





# Investigating Factors Affecting Students' Intention, Acceptance, Behavior and Adoption of e-Learning Systems during the Systematic Literature Review Pandemic of Covid19: A

# Soumaya Kaakour

PhD Candidate in Business,
Business Administration
Department
Beirut Arab University.

# Dr. Alaa Abbas

Associate professor Business Administration Department Beirut Arab University.

#### 1. Introduction

COVID-19 became a disaster problem globally (Dwivedi *et al.*, 2020). This pandemic affects all sectors and probably changed the world as a new lexicon, a new social norm (Dwivedi *et al.*, 2020). In the case of Covid-19, IT played an essential act in educational institutions by helping students to overcome the challenges and gives them a chance to apply E-learning (Khan, Nabi, Khojah & Tahir, 2020). During this quarantine time, educational institutions transferred the traditional learning process to E-learning process (Alavudeen *et al.*, 2021). Besides, E-learning has never been adopted before the Covid-19 pandemic that obligated to apply E-learning system (Khan *et al.*, 2020). Nowadays, during the Covid-19, the majority of the educational institutions are dealing with e-learning in order to facilitate the learning process (Khan *et al.*, 2020).

Students and educational institutions globally faced several obstacles and challenges to adopt the E-learning such as communication between instructors and students, connection problems, electricity, etc. (Abbasi, Ayoob, Malik & Memon, 2020). More attempts are needed by users to create an advanced pedagogy to improve student's learning. Furthermore, this paper is considered as one of the few studies to understand the intention of E-learning usage process in different contexts. Besides, the results of this research will enhance universities' decision makers to make their students familiar with the new technologies, software and applications included in the E-learning process and will help the organizations that work in IT domain to develop more users' friendly applications that support the educational process.

The purpose of the research is to investigate aspects influencing students' adoption of E-learning systems and to predict the main reasons behind intention of E-Learning usage. These aims will be achieved by investigating 33 empirical studies in different E-Learning contexts in a systematic manner. This paper is composed by different sections, started by the introduction, followed by the theoretical background, then the methodology. It follows by presenting a literature review in a systematic way, then the discussion and conclusions and finally future research are presenting in the end on this study.

#### 2. Theoretical Background

This study will analyze the students' expertise, expectations, student engagement and perception of E-learning. The most common theories adopted by the researchers to clarify students' motives toward E-learning systems are Theory of diffusion of innovations, Technology acceptance model (TAM) and Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT).

"Theory of diffusion of innovations" is considered one of the theories employed for the research of technology acceptance in educational institutions. Rogers (1995), according to this theory, five variables affect the student's adoption toward E-learning. While relative advantage, observability, trialability and compatibility positively affect students' adoption, complexity negatively affect the degree of adoption.

Technology Acceptance Model" (TAM) states that two factors are positively impact students' attitude toward student' intention to use E-learning system. These aspects are perceived usefulness (PU) and perceived ease of use

(PEOU). Some studies adopted the model of (TAM) developed by Davis (1989) (Arbaugh *et al.*, 2009; Liu *et al.*, 2010; Zhang *et al.*, 2008).

UTAUT model is considered as an extension of (TAM) (Davis, 1989). according to this model, behavioral intention is estimated by performance expectancy which referred to the level to which the student expects that using the platform will assist him for better performance (Venkatesh *et al.*, 2003), effort expectancy which represented as the level to integrate easily in the platform (Venkatesh *et al.*, 2003), subjective norms is considered as the level to which a person influenced by others in order to apply the platform (Venkatesh *et al.*, 2003) and facilitating condition is clarified as a level to which a person has faith that an technical infrastructure had being to help engaging in the platform (Venkatesh *et al.*, 2003). Moreover, behavioral intention is positively affect individual behavior. Besides, many variables are considered as control variables such as experience, age, gender, voluntariness of use.

#### 3. Methodology

This paper will adopt a systematic literature review to investigate factors impacting intention to use E-learning. The review begins from the search for several terms such as (intention to use E-learning, Covid-19, coronavirus, online learning and E-learning) covering the period from 2019 till 2021 using Google Scholar. The results revealed huge number of research. 33 empirical studies were selected out of many studies conducted in this field. Therefore, the research analysis conducted in four parts. Studies chosen from divers academic journals in English language. In addition, books are excluded in this systemic review as they are not peer-reviewed. Furthermore, the conceptual

articles were excluded and the empirical were kept for the research. Studies were eligible for inclusion if they addressed higher education acceptance of E-learning during Covid-19. In the last part, the search was summarized by presenting inclusion criteria; the abstract of all the studies found had to be reviewed to provide that they were within the scope of this research. Moreover, all studies were analyzed and narrowed in a table format up to the author's access to find articles. Finally, the discussion of the results will be briefly summarized.

#### 4. Literature review

Students' perceptions of E-learning are an essential indicator of learning quality. The results of learning are depended on several aspects that influence student's intention to accept E-learning (Khan, *et al.*, 2020; Muhammad, Shaikh, Naveed & Qureshi, 2020). According to Alhamad (2020), perceived enjoyment, accessibility and PEOU are predicators of student's intention. Moreover, according to (Siron, Wibowo & Narmaditya, 2020) many factors affected student's intention of E-learning usage, these factors are considered as predicators to students' motives toward e-learning. The predictors of the intention of student to adopt E-learning are perceived enjoyment (Lew, Lau & Leow, 2019), students experience (SE), computer anxiety (CA), perceived self-efficacy (PSE) (Dogru, 2020), PEOU and perceived usefulness. Furthermore, Taat & Francis, (2020) revealed that factors impacting the student's adoption of E-learning are the information provided, lecturer characteristics, usability, system quality and available technical support.

