

In the name of God, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful;

And prayers and peace be upon Prophet Mohamed;

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 116th issue of the peer-reviewed scientific *Journal of the Faculty of Arts* of Alexandria University.

I am pleased to announce a new addition to our *Journal*. A new section has been added, and it is entitled: "Pearls of Knowledge from the Scholars of the Faculty of Arts in Alexandria". The aim of this section is to publish a brief piece by one of the eminent scholars of our Faculty to add value, give our readers useful information, and certainly some enjoyment.

On this occasion I would like to express my most sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Directors, the editorial board, and the advisory board for their continuous support.

Special thanks are due to our Chairman Prof. Dr. Hani Khamis Abdo, for his support and valuable input. Many thanks also go to the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors Prof. Dr. Naglaa Hassan Abu Agag, Vice Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research, and - former Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal*, for her advice and great support. I also wish to extend my gratitude to Professor Dr. Hisham Saeed, the Vice President of the University for Graduate Studies and Research, for his encouragement and support.

I must also thank the technical support team of the Egyptian Knowledge Bank, headed by Mr. Mohamed Salah, from the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology.

In addition, in this third issue of 2024, I am pleased to draw the attention of our distinguished researchers to the following updates:

1. The 11th International Conference on Social Sciences 2024<sup>1</sup>, which will be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This conference will certainly contribute to the ongoing transformation of the Social Sciences on a global scale. By fostering a collaborative spirit and facilitating international partnerships, and encouraging interdisciplinarity, the conference aims to establish a foundation for sustained collaboration and innovation. Attendees, through their contributions and shared research findings, position themselves on a global recognition platform. Undoubtedly, international interaction

<sup>1</sup> <https://socialsciences.tiikm.com/>

contributes to career development and contributes to the development and advance of Social Studies education, and this discipline's ability to address evolving societal challenges worldwide.

2. The International Arabic Digital Library, established by Al-Madinah International University in Malaysia, provides - free of charge - to readers more than two hundred thousand books in PDF format in all scientific disciplines; It is available at the following link: <http://dlibrary.mediun.edu.my/>

It can be searched in several ways as shown in the upper right corner of the following image.

Material can be accessed by book title, name of the author, subject, international standard number of the book, name of the series to which it belongs, if applicable, or by the book call number. Users can also browse topics directly as shown at the bottom of the image.



3. The article published by *Research Leap Journal* discussing emerging and modern trends that shape the future of scientific research<sup>2</sup>
4. The Top five Books to Power the Innovation Mindset In 2024<sup>3</sup>:
  1. *Becoming Supernatural* by Joe Dispenza.
  2. *The Road Less Stupid* by Keith Cunningham.
  3. *Never Finished* by David Goggins .
  4. *CEO Excellence* by Carolyn Dewar.
  5. *Hansons Marathon Method* by Luke Humphrey and Kevin Hanson.

With best wishes for a very bright and successful future.

The content of this 117<sup>th</sup> issue of July 2024, includes a number of original and creative papers and studies in the various branches of knowledge in the humanities, and social and linguistic sciences. The published research papers fall under the following two sections:

**First: The Humanities and Social Sciences Section:**

- The Department of Psychology participated with the following two papers:
  1. An editorial by the eminent scholar, Professor Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Abdel Khaleq, titled: “The age of positive psychology”.
  2. A paper by the eminent scholar, Professor Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Abdel Khaleq, in collaboration with Professor Dr. Mayssah Ahmed Al-Nayal, and Dr. Mona Sayegh, entitled: “Resilience and its association with the Big-Five personality factors among three samples of Lebanese, displaced Syrians in Lebanon, and Palestinian refugees”.
- The Department of Egyptian and Islamic History and Antiquities also presented the following two papers:
  1. The first is by Dr. Azhar Jamal Abdel Samad Ahmed Abdeen entitled: “The use of the mh Cubit Measure in the Hieratic Ostraca work diary from the tomb of Senenmut TT71”

