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School of Computer Science & Technology

Graduate Program Research Office (GPRO)

Orientation – Spring 2023 term

"Think differently and add value"

Outline

- Preliminary
- M. Sc. Thesis Guideline
- Accessing Journal/proceedings
- FAQ
- Spring 2023 term schedule
- Documentation Templates/Outlines (Abstract, Thesis chapters)

How do I complete my MSc Study?

- Three Exit Channels: U should write a proposal for the 1st two
 - Thesis Type A (9 Credit)
 - Scientific Problem (gap)/Unknown issue
 - Design Science research
 - Research (Critical LR + Other techniques)
 - Thesis Type B (9 Credit)
 - Scientific Problem (gap)/Unknown issue
 - Experimental/Empirical research
 - Research (Critical LR + Other techniques)
 - Research Seminar (2/3 Credit + 2courses)
 - State-of-the-Art
 - Research (Critical LR)

Criteria for Selection

- For Thesis (type A & B)
 - Anyone who
 - has sufficient time,
 - interested to work on a scientific gap,
 - competent in solution design or Empirical Res.

Apply for Expression of Interest (EOI) Write Email (until Monday)

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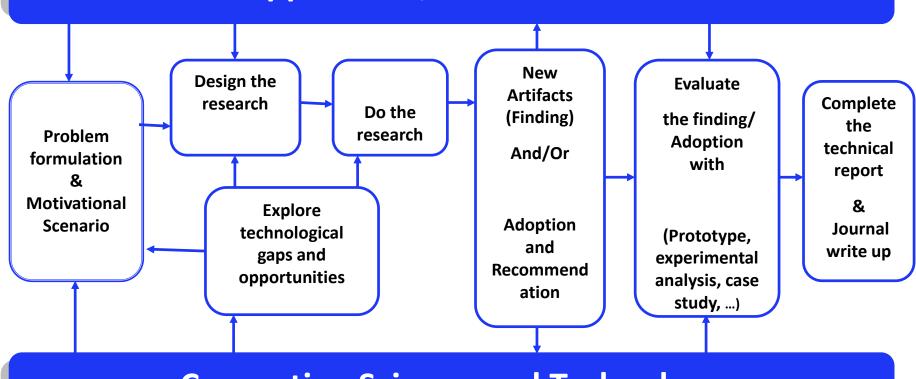
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esis Type A or Thesis Type B or Research Seminar) xRA (ex. 2RA), yRC (ex. 1RC), Low GPA, ???)

NB. Registration for all shall be Next Week (announces online)

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The Research Process at **HilCoE**→





Computing Science and Technology

M. Sc. Thesis Guideline

Guideline TPG HiL11-2011-Final.pdf

Thesis

- Thesis

- extensive literature survey on existing state-of-the-art
- the potential to generate new knowledge or improve upon existing techniques
- investigates an <u>original work</u> including a study of its possible implications, its potential applications, and its relationship to previous related works reported in the literature
- potentially be <u>acceptable for publication</u> in a journal or a conference proceeding

M. Sc. Thesis Guideline...

- Thesis Proposal Preparation, Submission, and Defense
 - Design Science Research (Type A)
 - Experimental/Empirical research (Type B)
 - Select a topic, write a synopsis/proposal, and submit the proposal to the Graduate Programme Research Office via email
 - The objective of the proposal defense or review is mostly to provide feedback to the student
 - major points that must be considered in evaluating a proposal include
 - Soundness of hypotheses to be tested or objectives

M. Sc. Thesis Guideline...

- Originality and innovativeness of the proposed research
- Contribution of the proposed research to knowledge
- Clarity and consistency of objectives/hypotheses with the problem statement
- Decision of the examining committee
 - Approved
 - Revise and Resubmit
 - Rejected

