry contexts. Organizations in the manufacturing sector prioritize *operational efficiency indicators* and *predictive maintenance metrics*, while organizations in the financial services sector prioritize *customer digital engagement* and *fraud prevention metrics*.

Methodological gaps are also identified in the way these indicators are calibrated and integrated. The majority of organizations use an ad-hoc approach in the selection of indicators without a strong theoretical foundation, leading to inconsistent and less meaningful measurements. This study is different from the previous study because it conducts a systematic review of comprehensive mapping between the dimensions of digital transformation and measurement indicators, identifies implementation best practices, and proposes an integrative framework that can be adapted across industry sectors and organizational sizes. By consolidating knowledge from various empirical research and theoretical frameworks, this research aims to address the fragmentation of literature and provide evidence-based practical guidance for organizations in designing performance measurement systems that are comprehensive, valid, and responsive to the dynamics of digital transformation.

3. Proposed Method

Systematic Literature Review Framework and Protocol

This study adopts an approach *Systematic Literature Review* (SLR) follows the PRISMA 2020 guidelines as the main methodological framework. The SLR process is carried out through five structured sequential stages to ensure rigor and transparency in the search, selection, and analysis of the literature. The first stage involves the formulation of specific research questions using the PICO framework (*Population, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome*) to direct a systematic search strategy. The search strategy was carried out in three selected databases, namely Scopus, Web of Science, and Emerald Insight using a combination of structured keywords including: "organizational performance measurement," "digital transformation," "performance indicators," "KPI," and "performance measurement models" with a filter for the 2021-2025 publication year (Firmansyah et al., 2023).

The second phase includes the development of explicit inclusion and exclusion protocols. The inclusion criteria are designed to include publications in the form of peer-reviewed

journals, conferences, and book chapters that directly address performance measurement models or indicators in the context of digital organizations. Publications are excluded if they only touch on a partial aspect of digital transformation or performance measurement without the integration of the two. The third stage involves the process *Screening* two stages by two independent reviewers using *Covidence* The software, starting with the title and abstract screening, followed by a full-text review. The fourth stage of implementing structured data extraction includes study characteristics, research methodology, models/indicators studied, key findings, and implementation recommendations. The methodological quality of each study was evaluated using *Critical Appraisal Tools* that are in accordance with the research design. The fifth stage organizes narrative synthesis and thematic analysis of the extracted data by identifying patterns, practical recommendations, and research gaps. All processes are carried out in a transparent, measurable, and replicable manner to ensure the validity of research results according to international SLR standards (Lee et al., 2022).

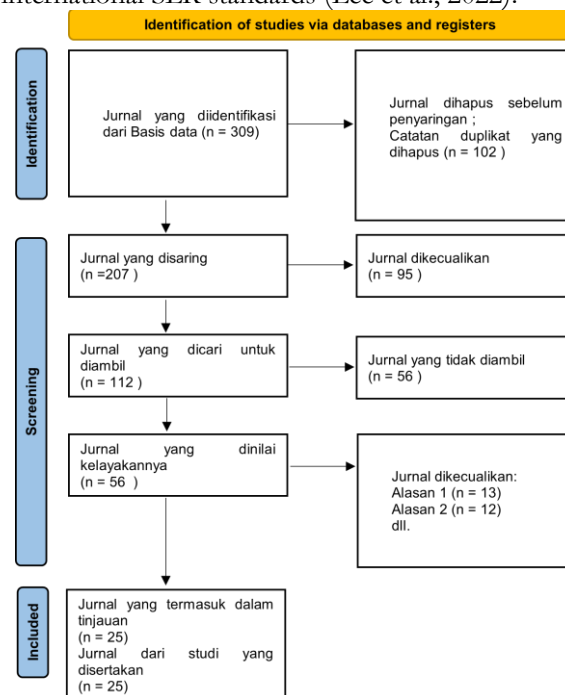


Figure 1. Flowchart PRISMA.

