Thesis Similarity Check Service for the 2nd Semester of the 113th Academic Year Using WritrAid Similarity Scanner (WASS) Educational Training for Master's and Ph.D. Graduates

National Central Library (NCL)

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01 Introducing Wass

Purpose, Data Sources, Usage Guidelines, and Features

Purpose and Intended Users



WriteAid Similarity Scanner (WASS)

Purpose

A tool to support thesis writing by helping students check for content similarity in their theses and dissertations.

Intended Users

Current master's and doctoral students who are graduating in this academic year and have not yet submitted their thesis/dissertation records.

Similarity Check Data Source & principles

Theses and Dissertations From "National Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations in Taiwan"

• includes both publicly accessible and embargoed theses, as well as these and dissertations written in English and other languages.

Data Source
 Embargoed theses are also included in the similarity check in accordance with intellectual property regulations. When similarities are detected with such theses, the report will indicate "Restricted Source" without displaying any actual content.

Data Volume • Theses: 959,791 records

- (as of May 2025) Sentences: 951,934,633 sentences
 - Images and tables are not yet included in the scope of similarity checks.
- Principles
 All uploaded files will be deleted after students graduate and leave school. Only the final version submitted to the National Central Library will be retained for future similarity checks.

User Guidelines



Timing for Similarity Check

Complete the similarity check before your oral defense or thesis submission (according to your school' s rules).

File Upload Requirements

- Current academic year's thesis written by the graduating student only.
- Thesis format only no other document types.
- Must comply with copyright and IP laws.
- PDF file of the original work (no image files)
- Max file size: 50MB
- Minimum: 100 words

Usage Limit

Each graduating master's and doctoral students are provided with 5 plagiarism checks. The first 3 checks have no time restrictions. The 4th and 5th checks require a 24-hour waiting period before you can upload your document.

- If an already approved degree thesis is uploaded, the system will trigger an alert for similarity exceeding 50%, which will then prompt a manual review. •
- All uploaded cases, users, dates, and sources are recorded and available for review.
- Users who violate the usage guidelines will not receive checking results and will be handled according to school regulations. This includes exceeding the account usage limit or the required waiting period for uploads.

Differences Between WASS and Commercial scan Systems



scan Data Sources

- Common commercial comparison systems primarily source their data from various types of documents, including journals, conference papers, and web pages.
- WASS utilizes NCL's collection of degree theses as a source for similarity scan. The combination of these two approaches can more comprehensively ensure the rigor and originality of academic research.



Thesis Processing Method

WASS specifically analyzes the formatting styles of domestic degree theses. With accurate analysis of these formatting styles, it can exclude chapters and sections such as the thesis title page, acknowledgements, table of contents, bibliography, and footnotes from the scan, thereby reducing noise and improving the quality of the scan report.

02 Functions

Login, User interface, Similarity Checking Process, Sentence exclusion, scan report

System Portal: Schools Using NCL Theses Submission System (108 universities)

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Student Interface: Set Up Advisor's Email

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- Students must set up their advisor's email when they log in for the first time.
- For students who log in via the NCL theses submission system, the system will automatically populate the advisor's email address previously entered in that system.

Modifying Advisor Email

- For students logging in through WASS: Update advisor's email in "Basic Information".
- For students logging in through the NCL theses submission system : Make changes in the submission System.



The system will automatically send scan results to the advisor's email.
 Only one advisor 's email address can be entered. If you have multiple advisors, please forward the email to them.

Student Interface: Document List

User Manual, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), Contact Us, Switch Language

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3 Scanning





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Scan Report (Online Interactive Version)



Exclusion of Sentences

- Regarding the system's scan results, if a user believes that a detected similar sentence is a "quotation" and should not be counted as part of the similar word count, they can use the system's "Exclude Sentence" function to exclude the sentence when viewing the online report.
- Sentences confirmed for exclusion will not be counted in the similar word count. In the downloaded scan report, the excluded word count will be separately displayed, and the excluded sentences will be presented in a list.
- Whether an excluded sentence is a correct quotation needs to be discussed and determined by the student and their advising professor.



Exclusion of Sentences (1/5)



In the online scan results, click "Similar Sources Overview."

Exclusion of Sentences (2/5)

The study delves into the realm of artificial intelligence (AI) in medical diagnostics and the accompanying ethical concerns, encapsulating a pivotal intersection of contemporary medicine and technology ethics. Through a comprehensive approach involving literature reviews, expert interviews, and data analysis, this research surfaces critical insights:

To begin, a comparative analysis between AI-assisted diagnosis and traditional methods was conducted. study are to examine the adoption of IFRS 9 influenced the associated between the magnitude of derivatives usage for hedging purposes and firm value. The findings revealed promising potential in AI diagnosis for specific disease predictions, showcasing superiority over conventional approaches. However, in other diagnostic aspects, marginal differences were observed, highlighting areas necessitating further refinement within AI diagnostic frameworks.

Furthermore, insights from expert interviews underscored apprehensions and recommendations regarding privacy protection, decision transparency, and accountability. Experts emphasized the ethical challenges AI introduces into medical diagnosis, advocating for more stringent regulations and improvement initiatives.

