

GUIDE TO PREPARE FINAL YEAR DISSERTATION

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I. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR THE DISSERTATION PREPARATION



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categorized as Intensive, Semi Intensive and Extensive management systems. In Sri Lanka Jaffna local sheep is the indigenous sheep predominately found in Jaffna peninsula. Exotic types of sheep are the breeds imported from other countries such as Red madras and Bamur breeds. However at present in Sri Lanka majority of sheep population is cross bred sheep which animals having the gene combination of any two or more of the above mentioned animal types. They are mainly rearing at low country intermediate zone in Sri Lanka.

Gastrointestinal nematode parasitism is the most serious constraint affecting sheep production worldwide. Parasites are integrated into the food chain of foraging small ruminants. A balanced grazing system provides an adequate source of nutrients and an acceptable GIN burden that allows an optimum level of productivity. However, a breakdown in such balance may induce severe parasite infections. The nematodes can cause severe blood loss resulting in anemia, anorexia, depression, loss of condition, and eventual death. Economic losses are caused by decreased production, the costs of prophylaxis and treatment, and the death of the infected animals. (J.F.J. Torres Acosta, 2012) The current financial and agriculture losses caused by parasites have a substantial impact on farm profitability. For example, the annual cost associated with parasitic diseases in sheep and cattle in Australia has been estimated at 1 billion dollars and are proposed to be tens of billions of dollars worldwide, according to the sales of anti-parasitic compounds by pharmaceutical companies, excluding production losses (Florian Roeber, 2013)

Control of GI nematode in ruminants is currently achieved through prophylactic or therapeutic use of anthelmintic, combined with grazing management strategies that are aimed at reducing contact between the host and the infective stages of the

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CHAPTER 2
LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1. Global Warming and Climate Change

Global warming and climate change are situation of the observed century-scale rise in the average temperature of the Earth's climate system and its related effects. Multiple lines of scientific evidence show that the climate system is warming (Hartmann *et al.*, 2013). That The Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) reported in 2014 more than 95% of certain that global warming is being caused by increasing concentrations of greenhouse gasses and other human activities. During the 21st century the global surface temperature is likely to rise a further 0.3 to 1.7 °C (0.5 to 3.1 °F) for their lowest emissions scenario using stringent mitigation and 2.6 to 4.8 °C (4.7 to 8.6 °F) for their highest (Stocker *et al.*, 2013). The greenhouse effect is the process by which absorption and emission of infrared radiation by gases in a planet's atmosphere warm its lower atmosphere and surface (Tyndall and John., 1861). The main reasons of happen greenhouse effect is atmospheric gases and that gases are trapped sun heat. This situation is a natural condition and it is necessary for the control earths average temperature. But this phenomenon happen too intense, it is cause to increase atmospheric temperature more than average temperature. It is impossible and difficult to most of life on earth. This situation can explain as a global warming. When increasing greenhouse gasses emission it also cause to the increase greenhouse effect and global warming. As a side effect it also causes to the change global climate and it is very big problem in the world. For the greenhouse effect mostly affect greenhouse gases such as water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide. Carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide result mainly from human activities (Perry Miller *et al.*, 2004).