In addition, numerous studies (Almaiah & Alyoussef, 2019; Alghizzawi et al., 2019; Al Kurdi, Alshurideh, Salloum, Obeidat & Al-dweeri, 2020, Asvial,

Mayangsari & Yudistriansyah, 2021, Al-Rahmi, Yahaya, Aldraiweesh, Alamri, Aljarboa, Alturki & Aljeraiwi, 2019; Cicha, Rizun, Rutecka & Strzelecki, 2021; Ejdys 2021; Kamal, Shafiq & Kakria, 2020; Mehta, Morris, Swinnerton & Homer, 2019; Marandu, Makudza & Ngwenya, 2019, Nikou & Maslov, 2021, Tiwari, 2020; Rafiee & Abbasian-Naghneh, 2021; Samsudeen & Mohamed, 2019; Sakarji, Nor, Razali, Talib, Ahmad & Saferdin, 2019; Thongsri, Shen & Bao, 2020; Tussardi, Izzati & Saputra, 2021; Teo, Zhou, Fan & Huang, 2019; Salloum, Alhamad, Al-Emran, Monem & Shaalan, 2019; Salloum, Al-Emran, Habes, Alghizzawi, Ghani & Shaalan, 2019; Winarno, Mas'oud & Palupi, 2021; Wongwatkit, Panjaburee, Srisawasdi & Seprum, 2020; Yakubu, Dasuki, Abubakar & Kah, 2020) stated that it has a positive influence on students' intention E-learning by applying the following theories TAM and Theory of diffusion of innovations. However, the findings of (Diab & Elgahsh, 2020)'s study showed that student's attitude had a negative effect toward intention to use E-learning.

Moreover, referring to (Pham, Limbu, Bui, Nguyen & Pham, 2019) who revealed that E-learning service quality was the most essential division of overall E-learning service quality, then the E-learning teacher and then the course materials quality followed by E-learning administrative and support service quality. Moreover, the relationship between overall E-learning service quality and E-learning student satisfaction are positively related.

According to (Zhang, Cao, Shu & Liu, 2020), the following variables (System quality (SQ), social influence (SI) and facilitating conditions (FC)) positively impact on E-learning behavioral intention (BI). However, information quality (IQ) has no impact on BI. Moreover, FC is no significantly related to BI and use behavior (UB).

Referring to Chopra, Madan, Jaisingh & Bhaskar, (2019), the study revealed that the three following categories (service quality, system quality and information quality) of E-learning system contribute positively in improving E-learning system in order to satisfy users.

The table 1 revealed the major factors affecting students' intention to adopt E-learning by different studies in different context that affected student's intention to use E-learning system.

Table 1: Factors affecting students' intention to adopt E-learning system

Acticle	Journal	Year and Authors	Variables		sample Size,	statistical techniques	Major Findings
Number							
	Interactive	Sabraz Nawaz	1.	Performance	400 universities	SPSS 25 and AMOS 22,	The constructs of UTAUT2 significant
1	Technology and	Samsudeen	expectancy (	PE)	students in Sri Lankan.	structural equation	positively toward behavioral intention to use
	Smart Education.	Rusith Mohamed	2.	Effort expectancy		modeling SEM	and UB.
		March 2019		(EE)			
			3.	Social influence(SI)			
			4.	Work life quality			
			5.	Hedonic motivation			
			6.	Internet experience			
			7.	FC			
			8.	Behavioral intention			
			9.	Use behavior (UB).			
2	IEEE Access.	Salloum,	1.	CSE	300 students in two	Partial Least Squares-	from the system characteristics( SQ, IQ,
		Alhamad,	2.	SN	following Universities	Structural Equation	CQ), only SQ is positively related to PEOU
		Al-Emran, Monem,	3.	Perceived enjoyment	(university of Fujairah	Modeling (PLS-SEM)	and IQ is positively related to PEOU.
		and Shaalan, 2019.		(PE)	and the British	approach	CSE, PE, ACC and CP have a significant
			4.	System quality(SQ)	University in Dubai).		impact on PEOU. PE, and ACC is positively
			5.	Information quality			influence PU.
				(IQ)			PEOU is positively related to PU.
			6.	Content quality (CQ)			PEOU and PU are positively related to
			7.	Accessibility (ACC)			attitude and to behavioral intention.
			8.	Computer			behavioral intention is positively related to
				playfulness(CP)			actual use.
			9.	PU			
			10.	PEOU			
			11.	Attitude			

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

8

## المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

			12.	Behavioral intention			
			13.	Actual Use			
3	Innovations in	Thongsri, N., Shen,	1.	CSE	academic major groups	(SEM) based on the two-	The outcomes stated that STEM*'s score of
	Education and	L., & Bao, Y*.	2.	PU	before being	step approach	CSE, PEOU and behavioral intention to use
	Teaching	(2019).	3.	PEOU	universities' and	1 11	e-learning are all greater than non-STEM"s.
	International.	` ′	4.	Academic Major	colleges' admission		
			5.	Intention to use			
4	Interactive	Chopra, G., Madan,	1.	E-learning	Students enroll on	SEM and SPSS version	SQ and SeQ have a great integration in e-
	Technology and	P., Jaisingh, P. and	system is re	lated to (SQ), (IQ) and	Coursera website for an	17.0 and AMOS version	learning system with comparison to
	Smart Education.	Bhaskar, P., 2019.	service quali	ty(SeQ).	e-learning program at	21.0.	information quality.
			2.	E-learning	Universities of north		The following divisions (SQ, SeQ and IQ)
			effectiveness	dimension included	India		integrated to user satisfaction and net
			user satisfact	tion and net benefits.			benefits.
							Students are satisfied with e-learning
							websites.
5	IEEE Access.	Almaiah, M.A. and	1.	Course Design (CD)	507 university's	(SEM)	CD, IC, CCS and CA are positively
		Alyoussef, I.Y.,	2.	Course content	learners at King Faisal		influence on the actual use.
		2019.		support (CCS)	University.		SN has an insignificant relationship with
			3.	Course assessment			behavioral intention.
				(CA)			PE, EE and FC are positively related to
			4.	Instructor			behavioral intention.
				characteristics (IC)			behavioral intention is positively related to
			5.	PE			actual use.
			6.	EE			
			7.	SI			
			8.	FC			

## المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

-		m: 4 m		DII	764		DI I DECULI I : : : :
6	Association for	Timothy Teo	1.	PU	564 university's	Confirmatory factor	PU and PEOU had significantly impacted
	Educational	Mingming Zhou	2.	PEOU	students of Macau	analysis (CFA)	attitudes.
	Communications	Andy Chun Wai	3.	Attitude			PU, attitude, and PBC play an important role
	and Technology	Fan Fang Huang	4.	Perceived Behavioral			in students' behavioral intentions.
		2019		control (PBC)			PU was positively related with PEOU,
			5.	Output quality			output quality, trialability, as well as SN.
			6.	Trialability			Technology complexity and
			7.	SN			trialability are positively related to PEOU.
			8.	complexity			
			<u> </u>			_	
7	Computers &	Ashwin Mehtaa,	1.	Hedonic motivation	Both 113 UK workers	Partial Least Squares	All predicators affect (BI) in both country
	Education	Neil Morrisb,	2.	Habit	and 160 Gambian	(PLS)	groups except (SI) had no direct effect on
		Bronwen	3.	SI	workers had a variety		(BI).
		Swinnertonb, Matt	4.	Price value	of educational and		
		Homerb, 2019	5.	PE	professional		
			6.	EE	backgrounds		
			7.	Behavioral intention			

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

10

## المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

8	Heliyon	Lillian-Yee-Kiaw	Five usability	y factors namely	170 IT students in one	SMARTPLS 3.0.	All the five independent variables are
	ĺ	Wang, Sook-Ling	1.	CSE	of the private		positively related (CI).
		Lew, Siong-Hoe	2.	Enjoyment (E)	universities in		CSE and E significantly predict continuance
		Lau, Meng-Chew	3.	PEOU	Malaysia.		intention, while PEOU, PU and user
		Leow, 2019	4.	PU			perception were insignificant.
		2001, 2019	5.	User Perception (UP)			perception were masgimiteans.
			6.	Continuance			
			0.	Intention (CI).			
9	International	Edward E.	1.	PU	sample is 337 students	IBM Statistical Product	PU is positively related to intention to use.
ļ <sup>*</sup>	Journal of	Marandul,	2.	PEOU	from Bindura	and Service Solutions	However,
	Learning, Teaching	Forbes Makudza,	3.	Intention to use	University of Science	(SPSS) software version	PEOU was not positively related to intention
	and Educational	Sothini N.	4.	BI	Education (BUSE) in	25.	to use.
	Research	Ngwenya,2019	5.	Actual Use	Zimbabwe.	23.	Behavioral Intention has a positive linkage
	Research	rigwenya,2017	5.	Actual Osc	Zimoaowe.		with Actual Use
10	Journal of	Siti Rosnita Sakarji	1.	PEOU	A total of 50 students	SPSS.	PEOU and PU has a significant impact on
10		Khalijah Binti	2.	PU		Srss.	
	Information System	, v			that undergone the		attitude toward E-learning.
	and Technology	Mohd Nor	3.	Attitude	Diploma in Office		
	Management	Masliza Mohd.			Management and		
		Razali			Technology		
		Nashrah Talib			programme from		
		Nurbarirah Ahmad			Faculty of Business and		
		Wan Aisyah Amni			Management, UiTM		
		Wan Mohamad			Melaka.		
		Saferdin, 2019					
11	International	Mahmoud	1.	knowledge	410 graduate and	the PLS-SEM using	Knowledge sharing, social media features
	Journal of	Alghizzawi1,	sharing,		postgraduate students.	Smart-PLS	and motivation to use social media systems,
	Information	Mohammed Habes,	2.	Social media features			positively affected the PU and PEOU,
	Technology and	Said Salloum,					which, in turn, have a positive linkage
	Language Studies	Mazuri Abd.					toward the e-leaning acceptance.

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

11

# المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

	(IJITLS)	Ghani1, Chaker	3.	motivation to use			
		Mhamdi and		social media systems,			
		Khaled Shaalan,		including Facebook			
		2019	YouTube ar	nd Twitter			
			4.	PU			
			5.	PEOU			
			6.	E-learning system			
				acceptance			
12	Computer Assisted	Marzieh Rafiee and	1.	PU	80 of university	Smart	PE had no effect on e-learning acceptance
	Language	Salman Abbasian-	2.	PEOU	students majoring in	partial least squares	and readiness among language learners
	Learning.	Naghneh, 2019	3.	PE	English learning.	(smartPLS) software	through the mediating role of perceived
			4.	E-learning			usefulness. while others has a positive
				motivation			impact.
			5.	Online			
				communication self-			
				efficacy			
			6.	language learners'			
			acceptance	and readiness of e-			
			learning				
13	Ieee Access	Al-Rahmi, W. M.,	1.	Relative advantages	1286 students utilizing	AMOS 23 usedfor data	Six perceptions of
		Yahaya, N.,	2.	Observability,	systems of E-learning	analysis. (SEM)	innovation characteristics have a positive
		Aldraiweesh, A. A.,	3.	Trialability	in Malaysia.	and confirmatory factor	impact on BI.
		Alamri, M. M.,	4.	Perceived		analysis (CFA) were used as the major tools	relative advantages, observability,
		Aljarboa, N. A.,		compatibility(PC)		of analysis.	trialability, perceived compatibility,
		Alturki, U., &	5.	Complexity,			complexity and PE on the PEOU is
		Aljeraiwi, A. A.	6.	PE			noteworthy.
		(2019).	7.	PEOU			
			8.	PU			

