

APPENDICES

Appendix I: Translations of Quran

No	Name of the Surah	Indonesia	English
1.	Al-Qalam, 68 : 1 ن وَالْقَلَمِ وَمَا يَسْطُرُونَ (الْقَلَمِ [٦٨]: ١)	"Demi pena dan apa yang mereka tulis." Makna "qalam" melalui ayat ini dan kaitannya dengan tesis ini adalah bahwa Allah memberi tahu manusia melalui berbagai cara. Pada saat ayat ini diturunkan, namun, satu-satunya media yang dapat dipahami manusia adalah qalam, yang berarti "pena." Alat tulis disebut qalam karena pada awalnya terbuat dari bahan yang dipotong dan diruncingkan di ujungnya.	"By the pen and what they write." The meaning of "qalam" through this verse and the relation to this thesis is that Allah informs humans through a variety of means. At that moment this verse was revealed, however, the only human-understandable medium was qalam, which implies "pen." The writing instrument is called a qalam because it was originally made of a material that was cut and sharpened at the end.
2.	Al-Alaq, 96: 1-5 اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ١ خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ (٢) اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ (٣) الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ (٤) عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ (٥)	Bacalah, atas nama Tuhanmu yang menciptakan. Yang menciptakan manusia dari 'alaq. Bacalah, karena Tuhanmu adalah Akram. Yang mengajar dengan pena. Mengajarkan manusia apa yang tidak mereka ketahui.	Read, in the Name of your God who created. Who created human from 'alaq. Read, Because your God is Akram. Who teaches with the Pen. Teaching human what they do not know.

Appendix II : Proposal Seminar Finish Letter



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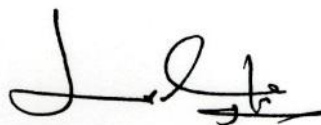
Appendix III: Research Approval Letter

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Appendix V: Documentations

Questions for interview

Name : XXXXXXXXXX
 SRN/NIM : XXXXXXXXXX
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No.	Statements	Strategies for Solving the Problems
1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. ☒ Background of Study ☐ Definition of Key Terms ☐ Research Question ☐ Objective Of Study ☐ Significance of Study	I think the strategies for solving the difficulties in writing background of study is create a framework after that we can write the background of study
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study?	I don't have any difficulties in writing theoretical

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research?	Reading many literature first related to my research
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection?	not really find the difficulties because I've reading a lot about literature

Questions for interview

Name : XXXXXXXXXX
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No.	Statements	Strategies for Solving the Problems
1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. ☐ Background of Study ☒ Definition of Key Terms Defining Key terms is an essential first step in problem solving. It involves ☐ Research Question ☐ Objective Of Study ☐ Significance of Study	Clarifying the language used to describe the problem, ensuring that all parties involved have a common understanding of the terms being used.
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study?	No Problem

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research?	No Problem
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection?	No Problem

Questions for interview

Name :
 SRN/NIM :
 WA :

No.	Statements	Strategies for Solving the Problems
1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. o Background of Study o Definition of Key Terms o Research Question ✓ o Objective Of Study o Significance of Study	Discuss with peers friends or mentors: Discuss my research ideas and questions with experienced peers or mentors. They may provide valuable insights or feedback to help you formulate a better research question.
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study? Yes, I am encounter some difficulties in writing description and review of previous studies.	Focuses Search: I narrowed down my search to specific data bases and keywords related to my research topic.

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research? Yes, I am encounter difficulties in defining the research design for my study.	I reviewed my research objectives to ensure a clear understanding of what I intended to achieve through the study.
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection? Data Collection	Conducting a thorough review of available data collection techniques and considering their strengths, limitations, and ethical implications.

Questions for interview

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1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. o Background of Study o Definition of Key Terms o Research Question o Objective Of Study o Significance of Study	for solving difficulties in writing background, I read several journal first for make me inspire of their writing and then I can start writing because I get inspired.
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study?	I find difficulties on prev study because it's really hard to find a journal that relevant to my research

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research?	No, I don't
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection?	No, I don't find any difficulties when do all of that, because Mrs. Baida had been explained us really, really well. Thank's ma'am

Questions for interview

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No.	Statements	Strategies for Solving the Problems
1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. ☐ Background of Study ☒ Definition of Key Terms ☐ Research Question ☐ Objective Of Study ☐ Significance of Study Determine suitable keywords to be used as a definition of key terms	Pay attention again to the time I used, then choose which part are appropriate to put in the definition of key terms.
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study? Yes	No, bcs there are many journals where discussions are still related to my research.

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research?	No, bcs I first determine the research design that I want to use.
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection?	I have no difficulty in determining participants and data collection techniques but I don't know about the data, because, I haven't done that for yet.