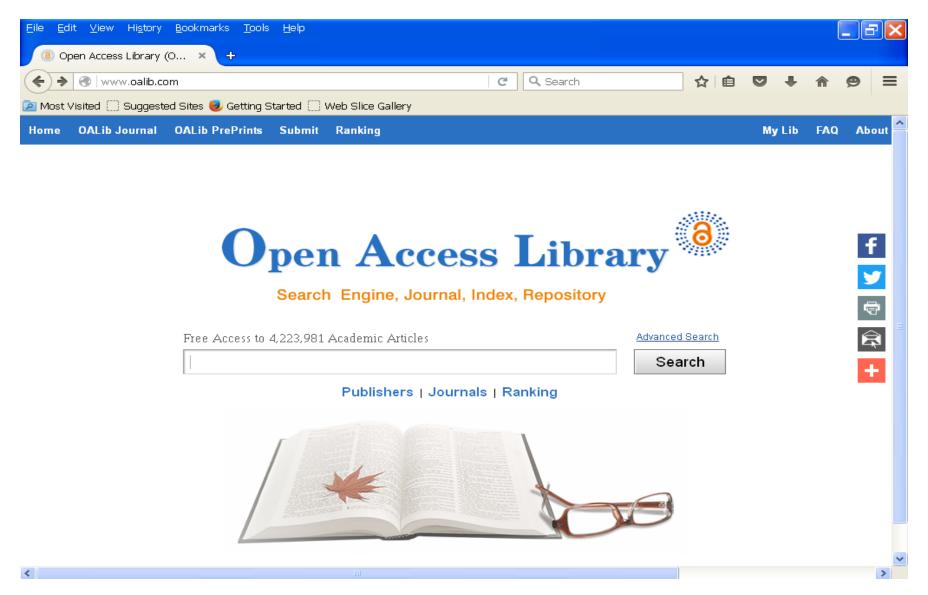
MSc. Thesis Guideline...

- Other issues
- Thesis Report Writing Guideline
- Roles and Responsibilities of Advisors
- Roles and Responsibilities of Students
- Progress Follow-up of Thesis
- Submission of Thesis
- Thesis Defense

Accessing Thesis/Journal/proceedings

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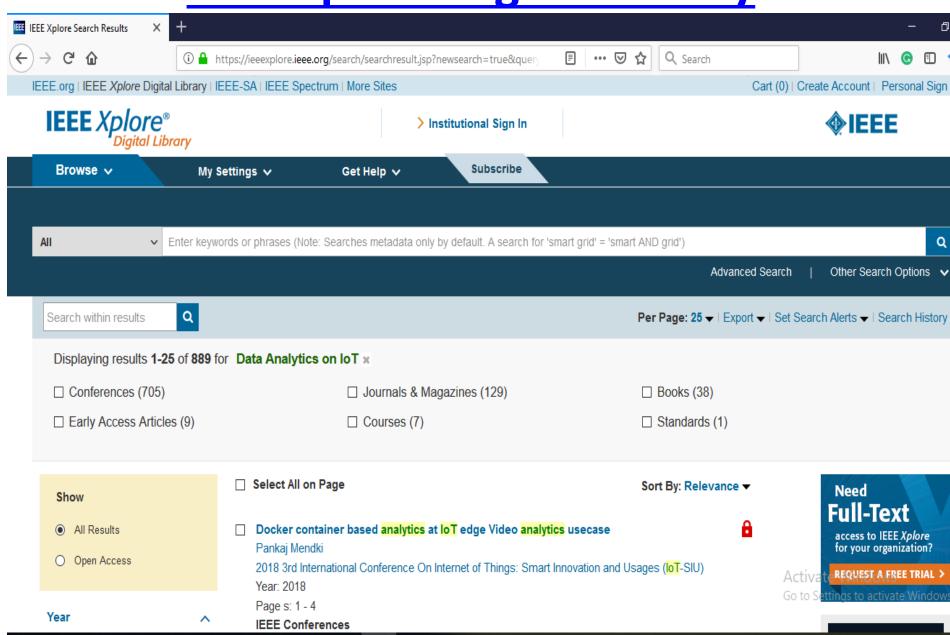
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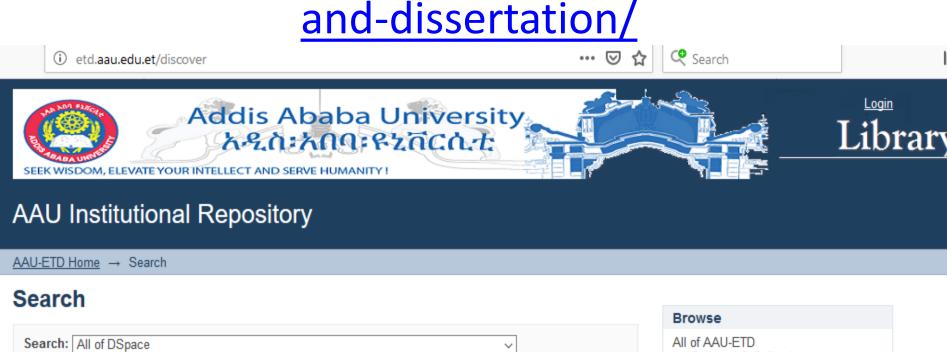
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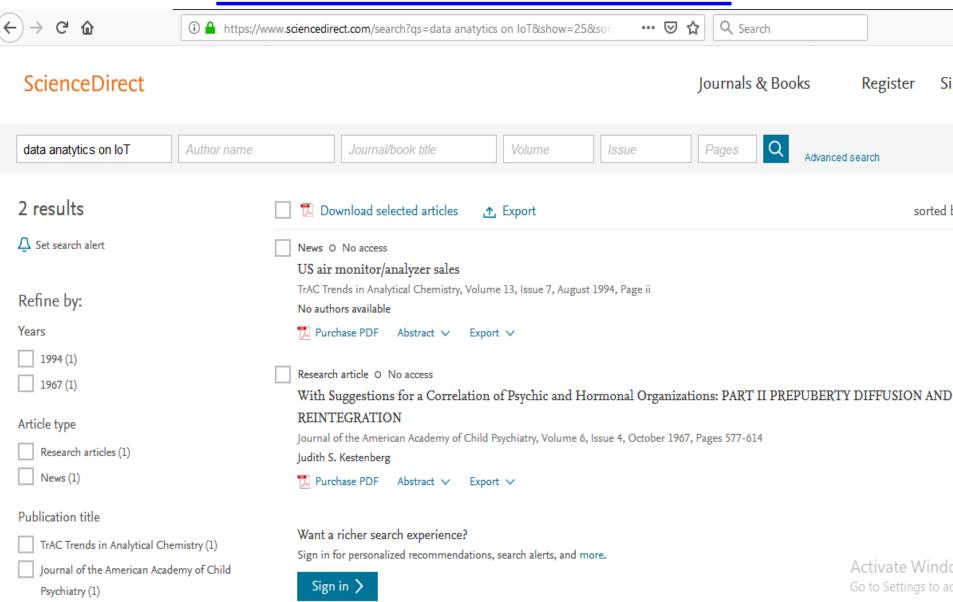




