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Pada keluaran kali ke-4 (Julai - Ogos 2021), Perpustakaan UNISEL menyediakan perkhidmatan dan kemudahan secara atas talian tetapi pelajar boleh datang ke perpustakaan hanya dengan kebenaran. Sambutan Hari Kemerdekaan di perpustakaan hanya sekadar hiasan ringkas di dalam bangunan perpustakaan demi menaikkan semangat menyambut Hari Merdeka.

Selain itu, pada **2 Julai 2021**, audit dalaman Perpustakaan UNISEL 2021 telah dilakukan secara *hybrid* iaitu secara atas talian dan bersemuka dengan mengikuti SOP yang ketat. Pihak perpustakaan telah membuat persediaan dari segi penyediaan dokumen dan mempersiapkan kemudahan yang sedia ada.

Pada **6 Ogos 2021**, Unit Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan (OSHA) telah datang ke perpustakaan untuk memeriksa kawasan bangunan perpustakaan yang diserang anai-anai. Serangan anai-anai adalah sangat berbahaya kepada bahan bacaan perpustakaan yang sangat bernilai kerana anai-anai boleh merosakkan bahan bacaan dalam masa yang singkat.

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Buletin Perpustakaan UNISEL ini bertujuan menyampaikan informasi berkaitan perkhidmatan kemudahan dan aktiviti di Perpustakaan UNISEL. Hantarkan komen anda bagi meningkatkan mutu penerbitan buletin ini melalui saluran komunikasi berikut:

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SAMBUTAN HARI MERDEKA DI PERPUSTAKAAN UNISEL

Dikala negara kita dilanda pandemik Covid-19, semangat untuk menyambut dan memperingati Hari Merdeka yang ke-64 perlu tetap utuh di dalam jiwa setiap rakyat Malaysia. Semangat seperti ini juga perlu ada untuk kita memerangi wabak Covid-19.

Bersempena bulan kemerdekaan pada Ogos 2021, staf Perpustakaan UNISEL dengan penuh bersemangat menghias di luar dan di dalam bangunan perpustakaan untuk menyambut Hari Merdeka yang ke-64. Bendera Malaysia di letakkan di setiap sudut bangunan. Aktiviti ini adalah menjadi suatu kelaziman di Perpustakaan UNISEL menghias bangunan perpustakaan untuk menyambut Hari Merdeka setiap tahun.

Ini merupakan tahun kedua sambutan hari merdeka disambut dalam norma baharu. Ini adalah kerana seluruh Malaysia menjalani kehidupan dengan norma baharu disebabkan oleh virus Covid-19 dan Perpustakaan UNISEL juga tidak terlepas dari perkara ini. Selain dari hiasan bangunan perpustakaan dengan bendera Malaysia, Perpustakaan UNISEL juga mengadakan pameran bertemakan kemerdekaan secara atas talian. Ianya boleh di akses di saluran *Youtube* rasmi Perpustakaan UNISEL. Melalui pameran itu, sedikit sebanyak dapat menyampaikan informasi berkenaan kemerdekaan Malaysia kepada penonton.



BICARA PUSTAKAWAN



POPULAR SOURCES VS SCHOLARLY SOURCES

Oleh: Khadijah Amri

At the university or college level, students are usually trained to do research or other educational purposes with reference to materials that can help strengthen the essence of the content of the work. Therefore, in the process of information seeking, popular sources and scholarly sources are the sources that tend to be chosen by students. However, it should be noted that there are significant differences between these two sources.

So firstly, let's identify the difference between popular sources and scholarly sources. Popular sources of information include information that is usually written to entertain, inform or persuade, and it is usually intended for a general audience of readers. This source usually helps the recipient of information to answer who, what, when, and where questions, and it is also necessary to seek information about current events or issues. Generally, the popular sources are lacking in complete references that can be seen as agenda-driven publications.

Meanwhile, the scholarly sources are designed to be used in conjunction with undertaking in-depth research, and frequently include specialized jargon and numerous references to sources. Academic peers have assessed the content to confirm the validity of the conclusions and the trustworthiness of the methods utilized.

In academic writing, scholarly sources assist in answering the "So what?" question and laying the groundwork for uncovering relationships between variables.

To make sure the information sources are reliable enough to use as a reference, students need to know how to identify reliable sources that must follow these criteria, which are authority, accuracy, coverage, and currency. Reliable information is important to make sure the information retrieval is not misleading, biased, and full of rumors.

However, in order to finish the assignment given by the lecturers, the students usually used web based sources as their references due to their convenience and familiarity. It is important to note that web-based sources are one of the popular sources that are commonly used by students in order to seek information as references. The information from these sources is usually incomplete, biased, and clearly lacks authority, credibility, relevance, and currency. This is because this source can be written by anyone, such as an expert, a staff writer, a freelancer, an unpaid intern, etc. And more importantly, there is no requirement that an author have subject expertise or significant knowledge of a subject.