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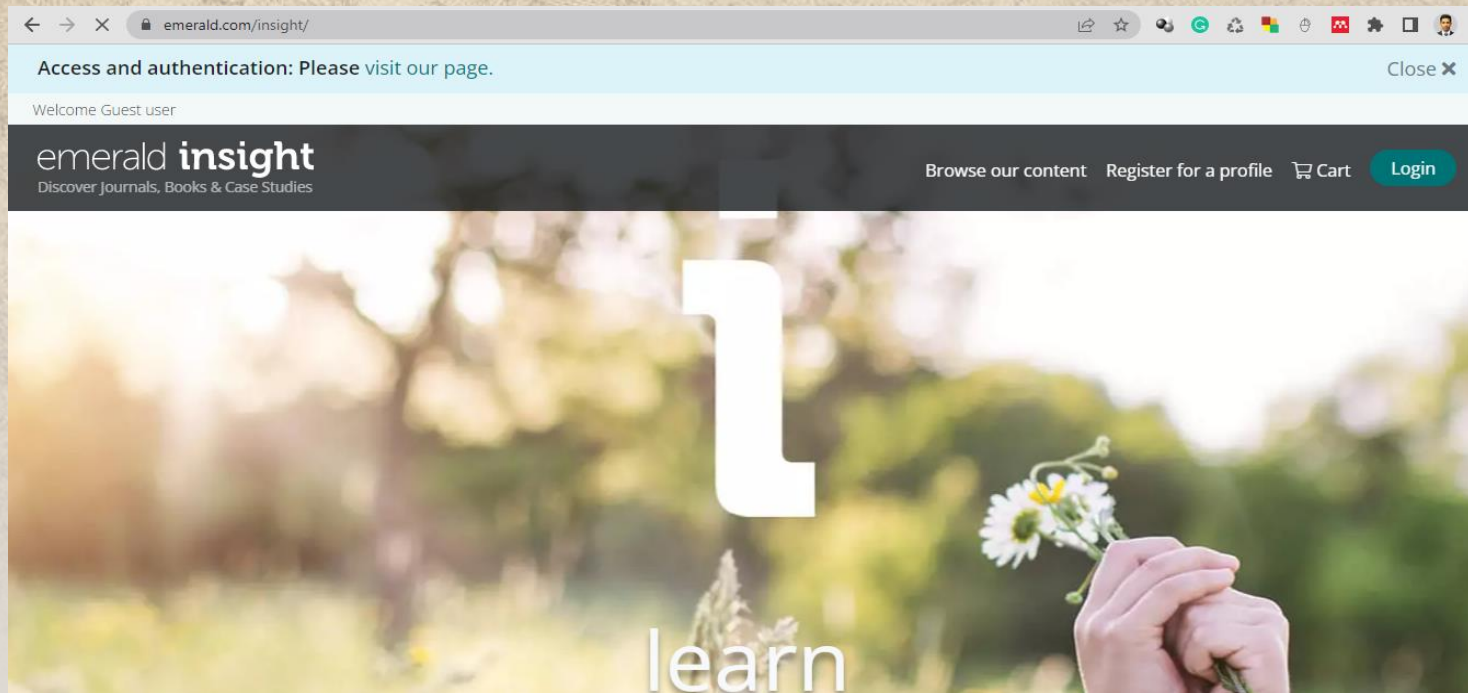
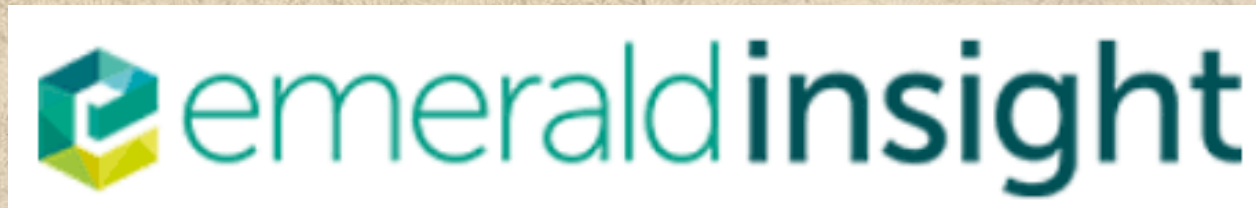
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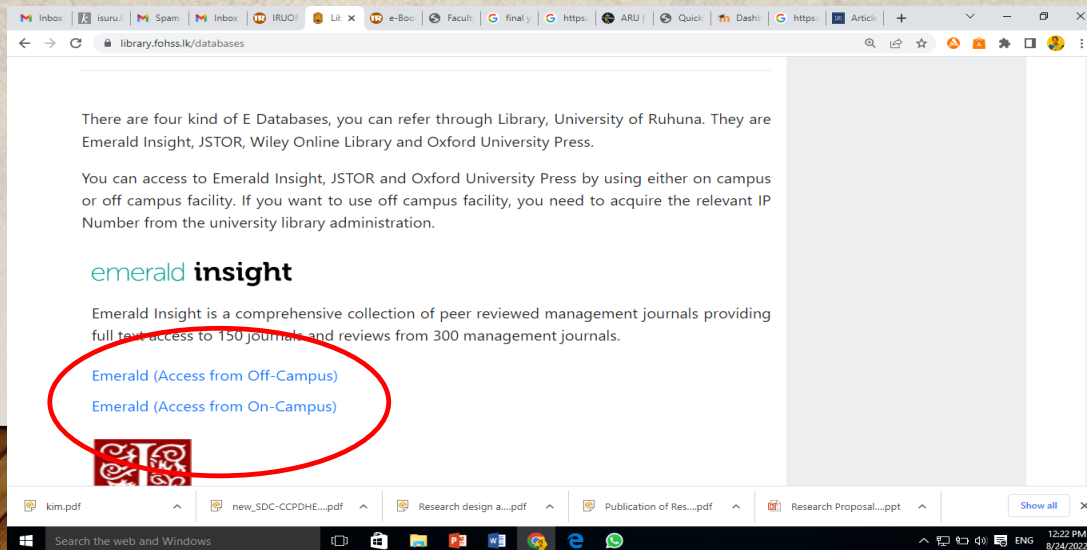
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- **Keyword Search** – Use subject areas to search, Natural Languages are mostly use.
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This screenshot shows a Google search for "poultry farming in Sri Lanka". The search bar contains the text "poultry farming in Sri Lanka". Below the search bar, there are navigation options: "All", "Images", "Videos", "News", "Maps", and "More". The search results indicate "About 1,050,000 results (0.49 seconds)". A snippet of a search result is visible, starting with "Sri Lanka's poultry industry has expanded greatly in recent".

