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**Abstract**

Electronic Thesis and Dissertation System is a work submitted in support of candidature for a doctorate or master’s degree. Electronic version of theses and dissertations are called ETDs. This system is kind of Education website. In our system , users can search theses and dissertations of CU (Mdy) by Year, and can see abstract of the thesis, author name, supervisor name and the major. Users can also search books and theses of Otago University and Global ETD for more references.

For admin Panel, admins can insert, data into database, delete and retrieve data for database. Users can use our system with both smart phones and computers. For Front End, the system was implemented using material design (HTML, CSS).For Back End, this system was implemented using javascript and jQuery. And we also used Firebase Hosting and Database.

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**Chapter 1**

**Introduction**

* 1. **Introduction**

Nowadays, modern technologies are sharply developed. And most of the people widely use internet with mobile phones and computers for various purposes. Most of the universities around the world use online libraries. In that libraries, students can search books at every time and everywhere. It can save time and energy.

Our project ETD (Electronic thesis and dissertation), it mainly focuses to search easily theses and dissertations of Computer University (Mandalay) at one place. In our project, students can search theses with their abstracts from 2008 to 2016.

In our ETD project, students can also search theses reference books and global theses and dissertations from other universities around the world for various fields and major.

The aims of our ETD project is to save time and energy, to reduce paper works and familiar with electronic library.

* 1. **Background of the System**

**1.2.1What is firebase?**

* Firebase is a platform that makes developing android apps or web app easier.
* It is owned by Google and is easy to Integrate to projects
* It combines Database, Authentication, Storage, Hosting, Functions.
* **Database** – store data as a tree
* **Authentication** - Use firebase as a database to manage users
* **Hosting** – Offer lightweight configuration options for building web apps. We can easily rewrite URLs for client-side routing or set up custom headers.
* **Storage** - Store data by using firebase as backend such as images
* **Functions**- Automatically run backend code in response to events triggered by Firebase features and HTTPS requests.

**Among them ,We use firebase hosting and firebase database in our project.**

**1.2.2 What is a firebase hosting?**

The production-grade web content hosted for developers is called as firebase hosting. With the help of hosting, user can quickly and easily deploy web apps or content to the CDN (Global content delivery network) using a single command. Firebase hosting gives user a fast, secure, and reliable way to host the app’s static assets such as HTML, CSS, Javascript, and media files. It is very easy process in Firebase because it contains Custom domain support, and Global CDN. Whether users are sending a simple application landing page or a complex Progress Web App. Hosting gives user the infrastructure, features, and manage static website.

**1.2.3 What is a firebase database?**

A database is a collection of information that is organized so that it can be easily accessed, managed and updated. Data gets updated, expanded and deleted as new information is added.

The Firebase Realtime Database is a cloud-hosted database. Data is syned across all clients in realtime, and remains available when the app goes offline. Data is stored as JSON and synchronized in realtime to every connected client. When user build cross-platform apps with our iOS, Android, and JavaScript SDKs, all of the clients share one Realtime Database instance and automatically receive updates with the newest data. By utilizing this feature of Firebase, there is no necessity to make the own database. Firebase handles all the components that usually come along with creating a backend for applications. It gives an adaptable, expression-based rules language to define how the data should be organized and when information can be perusd from or composed to. When user point the app to the proper data source in Firebase, it will retrieve the data in real-time.

**1.3 Objectives of the project**

* To save time for taking thesis guideline and thesis information
* To help students be better prepared as knowledge workers
* To develop university digital library services and infrastructure
* To increase sharing and collaboration among university and students
* To enhance access to university research

**1.4 Scope of Proposed System**

The proposed project of Electronic Thesis and Dissertation is prescribed as follow;

* Manage Home, ThesisResource, Publisher, Admin, Search, Learn More
* View Home
* View ThesisResource
* View Publisher
* View Admin
* View Learn More

**CHAPTER 2**

**METHDOLOGY**

**2.1 Software Selection**

**Choose Programming Language**

We would like to use HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, material design lite in our project because there are a lot of benefits to pick up languages in our windows form application.

* HTML describes the structure of Web pages using markup.
* CSS can control the layout of multiple web pages all at once. It describes how HTML elements are to be displayed on screen, paper, or in other media.
* Javascript is a high-level and interpreted programming language.
* JQuery is a fast, small, and feature-rich JavaScript library.
* Material Design Lite makes more liberal use of grid-based layouts, responsive animations and transitions, padding, and depth effects such as lighting and shadows.
* They are readily available and easy to access.

**Software Requirements**

* Firebase (Database and Hosting)
* Submit Text 3
* Git bash
* Git hub

**Hardware Requirements**

* Internet Access
* PC with Windows OS
* Mobile Phone

**2.2 Project Plan**

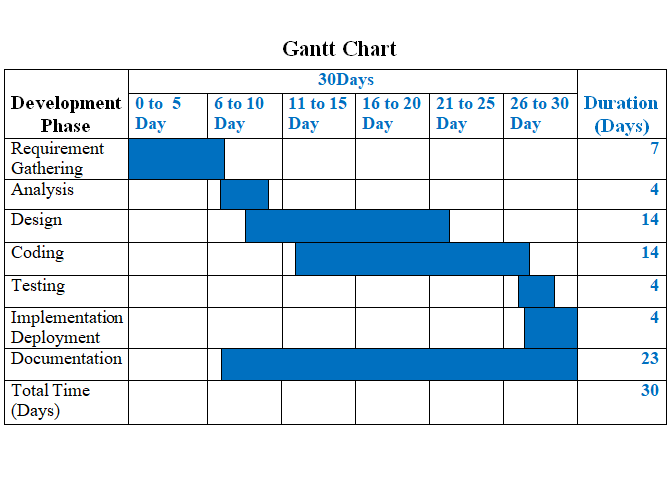
In understanding the system requirements and testing some features, we work together. UI/UX, Developer and testing and documentation, we work together. User Access Level/Access to pages, Project Manager and System analysis are discussed about the system to understand the user.

Figure (2.1) Project Plan

**CHAPTER 3**

**PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

**3.1 Design**

**3.1.1 Flow Chart Diagram**

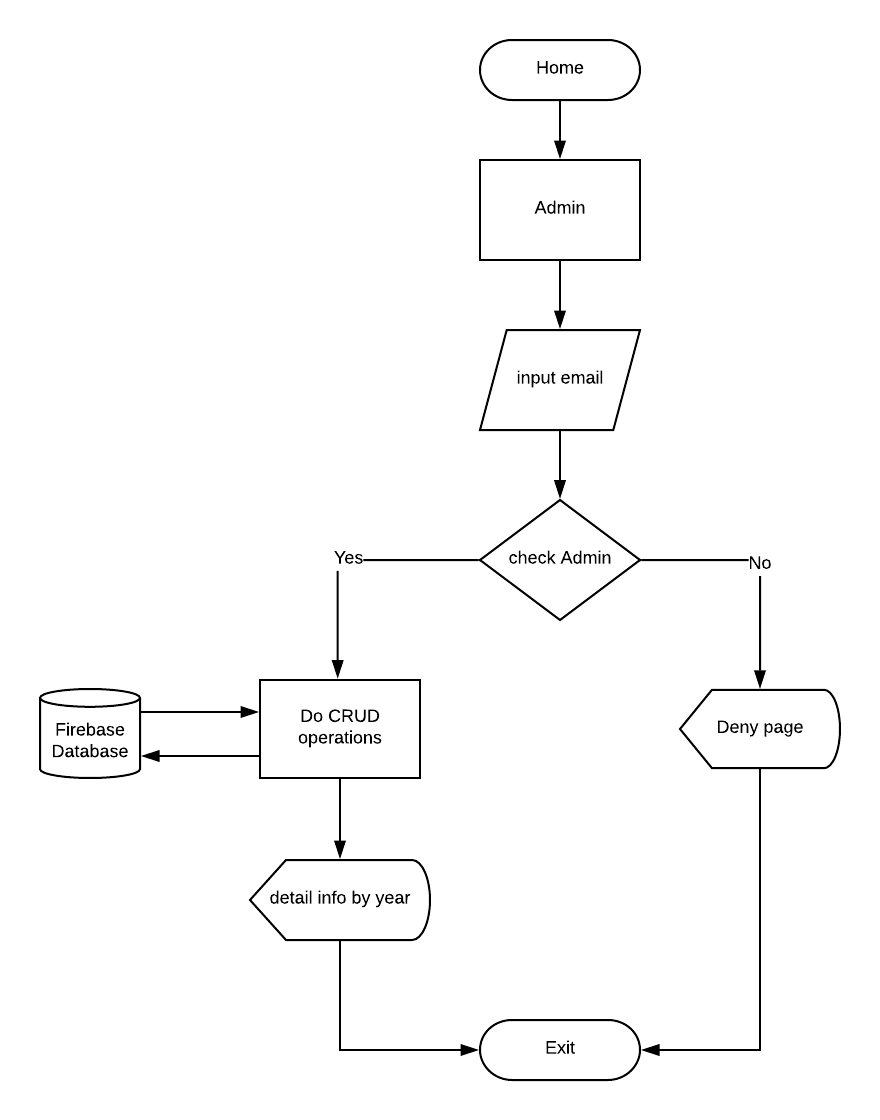
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Figure (3.1) Flowchart Diagram For Admin

