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Online Training for Students
Q&A Summary

Chapter Analysis

Question

If students correctly use citation formats in their thesis, can the system automatically exclude the cited content?

Answer

- Currently, the system cannot automatically recognize and exclude content formatted as citations.

- Even if the system highlights similar content, it does not mean the citation format is incorrect. It is recommended to discuss the online Scan report with the advisor and, if appropriate, use the "Exclusion of Sentences" function to remove such content.

Chapter Analysis

Question

How does the system automatically recognize and exclude "footnote" content in theses?

Answer

- As long as the footnotes are correctly formatted during writing, the system can automatically identify and exclude footnote content from the detection scope.
- If the system fails to correctly recognize footnotes, you can still proceed with the detection, then manually exclude them using the "Exclusion of Sentences" function afterward, or contact us, and we will assist you further.

Scan Thesis

Is there a limit on the number of scans? If the file contains errors leading to unsatisfactory scan results, can the scan count be restored?

Answer

- Yes, each student account is limited to a maximum of 5 scan. It is recommended to perform scanning only after the thesis content is complete. The best times for scanning are before the oral defense and before thesis archiving. Once the limit is reached, please contact us for further scans.

- If the scan results are unsatisfactory, scan counts cannot be restored. We suggest uploading the file first to **review the "Chapter Analysis" data** to ensure the thesis structure is correct **before initiating the scan**, to avoid wasting scan attempts. There is **no limit of file uploads**, so you may adjust the format multiple times and proceed with scanning only after confirming successful chapter analysis.

Scan Thesis

Question

Can the system correctly recognize and scan a thesis written in English or one that contains tables and extra spaces in the table of contents?

Answer

- Yes. The system supports English-language theses and includes text within tables in the scan.

- It also automatically ignores spacing characters and scans **only selectable text**, so minor formatting differences such as extra spaces typically will not affect the results.

Scan Thesis

Question

If the school requires students to provide proof of plagiarism scanning, can the system offer such documentation? Also, will the results of each thesis upload overwrite previous scans?

Answer

- Each uploaded thesis generates a separate scan report with its own upload and scan record, it will not overwrite previous results.

- You may download individual reports as proof of completed scans to share with your school or advisor.

Scan Thesis

Question

Are theses that are "not authorized for full-text access" also included in the WASS scan database?

Answer

- Yes. Even if a thesis is not publicly authorized for full-text access, its content is still included in the WASS comparison database.

- The scan report will display the basic bibliographic information of the source, but similar text from that document will be labeled as "The Source is not open yet" to protect the original author's rights.

Terms of Use

Question

Is it mandatory for students to use the WASS system for similarity scans? If a thesis has already been scanned using WASS, can it still be checked with Turnitin or other similarity detection tools?

Answer

- Whether the use of WASS is mandatory depends on the policy of each university.

- Turnitin mainly focuses on journal articles, conference papers, and online sources, while WASS specializes in Taiwanese theses and dissertations. Both systems can be used together to improve the originality and citation accuracy of a thesis.