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

12

# المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

14	Asian Journal of Business and Technology	Gayan Nayanajith, D. A., Damunupola, K.A. and Ventayen, Randy Joy M., 2019	1. 2. 3.	Association of innovation (INO) PEOU E-learning Acceptance AEL	271 students of Sri Lankan private international Schools.	ANOVA, ANCOVA, hierarchical regression, Hayes's process for moderation analyses were used.	A strong impact of the relative advantages, complexity, trialability, observability, perceived compatibility, and PE on the PU.  A positive relationship of INO and PEOU variables towards AEL
15	International Journal of Electrical and Computer Engineering (IJECE)	Ahmad Qasim Mohammad AlHamad, 2020	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	PE Accessibility SN PU PEOU Intention to use	366 university students.	Structure equation modeling (PLS-SEM).	All hypotheses are supported expect of SN and PU are not supported
16	American Journal of Nursing Science	Gehan Mohamed Abd El-Hamed Diab ,Nahid Fouad Elgahsh, 2020	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Attitude Infrastructure Technology Technical Management Support Instructors' characteristics E-learning acceptance	627 students at Faculty of Nursing, Menoufia University, Egypt	Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS/version 23).	infrastructure and technology, technical and management support, and instructors' characteristics are negatively related to the attitude which in turn affect negatively the acceptance of E-learning
17	Springer Nature Switzerland AG	Said A. Salloum, Mostafa Al-	1. 2.	Social media practices PU	A total of 410 graduate and undergraduate students enrolled at the	(PLS-SEM)	social media practices have positive impact on both (PU) and (PEOU) which in turn have

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

13

# المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

		E (0)		PROM	I marrie a constant	I	
		Emran(&) ,	3.	PEOU	British University in		a positive impact on acceptance of e-
		Mohammed Habes,	4.	E-learning	Dubai, UAE.		learning systems.
		Mahmoud		acceptance			
		Alghizzawi, Mazuri					
		Abd. Ghani, and					
		Khaled Shaalan,					
		2020					
18	Education and	Mohammed Nasiru	1.	SI	1116 students in four	(SEM) and artificial	SI, FC, System quality,
	Information	Yakubu,Salihu	2.	FC	Nigerian universities	neural network (ANN)	PEOU and PU are positively associated
	Technologies	Ibrahim Dasuki,A	3.	System quality (SQ)		techniques.	toward BI.
		Mohammed	4.	PEOU			
		Abubakar,	5.	PU			
		Muhammadou	6.	Behavioral intention			
		Kah,2020		to use			
19	Journal of	Yubaedi Siron,	1.	Students experience		SEM-PLS	PE, SE, SA, and PSE are positively
	Technology and	Agus Wibowo,		(SE)	210 students can be		associated to students' intention in using E-
	Science Education	Bagus Shandy	2.	(PE)	used for further		learning. These findings also confirm that
		Narmaditya	3.	Computer anxiety	analysis.		both PEOU and PU can explain the students'
		August 2020		(CA)			intention in utilizing e-learning. All
		_	4.	PSE			hypotheses are supported except the linkage
			5.	BI			between SE,CA and PSE on PU
			6.	PEOU			
			7.	PU			
20	Technology in	Syeda Ayesha	1.	Usage intention	275 participants in	PLS	Usage intention is a function of PEOU,
	Society	Kamal, Muhammad	2.	PEOU	Pakistan.		technological anxiety, social influence, PU,
		Shafiq, Priyanka	3.	Technological			trust, facilitating conditions, perceived risk,
		Kakria 2020		anxiety			and resistance to technology.
			4.	SI			
1	1				ı	1	

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

14

## المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

		5.	PEOU			
		6.	Trust			
		7.	FC			
		8.	Perceived risk			
		9.	Resistance to			
			technology.			
International	Muhamad Suhaimi	1.	Usability	Sample 230 students	SPSS software, version	usability, lecturer characteristics, SQ, IQ,
Journal of Higher	Taat1 & Agatha	2.	PEOU	were selected from	20.0 Items	available technical support, PEOU have a
Education	Francis	3.	Lecturer	undergraduate		positive effect toward students' acceptance
	Muhamad Suhaimi		characteristics	programmes		of E-learning
	Taat,2020	4.	Information quality			
			(IQ)			
		5.	SQ			
		6.	Technical support.			
Interactive	Zhaoli Zhang,	1.	(SQ)	287 valid	Structural equation	(SQ), (SI) and (FC) are positively impacted
	Taihe Cao, Jiangbo	2.	(SI)	questionnaires were	modeling analysis	on (BI) whereas (IQ) has none on BI.
Liivironnicitts	Shu and Hai Liu,	3.	(FC)	Collected from		No significant relationship among FC, BI
	2020	4.	(BI)	students.		and use behavior (UB), and only moderator
		5.	(IQ)			effect of gender exists.
		6.	Use behavior			SQ and SI have a greater effect on male than
						female.
The University of	Barween Al Kurdi,	1.	CSE	365 university students.	(SEM)	CSE, SI, PE, System Interactivity, CA,
Jordan, Amman,	Muhammad	2.	SI			Technical support, PU, PEOU, Attitude have
Jordan	Alshurideh,Said	3.	Enjoyment			a positive impact on Behavioral Intention to
	Salloum, 2020	4.	System			Use.
		Interactivity				
		5.	Computer Anxiety			
			(CA)			
		6.	Technical support			
	Interactive Learning Environments  The University of Jordan, Amman,	Journal of Higher Education  Francis  Muhamad Suhaimi Taat,2020  Interactive Learning Environments  Zhaoli Zhang, Taihe Cao, Jiangbo Shu and Hai Liu, 2020  The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan Barween Al Kurdi, Muhammad Alshurideh,Said	Muhamad Suhaimi	International Journal of Higher Education Francis Muhamad Suhaimi 1. Usability Journal of Higher Education Francis Journal Suhaimi Characteristics Muhamad Suhaimi Characteristics Journal Muhamad Suhaimi Characteristics At Information quality (IQ) S. SQ 6. Technical support.  Interactive Learning Environments Characteristics Journal Muhamad Characteristics At Information quality (IQ) Solution (IQ) Soluti	International Journal of Higher Education Francis Muhamad Suhaimi Taat, 2020 4. Information quality (IQ)  Internative Learning Environments Function and Hai Liu, 2020 4. (BI) 5. (IQ) 6. Use behavior  The University of Jordan Amman, Jordan Barween Al Kurdi, Alshurideh, Said Salloum, 2020 4. System Interactivity 5. Computer Anxiety (CA)	Computer Anxiety   Computer An

