

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 development of the *Journal*. Through a serious effort to get it indexed by the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) ¹, which provides free access to its contents of high-quality scientific research, we aim to make its content available to a wider readership, and to seek raising the *Journal's* impact factor worldwide. The DOAJ contains periodicals that specialize in a wide variety of scientific disciplines, and it offers publications of forty-five countries, in sixty-three languages. This effort to include our *Journal* was undertaken as a step to raise the *Journal's* regional and global impact factor.

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; which is under the auspices of the Vice President of the University for Graduate Studies and Research: Professor Dr. Hisham Saeed.

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

I would also like to congratulate the staff members of the Faculty of Arts in Alexandria University. Recently, His Excellency the President of Alexandria University, Professor Dr. Abdel Aziz Qonsuah, announced the results of the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) classification of universities around the world for the year 2024². The QS classification is based on four indicators: the academic

¹ <https://doaj.org/>

² <https://www.facebook.com/AlexandriauniOfficial/posts/pfbid0AGL5CXGiaVqsMKVGFgTA7EHFDDEA2GSy5wXM8YgoqYBdqByi2zj9PbZ95tBT8swyl>

reputation of the specialization, what the program offers, the reputation of the graduates, the volume of citations of its research, and the network of published research among researchers belonging to more than one country. This year, Alexandria University has occupied an advanced position globally in eighteen sub-specializations, including the library and information management major, which ranked No. (51-70) globally.

Therefore, congratulations are due to the faculty members of the Department of Library & Information Science at the University of Alexandria, in addition to the former heads of the department, on the occasion of the Department's ranking (51-70) globally, and its ranking second in the Arab Republic of Egypt, after the Department of Library, Documentation & Information Science of Cairo University.

This second issue of 2024 features two theses reviews of two dissertations in Psychology and English Literature by Professors from the Faculty of Arts at Alexandria University. The first is the Master's dissertation by Professor Ahmed Mohamed Abdel Khaleq, Professor Emeritus and former Chair of the Department of in the Department of Psychology; and the second is the PhD dissertation of Professor Azza Mohamed Helmy El-Kholy, Professor Emeritus and former Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature.

In addition, in this issue, I am pleased to draw the attention of our distinguished researchers to the following research tools:

- First, The repository of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology, in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, which is an initiative by the university library to make conference proceedings, technical reports, peer-reviewed articles, primary publications, theses, images, research data sets, and other research produced by this university available to all researchers; it is available at the following link: <https://repository.kaust.edu.sa/home>
- Second, The ACSS Dataverse repository of the Arab Council for the Social Sciences in Lebanon, which is an initiative of this council, in cooperation with the Odom Institute for Social Science Research at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It provides, free of charge, social science datasets produced in Arab countries, with the aim of making the data available for research in the region and preserving the data for future generations of researchers.

It is worth mentioning that this repository encourages researchers in the field of social sciences, who study the Arab region, to participate in this initiative by depositing their research data.

It is available at the following link: <https://dataverse.theacss.org/>

- Third: The SCiNiTO database, which is a scholarly research platform that provides access to the full text of more than two hundred and forty million high quality scientific information sources from all over the world. It includes articles, data sets, books and scientific dissertations. It is available through the following link: <https://www.scinito.ai>

The content of this 116th issue of April 2024, includes a number of original and creative papers and studies in the various branches of knowledge in the disciplines of 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 Egyptian and Islamic History and Antiquities contributed a research paper by Dr. Anwar Ma'ashi Marzouq Al-Dhafiri, entitled: "Kuwait's Maritime Trade during the Era of Sheikh Mubarak Al-Sabah 1896-1915 AD."

The Department of Philosophy also contributed a research paper by Dr. Hanan Khalaf Al-Khalaf and Dr. Muhammad Shehab Al-Wahaib, entitled: "Embodied Oppression: A Study of Structural Frameworks and Living Experiences."

The Department of Psychology participated with the following two research papers:

The first is by the eminent scholar, Dr. Ahmed Mohamed Abdel Khaleq, and Ms. Ayat El-Sayed Mohamed Ali, and it is titled: "Family climate and its relationship with the Big-Five personality factors among a sample of adolescents".

The second research is by Dr. Hend Muhammad Yousry Fayed with the title: "Personality Traits as Predictors of Bullying Behavior among a Sample of Students from the Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University".

The Department of Archeology and Greek and Roman Studies also participated with a research paper by Dr. Liqaa Abdel Latif Abu Al-Atta Abdel Latif entitled: "The

Warning Method in the Ancient Greek Language: an Applied Study in the Plays of Sophocles.”

The Department of Theater Studies presented a paper by Dr. Adel Al-Malik, entitled: “Popular Depth in the Theater of Youssef Idris: An Analytical Study of (the King of Cotton) Play”

The Media Department is also represented by Ms. Yara Osama Muhammad Ali’s paper: “The Role of News Websites in Combating Electronic Crimes, and its Relationship to the Public’s Attitudes towards Them: An Empirical Study.”

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

The Department of English Language and Literature is represented by the following two papers:

- The first is by Professor Dr. Miranda Muhammad Khamis Al-Zouka, and it is entitled: "Appraisal Patterns in Selected Speeches in COP27: A Cross-Linguistic Eco-Critical Discourse Analysis Study"
- The second is by Mr. Dr. Naji Muhammad Fahim Owais Rashwan, and it is titled: "Lost Souls: The Beat Movement in the Work of Allen Ginsberg"

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

- A review of a Master’s thesis in psychology entitled: “Objective Measurement of the Temperamental Traits of Personality, with Tests of Return Time and Response Direction”, by the eminent scholar Professor Ahmed Mohamed Abdel Khaleq, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.
- A review of a PhD thesis in English literature titled: “Realism in the Short Stories of Edith Wharton: A Challenge to Feminist Interpretations”, by Professor Azza Mohamed Helmy El-Kholy, Professor Emeritus of the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.

- A review of ‘The Alexandria University Guide to Scientific Publishing and International Classifications’, prepared by Miss Iman Issa Bastawi, Director of the International Scientific Publishing Center at Alexandria University.
- A review of the book ‘A Guide to Positive Education’, prepared by Miss Nevin Ibrahim Ali, a Masters’ student in the Library and Information Science Department at 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:

- A report on the symposium: ‘New Uses of the Word Program and Formatting the Research Paper’, prepared by Dr. Mustafa Abdel Azim Ahmed Ibrahim, a lecturer at the Department of Oriental Languages, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.
- A report on the workshop: ‘Managing the Local Journal System on the Egyptian Knowledge Bank Portal’, prepared by Dr. Reham Mahmoud Abdullah Hassanein, Lecturer at the Department of Libraries and Information - Faculty of Arts - Alexandria University.
- A report on the symposium: ‘The Arabic Language in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Prospects and Challenges’, prepared by Dr. Heba Azar Rafael, Subject Instructor at the Department of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Arts, Alexandria University.

Finally, I would like to say that this 116th 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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