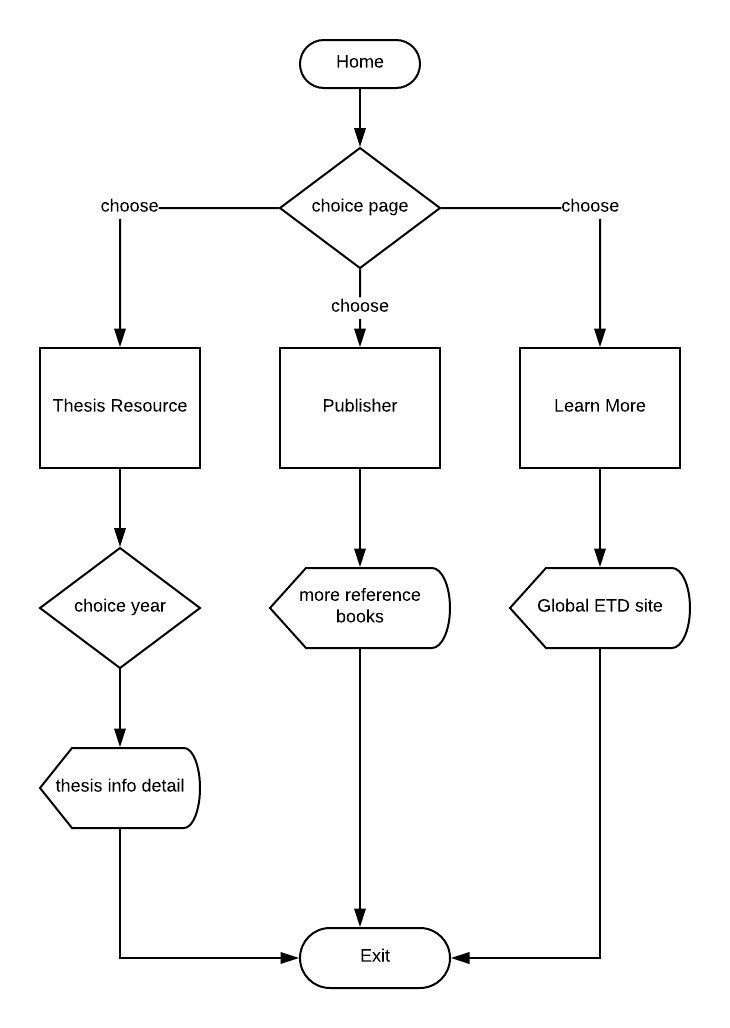
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Figure (3.2) Flowchart Diagram For User

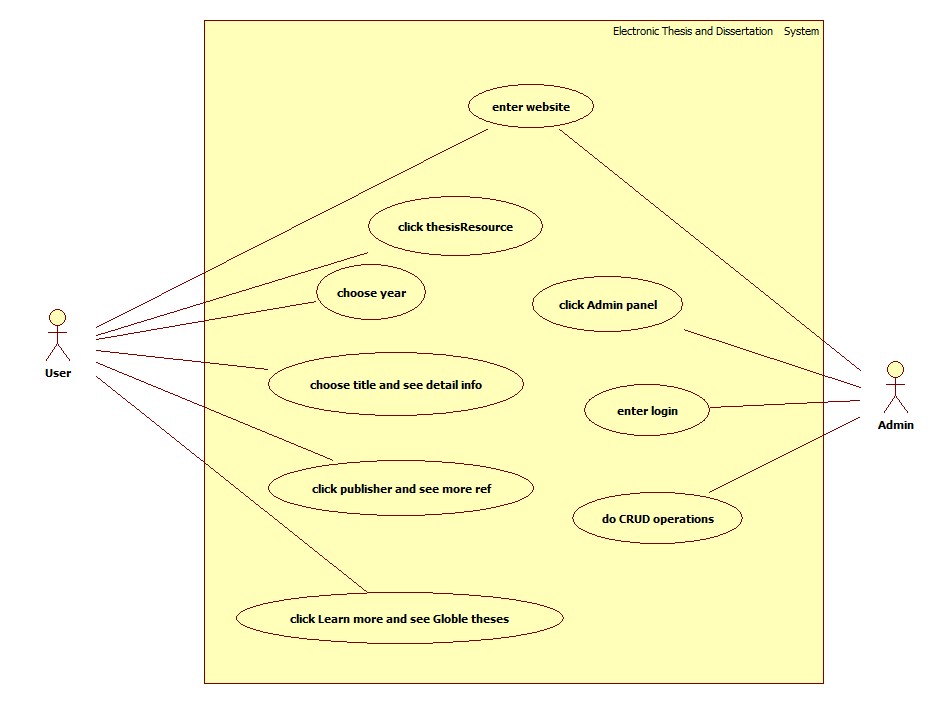
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Figure (3.3) UseCase Diagram For ETD

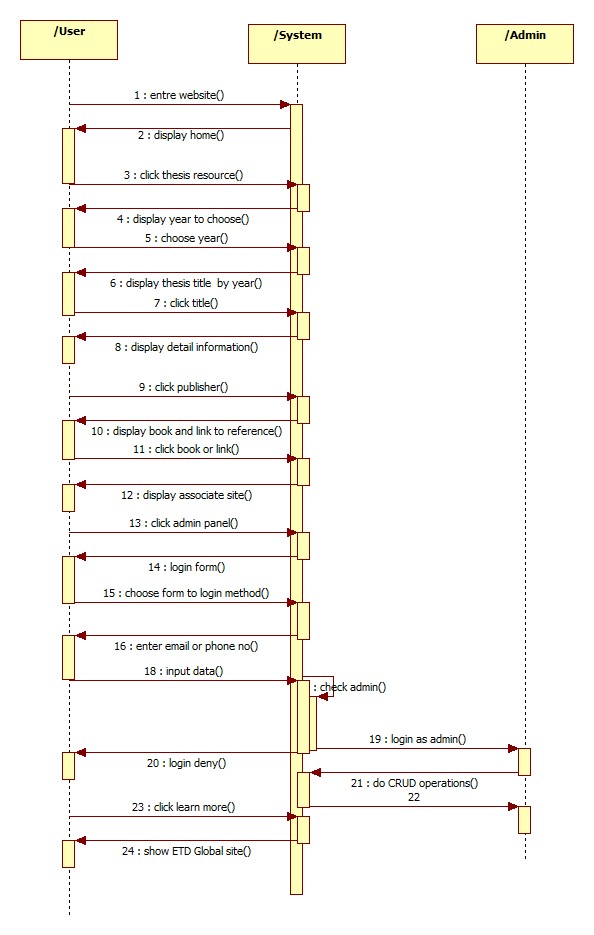
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Figure (3.4) Sequence Diagram For ETD

**3.1.4 ETD Function**

In this system, we use navigation bar. When users click navigation bar, users can see Home, ThesisResource , Publisher, Admin and Learn More.

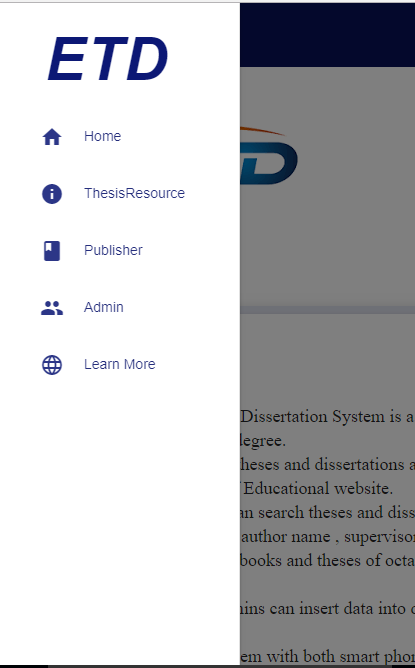
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Figure (3.5) Navigation Bar Form

In Home Page form, we show Introduction, Type of Thesis, abstract, and objective.