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

15

## المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

				7.	PU			
				8.	PEOU			
				9.	Attitude			
				10.	Behavioral Intention			
					to Use			
24	Test engineering	Prashant	1.	PE			Multiple Regression	
	and management	Tiwari,2020	2.	EE		430 universities	technique	PE, EE and FC have
			3.	FC		students at		significant impact on BI.
			4.	SI		GLA Mathura		However, A weak significant
			5.	BI		(India).		effect between SI on BI.
			6.	Percei	ived cost.			an insignificant effect between
								Perceived cost and BI.
25		Muhamad Asvial1,		1.	Performance	Sample are 50 junior	(SEM)	Performance expectation, EE, Attitude, SI
	International	Jihar Mayangsari1,			Expectation	students high schools in		and FC has a positive impact on BI.
	Journal of	Alvin		2.	EE	Jakarta and Tangerang.		Perceived cost has a negative impact on BI.
	Technology	Yudistriansyah		3.	BI			
		(2021)		4.	Attitude			
				5.	SI			
				6.	Perceived cost			
				7.	FC			
26	The International	Shahrokh Nikou,		1.	Awareness	131 university students.	PLS-SEM	PEI, Perceived challenges and awareness not
	Journal of	Abo Akademi,		2.	PU			only directly affect students' intention but
	Information and	Abo Akademi,		3.	PEOU			also such effects are mediated through PU
	Learning	2021		4.	Perceived challenges			and PEOU of e-learning systems.
	Technology.			5.	Intention to use			The gender and length impact the intention
				6.	Perceived			to use.
					educational			
					institutions (PEI)			
					` '			

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

16

# المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

2.5		361 11 1			404		
27	Sustainability	Mohammed Arshad	1.	Perception of Students	184 university students		all independents variables (Perception of
		Khan, Vivek,	2.	(PU)	of National Capital	AMOS (version 24) software and	students, PSE, PEOU) showed a positive
		Mohammed	3.	Perceived Self- Efficacy (PSE)	Territory	software and	impact toward BI
		Kamalun Nabi,	4.	PEOU PEOU	(NCT) of Delhi, India	SPSS (version 25)	
		Maysoon Khojah	5.	BI	namely Delhi	Sr SS (Version 25)	
		and Muhammad			University, Jamia		
		Tahir,2021			Millia Islamia (Central		
					University) and Guru		
					Gobind Singh		
					Indraprastha		
					University.		
28	Jurnal Teknik	Rifqi Ramadhan	1.	PE	100 students' from	IBM SPSS Statistics 26	All hypotheses are accepted.
	Informatika dan	Tussardi1, Berlian	2.	Technical	Telkom University.	software.	
	Sistem Informasi	Maulidya Izzati,		infrastructure			
		Muhardi	3.	Organizational			
		Saputra,2021		infrastructure			
			4.	Socialization of			
				CeLOE,			
			5.	FC			
29	WSEAS	JOANNA EJDYS,	1.	(PU)	982 completed	Using the CAWI	The PU played a crucial role in building the
	TRANSACTIONS	2021	2.	(PEOU)	questionnaires were	(computer-assisted web	attitude of students toward e-learning and
	on BUSINESS and		3.	(FC)	received.	interview) technique.	achieving satisfaction and personal
	ECONOMICS		4.	(CSE)			development of the users. Results confirmed
			5.	Preparedness level			that men had declared a high level of CSE.
				(PL)			The variable "facilitating conditions"
			6.	Previous experience			received higher marks from women.
				(PE);			

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

17

## المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

			7.	three output variables			
				(satisfaction and			
				personal			
				development (SPD),			
				attitude)			
			8.	Intention to use (IU).			
			9.	Satisfaction			
			10.	Personal			
				development			
30	Journal of Asian	Wahyu Agus	1.	PE	Sample 150	The research model was	SN has a positive impact on PU.
	Finance,	WINARNO, Imam	2.	Self-efficacy	respondents of OVO	tested by using the	PE positively impact on PEOU.
	Economics and	MAS'UD, Trias	3.	SN	users.	structural equation	Applications' self-efficacy have no effect on
	Business	Widya PALUPI,	4.	PU		modeling (SEM)	PEOU.
		2021	5.	PEOU		approach.	A significant effect of PEOU, PU toward BI.
			6.	Behavioral intention			
				to use.			

## المؤتمر العلمي السادس لكلية التجارة

31	Sustainability	Cicha; Rizun; Rutecka; Strzelecki, 2021	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Experience Subjective Norms (SN) Enjoyment Computer Anxiety Self-Efficacy PU	670 Polish first-year undergraduate students.	SEM, SmartPLS 3 software.	All hypotheses are supported expect Computer Anxiety had no significant effect either PU nor PEOU. SN have not significant effect on PEOU. There is no significant impact on PEOU on PU.
			7. 8. 9. 10.	PEOU Attitude Intention to use Actual use			
32	In European, Asian, Middle Eastern, North African Conference on Management & Information Systems	Habes, M., Ali, S., Khalid, A., Haykal, H. A., Elareshi, M., Khan, T., & Ziani, A. (2021, March).	1. 2. 3. 4.	E-learning Student's perceptions Substitute Academic performance	314 students from Sahiwal Medical College, Sahiwal, Pakistan.	One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was employed.	E-learning is positively related to student's perception and Substitute.  Student's perceptions and substitute are positively related to academic performance.
33	Education and Information Technologies,	Mailizar, M., Burg, D., & Maulina, S. (2021).	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	SQ Experience PU PEOU Attitude Intention to use Actual use	109 universities students in Indonesia.	(SEM) and SMART PLS 3.0 software	All hypotheses are accepted.

(PRINT) :ISSN 1110-4716

19

#### 5. Discussion

After grouping the 33 articles, this study is able to identify four vital findings. These findings will inspire the new ideas for future research. In the coming parts, these ideas will be discussed briefly.