Questions for interview

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1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. ☐ Background of Study ☒ Definition of Key Terms ☐ Research Question ☐ Objective Of Study ☐ Significance of Study	look for reliable sources such as journals, books, or websites written by experts.
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study? Yes	Have a good understanding of the theory or concept to be explained

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research?	NO
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection?	NO

Questions for interview

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No.	Statements	Strategies for Solving the Problems
1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. ☐ Background of Study ☒ Definition of Key Terms ☐ Research Question ☐ Objective Of Study ☐ Significance of Study	Writing definition of key terms is difficult because I should make the theory related to the topic/ title of my proposal. And for solving the problems I must search deeper in Google Scholar about the theory for key terms and using ChatGPT to make it easier to connect the theory to my topic/title
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study?	Yes, for review of previous study I find difficulties to search the journal that related to my title, because my title of proposal still seems that few people do research. So, I must search deep deeper to find that.

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research?	NO, but for the steps about my research design is case study was often. And sometimes there are the steps but don't have a source, so I took it from the proposal that had that step & paraphrased it.
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection?	NO, I don't find any difficulties in finding participants, data & technique of data collection because I find that an easy.

Questions for interview

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1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. ☒ Background of Study ☐ Definition of Key Terms ☒ Research Question ☐ Objective Of Study ☐ Significance of Study	- In background I usually missing information like what to do for next paragraph but for solve this problem, I search for another literature or for make it simple I used AI. - For RQ I only have 1 RQ right now because it's difficult for searching example of my RQ because my design is literature content so my problem solving it just consultation.
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study?	- A complex theoretical is hard to write because my ability, so I just read more literature and relate it to my title

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research?	- No, because my title is recommendations from my academic lecture, so I know from lecture that my design is literature review as a systematic review. My difficulty is that hard to search literature and for solving that is just find more and more.
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection?	- For participants I don't used because literature review, and for data I find it difficult, kinda hard and like my reason, I think that is just read more and more literature.

Questions for interview

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No.	Statements	Strategies for Solving the Problems
1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. o Background of Study Missing information and inconsistency o Definition of Key Terms o Research Question o Objective Of Study o Significance of Study	- mencari literatur lain seperti, jurnal, buku, research gate dan lainnya - mencari jurnal dan artikel yang sesuai dengan yang dibaca agar mudah
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study?	ya, karena saya agar kesimpulan dan hasil literatur yang sesuai sehingga saya bisa menyatakannya dengan saya mengaturnya dengan menambahkan teori lain yang sesuai dan mudah dipahami

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research?	Yes, karena bingung menentukan penelitian kualitatif atau kuantitatif karena saya kurang pengalaman literatur yang sesuai untuk mengaturnya agar lebih mudah dipahami
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection?	

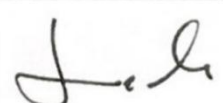
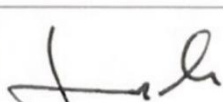
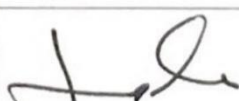
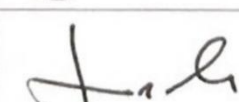
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1.	Did you find any difficulties in writing Introduction? Choose the following points if your answer is yes. o Background of Study o Definition of Key Terms o Research Question o Objective Of Study o Significance of Study	By searching and reading various theories through selected key words and previous studies.
2.	Did you find any difficulties in writing theoretical description and review of previous study? No.	

3.	Did you find any difficulties in defining research design for your research? - I don't know what suitable research method for my research	By searching similar research with my research.
4.	Besides defining research design, did you find any difficulties in finding participants, data, and technique of data collection? No.	

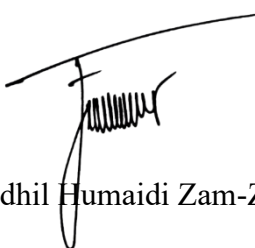
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March, 1 st 2024 (Afifah Linda Sari, M.Pd)	• Consultation on research questions.	
April, 30 th 2024 (Afifah Linda Sari, M.Pd)	• Consultation on technique of data collection.	
June, 11 th 2024 (Afifah Linda Sari, M.Pd)	• Consultation on participants • Consultation on data analysis.	
April, 14 th 2025 (Afifah Linda Sari, M.Pd)	• Consultation on Chapter IV (finding and discussion).	
May, 21 st 2025 (Afifah Linda Sari, M.Pd)	• Consultation on Chapter V (conclusion and suggestion).	
June, 3 rd 2025 (Afifah Linda Sari, M.Pd)	• Verification of thesis files and signature for approval.	

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