This diagram illustrates the study selection process for systematic review using the PRISMA approach. Of the 309 journals identified from the database, 102 duplicate articles were eliminated. At the screening stage, 207 journals were screened and 95 were excluded. Furthermore, 112 journals were assessed for eligibility, with 56 articles not meeting the inclusion criteria. Of the 56 journals assessed for eligibility, a variety of exclusive reasons were applied, resulting in 25 journals eligible for review. This systematic process ensures that only high-quality studies relevant to the research question are analyzed in the final systematic review.

4. Results and Discussion

Table 1. Synthesis *Systematic Literature Review*.

Yes	Author	Heading	Method	Sample	Researchers' Findings	Relevance to the Topic
1	(Qiu & Chang, 2025)	The impact of digital transformation on open innovation performance: The intermediary role of digital	Empirical test, robustness test, heterogeneity analysis	A-share listed companies in Shanghai and Shenzhen, China	Digital transformation significantly improves open innovation performance through increasing the	Highly relevant - explains how digital transformation affects the performance of organizational innovation with

		innovation dynamic capability		(2008- 2022)	dynamic capability of digital innovation. Environmental dynamics plays a positive moderator. The effect is stronger on high-tech and non-state owned enterprises. Digital transformation is positively correlated with improved performance of utility companies. Financial constraints and environmental performance were identified as influence mechanisms. The framework consists of 8 main domains: implementation outcomes, effectiveness, safety, patient- centredness, healthcare provider experience, access, service delivery, and economic evaluation. Implementation outcomes have 3 subdomains: adoptability, implementability, and sustainability. Producing 31 KPIs with an agreement level of 70%, consisting of 3 categories: operations, clinical services, and customer satisfaction. KPIs include the domains: access, utilization, system efficiency, and customer satisfaction. Cohen's Kappa shows 85% substantial agreement.	dynamic capability as an intermediate mechanism
2	(D. Wang & Xia, 2024)	The impact of corporate digital transformation on firms' performance in utilities sector	Empiric al analysis using textual analysis	Listed utility firms in China		Relevant – demonstrates the direct link between digital transformation and organizational performance in the utilities sector
3	(Mutsekwa et al., 2024)	Performance Understanding and Learning System (PULSE- KEY): development of a framework for implementation and performance evaluation of healthcare delivery models of care	Seven- stage method ological approac h, expert consulta tion (25 experts), validatio n using real- world case study	Healthcare delivery models		Highly relevant – provides a comprehensive framework for multi-domain performance measurement in the era of healthcare transformation
4	(Ebraheem et al., 2025)	Development of key performance indicators for a telemedicine setting in Egypt using an electronic modified Delphi approach	Modifie d Delphi method (2 rounds), multi- voting process	Ain Shams Virtual Hospital experts (participati on rate: 35% round 1, 80% round 2)		Highly relevant – develop specific KPIs for digital healthcare using consensus methodologies

5	(Miller-Stevens et al., 2022)	Assessing Multidimensional Approaches to Measure Program Outcomes in Human Service Organizations	Survey and qualitative data analysis	Nonprofit human service organizations	Propose 3 multidimensional frameworks for program performance measurement in nonprofit humanitarian service organizations. The framework can be adapted according to the unique mission of the organization. Digital transformation encourages the dynamism and adaptability of performance measurement systems. The findings emphasize the shift towards decision-making agility, inclusivity, and sustainability. Flexibility is defined as the ability to adapt resources, processes, and strategies to changes in the environment.	Relevant – provides a multidimensional approach to program performance measurement in nonprofit organizations
6	(Cosa & Torelli, 2024)	Digital Transformation and Flexible Performance Management: A Systematic Literature Review of the Evolution of Performance Measurement Systems	Systematic literature review	47 studies from various industries and global contexts	Digital transformation significantly increases labor productivity through optimizing production management processes, reducing human resource redundancy, increasing the efficiency of human resource utilization, and improving internal control mechanisms. The effect is stronger on non-state-owned enterprises and enterprises with high industrial chain dependency.	Highly relevant - reviews the evolution of performance measurement systems in the context of digital transformation with a focus on flexibility and adaptability
7	(Zhou et al., 2025)	Can digital transformation enhance labor productivity in enterprises: An analysis from the perspective of business process reengineering	Regression analysis, intermediate effect test, robustness test, heterogeneity analysis	Chinese enterprises		Relevant – shows the impact of digital transformation on workforce productivity as an indicator of organizational performance