Scholarly sources are different from popular sources, and it is the source that is strongly recommended by the faculty members. Furthermore, there are now library-licensed research tools, such as databases, that can assist researchers in their search for scholarly sources. For assignments, students are frequently instructed to use only scholarly sources, peer-reviewed publications. Unlike non-peer-reviewed sources, these sources are deemed trustworthy and authoritative due to the high standards and expectations of scholarly publishing.

The value of scholarly sources being taken care of makes them trustworthy. The authors need to make sure they do not violate professional codes of ethics. These violations can include honest mistakes, data fabrication or unethical manipulation, poor data management (for example, an author unable to produce raw data to support published results), unethical research practices (for example, lack of informed consent), plagiarism (including self-plagiarism), redundant publication, or undisclosed conflicts of interest are all examples of unethical research practices. If they commit these types of violations, their work will be withdrawn from publication.



Thus, the scholarly source is the most reliable source that can be used by students and researchers as their reference rather than a popular source, because it completely fulfills the criteria needed to be a reliable source and it also does not show incorrect information that will lead to misleading information.

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TIPS ON WRITING A GOOD ESSAY

by *Nur-Ileana Hani Roslidali*

Just write an essay about 1000 words. Don't worry, it's not that much right?" Every student must have heard of this sentence from your lecturers or teachers. Honestly, it may look easy but it is not as easy as we thought. When writing an essay, many elements are taken into consideration. Some elements are grammar, vocabulary, how interesting it is, structure and many more. Sometimes, we didn't even think that we could lose marks in an essay. Due to this, some students might have a low grade due to bad essay writing.

In order to write a good essay, you must learn how to write an essay first. Writing an essay sounds easy but it's a little tedious than what we thought. Here are some tips in writing a good essay. First, you must identify what essay you are doing. Are you doing a descriptive essay? Or are you writing an expository essay? Find out the types of essays and choose which you want to use. Second is choosing a topic. And this is not an easy decision. This is because there are so many things to write about. In order to choose the perfect topic to write about, you write down all the ideas you could think of. Any topic that pops up in your head, you list it down.

After writing down the titles, you choose which topic is the best and appropriate with the length of your essay. If the essay is just a one page essay, it is advisable to choose a topic that suits a one page essay. Don't choose a topic that requires

you to elaborate so many points. After choosing a topic, the next tip is to research that topic. This is also not easy because you must find the right sources to cite. Also, you must find factual sources and not sources like blogs.

When searching information, you have to make sure that the websites or materials you are using are credible and factual. Do not use information from websites such as Wikipedia and blogs. This is because information from these webpages might not be proven true and contains false information. So, it is best if you find points for your essay from believable sources such as journals and official websites.

Next is to create a thesis statement. You might be wondering, "What is a thesis statement?" A thesis statement is a short statement that summarizes the main idea of your essay. Basically, this sentence gives a gist of what your essay is about. So make sure you write the thesis statement properly. After that, you should start outlining your essay. Write down points of what you want to write for your essay. It's better if you organize the points into three parts which are introduction, body and conclusion so that it is easier to write the full essay.



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Now is the time for you to write your essay! With the information you collected, you can elaborate your points and try to reach the word limit given. As you are writing your essay, make sure that your grammar is correct and you use the right vocabulary. Use the right sentence connectors and also punctuations. Don't forget to organize your points so that your essay has a smooth flow. And once you are done with writing the introduction and the body, make sure that you summarize all your points in the conclusion paragraph so that it is easier to look back at what the content of your essay is rather than going through all the paragraphs.

With that, you have succeeded in writing your essay. Pat yourself on the back for the effort you put in writing the essay. Before submitting your essay, proofread so that there are no grammar errors or wrong spelling. After making sure that your essay is good, you can submit it to your lecturer. With these tips, you will get to write a good essay for any task you have.

