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

And prayers and peace be upon Prophet Mohamed;

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the 121st issue of the peer-reviewed scientific *Journal of the Faculty of Arts* of Alexandria University.

I am pleased to announce the continuous development in our *Journal*; a recent and wonderful development is the two new and distinguished members to the *Journal*'s editorial board.

It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome Professor Dr. Al-Sayyid Ahmed Mahfouz, Professor of Ancient History and Archeology at the Faculty of Arts, Kuwait University; a scientific member of the research unit at the Sorbonne University, and a research associate at the French Center for Research in the Arabian Peninsula. Likewise, we are honored to welcome Professor Dr. Muhammad Al-Moez Jaafoura, Professor of Ancient Literature and Criticism, at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Sousse in Tunisia, who is one of the reviewers of: "Annals of the Faculty of Arabic Language" in Marrakesh, and "Al-Wasl University Journal" in the United Arab Emirates. We are sure that their presence with us will bring new insight, and add great value to our *Journal*.

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.
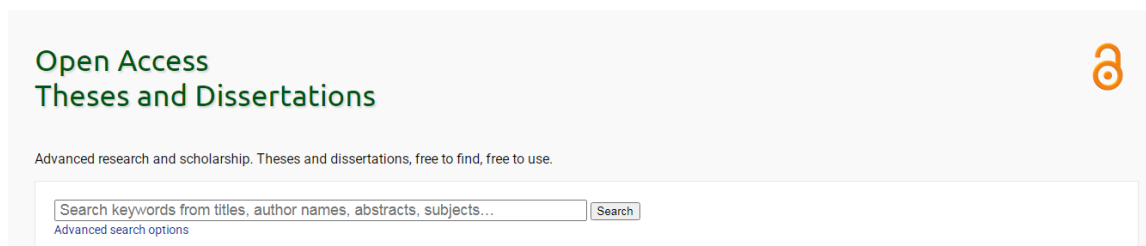
Special thanks are due to our Chairman Prof. Dr. Hani Khamis Abdo, for his support and valuable input. Many thanks also go to the Vice-Chairman of the Board Prof. Dr. Naglaa Hassan Abu Agag, Vice Dean for Postgraduate Studies and Research, and - former Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal*, for her advice and 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 continuous encouragement.

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 to Dr. Alaa Gaafar, the head of Alexandria University's Digital Library, and her team.

However, it is with a heavy heart that the Board of Directors of the *Journal* mourns the passing of an important and distinguished member of the Board, who was one of the Faculty of Arts' best scholars, and a distinguished sociologist in the Arab world. The great loss of Professor Dr. Ali Abdel Razek Galaby is a loss to our Board, to the Faculty and the University. The Board of Directors would like to extend its sincere condolences to his family; May God bless his soul, and reward him for his knowledge and scholarly contributions to both his field and to this *Journal*.

In this July issue of 2025, I am pleased to introduce to our dear readers the following valuable research tools:

- First, "*Open Access Theses and Dissertations*": a website that provides texts of international university theses for free; see figure (1).

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Fig. (1) Open Access Theses and Dissertations website

This website facilitates searching, as shown in Figure (1), in more than seven million theses; by keywords, titles, authors' names, research summary, or a specific topic.