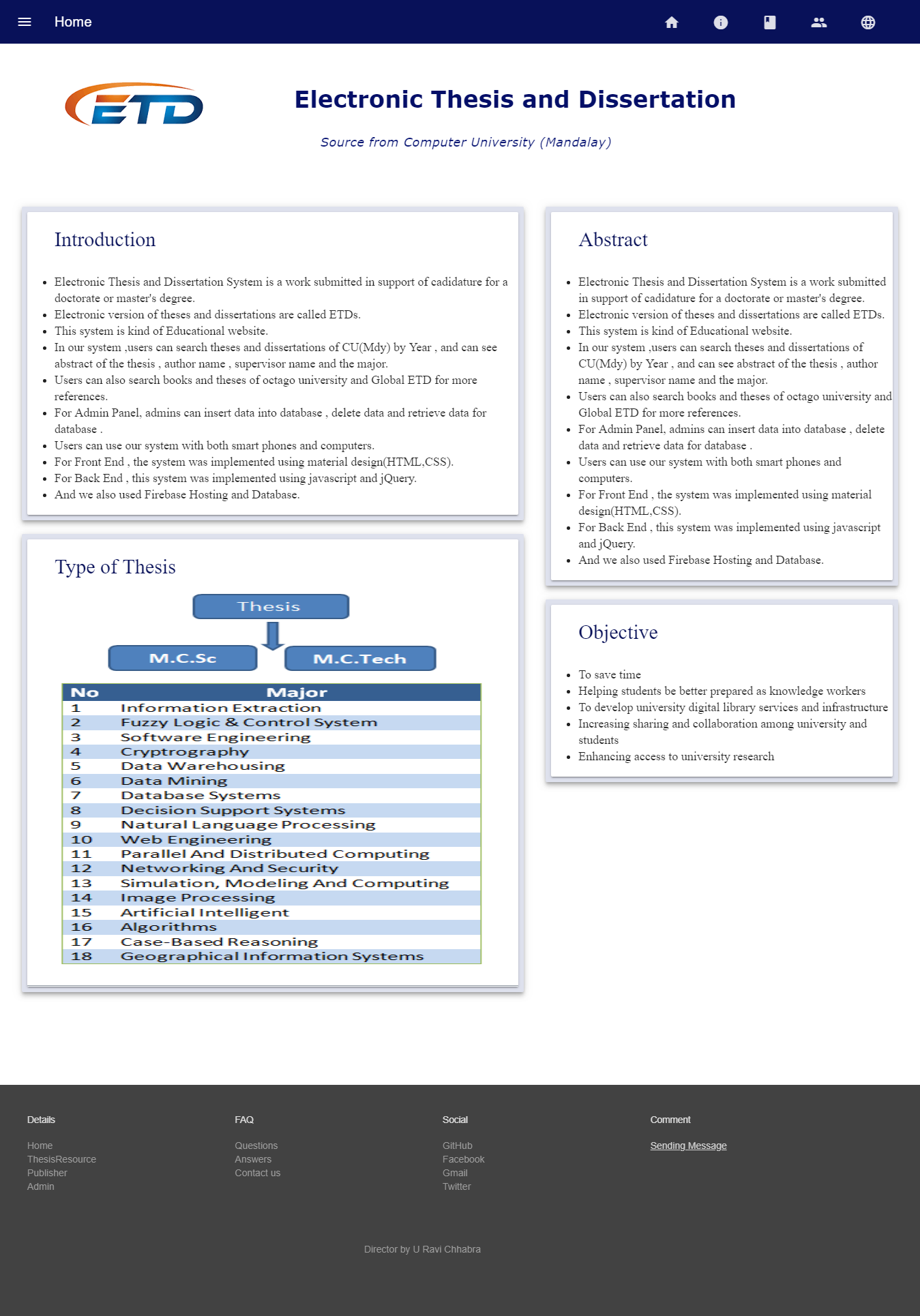
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Figure (3.6) Home Page Form

In the following form,users can see thesis resource by year from 2008 to 2016.

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Figure (3.7) Thesis Resource Form

If user clicks 2008, user can see thesis titles in 2008.

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Figure (3.8) Thesis Resource Form By Year And Title

When user clicks thesis title, user can see the following form. There are Abstract of thesis, Author’s Name, Degree, Supervisor, Thesis Title, Major and Year.

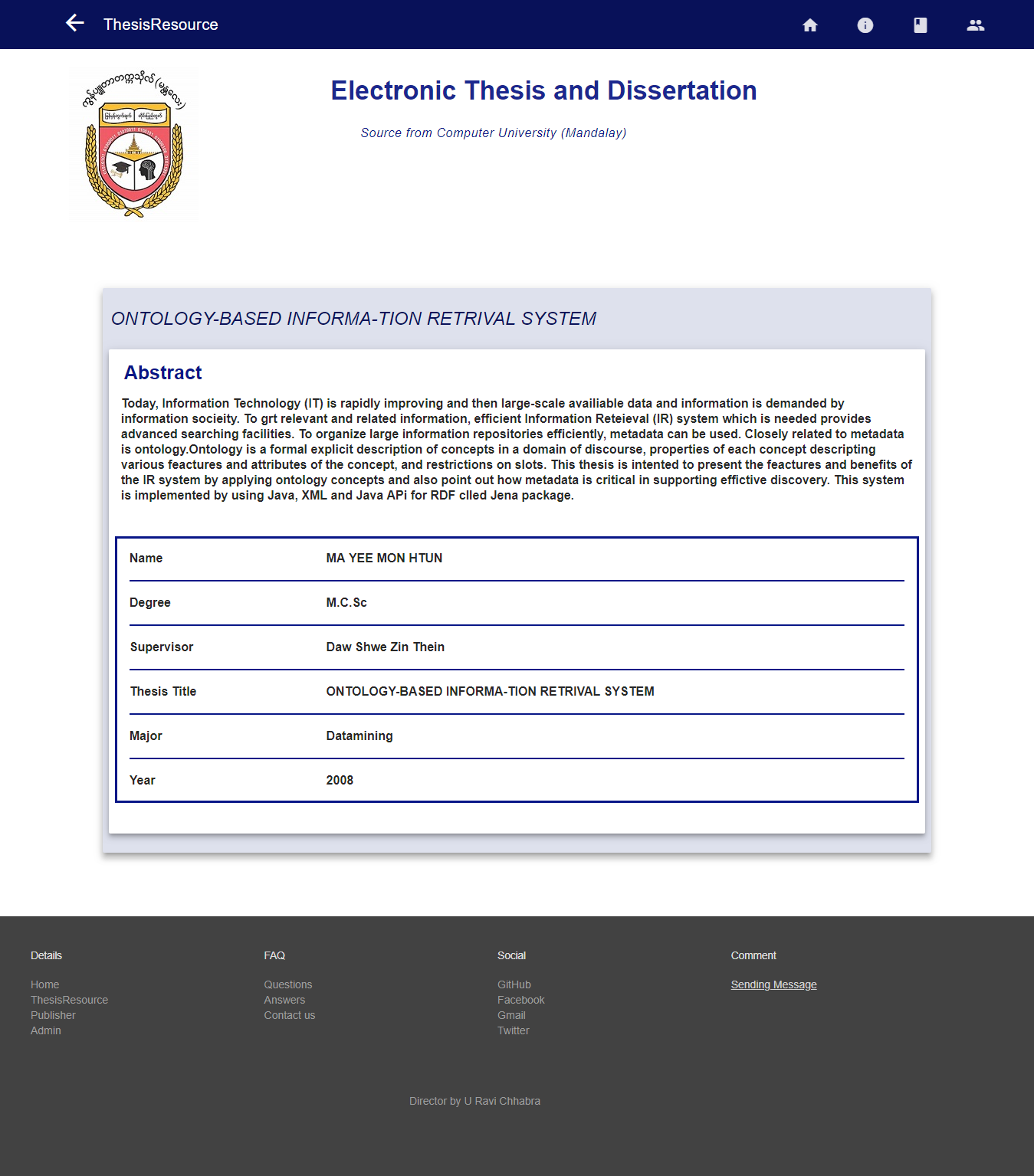
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Figure (3.9) Thesis Resource With Details

User can see Books on doing research in Publisher.