#### 5.1. The Context of the research applied:

The 33 articles were selected from different contexts during the pandemic of Covid-19. The following selected research are categorized by several countries as follows: Sri Lankan, Dubai, China, North India, Saudi Arabia, Macau, UK, Gambian, Malyzia, Zimbabwe, United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, Egypt, Indonisea, Pakistan, India. According to the results of the selected articles, the findings revealed that different contexts showed different results of E-learning adoption.

Student's adoption of E-learning is affected by the context of where the students belong. In another word, student's perceptions with different backgrounds react differently to the E-learning system. In line with the results of the latest research, the current research findings revealed a positive association between the students' perceptions toward the E-learning system and the quality of the services provided. Therefore, the E-learning system gives greater motivation and chances for students to improve skills comparing to traditional learning. Moreover, the majority of the sample size chosen was hundreds of university students in different domains.

The first proposal will be mentioned as follows:

**P1.** Examining and investigating several contexts by preparing a study comparing two different contexts to understand students' points of view about

the degree of impact of E-learning usage applicable for undergraduate students.

#### 5.2. Factors that affecting intention to use E-learning

E-Learning is one of the contents addressed in investigating the research analyzed. Due to the increasing adoption of E-learning, a growing body of research has highlighted the factors influence on students' behavioral intention toward E-learning. Previous research has analyzed the applicability and acceptance of E-learning by discovering the aspects that influence the intention in using E-learning (Almaiah & Alyoussef, 2019; Alghizzawi, Habes, Salloum, Ghani, Mhamdi & Shaalan, 2019; Al Kurdi et al., 2020, Asvial, Mayangsari & Yudistriansyah, 2021, Al-Rahmi et al., 2019; Cicha, Rizun, Rutecka & Strzelecki, 2021; Ejdys 2021; Kamal, Shafiq & Kakria, 2020; Mehta, Morris, Swinnerton & Homer, 2019; Marandu, Makudza & Ngwenya, 2019, Nikou & Maslov, 2021, Tiwari, 2020; Rafiee & Abbasian-Naghneh, 2021; Samsudeen & Mohamed, 2019; Sakarji et al., 2019; Thongsri, Shen & Bao, 2020; Tussardi, Izzati & Saputra, 2021; Teo, Zhou, Fan & Huang, 2019; Salloum et al., 2019; Salloum, Al-Emran, Habes, Alghizzawi, Ghani & Shaalan, 2019; Winarno et al., 2021; Wongwatkit, Panjaburee, Srisawasdi & Seprum, 2020; Yakubu, Dasuki, Abubakar & Kah, 2020).

The suitability and adaptability of E-learning system depends on aspects that facilitate students' to use the system of E-learning. Factors such as PE, EE, SI, Work life quality, Hedonic motivation, Internet experience, FC, SQ, IQ, CSE, PE, CQ, Accessibility (ACC), Computer playfulness (CP), Association of innovation (INO), Technical infrastructure, Organizational infrastructure, PEOU and PU determine whether or not the user decides to use a service

again. Another factor is usability (Lew *et al.*, 2019), that refers to the general usage and ease of use of e-learning systems. Moreover, the design of E-learning is considered as a factor that influence students' acceptance to use E-learning systems. In addition, the design of online courses should fit the psychosocial characteristics of students' and meet their needs and expectations (Ren, Dai, Zhao, Fei & Gan, 2017). Moreover, further research is required to clarify the factors that influence of E-learning adoption. Based on this discussion, the following proposition will be concluded as follows:

**P2.** Creating an effective E-learning system in specific context require to take the critical factors that affect students' behavior in this context.

#### 5.3. Theories applied in E-learning acceptance

Some researchers rely on the following theories to better understand students' behavior toward E-learning system. These theories include, Theory of diffusion of innovations, (TAM) and (UTAUT) in E-learning acceptance (Almaiah & Alyoussef, 2019; Alghizzawi et al., 2019; Al Kurdi *et al.*, 2021, Al-Rahmi *et al.*, 2019; Cicha, Rizun, Rutecka & Strzelecki, 2021; Ejdys 2021; Kamal, Shafiq & Kakria, 2020; Mehta, Morris, Swinnerton & Homer, 2019; Marandu, Makudza & Ngwenya, 2019, Nikou & Maslov, 2021, Tiwari, 2020; Rafiee & Abbasian-Naghneh, 2021; Samsudeen & Mohamed, 2019).

These aforementioned studies examined a strong validation of these theories. The aforementioned theories enhance the marketing scholars to comprehend aspects affecting on student adoption of E-learning system. Based on this discussion, the following proposition will be concluded as follows:

**P3.** Due to the importance of the theories that explaining student adoption of E-learning system, more research work are required to validate and extend these theories empirically.

#### 5.5. E-learning requirements during the pandemic of Covid-19

The adoption of E-learning system needs several modern interfaces and friendly platforms to improve users' intention toward E-learning system. Thus, the successful acceptance of E-learning needs suitable infrastructures, willingness to adapt E-learning system.

New E-learning system requires user friendly designs to enhance student's ability to interact with their courses. Moreover, the secure connection is one of the requirements needed to guarantee the users' safety and to make it easier and enjoyable to use the system. Thus, the study explored the following proposition:

**P4.**Research revealed that several requirements are critical to achieve the success and improve the performance of E-learning system.

#### 6. Conclusions

This paper concentrated on the aspects that impact intention in using E-learning for higher educational institutions, covering different contexts during the pandemic of Covid-19. Different research in E-learning field had examined multiple factors that affect the acceptance of E-learning system rather than improving a holistic students' perspective and research propositions for future research related to E-learning. This paper classified the selected research according to several criteria such as (Authors and year, variables, sample size, statistical techniques and major findings). This classification used in this systematic literature review differed from other systematic literature reviews and provide a deeply clarification of the aspects

that influence adoption of E-learning. This paper presents some important research propositions valuable that can be used as a base for further studies. Although this paper enriches the marketing literature related to E-learning and provides a significant practical contribution to the decision makers in the educational sector, it is not free of limitation. First, the current research is based on a qualitative analysis so further quantitative research is required to improve the result generalizability. Second, this study reviewed 33 articles. Whereby, the researcher recommends further studies to extend the number of reviewed articles. Third, the reviewed articles were limited to quantitative research, so it is recommended for future studies to review both qualitative and quantitative.