- Second: *Microsoft Edge browser*: https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/edge?form=MA13FJ, which is a smarter, and more secure artificial intelligence powered browser for web content, prepared by Microsoft, which was released for the first time in 2015 as an alternative to Internet Explorer. Afterwards, it was developed in 2020 and supported by AI capabilities. This browser has many unique features. For more information, you can visit the following link: https://youtu.be/x0AdW3Ref2c
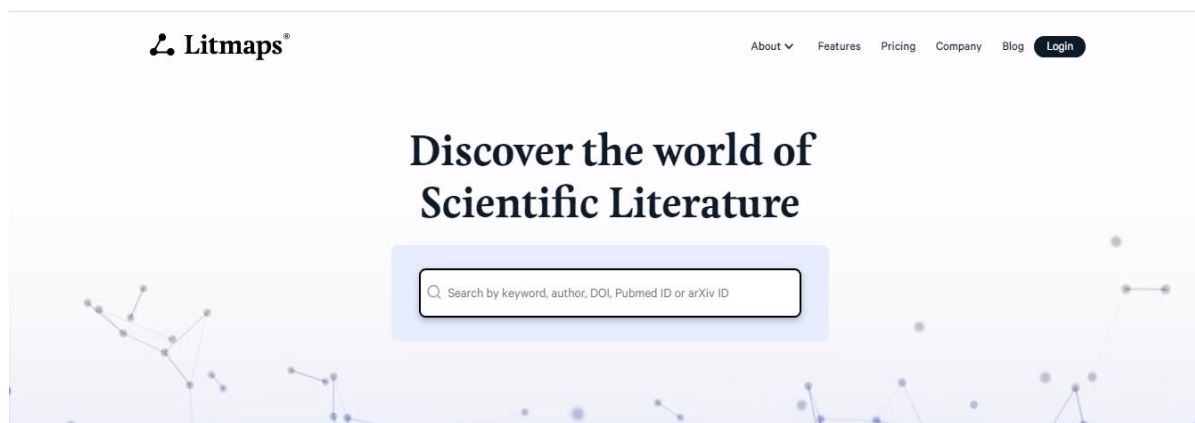
- Third: *Litmaps* website: https://www.litmaps.com/ ,Which provides an AI powered unique tool, that is distinguished by helping researchers review the Literature of the research topic through the following:

¬ Providing an accurate and comprehensive scientific review of the research topic once the researcher enters the research topic in the research bar.

¬ Presenting the scientific review in the form of a mind map, which helps discover research gaps.

This tool also uses clear algorithms and contributes to enhancing cooperation between researchers; see figure (2).
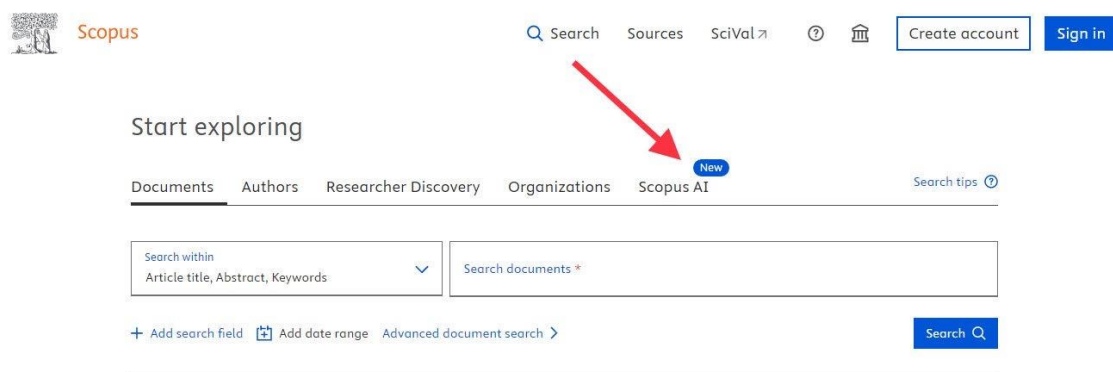
https://www.litmaps.com/

Fig. (2) Litmaps

- Fourth: The *Scopus* AI research tool: It is a reliable AI powered tool, which was recently prepared and integrated into Elsevier's Scopus database, and designed to enhance research discovery, literature review, and academic insights.

Below is an overview of its key features:

1. Smart Literature Search: It uses natural language processing (NLP) to provide relevant research papers based on semantic queries rather than just keywords.

2. Automated Summarization: It generates concise summaries of research articles, helping researchers quickly grasp key findings.