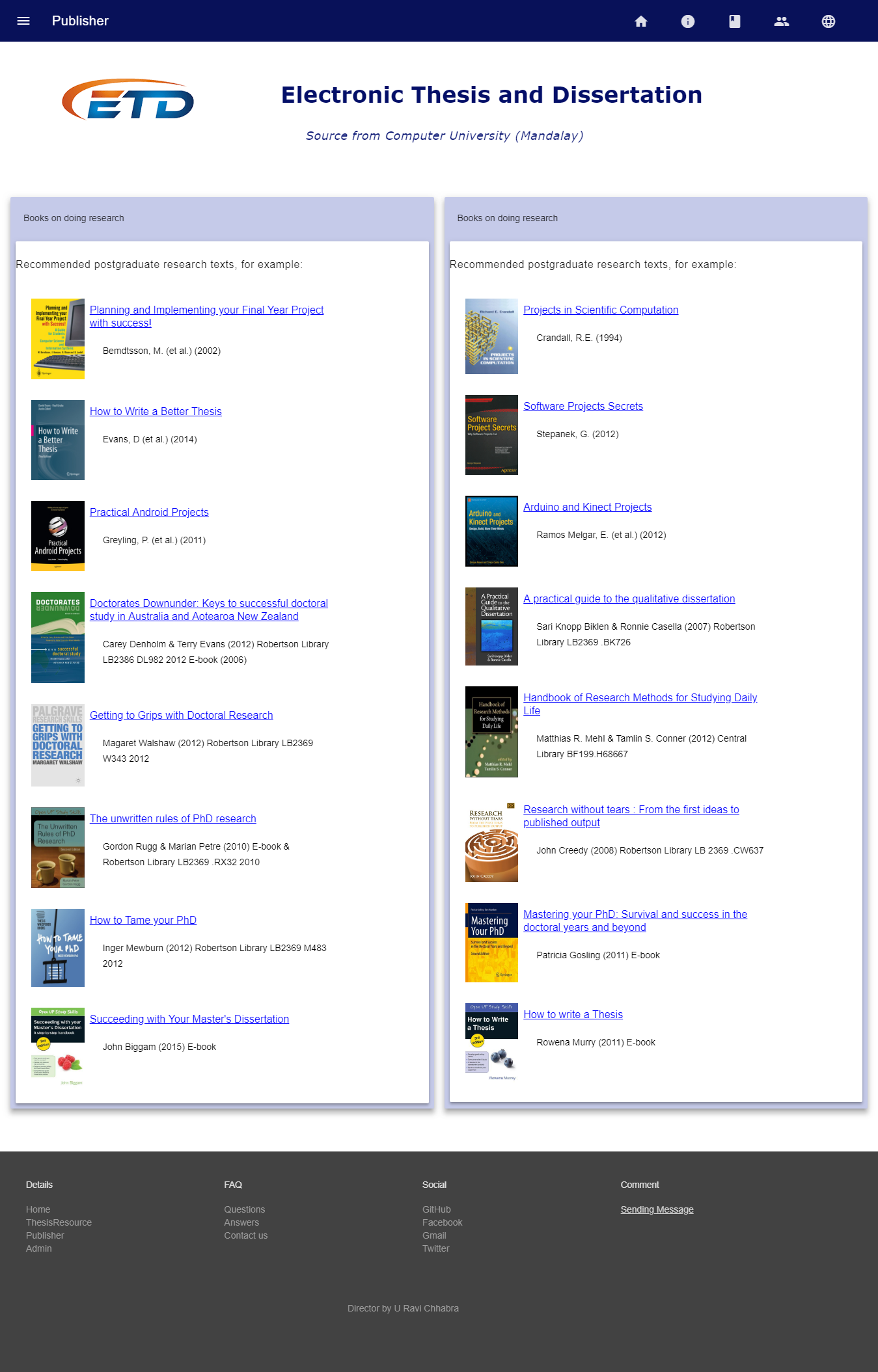
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Figure (3.10) Publisher Form

When user clicks any title, user can see the information of the title that user click.

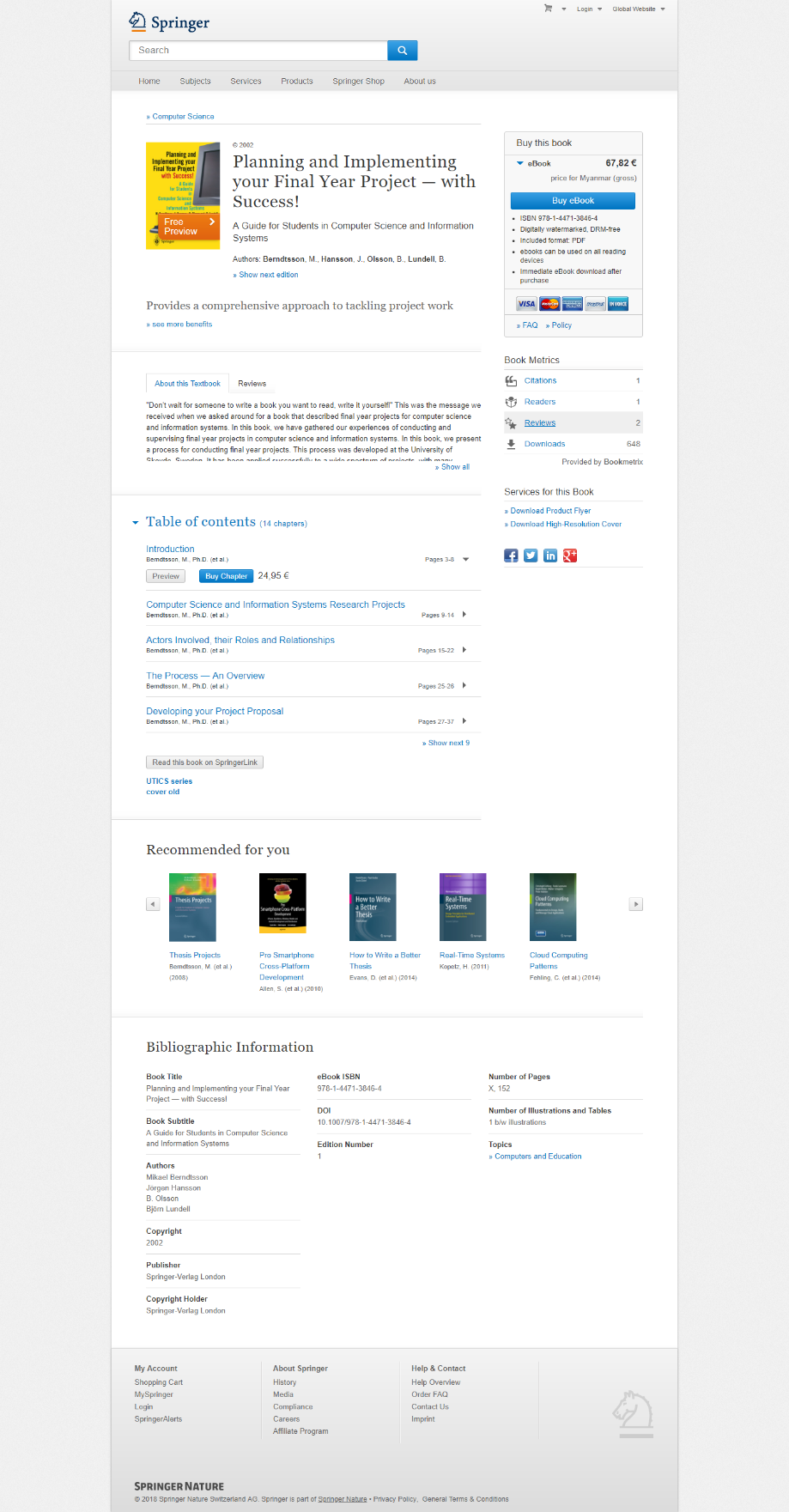
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Figure (3.11) Information Of The Title That User Click

In the following form, admins can only login to create, delete, update and add data.