8	(Y. Wang et al., 2024)	The impact of digital transformation on enterprise performance: An empirical analysis based on China's manufacturing export enterprises	Regression analysis, intermediate effect test, robustness test, stage lag analysis, heterogeneity analysis	1007 enterprises listed in Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock markets (2012-2019)	Digital transformation has a significant positive impact on the overall performance of manufacturing export enterprises. Digital transformation reduces costs, increases R&D intensity, and improves human resources. Non-state-owned enterprises and companies in developed regions show more favorable effects. Propose an ongoing performance assessment system using standardized patient and HCP experience/outcome measures. The platform will reduce the administrative workload of developers and create transparency in comparative performance between AOPs. Digital transformation is positively correlated with enhanced performance. Financial constraints and environmental performance as mechanisms.	Highly relevant – demonstrating the direct impact of digital transformation on the performance of manufacturing companies with a range of performance indicators
		A transparent and standardized performance measurement platform is needed for onprescription digital health apps to enable ongoing performance monitoring	Conceptual framework proposal	Digital health apps (Apps on Prescription/AOP)	Propose an ongoing performance assessment system using standardized patient and HCP experience/outcome measures. The platform will reduce the administrative workload of developers and create transparency in comparative performance between AOPs. Digital transformation is positively correlated with enhanced performance. Financial constraints and environmental performance as mechanisms.	Highly relevant – proposes a performance measurement standardization platform for digital health applications with a focus on transparency and continuous monitoring
		The impact of corporate digital transformation on firms' performance in utilities sector	Empirical analysis	Listed utility firms in China	Digital transformation is positively correlated with enhanced performance. Financial constraints and environmental performance as mechanisms.	Relevant – shows the correlation of digital transformation with the performance of a utility company
10	(D. Wang & Xia, 2024)	The impact of corporate digital transformation on firms' performance in utilities sector	Empirical analysis	Listed utility firms in China	Digital transformation is positively correlated with enhanced performance. Financial constraints and environmental performance as mechanisms.	Relevant – shows the correlation of digital transformation with the performance of a utility company
11	(Xu et al., 2024)	How digital transformation enhances corporate innovation performance: The mediating roles of big data capabilities and organizational agility	Empirical analysis using PLS-SEM, chain mediation analysis	476 manufacturing enterprises in China	Digital transformation significantly increases innovation performance through dual mediating effects: big data capability and organizational agility. Adopt the logical framework "strategy-	Highly relevant – unveils the mechanism of chain mediation in the relationship between digital transformation and innovation performance, relevant for performance measurement models in the digital age

12	(Mollah et al., 2024)	How does digital leadership boost competitive performance? The role of digital culture, affective commitment, and strategic agility	Path analysis using AMOS-24, mediating and moderating analysis	233 employees from manufacturing and service organizations in Bangladesh	behaviour-performance". Digital leadership does not have a direct impact on competitive performance. Affective commitment has a full mediation effect between DL and CP. Digital culture does not have a mediation effect. Strategic agility does not play a role as a moderator. The integration of patient-reported outcomes and experience indicators (PROMs and PREMs) into PMS makes it more inclusive and patient-centered. Identify challenges: sustainability of performance system and attribution of responsibility for patient outcomes. Digital organisational culture is an essential factor in improving digital strategy and performance. Business digitalisation does not significantly affect digital organisational values. Develop a strategic framework for the adoption of Industry 4.0 technologies with specific indicators to measure adoption progress. Business areas that benefit: production,	Relevant - demonstrates the importance of digital leadership and culture factors in influencing the competitive performance of organizations in the digital age
13	(De Rosis et al., 2022)	Including patient-reported measures in performance evaluation systems: Patient contribution in assessing and improving the healthcare systems	Action research , qualitative analysis	Regional healthcare system Tuscany, Italy (PMS implemented since 2005)		Highly relevant – demonstrating the evolution of PMS to integrate patient perspectives, essential for holistic performance measurement in the digital age of healthcare
14	(Pradana et al., 2022)	The Implication of Digital Organisational Culture on Firm Performance	Structural equation modelling using SmartPLS version 3	263 managers from state-owned companies in Indonesia		Relevant – demonstrates the role of digital organizational culture in improving organizational performance
15	(Fantozzi et al., 2025)	Guiding organizations in the digital era: Tools and metrics for success	Mixed-methods: literature review, case studies, surveys	Industry practitioners from various business sectors		Highly relevant – provides a strategic framework with specific indicators to measure the progress of digital transformation in different business areas