#### 5. References

- Al Hamad, A. Q. M. (2020). Acceptance of E-learning among university students in UAE: A practical study. *International Journal of Electrical & Computer Engineering (2088-8708)*, 10(4).
- Asvial, M., Mayangsari, J., & Yudistriansyah, A. (2021). Behavioral intention of e-learning: A case study of distance learning at a junior high school in Indonesia due to the covid-19 pandemic. *International journal of technology*, 12(1), 54-64.
- Abbasi, S., Ayoob, T., Malik, A., & Memon, S. I. (2020). Perceptions of students regarding E-learning during Covid-19 at a private medical college. *Pakistan journal of medical sciences*, 36(COVID19-S4), S57.
- Al Kurdi, B., Alshurideh, M., Salloum, S., Obeidat, Z., & Al-dweeri, R. (2020). An empirical investigation into examination of factors influencing university students' behavior towards elearning acceptance using SEM approach.
- Alavudeen, S. S., Easwaran, V., Mir, J. I., Shahrani, S. M., Aseeri, A. A., Khan, N. A., ... & Asiri, A. A. (2021). The influence of COVID-19 related psychological and demographic variables on the effectiveness of elearning among health care students in the southern region of Saudi Arabia. Saudi Pharmaceutical Journal, 29(7), 775-780.
- Alghizzawi, M., Habes, M., Salloum, S. A., Ghani, M. A., Mhamdi, C., & Shaalan, K. (2019). The effect of social media usage on students'elearning acceptance in higher education: A case study from the United Arab Emirates. *Int. J. Inf. Technol. Lang. Stud*, *3*(3), 13-26.
- Almaiah, M. A., & Alyoussef, I. Y. (2019). Analysis of the effect of course design, course content support, course assessment and instructor characteristics on the actual use of E-learning system. *Ieee Access*, 7, 171907-171922.
- Al-Rahmi, W. M., Yahaya, N., Aldraiweesh, A. A., Alamri, M. M., Aljarboa, N. A., Alturki, U., & Aljeraiwi, A. A. (2019). Integrating technology acceptance model with innovation diffusion theory: An empirical investigation on students' intention to use E-learning systems. *Ieee Access*, 7, 26797-26809.

- Arbaugh, J. B., Godfrey, M. R., Johnson, M., Pollack, B. L., Niendorf, B., & Wresch, W. (2009). Research in online and blended learning in the business disciplines: Key findings and possible future directions. *The Internet and Higher Education*, 12(2), 71-87.
- Chopra, G., Madan, P., Jaisingh, P., & Bhaskar, P. (2019). Effectiveness of elearning portal from students' perspective: A structural equation model (SEM) approach. *Interactive Technology and Smart Education*.
- Cicha, K., Rizun, M., Rutecka, P., & Strzelecki, A. (2021). COVID-19 and higher education: First-year students' expectations toward distance learning. *Sustainability*, *13*(4), 1889.
- Diab, G. M. A. E. H., & Elgahsh, N. F. (2020). E-learning during COVID-19 pandemic: Obstacles faced nursing students and its effect on their attitudes while applying it. *American Journal of Nursing*, 9(4), 300-314.
- Dogru, O. (2020). An Investigation of Pre-Service Visual Arts Teachers' Perceptions of Computer Self-Efficacy and Attitudes towards Web-Based Instruction. *International Journal of Research in Education and Science*, 6(4), 629-637.
- Dwivedi, Y. K., Hughes, D. L., Coombs, C., Constantiou, I., Duan, Y., Edwards, J. S., ... & Upadhyay, N. (2020). Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on information management research and practice: Transforming education, work and life. *International journal of information management*, 55, 102211.
- Ejdys, J. (2021). Factors affecting the adoption of e-learning at university level. *WSEAS Trans Bus Econ*, *18*, 313-323.
- Elfaki, N. K., Abdulraheem, I., & Abdulrahim, R. (2019). Impact of e-learning vs traditional learning on student's performance and attitude. *International Journal of Medical Research & Health Sciences*, 8(10), 76-82.
- Habes, M., Ali, S., Khalid, A., Haykal, H. A., Elareshi, M., Khan, T., & Ziani,
  A. (2021, March). E-Learning Acceptance During the Covid-19
  Outbreak: A Cross-sectional Study. In European, Asian, Middle Eastern,
  North African Conference on Management & Information Systems (pp. 65-77). Springer, Cham.

26

- Kamal, S. A., Shafiq, M., & Kakria, P. (2020). Investigating acceptance of telemedicine services through an extended technology acceptance model (TAM). *Technology in Society*, 60, 101212.
- Khan, M. A., Nabi, M. K., Khojah, M., & Tahir, M. (2020). Students' perception towards e-learning during COVID-19 pandemic in India: An empirical study. *Sustainability*, *13*(1), 57.
- Khan, M. A., Nabi, M. K., Khojah, M., & Tahir, M. (2020). Students' perception towards e-learning during COVID-19 pandemic in India: An empirical study. *Sustainability*, *13*(1), 57.
- Lew, S. L., Lau, S. H., & Leow, M. C. (2019). Usability factors predicting continuance of intention to use cloud e-learning application. *Heliyon*, 5(6), e01788.
- Liu, I. F., Chen, M. C., Sun, Y. S., Wible, D., & Kuo, C. H. (2010). Extending the TAM model to explore the factors that affect intention to use an online learning community. *Computers & education*, *54*(2), 600-610.
- Mailizar, M., Burg, D., & Maulina, S. (2021). Examining university students' behavioural intention to use e-learning during the COVID-19 pandemic: An extended TAM model. *Education and Information Technologies*, 26(6), 7057-7077.
- Marandu, E. E., Makudza, F., & Ngwenya, S. N. (2019). Predicting students' intention and actual use of E-learning using the technology acceptance model: A case from Zimbabwe. *International Journal of Learning, Teaching and Educational Research*, 18(6), 110-127.
- Mehta, A., Morris, N. P., Swinnerton, B., & Homer, M. (2019). The influence of values on E-learning adoption. *Computers & Education*, 141, 103617.
- Muhammad, A., Shaikh, A., Naveed, Q. N., & Qureshi, M. R. N. (2020). Factors affecting academic integrity in E-learning of Saudi Arabian Universities. An investigation using Delphi and AHP. *Ieee Access*, 8, 16259-16268.
- Niederhauser, V., Schoessler, M., Gubrud-Howe, P. M., Magnussen, L., & Codier, E. (2012). Creating innovative models of clinical nursing education. *Journal of Nursing Education*, *51*(11), 603-608.