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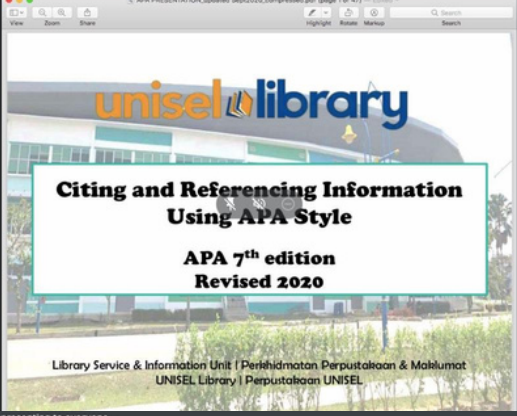
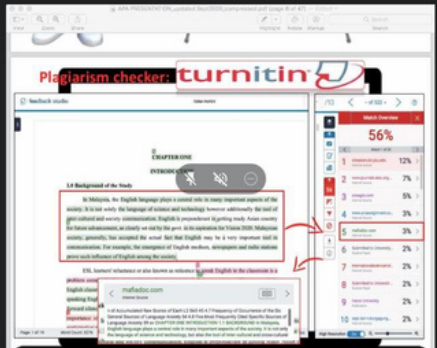
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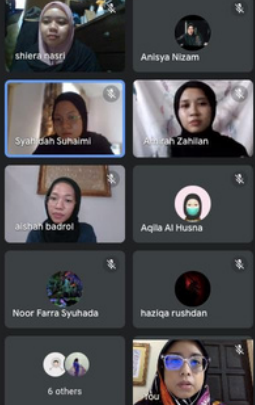
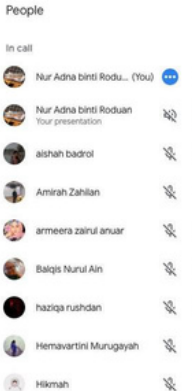
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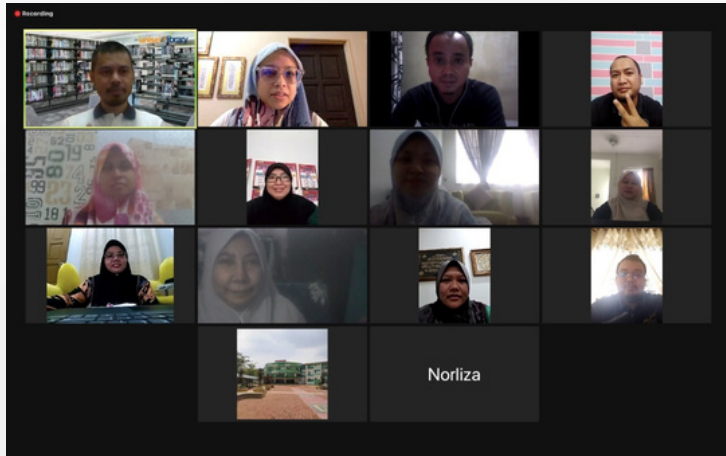



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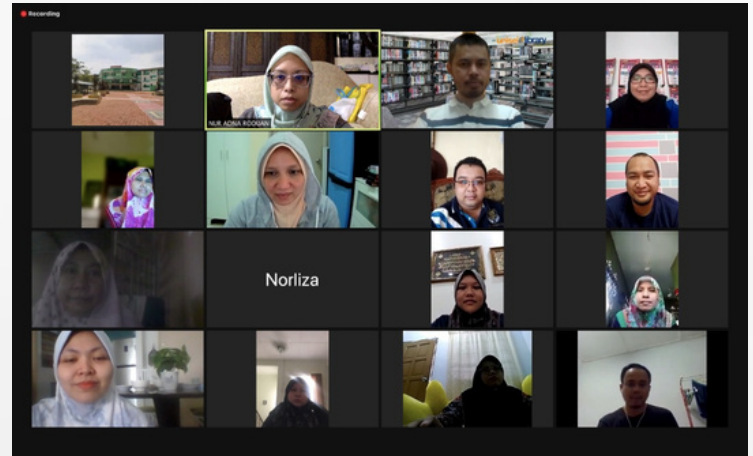
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07 JULAI 2021

Mesyuarat tindakan Perpustakaan semasa PKPD secara atas talian menggunakan aplikasi Zoom.



06 OGOS 2021

Sesi *training* dan *hands on* oleh Encik Amirul Hakim bin Mohd Resadi dari Pejabat Komunikasi Korporat berkaitan penggunaan aplikasi *StreamYard* di Bilik Rekod, Tingkat 2 Perpustakaan UNISEL Kampus Bestari Jaya.