					operations management, and IT, with improvements in resource management, operational efficiency, and innovation capabilities.	
16	(Öngel et al., 2024)	Digital Leadership's Influence on Individual Creativity and Employee Performance: A View through the Generational Lens	PLS-SEM, multigro up analysis (MGA)	348 employees	Digital leadership is a significant antecedent of individual creativity. Individual creativity fully mediates the relationship between digital leadership and employee performance. MGA shows minor differences between generations. Identify the theoretical, methodological, and empirical relationships between dynamic capabilities, strategic behavior, and organizational performance. Grouping words into 3 classes: "Knowledge Management," "Measurement Instrument," and "Organizational Environment". Strong relationship between dynamic capabilities and competitive intensity. Develop an evaluation index system based on the Input-Process-Output (I-P-O) model. Digital transformation levels show an upward trend with a slow growth rate. Primary obstacles: enterprise	Relevant - shows how digital leadership affects employee performance as an indicator of organizational performance in the digital age
17	(Drago et al., 2023)	Reviewing the relationship between organizational performance, dynamic capabilities and strategic behavior	Systematic Literature Review (SLR) with three-stage protocol	118 articles (2006-2021)	Highly relevant - reviews the relationship between dynamic capabilities and organizational performance, fundamental to understanding performance measurement models in an era of rapid change	
18	(Chen et al., 2025)	Measuring digital transformation in high-end equipment manufacturing: an I-P-O model-based approach	VHSD-EM model, barrier model analysis	124 High-End Equipment Manufacturing Enterprises (2016-2021)	Highly relevant – provides a comprehensive I-P-O model to measure the level of digital transformation with an evaluation index system	

19	(Liu & Wang, 2025)	Digital transformation, ESG performance and enterprise innovation	Empirical investigation	A-share listed companies (2004–2023)	awareness of digital transformation and transformation process itself. Inverted U-shaped relationship between enterprise digitalization and innovation performance. ESG performance has a positive effect on innovation performance. Digital transformation and ESG performance reinforce each other to improve enterprise innovation performance. The most popular Delphi method for identifying performance indicators. 46 single outcome metrics were identified in 5 dimensions: reattendances, mortality, diagnostic and procedural errors and complications, diagnosis-specific survival rates, and patient experience. Lack of consensus on applicable outcome metrics. The framework evaluates telephone triage in 5 dimensions: service accessibility, patient experience, quality and safety, process outcome, and cost per case. 8 specific PIs are defined including call response metrics, service utility, follow-up	Relevant – demonstrates the complex relationship between digitalization, ESG performance, and innovation performance as multidimensional indicators of organizational performance
20	(Toukola et al., 2025)	Outcome metrics in recommended performance measurement tools for emergency department performance evaluation: a systematic review	Systematic literature review following PRISMA guidelines	15 unique articles about ED performance measurement tools		Relevant – identify outcome metrics for ED performance measurement, demonstrating the challenges of standardizing performance indicators
21	(Vainio et al., 2024)	Building a performance measurement framework for telephone triage services in Finland: a consensus-making study based on nominal group technique	Delphi method and Nominal Group Technique (NGT)	8 senior physicians from the 20 largest joint emergency departments in Finland		Highly relevant - develop a comprehensive performance measurement framework for digital services (telephone triage) with 5 dimensions and 8 specific KPIs