- Nikou, S., & Maslov, I. (2021). An analysis of students' perspectives on elearning participation—the case of COVID-19 pandemic. *The International Journal of Information and Learning Technology*.
- Pham, L., Limbu, Y. B., Bui, T. K., Nguyen, H. T., & Pham, H. T. (2019). Does e-learning service quality influence e-learning student satisfaction and loyalty? Evidence from Vietnam. *International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education*, 16(1), 1-26.
- Rafiee, M., & Abbasian-Naghneh, S. (2021). E-learning: development of a model to assess the acceptance and readiness of technology among language learners. *Computer Assisted Language Learning*, *34*(5-6), 730-750.
- Ren, Y., Dai, Z. X., Zhao, X. H., Fei, M. M., & Gan, W. T. (2017). Exploring an on-line course applicability assessment to assist learners in course selection and learning effectiveness improving in e-learning. *Learning and Individual Differences*, 60, 56-62.
- Rogers, E. M. (1995). Diffusion of Innovations: modifications of a model for telecommunications. In *Die diffusion von innovationen in der telekommunikation* (pp. 25-38). Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg.
- Sakarji, S. R., Nor, K. B. M., Razali, M. M., Talib, N., Ahmad, N., & Saferdin, W. A. A. W. M. (2019). Investigating student's acceptance of e-learning using technology acceptance model among diploma in office management and technology students at Uitm Melaka. *Journal of Information*, 4(13), 13-26.
- Salloum, S. A., Al-Emran, M., Habes, M., Alghizzawi, M., Ghani, M. A., & Shaalan, K. (2019, October). Understanding the impact of social media practices on e-learning systems acceptance. In *International Conference on Advanced Intelligent Systems and Informatics* (pp. 360-369). Springer, Cham.
- Salloum, S. A., Alhamad, A. Q. M., Al-Emran, M., Monem, A. A., & Shaalan, K. (2019). Exploring students' acceptance of e-learning through the development of a comprehensive technology acceptance model. *IEEE access*, 7, 128445-128462.

- Samsudeen, S. N., & Mohamed, R. (2019). University students' intention to use e-learning systems: A study of higher educational institutions in Sri Lanka. *Interactive Technology and Smart Education*.
- Siron, Y., Wibowo, A., & Narmaditya, B. S. (2020). Factors affecting the adoption of e-learning in Indonesia: Lesson from Covid-19. *JOTSE: Journal of Technology and Science Education*, *10*(2), 282-295.
- Siron, Y., Wibowo, A., & Narmaditya, B. S. (2020). Factors affecting the adoption of e-learning in Indonesia: Lesson from Covid-19. *JOTSE: Journal of Technology and Science Education*, 10(2), 282-295.
- Taat, M. S., & Francis, A. (2020). Factors Influencing the Students' Acceptance of E-Learning at Teacher Education Institute: An Exploratory Study in Malaysia. *International Journal of Higher Education*, 9(1), 133-141.
- Teo, T., Zhou, M., Fan, A. C. W., & Huang, F. (2019). Factors that influence university students' intention to use Moodle: A study in Macau. *Educational Technology Research and Development*, 67(3), 749-766.
- Thongsri, N., Shen, L., & Bao, Y. (2020). Investigating academic major differences in perception of computer self-efficacy and intention toward e-learning adoption in China. *Innovations in Education and Teaching International*, 57(5), 577-589.
- Tiwari, P. (2020). Measuring the Impact of Students Attitude towards Adoption of Online Classes during COVID 19: Integrating UTAUT Model with Perceived Cost. *Education*, *1673968*(6), 1759790.
- Tussardi, R. R., Izzati, B. M., & Saputra, M. (2021). Analysis Of E-Learning Acceptance During Distance Learning Using Unified Theory Of Acceptance And Use Of Technology (UTAUT). *JATISI (Jurnal Teknik Informatika dan Sistem Informasi)*, 8(2), 465-479.
- Venkatesh, V., Morris, M. G., Davis, G. B., & Davis, F. D. (2003). User acceptance of information technology: Toward a unified view. *MIS quarterly*, 425-478.
- WINARNO, W. A., MAS'UD, I., & PALUPI, T. W. (2021). Perceived Enjoyment, Application Self-efficacy, and Subjective Norms as Determinants of Behavior Intention in Using OVO Applications. *The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics, and Business*, 8(2), 1189-1200.

- Wongwatkit, C., Panjaburee, P., Srisawasdi, N., & Seprum, P. (2020). Moderating effects of gender differences on the relationships between perceived learning support, intention to use, and learning performance in a personalized e-learning. *Journal of Computers in Education*, 7(2), 229-255.
- Yakubu, M. N., Dasuki, S. I., Abubakar, A. M., & Kah, M. M. (2020). Determinants of learning management systems adoption in Nigeria: A hybrid SEM and artificial neural network approach. *Education and Information Technologies*, 25(5), 3515-3539.
- Zhang, S., Zhao, J., & Tan, W. (2008). Extending TAM for online learning systems: An intrinsic motivation perspective. *Tsinghua science and technology*, 13(3), 312-317.
- Zhang, Z., Cao, T., Shu, J., & Liu, H. (2020). Identifying key factors affecting college students' adoption of the e-learning system in mandatory blended learning environments. *Interactive Learning Environments*, 1-14.