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<sup>2</sup> The future of research: Emerging trends and new directions in scientific inquiry, available from:  
<https://researchleap.com/the-future-of-research-emerging-trends-and-new-directions-in-scientific-inquiry/#:~:text=One%20of%20the%20most%20significant,new%20avenues%20for%20scientific%20inquiry.>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/top-5-books-power-your-innovation-mindset-2024-lulgc/>

2. The second is by Dr. Asmaa Muhammad Mahmoud Ali, entitled: "The nature of the voices of the inhabitants of the Eight O'clock Caves from the book Emi-Dawat and their meanings."
- The Sociology Department contributed a research paper by Professor Dr. Su Chu Ting, with the title: "Al Jazeera Network's Coverage of the Topic of the Belt and Road Initiative: An Analytical Study Using the Thematic LDA Model."
  - The Library & Information Science Department also participated with an editorial by Professor Dr. Shawqi Mahmoud Salem: "Modern Trends in Knowledge Management."

The Department of Theater Studies presented a paper by Dr. Adel Al-Malik entitled: "The Political Dimension in Hassan Yaqoub Al-Ali's Theater: (The Third) model, An Analytical Study."

#### **Second: The Linguistic Sciences and Literature Section:**

- The Department of French Language and Literature presented an editorial by Professor Dr. Doha Mohamed Abdel Aziz Shiha, former Acting Head of the French Language Department at the Faculty of Arts at Alexandria University, entitled: "L'Interculturel et la destruction des frontières."
- The Department of Arabic Language and Literature also presented a research paper by Dr. Nasser Muhammad Saad Al-Ajmi, entitled "Horses Among the Arabs between Descriptive and Normative."
- Finally, the Department of English Language and Literature contributed three research papers:
  1. A paper by Professor Dr. Marwa Muhammad Khamis Al-Zouka entitled: "Ideological Positioning in War Discourse: A Critical Stylistic Analysis of Selected American and Syrian Political Speeches on the 2022 Russian-Ukrainian War"
  2. A Research by Dr. Naji Muhammad Fahim Owais Rashwan, entitled: "Vertical Poetics: Robert Lax and the Question of Form"

3. A research by Dr. Abdullah Atef Abdullah Ibrahim, entitled: "Investigating Problems of Translating Ahmed Alaidy's Being Abbas El Abd into English. An Integrated Approach"

The *Journal* also has another section known as **The Book & Theses Review Section**, which contains the following reviews:

1. A review of a PhD thesis titled: "Assessing innovation in library services: a case study of the Bibliotheca of Alexandrina"; and prepared by Dr. Nevin Saeed Alwan Al-Sharif.
2. A review of the book *Library 2035: Imagining the Next Generation of Libraries*, prepared by Dr. Reham Mahmoud Abdullah Hassanein, Lecturer at the Department of Libraries and Information - Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University.
3. A review of the book *The Coming Wave: Technology, Power, and the Twenty-first Century's Greatest Dilemma*, prepared by Miss Amira Ibrahim Shaaban, Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Libraries and Information - Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University.

In the *Journal* we also have a section that is given over to **Reports on Scientific Conferences and Symposia in the Humanities, and Social and Linguistic Sciences**, and this issue includes the following reports:

1. A summary of a lecture: "The Orientalists' Interest in the Book of Sibawayh in Investigation, Translation, Indexing, and Study," Prepared by the eminent Prof. Dr. Mahmoud Ahmed Nahla, Professor of Linguistic Sciences at the Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University.
2. A report on the symposium: "Permanent Identifiers and Their Role in Promoting the Exploration of Arab Research Outputs," prepared by Dr. Ghada Ezzat Mahmoud Abu Zaweed, lecturer in the Information Studies Department, Faculty of Arts, Tanta University.
3. A report on the "First International Conference on Progress in Science for Sustainable Development", prepared by Doctor Alaa Nasser Badr, Head of the Department of Cultural Relations at the Institute of Graduate Studies and Research - Alexandria University.

Finally, I would like to say that this 117<sup>th</sup> issue of our *Journal* presents a variety of valuable scientific studies and research papers, as well as book and theses reviews, and reports about seminars in diverse areas.

We sincerely hope that this issue will meet the needs of researchers and readers, and that it will provide a valuable addition to the global intellectual literature.

Best regards,

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