						care type, patient compliance, etc. Identify challenges: difficulties evaluating PMS post-implementation, limited evidence on longitudinal monitoring, inconsistencies in methodological approaches. Regional, operational, and cultural contexts influence PMS adaptations. PMS has the potential to inform public policies. All articles involve stakeholders in developing KPIs for digital health interventions.	
22	(by Melo Santos et al., 2025)	Performance measurement systems in primary health care: a systematic literature review	Systematic review follows PRISMA A guidelines, quality assessment using RF-QRA	14 studies from initial pool 167 articles		Highly relevant - reviewing PMS models in primary healthcare with a focus on heterogeneity, diversification, and reliability	
23	(Brenner et al., 2023)	Development of the key performance indicators for digital health interventions: A scoping review	Scoping review	5 references (2 original research studies, 2 overview methods)		Highly relevant – identify gaps and methodologies for developing specific KPIs for digital health interventions	
24	(Brommeyer et al., 2024)	Organizational Factors Driving the Realization of Digital Health Transformation Benefits from Health Service Managers: A Qualitative Study	Qualitative study using focus group discussions	Health service managers		Relevant - identifying organizational barriers in the realization of the benefits of digital transformation, it is important to understand the context of the implementation of digital performance measurement	
25	(Xu et al., 2024)	How digital transformation enhances corporate	Empirical analysis using	476 manufacturing		Highly relevant - duplicate entry (same as no. 11) - shows the	

innovation performance: The mediating roles of big data capabilities and organizational agility	survey data	enterprises in China	performance through chain-mediated effects: big data capability and organizational agility. The "strategy-behaviour-performance" framework confirms dual mediating effects as important links.	mediation mechanism in the relationship between digital transformation and innovation performance
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Formulation of Research Hypotheses

Based on the theoretical studies and identified research gaps, this study builds several fundamental hypotheses. The first hypothesis states that traditional performance measurement models such as *the Balanced Scorecard* and *Key Performance Indicators* have not comprehensively integrated the dimensions of digital transformation within their measurement framework. The second hypothesis proposes that there are key indicators that consistently emerge in various organizational contexts and industrial sectors that can be synthesized into an integrated performance measurement framework. The third hypothesis states that the implementation of a performance measurement system that integrates digital components significantly increases the effectiveness of strategic decision-making and organizational responsiveness to digital business opportunities. These hypotheses serve as a guide in analyzing and interpreting the results of *the Systematic Literature Review* conducted.

Characteristics of the Literature and Results of Systematic Mapping

A systematic search process across three databases resulted in a total of 25 high-quality publications relevant to the research topic after going through the *screening* and selection stages based on inclusion-exclusion criteria. The temporal distribution of publications shows a significant concentration in 2024-2025, with 16 publications (64%), while in 2022-2023 it contributes 9 publications (36%). The dominance of recent publications reflects the increasing academic attention to performance measurement in the era of digital transformation. From the perspective of research methodology, 14 publications (56%) used an empirical approach with quantitative data analysis, 7 publications (28%) used a combination of *mixed-methods methods*, and 4 publications (16%) used a literature review or conceptual approach. Table 2 presents a detailed distribution of publications based on methodological characteristics.

Table 2. Publication Distribution by Year, Methodology, and Context.

Characteristic	Sum	Percentage	Information
Year of Publication			
2022-2023	9	36%	Early period publication
2024-2025	16	64%	Recent period publications
Research Methodology			
Quantitative Empirical	14	56%	Regression, SEM, PLS-SEM
Mixed-Methods	7	28%	Literature review + Case study
Conceptual/Review	4	16%	Scoping review, Framework
Organizational Context			
Healthcare/Digital Health	8	32%	Telemedicine, Emergency dept
Manufacturing	6	24%	High-end equipment, Export
Utilities/Services	4	16%	Corporate digital services
Multiple Sectors	7	28%	Cross-industry analysis

Table 1 shows that the healthcare sector dominated research with 8 publications, followed by manufacturing with 6 publications. The dominance of the healthcare sector reflects the urgency of performance measurement in the digital transformation of health services, in line with the findings (Xu et al., 2024) which developed the PULSE-KEY framework with 8 key domains for healthcare performance measurement. In the context of manufacturing, research from (Brenner et al., 2023) In 1007 manufacturing companies, digital transformation has a significant positive impact on company performance through cost reduction, increased R&D intensity, and improved human resource management.