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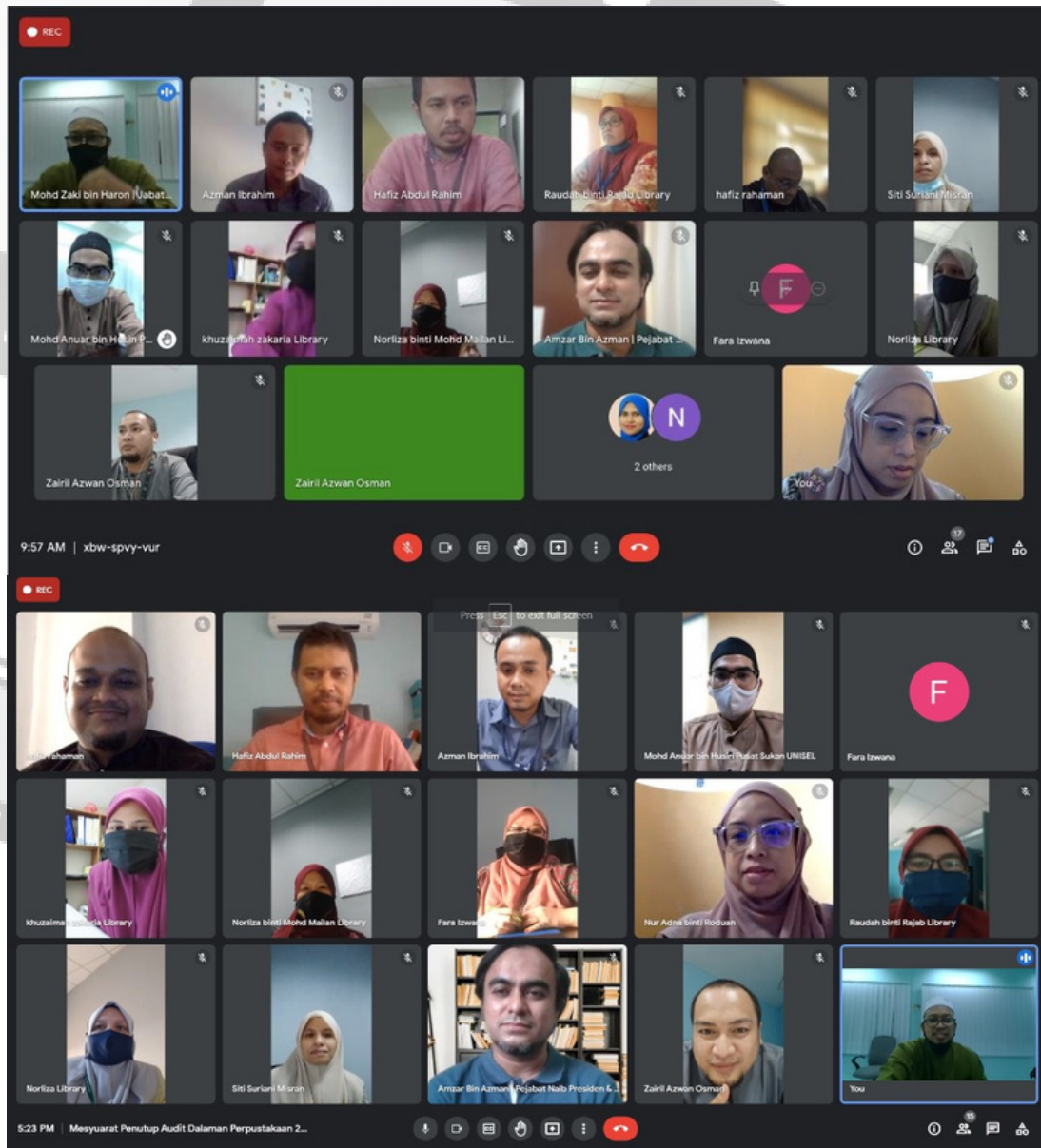
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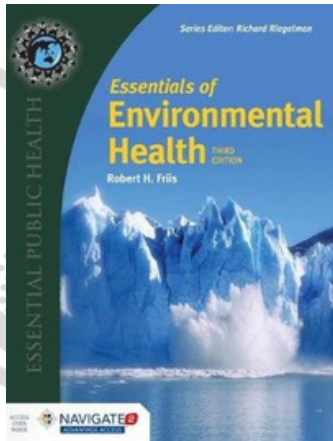
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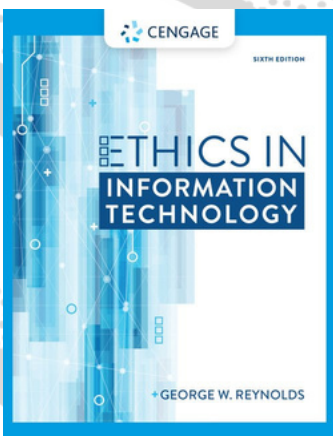
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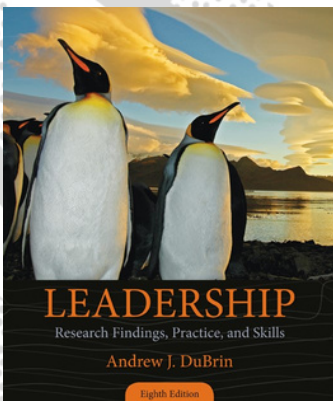
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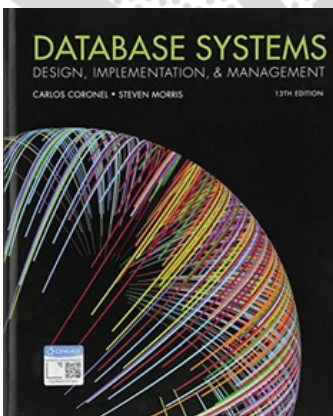
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