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ABSTRACT

This study aims to develop a web-based supervisor-supervisee matching system to automatically match relevant research area topics and lecturers with students' knowledge and skills. The web-based supervisor-supervisee matching system is often used in educational organizations due to its effectiveness in facilitating and enhancing the monitoring of the supervision of project papers. To develop such system, there has been a combination of both the general methodology on one hand, and Nunamaker's system research process approach to develop the system, on the other hand. The data used in this study was drawn from time tables and students' achievement records provided by the UUM IT faculty. Finally, data analysis was done following the development of the system which was based on the matching algorithm suggested in this paper. The algorithm was found to be good as it proved to have an accuracy of 81.39%, suggesting the efficiency and feasibility of the system.

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INTRODUCTION

Matching has, increasingly, become a successful method applied in many fields including medicine, statistics, accounting, political science, sociology, law, and health (Sekhon, 2008). The matching is a way combines between two groups of data set for reach some of target. Matching systems were introduced by Carbone and Mafeis (2004). They are protocols ensuring that a client matches effectively with a server only in the case where both parties (client and server) comprise the same sequence (series) of names.

In any academic institution, it is usually mandatory for all students to prepare a specific project paper as a partial requirement for graduation. Project paper is considered to be a major source for students to establish and support their knowledge in whatever field they specialize in. Students, in doing so, encounter multiple problems related to the selection of a topic for the project such a finding the most suitable supervisor and other issues related to project paper schedule.

It is well known that the monitoring project paper systems are more relevant in educational organizations (Corchado, 1997). According to Phillips & Pugh (1994), supervision has been identified as an important factor of research. Moreover, supervision represents the most important variable in a successful research process (Economic and Social Research Council (1991). In this context, causal of the insurance of the rapid distribution and treatment of information between users and their various platforms web-

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