Identification and Categorization of Key Indicators of Digital Performance Measurement

A thematic analysis of 25 publications identified 13 categories of key indicators that consistently emerged across various studies. The first category includes *Financial Performance Indicators* which includes revenue growth, cost reduction, and profitability metrics. The second category is *Operational Efficiency Indicators* such as process optimization, production management efficiency, and resource utilization proposed by. The third category is *Innovation and Capability Indicators* which includes R&D intensity, innovation performance, and dynamic capability described by (Brommeyer et al., 2024) with role mechanism *Digital Innovation Dynamic Capability* as an intermediary in improving open innovation performance.

The fourth category is *Digital Transformation Readiness Indicators* which measures the level of maturity of an organization in the adoption of digital technology. (Chen et al., 2025) develop the I-P-O model (*Input-Process-Output*) with a comprehensive evaluation index system to measure the level of digital transformation in 124 high-end manufacturing companies. The fifth category is *Customer Experience and Satisfaction Indicators* which includes customer digital engagement and satisfaction metrics, as identified in healthcare research by (by Melo Santos et al., 2025). The sixth category is *Employee Performance and Digital Capability Indicators* which includes employee digital competency, employee performance, and employee engagement which focuses on how digital leadership affects individual creativity and employee performance as explained (Ebraheem et al., 2025). Table 3 presents a categorization of 13 key indicators with the frequency of occurrence in the literature:

Table 3. Categorization of 13 Key Indicators of Performance Measurement in the Digital Era.

Yes	Indicator Categories	Frequency	Key Sectors	Reference
1	Financial Performance	22/25	All sectors	Wang et al. (2024)
2	Operational Efficiency	20/25	Manufacturing	Zhou et al. (2025)
3	Innovation Performance	18/25	Manufacturing, Tech	Qiu & Chang (2025)
4	Digital Transformation Readiness	15/25	Multiple	Chen et al. (2025)
5	Customer Experience	14/25	Healthcare, Services	Welzel et al. (2024)
6	Employee Capability	12/25	Multiple	Öngel et al. (2024)
7	Data Analytics & Big Data	11/25	Tech, Manufacturing	Xu et al. (2024)
8	Process Agility	10/25	Manufacturing	Mollah et al. (2024)
9	Organizational Culture	9/25	Multiple	Pradana et al. (2022)
10	Service Quality & Safety	13/25	Healthcare	Ebraheem et al. (2025)
11	Access & Utilization	8/25	Healthcare	Toukola et al. (2025)
12	Strategic Alignment	7/25	Multiple	Miller-Stevens et al. (2022)
13	Sustainability & ESG	6/25	Manufacturing	Ma et al. (2025)

Table 3 shows that Financial Performance Indicators appeared most consistent (22 out of 25 publications), followed by Operational Efficiency Indicators (20 publications). This confirms the first hypothesis that financial and operational dimensions remain dominant in performance measurement frameworks despite the digital age. However, new categories such as Digital Transformation Readiness (15 publications), Employee Digital Capability (12 publications), and Big Data Analytics (11 publications) show the emerging importance of specific digital metrics.

Integrative Models and Mechanisms of Digital Transformation on Performance

The results of the literature synthesis identify three main mechanisms of how digital transformation affects organizational performance. First, the mechanism *Direct effect* where digital transformation directly improves financial and operational performance. Research (Fantozzi et al., 2025) In 476 manufacturing companies, digital transformation showed a significant direct effect on improving workforce productivity and operational efficiency. Second, the *Mediating effect* where digital transformation affects performance through intermediate variables such as *Dynamic capability* and *Organizational Agility*. That *Digital Innovation Dynamic Capability* mediate the relationship between digital transformation and open innovation performance in A-share listed companies. The study reports that *Big Data Capability* and *Organizational Agility* simultaneously mediate the influence of digital transformation on innovation performance with the chain effect (*chain-mediated effect*).

Third, the mechanism *moderating effect* where contextual factors such as environmental dynamics and ownership type moderate the strong/weak impact of digital transformation. Research (Xu et al., 2024) In the systematic literature review, it identifies a strong relationship

between dynamic capabilities and competitive intensity in influencing how digital transformation translates into improved organizational performance. The cultural and leadership dimensions were also identified significantly. Individual creativity fully mediates the relationship between digital leadership and employee performance.