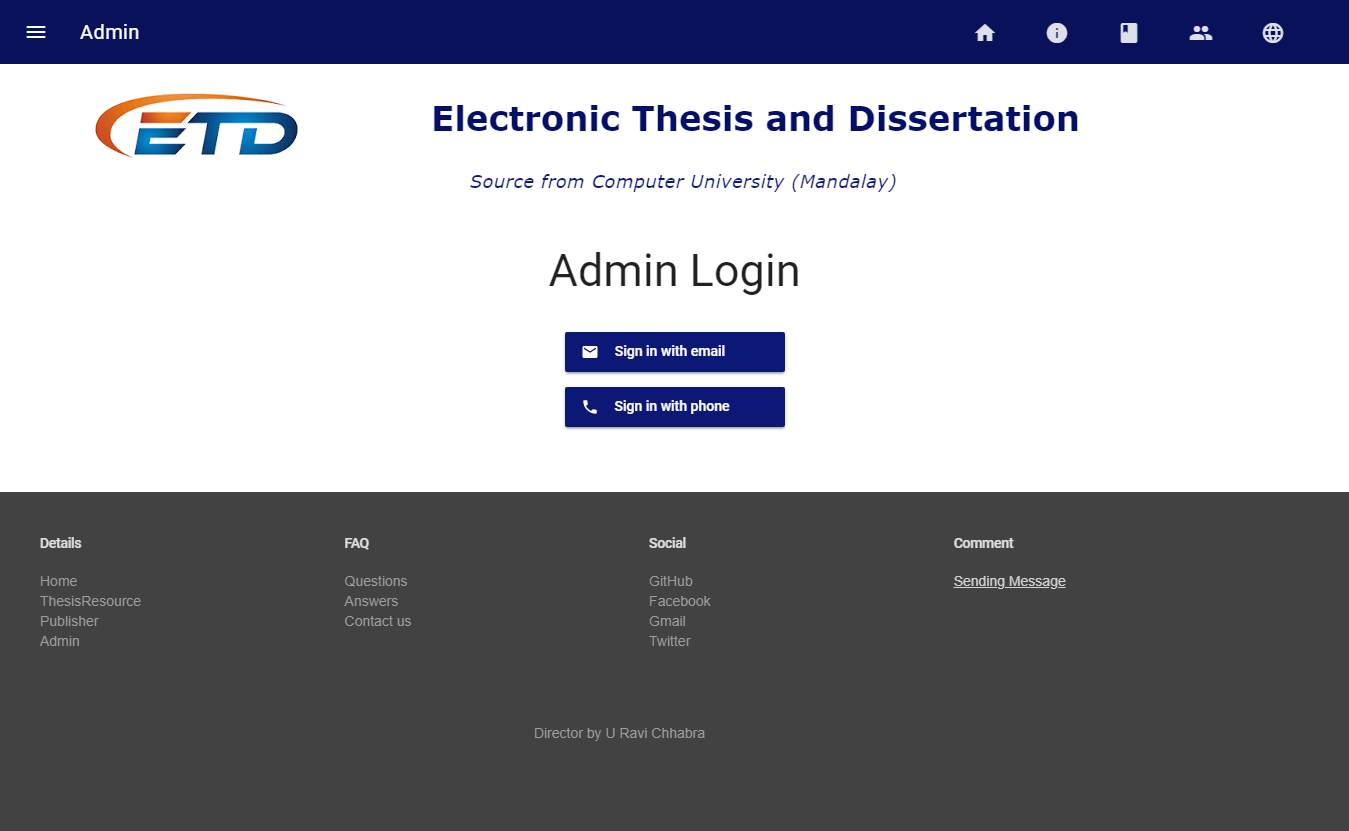
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Figure (3.12) Admin Form

We design Admin login form to login not only email but also phone number. Admin need to create an account to login.

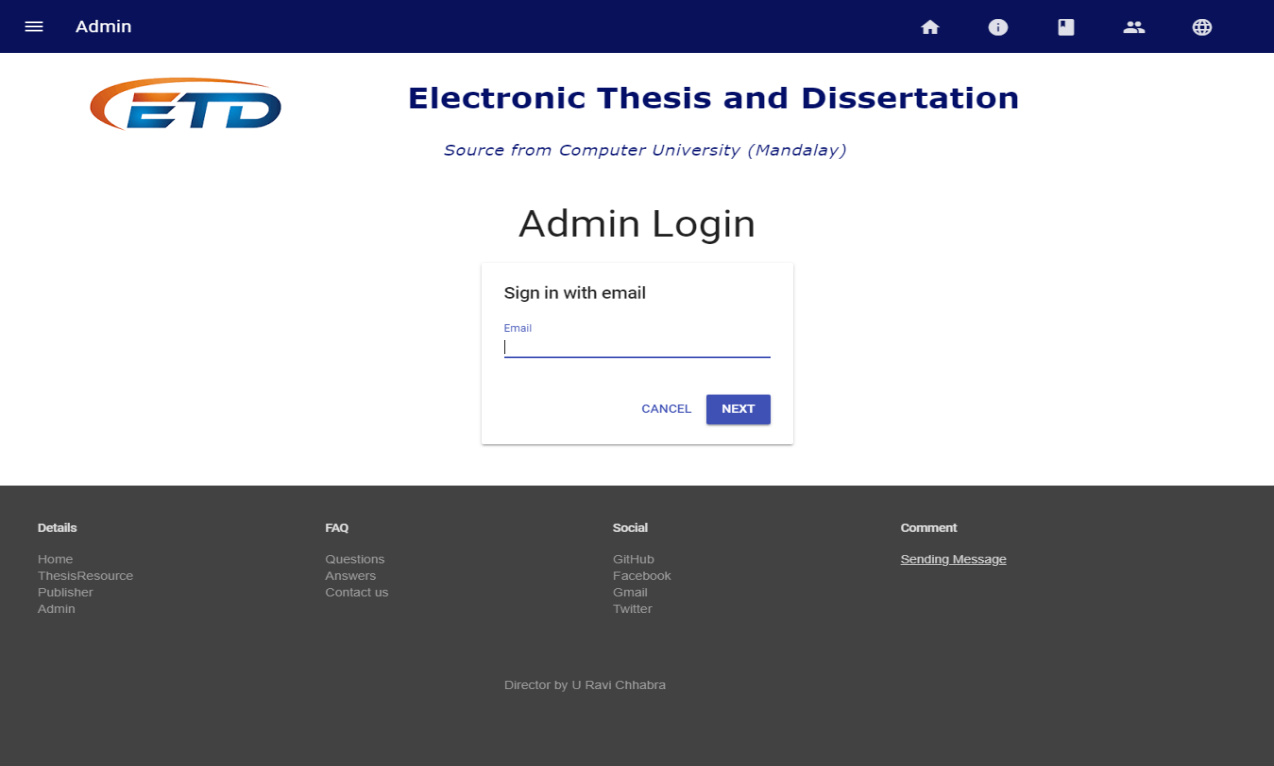
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Figure (3.13) Admin Login Form With Email

After login, admins can create, update and delete data.

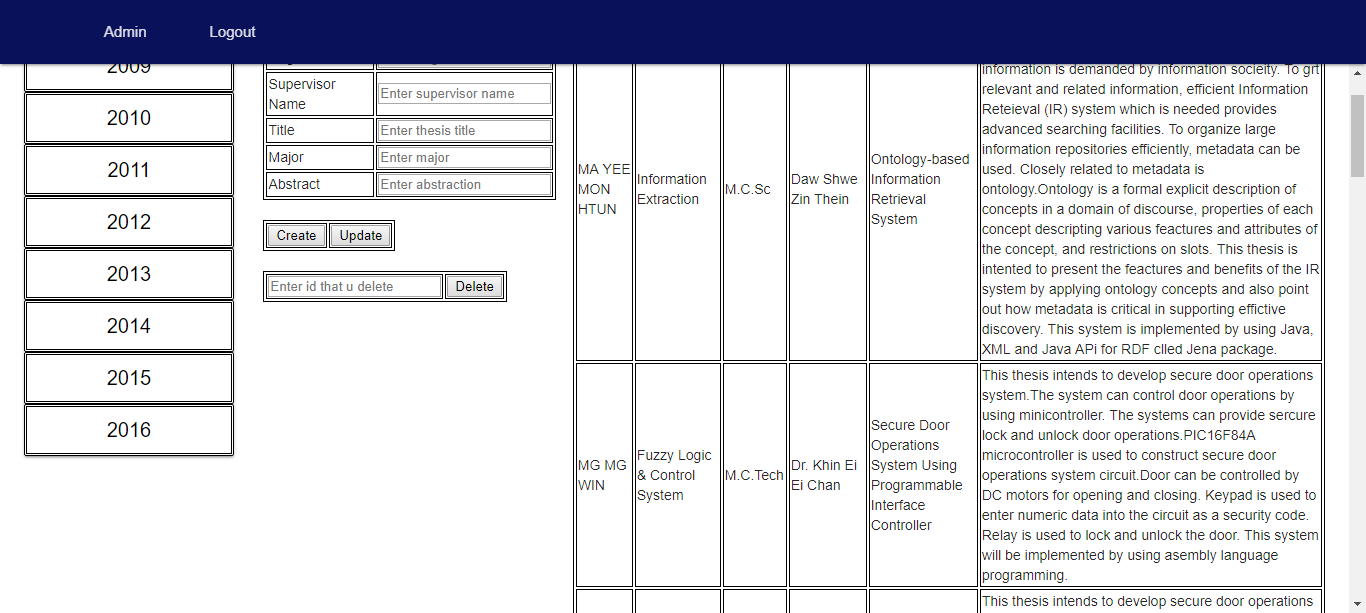
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Figure (3.14) Detail Information By Year For Admin

In the below form, user can search Theses in global and it combines with 5,111,718 electronic theses and dissertations where can find any fields that you want .