Contrasting with existing literature, this study unearthed novel perspectives and unresolved issues previously unexplored, contributing to a more comprehensive understanding and deepening of ethical challenges in AI-assisted medical diagnosis.

In summary, this research emphasizes the potential of AI in medical diagnostics while unveiling corresponding ethical quandaries. For the fields of medicine and ethics,



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Then, click "Add to exclusion list" at the bottom right of the similar text.

Click "Cancel " to undo adding it to the exclusion list.

Exclusion of Sentences (3/5)



After reviewing all sentences, return to the "Similar Sources Overview."

Then, click "check excluded list " or the function icon on the right to view the excluded sentences list.

Exclusion of Sentences (4/5)

Click "Confirm Exclusion" and these sentences will then appear as excluded in the scan results.

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Click "Cancel" next to a sentence, that sentence will not be excluded.



Exclusion of Sentences (5/5)

Confirmed Exclusion List

 Sentences in the "Confirmed Exclusion List" have been excluded from your scan report

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- To restore sentences, first check the box next to the sentences you wish to restore, then click "Restore." This will move the sentences back to the Similar Sources Analysis Overview.
- If you don't need to restore any sentences, you can close the window to view the scan report.

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Scan Report (Offline version -1/2)

1. Statistical Table of Similar Characters by Chapter

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提醒:

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- 3 *** 作者申請書目延後公開 ***
- 4 劉軒宏(2021)。基於深度學習GPT-2語言模型之中國古詩與對聯生成系統

5 林彥廷(2020)。基於雙向長短期記憶結合條件隨機場進行中文命名實體辨

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Scan Report (Offline version -2/2)



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Showing the sentences that are excluded by the student



Similar text is highlighted in color. Excluded text is indicated by a red underline.

Scan Time

Second Trial Operation

Hardware equipment quantities are adjusted in response to periods of high and low usage.

- High Usage Period: 81% of theses completed scan within 369 seconds (6.15 minutes). The average scan time per thesis was 276 seconds (4.6 minutes).
- Low Usage Period: 70% of theses completed scan within 433 seconds (7.22 minutes). The average scan time per thesis was 417 seconds (6.95 minutes).



Waiting Time for scanning 3,707 Theses During High Usage Period of Second Trial Operation

Third Trial Operation

• Operating with hardware specifications for the low usage period, the average scan time per thesis is 480 seconds (8 minutes).

O3 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Activation email, Forget password, Chapter analysis, Limited attempts of similarity checks and Similarity percentage

FAQ

Q1: What should I do if I haven't received the account activation email?

A1: If your school does not use the NCL Thesis Submission System, your account will be created by your school administrator. Once the account is created, the system will automatically send an account activation email. If you haven't received the activation email after your administrator has created the account, check your spam or junk mail folder — the email may have been mistakenly filtered by your school's email system. If you still cannot find the email, please contact your school's administrator to request that the activation email be resent.

FAQ

Q2: What should I do if the activation or password reset link has expired after 24 hours??

A2: The link in the email is valid for 30 days, so it will not expire just because 24 hours have passed. However,

once you have successfully set or reset your password, the link becomes invalid. If your account activation link no longer works, please contact your school's administrator to request a new activation email. If your password reset link has expired, go to the login page, click on "Forgot Password", and submit a new

request for a password reset email.



FAQ Q3: Why can't the system correctly identify the "Table of Contents," "Chapters," or "References" in my thesis?

A3 : The system performs chapter analysis based on the formatting and structural commonly used in theses across major universities in Taiwan. It automatically detects sections such as the Table of Contents, Acknowledgements, and References, and excludes them from similarity check. If you see a red-text warning message, it means the system was unable to recognize the structure of your document and therefore could not exclude the above sections from analysis. However, similarity checking can still proceed. In this case, please first review your thesis to ensure that:

- All essential sections are included (e.g., title page, table of contents),
- The formatting in your table of contents matches the actual section headers (e.g., the TOC lists "1. Chapter One Introduction" but the chapter heading in the text says only "Chapter One Introduction").
 If the issue persists after verifying your document, please contact us, and we will assist you as soon as possible.

Q3: Chapter Analysis Failure Case

The analysis failed because the chapter titles in the table of contents included the number "1" at the beginning (e.g., "1 Chapter 1 Introduction"), while the corresponding chapter headings within the body of the document did not (e.g., "Chapter 1 Introduction Introduction").

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介紹研究領域和問題背景;說明研究的目標和重要性;清楚定義研究所要解決的 問題,同時作為引言的一部份。 1.1 研究背景 在當今快速發展的科技領域中,人工智慧(AI)在醫療診斷方面的應用日益受到 關注。隨著機器學習和大數據技術的進步,AI被廣泛應用於醫學影像分析、病理診斷 和疾病預測等領域。引導病患或家屬完成諮詢,而看診進度查詢則提供了即時的看診 進度。藉由以上 LINE BOT 案例,我們可以 想像將 LINE BOT 應用在工廠生產管理 上,將會達到不錯的效果,例如玉山小;的外幣到價通知可以改成機聯網的機台生產 異常通知,再結合自然語言理解 (Natural Language Understanding, NLU)與對話管理

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Q4: Is there a limit to the number of similarity checks for theses?

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