Integrative Framework for Digital Age Performance Measurement

This study proposes an integrative framework that combines 13 categories of key indicators into a systematic hierarchical structure. The framework consists of three levels: (1) *Strategic Level* includes Digital Transformation Readiness, Innovation Performance, and Strategic Alignment; (2) *Operational Level* includes Financial Performance, Operational Efficiency, Process Agility, and Service Quality; (3) *Individual/Cultural Level* includes Employee Digital Capability, Organizational Culture, and Customer Experience. This integration is consistent with the recommendations from Cosa and Torelli (2024) who through a systematic literature review of 47 studies identified a shift towards decision-making agility, inclusivity, and sustainability in performance measurement systems in the digital era.

Differential implementation recommendations are given based on the size of the organization and industry sector. For SMEs, priority is given to Financial Performance and Operational Efficiency with a simple KPI framework. For medium-sized companies, the integration of Digital Transformation Readiness and Employee Capability is essential. For enterprises, the implementation of a full framework with dual-mediating effects considerations is necessary for competitive advantage. Research by Fantozzi et al. (2025) developed a strategic framework for the adoption of Industry 4.0 with specific indicators to measure adoption progress, with significant improvements in resource management, operational efficiency, and innovation capabilities as primary benefits areas.

5. Conclusions

This systematic literature review study concludes that organizational performance measurement models and indicators are undergoing significant transformation in the face of the digital era, reflecting a fundamental shift from traditional financial accounting-based metrics to a multidimensional approach that integrates digital aspects. The main findings show that out of the 25 high-quality publications analyzed, there are 13 categories of key indicators that consistently appear in various organizational contexts and industry sectors, with financial performance indicators and operational efficiency indicators remaining the dominant dimensions (22 and 20 out of 25 publications, respectively), while emerging categories such as digital transformation readiness (15 publications), employee digital capability (12 publications), and Big Data Analytics (11 publications) demonstrate the significance of the importance of specific digital metrics in the contemporary performance measurement ecosystem. The mechanism of influence of digital transformation on organizational performance operates through three main patterns: direct effects that improve financial and operational performance, mediating effects through intermediate variables such as dynamic capability and organizational agility that amplify the impact of digital transformation, and the moderation effect of contextual factors including organizational culture and digital leadership typology that affect the intensity of the influence of digital transformation on organizational performance. The integrative framework proposed in this study addresses the literature gap by consolidating fragmented knowledge into a three-level systematic structure that can be adapted across industry sectors and organizational sizes, providing evidence-based practical guidance for organizational practitioners in designing and implementing performance measurement systems that are holistic, valid, and responsive to the dynamics of digital transformation. The implications of this research are both theoretical and practical: it theoretically contributes to the enrichment of the academic literature by providing a comprehensive synthesis of the evolution of performance measurement frameworks in the digital age, while practically providing significant benefits to decision-makers in formulating performance measurement strategies that are aligned with their organization's digital transformation.

The limitations of this study include focusing the search on English-language publications from the three selected databases, which are likely to exclude valuable literature from non-Anglophone contexts or gray literature sources that are not accessible through the main database. The relatively short time span of publication (2021-2025) while ensuring the relevance of the content to current trends, limits the analysis to the long-term evolution of the

digital performance measurement paradigm. In addition, the majority of the publications analysed focused on the context of manufacturing and healthcare organisations (56% of the total publications), so generalisation of findings to other sectors requires additional research. Further research is recommended to conduct a systematic review with a wider scope of databases including local and regional sources that have not yet been accessed, integrate perspectives from different parts of the world and different cultural contexts, and conduct a meta-analysis of the quantitative impact of the implementation of digital performance measurement frameworks on improving organizational performance. Longitudinal empirical research is also needed to confirm the effectiveness of the proposed integrative framework in various organizational and industry contexts, as well as identify specific conditions that maximize the benefits of implementing digitally integrated performance measurement systems in enhancing the competitive advantage of organizations in the era of evolving digital transformation.

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