3. Research Trend Analysis: It identifies emerging trends and influential papers in a given field.

4. Citation and Collaboration Insights: It recommends potential collaborators and highlights highly cited works.

5. Personalized Recommendations: It suggests relevant articles based on a user's search history and preferences.

   ➢ It is important to note that using this tool requires a paid subscription, but it can be used for free in Egypt by getting access through the Egyptian Knowledge Bank (via the "English Resources" icon), then "Scopus" icon, after that the screen shown in the following figure (No. 3) appears:

https://08105d7yv–1103–y–https–www–scopus–com.mplbci.ekb.eg/pages/home?display=basic#basic

Figure (3) the emerging service for researchers from the Scopus database,

which is the Scopus AI tool (indicated by the red arrow)

For more information about this tool, you can visit the following link:

https://www.elsevier.com/products/scopus/scopus-ai#0-about-scopus-ai

In this issue, I am also pleased to share with our readers the following research 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:

- In the area of Ancient History and Archaeology the following papers appear in this issue:
  - A research paper by Assistant Prof. Dr. Dr. Leila Abdullah Al Taher, entitled: "Administrative and financial conditions in the port of Jeddah through Ottoman documents (923-1211 AH / 1517-1796 AD)"
  - An article titled: "Koca Mimar Sinan, pioneer of Islamic architecture in Europe", by Prof. Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Zaki Ahmed, Professor of Antiquities and Islamic Civilization, Department of Egyptian and Islamic History and Antiquities, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.

- In Philosophy, a paper titled: "Postmodernism in Jean-François Lyotard: A Critical Study" is presented by Dr. Doaa Mohamed Abdelnazeer Hammad, Assistant Professor of Modern and Contemporary Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.
- In Psychology, a research paper entitled "The psychological model of mental health and its assessment" is presented by the eminent Professor Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Abdel Khaleq, Prof. Dr. Mayssah Ahmed El-Nayal, and Dr. Mona Ghazi Sayegh.
- The Psychology Department also contributed another article titled: "The psychological effects of artificial intelligence: between existential anxiety and cognitive stimulation", by Assistant Professor, Dr. Jihan Shafik Khaled, the Head of the Psychology Department in the Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University

- In the field of Anthropology we have a research paper by Professor Dr. Manal Abdel Moneim Al-Sayyed Jadallah, entitled: "Al Murabitin's Approach in Andalus: A field study of Sufism in Seville City, Spain"

- In Archeology and Greco Roman Studies, Ms. Shahenda Kotb, teaching assistant at Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Education-Alexandria University presented a research entitled: "The Ptolemaic Kings and War Elephants"

Second: The Linguistic Sciences and Literature Section:

- From the Department of Arabic Language and Literature we have a paper by: Ms. Fatima Al-Mutairi, Ms. Reem Al-Dhafiri, and Ms. Dr. Iman Al-Sharhan, entitled: "An Analytical Study of Arabic Poetic Meter Processing Techniques: Modern Applications, Challenges, and Effectiveness"

- The Phonetics and Linguistics Department contributed an article by Professor Dr. Mervat Fashal, Professor of Linguistics and Forensic Phonetics at the Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University, and former Head of the Department of Phonetics and Linguistics at the Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University. The article is entitled: "Identifying the speaker's identity through his voiceprint."

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

1. A review of the book *Provincial Rulers until the End of the Middle Kingdom*, prepared by Professor Dr. Hassan Al-Saadi, Professor of Ancient History in the Department of Egyptian and Islamic History and Antiquities, and former Head of this Department, at the Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.

2. A review of a Master's Thesis, entitled: "Building Characters in the Novel (The Barman) by Ashraf El Ashmawy", prepared by Dr. Basma Xu Shuang, Ph.D., Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University; the review was prepared under the supervision of Professor Dr. Nahed Ahmed Al-Shaarawy, Professor of Literature and Criticism at the 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, which were all prepared by Dr. Reham Mahmoud Abdullah Hassanein, Lecturer at the Department of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University.

1. A report on the symposium: "Preparing research papers and using artificial intelligence applications in scientific research".

2. A report on the symposium: "Applications of artificial intelligence and the future of the library and information sector".

3. A report on the symposium entitled: "The National Intellectual Property Strategy:

A qualitative shift in the intellectual property system in Egypt."

Finally, I would like to add that the 121st issue of our *Journal* presents a variety of valuable scientific studies and research papers, as well as book and theses reviews, and reports on symposiums and conferences 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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