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Phrase Search

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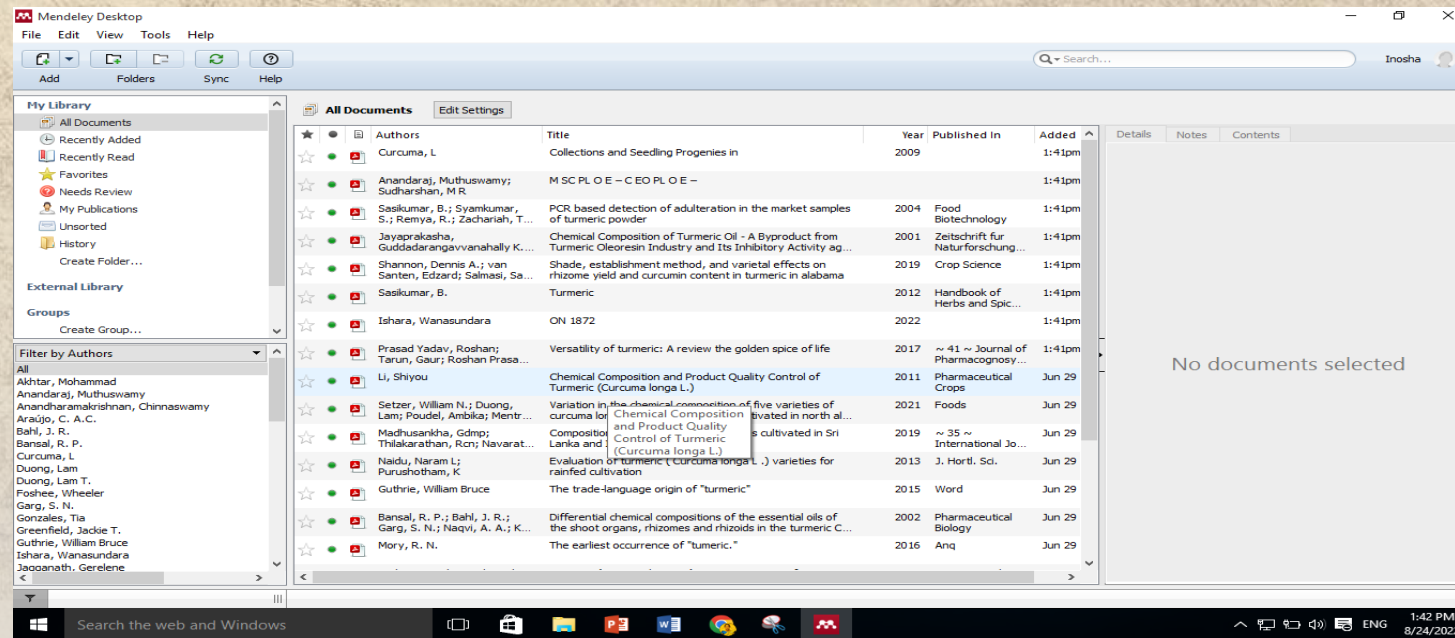
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- Harvard** Bahadur, I., Meena, V.S. and Kumar, S., 2014. Importance and application of potassic biofertilizer in Indian agriculture. *Res. J. Chem. Sci*, 2231, p.606X.
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