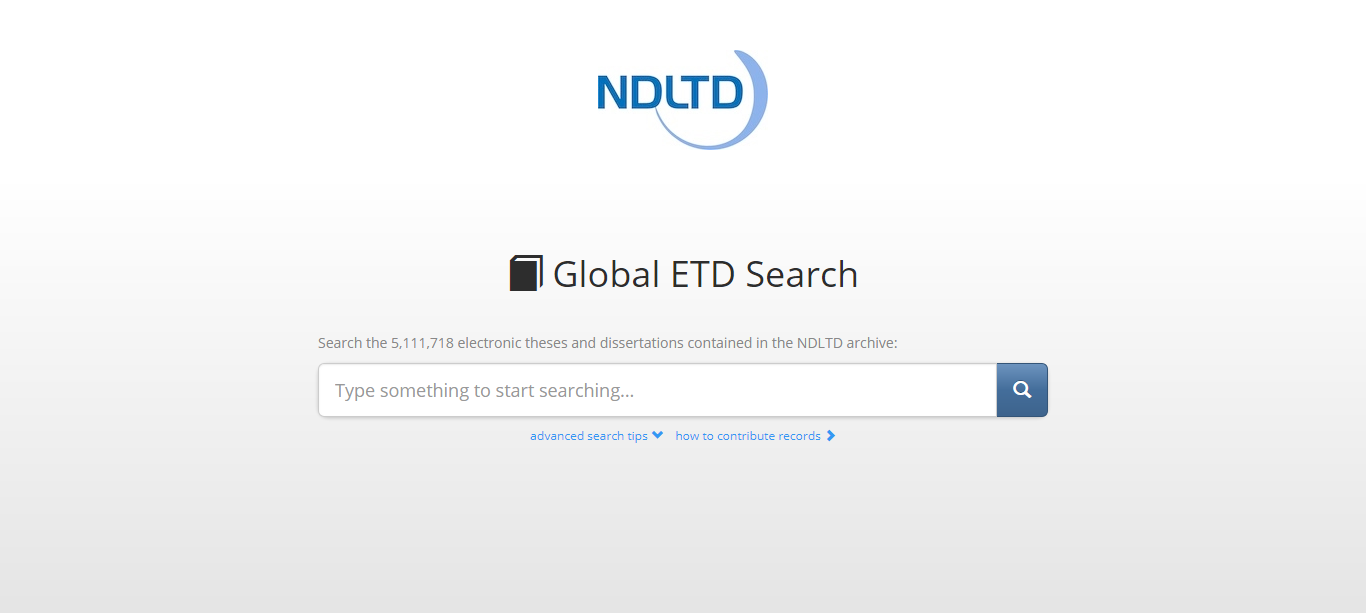
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Figure (3.15) Learn More Form

In Global ETD Search, user can see like this.

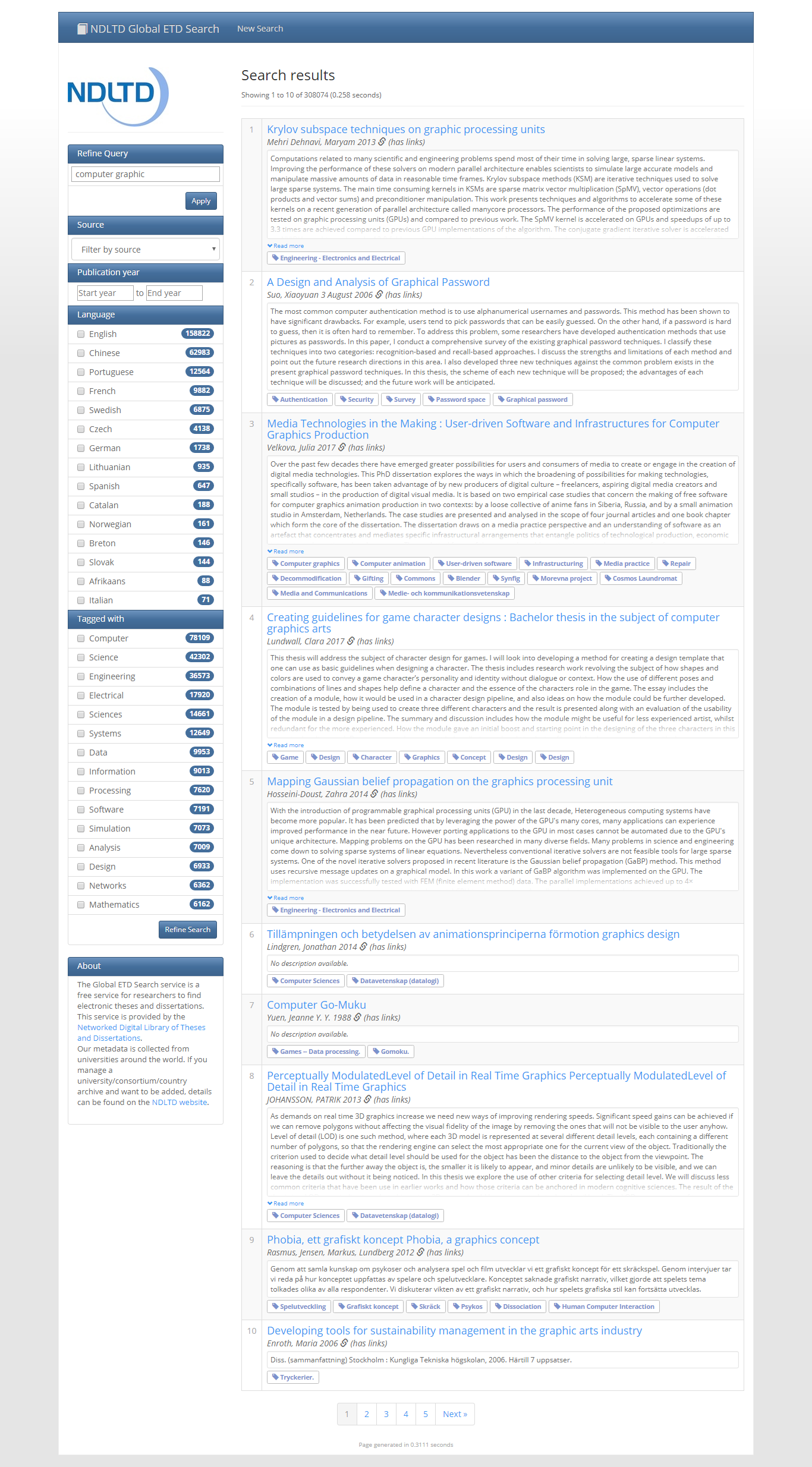
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Figure (3.16) Global ETD Form

**3.2 Implementation**

When users use our system, you need to have one browser with internet access on smart phone or computer.

**3.2.1 Database Implementation**

* We used Firebase Database in our ETD project.
* Firebase Database is No-SQL Database and No-Relational Database (No tables)
* It works as a tree.
* Data are inserted in the database as a child node.