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FAQ

- What is your motivation (real world problem)
- What is the scientific problem or gap?
- What is the (in)dependent variable(s)?
- What is your hypothesis?
- What is unknown?
- What is your scientific contribution?
- Is the research design (methodology) complete?
- Does the title reflect the research work?
- Do the research questions address the problem?
- What are significances of the research?

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Spring 2023 term: Research Schedule

Activity	Time
Submitting Synopsis (three pages) (concept paper)	June 27
Proposal submission	????
Progress Report	Aug 15
Thesis report submission (refer to the Thesis Guideline)	March 30, 2024
Complete HiLCoE journal paper write up (refer to the Paper Submission Guideline)	May 30, 2024

Research Progress Evaluation Checklist

- Proposal submission (email & hardcopy)
- Progress report submission (email)
- Request research extension via email (on demand)
- Final report submission for defense (signed by a student and advisor)
- Final defense
- Final revised report submission in hard cover (2/1 copies)
- Submit softcopy of the final report with CD as per Annex D of the guideline
- Submission of Paper (Journal Article)

Documentation Templates

- Abstract (outline)
 - One page abstract
 - Four paragraphs
 - P1 Introduction/background and then problem statement
 - P2 Objective and then methods used
 - **P3** Proposed solution & its constructs
 - P4 Implementation/Evaluation results and recommendation
 - keywords

Thesis Type A Outline (De facto)

- Chapter One Introduction
- Chapter Two Literature Review
- Chapter Three Related Work
- Chapter Four Proposed Solution
- Chapter Five Implementation/Evaluation
- Chapter Six Conclusion and Recommendation

Thesis Type B Outline (De facto)

- Chapter One Introduction
- Chapter Two Literature Review
- Chapter Three Related Work
- Chapter Four Experimentation/Empirical Findings
- Chapter Five Discussion
- Chapter Six Conclusion and Recommendation

Journal Article Outline

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Related Work
- The Proposed Solution
- Discussion
- Conclusion and Future Work
- References

Thank You