**Firebase RealTime Database**

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Figure (3.17) Data Of Project

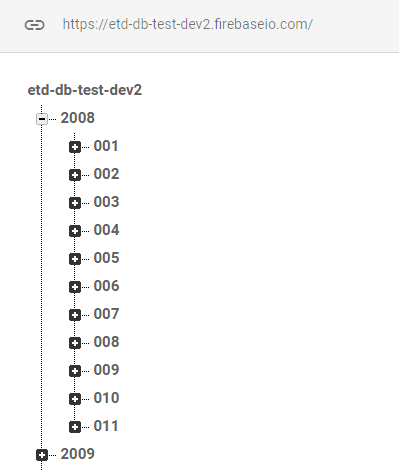
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Figure (3.18) Data Of Each Year Under Project

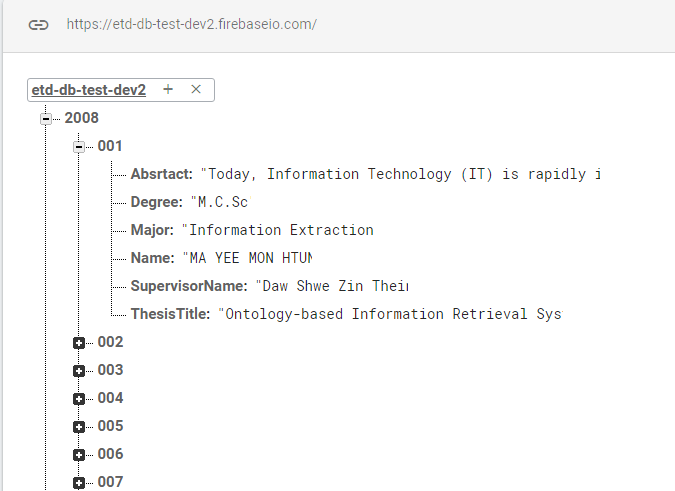
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Figure (3.19) Data Of Each Id Under Year

**3.3 Testing**

This is our project milestone. We take 4 days for testing to ensure safety system.

This is how we use 4 days for testing efficiently.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **No** | **Activity** | **Day** |
| 1 | Review System Design | 1 |
| 2 | Fix Data Testing | 2 |
| 3 | Review Requirements Specification | 1 |
|  | Total Days | 4 |

Figure (3.20) Testing

**3.3.1 Integration Testing**

User enter Admin form with Email

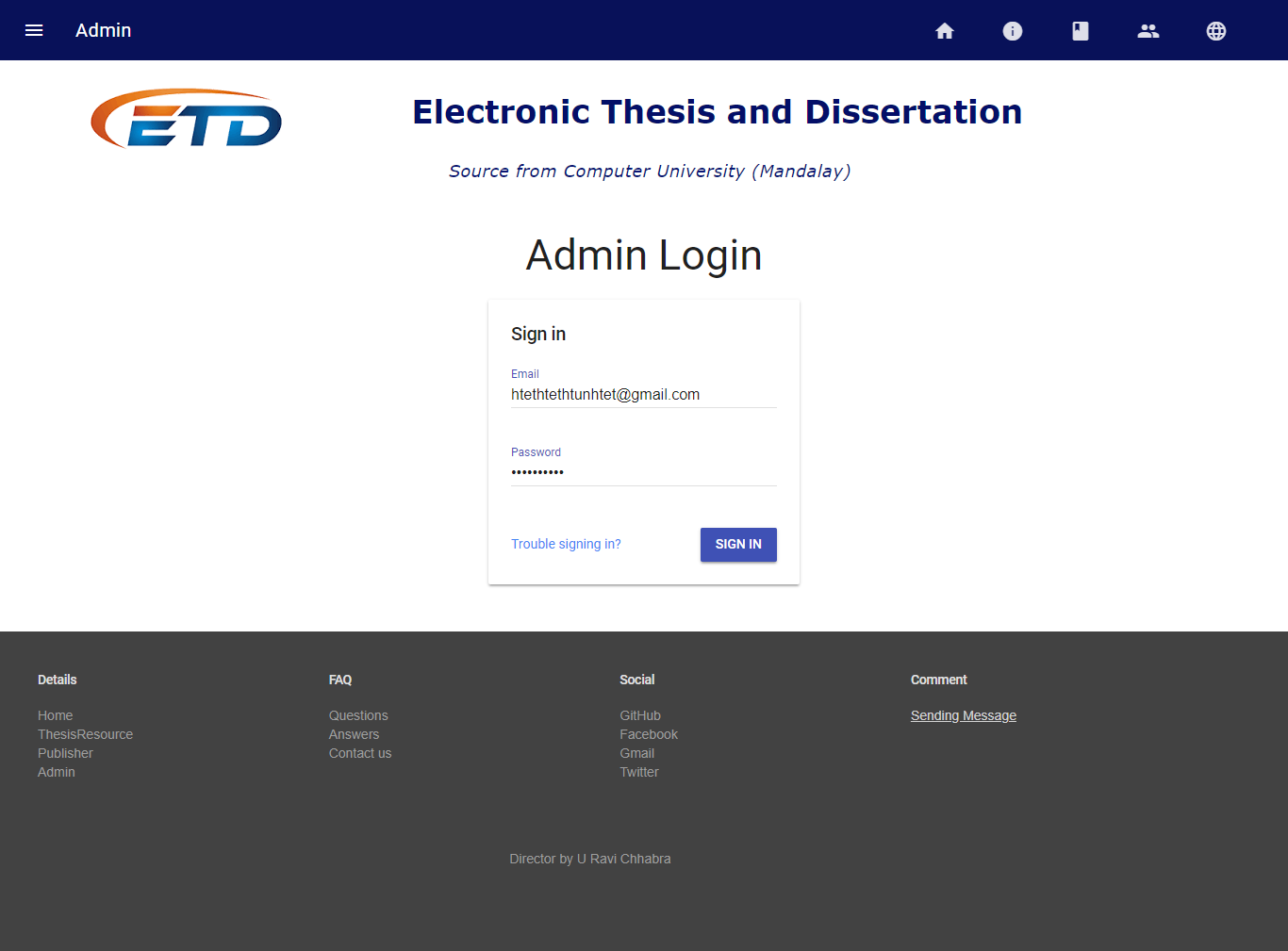
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Figure (3.21) Allow Login And Check Permission

If user is an authorization Person, user can see data of each year from database.

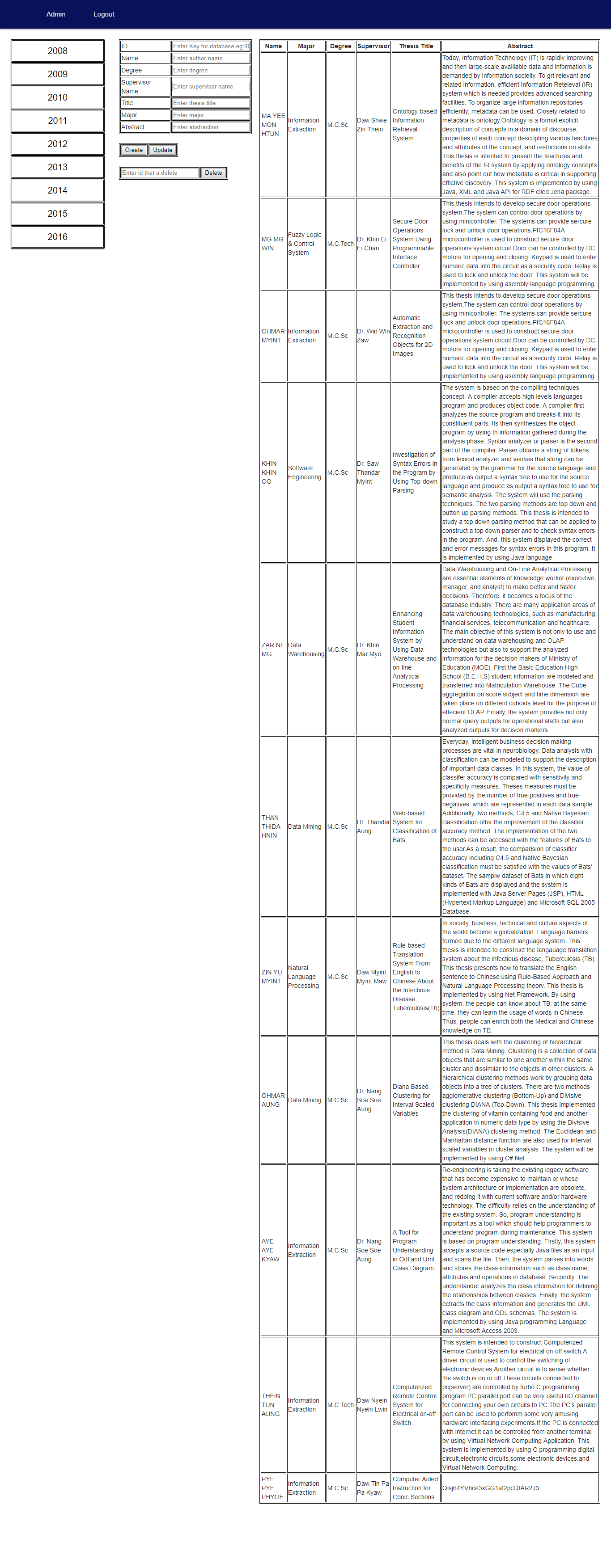
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Figure (3.22) Permit Authorization Person

User enter Admin form with Email

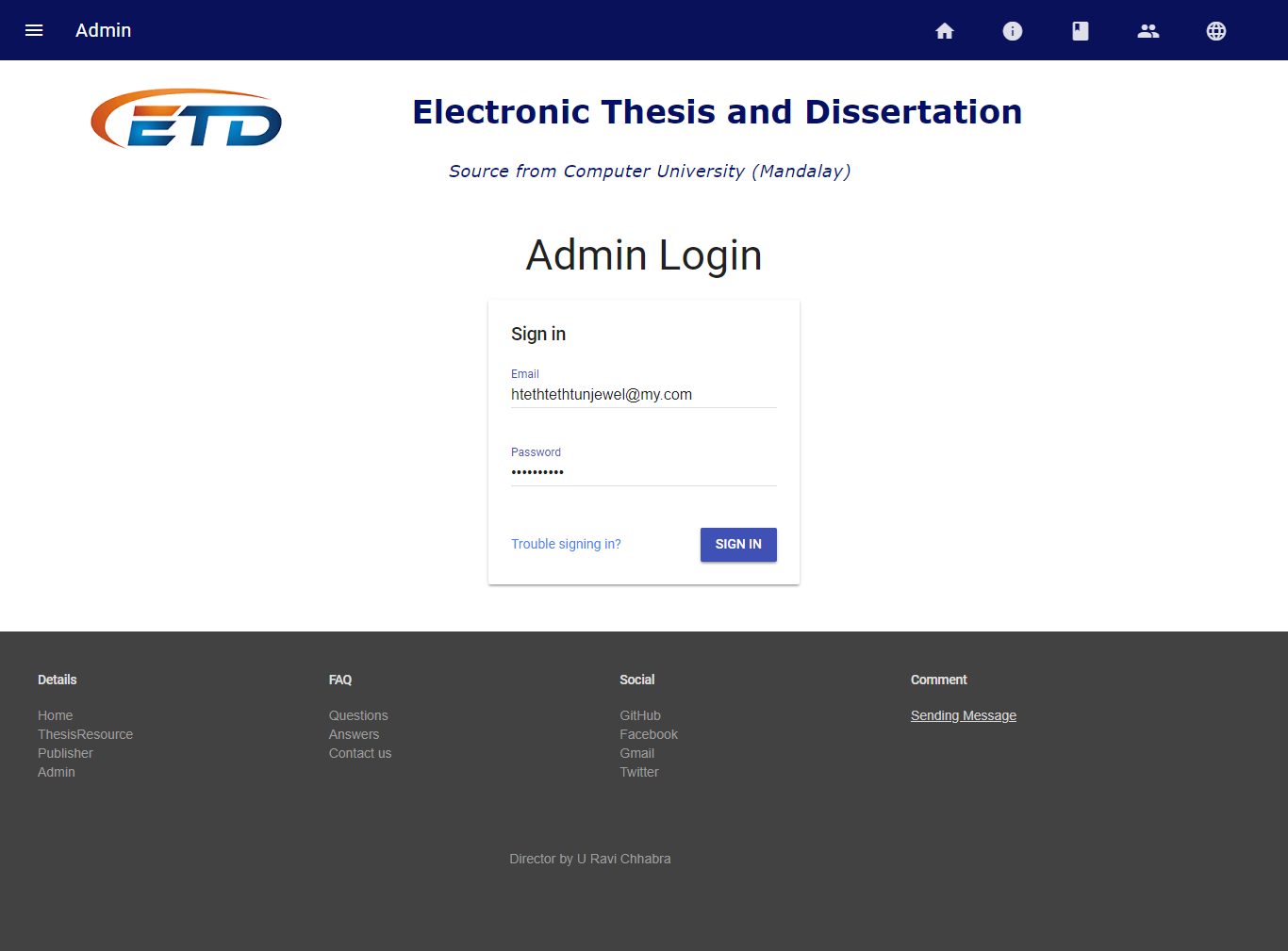
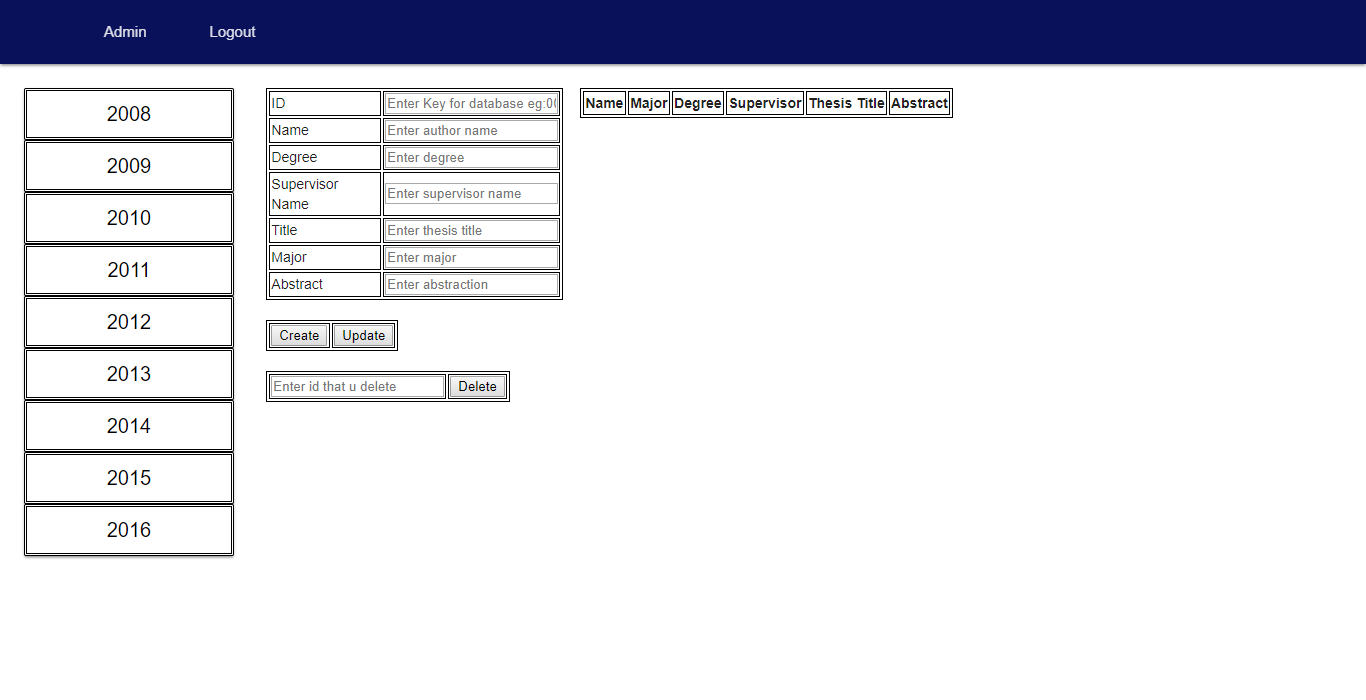
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Figure (3.23) Allow Login And Check Permission

If user is not an authorization Person, user can not see data of each year from database.

****Figure (3.24) Permission Deny When Not Given Authorization

**CHAPTER 4**

**EVALUATION AND CONCLUSION**

**4.1 Conclusion**

This system provides users to search easily CU (Mdy) theses from 2008-2016 with abstract. Our project has a weakness.

But we make our ETD system to find global theses and dissertations for more reference. Users can search 5,111,718 electronic theses and dissertations at Global ETD site where can find any fields that you want.

At admin panel, admin can create, retrieve, update and delete data from firebase database. And also do permissions for login users.

It doesn’t show full data of all thesis because our data are collected from CU (Mdy) library and there is no soft copy of theses.

For our project future plan, we aim to do more useful site for our university. We want to make from ETD mini project to CU (Mdy) e-Library.

**4.2** **Advantages of the Project**

The proposed system offers the following advantages:

* It provides “faster and better” services to users.
* This is helpful in assessing what’s in progress, what has written, the writing style, how it was structured, research methods, and which reference were used.
* User can satisfy because they can search not only thesis title but also by year.
* Assisting postgraduate students to write theses and dissertations.
* Provide facility for proper monitoring, reduces paper work and provide data security.

**4.3** **Disadvantages**

* The cost of computer hardware and software programs can be expensive.
* As mobile tablets use wireless network, they can disconnect with network if Wi Fi fails.

**4.4 Further Extensions**

This application has incompleteness from various view-points because our university doesn’t have soft copy. So, we give you abstract of thesis of our university. Various functionalities can be embedded within the project.

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