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Business Intelligence System for Lecturer Qualification Analysis: Optimizing ETL Workflows for KPI Extraction based on QOX

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Evaluating lecturer qualifications is critical for ensuring program compliance with higher education standards in Thailand. This process involves data from multiple sources, leading to redundancy and inaccuracies that complicate data integration and quality, ultimately resulting in delays analysis and decision-making. Business Intelligence (BI) systems are essential for improving data integration and analysis, enabling institutions to make informed decisions through visualizations. However, the effectiveness of these systems relies on a robust Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) workflow. This study introduces a Quality Objective Matrix (QOX) to evaluate the *accuracy*, *completeness*, *scalability*, and *efficiency* of the workflow. The methodology included analyzing the QOX criteria for workflow development and measurement. Then, the BI system was developed and evaluated using the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM). Results indicated that the ETL workflow achieved 99.99% accuracy, and completeness was measured at 85%. The processing demonstrate significant scalability and efficiency, saving approximately 3 hours and 19 minutes compared to manual methods. User satisfaction scores averaged 4.58 out of 5 with a standard deviation of 0.5 for information quality, perceived ease of use, and perceived usefulness. This study demonstrates that implementing a robust ETL process within a BI system can significantly improve compliance and operational efficiency in higher education institutions.

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1. Introduction

This study extends the work originally presented in (Saebao *et al.*, 2020) by designing and developing an Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL) workflow for retrieving and transforming data. The workflow supports the lecturers' qualifications analysis

according to Standard Criteria for Graduate Studies Programs (SCGSP), which facilitates the efficient integration of diverse data sources and formats. Building on the previous work, this paper provides additional implementation and evaluation details.

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In recent years, higher education institutions in Thailand have faced significant challenges in assessing compliance with the Higher Education Program Standards B.E. 2565 (Ministry of Higher Education, 2022), particularly in evaluating lecturer qualifications. This complex analysis, which includes criteria such as educational backgrounds, academic positions, advisor workloads, and publication counts (Jansawang *et al.*, 2025; Ubachs and Henderikx, 2022), is hindered by the difficulty of extracting and integrating datasets dispersed across multiple repositories with varying structures and formats. Issues of redundancy, inconsistency, and inaccuracy, coupled with the dynamic nature of lecturer information requiring frequent updates, complicate data preparation and maintenance. These challenges consume substantial time and effort, leading to delays in evaluations and undermining accuracy. Consequently, institutions struggle to meet compliance requirements, which can negatively impact their accreditation status and overall academic quality (Chakraborty *et al.*, 2021). Addressing these issues is essential to streamline the evaluation process, improve data accuracy, and ensure timely adherence to higher education standards.

Digital technology, particularly Business Intelligence (BI) systems, has emerged as a pivotal tool in addressing challenges related to data integration and analytical capabilities. BI encompasses the utilization of digital computing technologies such as data warehouses, analytics, and visualization tools to identify and analyze essential business data, ultimately generating actionable insights for corporate decision-making (Geetha *et al.*, 2020; Chen and Lin, 2021). In the context of higher education, BI contributes significantly to decision-making by enabling academic leaders to monitor and analyze key indicators and trends through various report formats efficiently (Khatir, and Madani, 2024; Mukul and Büyüközkan, 2023; Khatibi *et al.*, 2020; Pikhart, 2020; Guan *et al.*, 2020; Wang, 2021). However, the success of BI systems is fundamentally tied to the quality of the ETL workflow, which serves as the backbone of data integration and processing (Liu, 2024; Souibgui *et al.*, 2019; Theodorou *et al.*, 2017; Astriani and Trisminingsih, 2016). The ETL process is

responsible for extracting data from heterogeneous sources, transforming it into a consistent and usable format, and loading it into a centralized repository for analysis. While the ETL process streamlines data management, it is often fraught with challenges, including complexity, time consumption, and high costs (Saebao *et al.*, 2020; Simitsis *et al.*, 2010; Simitsis *et al.*, 2009; Awad *et al.*, 2011). These challenges are particularly pronounced in higher education, where the integration of diverse data sources is critical for evaluating compliance with standards. A literature review reveals that studies on BI systems can be classified into two main approaches: technical and managerial. The technical approach, highlighted by Niño *et al.* (2020), Awiti *et al.* (2020) and Wang and Liu (2020), emphasizes the development of tools and techniques that facilitate data-driven decision support, including data integration processes and the design of advanced systems. Conversely, the managerial approach focuses on the integration and analysis processes that yield useful information for decision-makers, ensuring the successful implementation of BI systems. Implementations of BI systems have been investigated across various domains, including business (Kleesuwana *et al.*, 2010; Niño *et al.*, 2020; Girsang *et al.*, 2020; Nethravathi *et al.*, 2020), healthcare (Gaardboe *et al.*, 2017), education (Khatibi *et al.*, 2020; Pikhart, 2020; Wang, 2021; Guan *et al.*, 2020), and marketing. Notably, the development of BI systems in higher education primarily supports decision-making by integrating relevant information from heterogeneous data sources (Moreno, 2020; Haenlein and Kaplan, 2021). To address the challenges in ETL workflows and BI system adoption, this study introduces a dual approach combining the Quality Objective Matrix (QOX) and the Technology Acceptance Model (TAM). This dual approach addresses both operational and human factors, which not only improves data integration and analysis but also empowers organizations to make timely, informed decisions. Ultimately, it contributes to overcoming the challenges associated with ETL workflows and ensures that BI systems deliver their full potential in higher education.

The QOX framework in this study evaluates ETL workflows across four critical dimensions: accuracy, ensuring correct data transformation in terms of formats, types, and lengths (Azeroual *et al.*, 2019; Samir Abdel-Moneim *et al.*, 2015; Lucas, 2010; Khan *et al.*, 2015; Wand and Wang, 1996; Marshall and De La Harpe, 2009); completeness, verifying that all source data is successfully loaded into the target storage (Azeroual *et al.*, 2019; Samir Abdel-Moneim *et al.*, 2015; Lucas, 2010; Khan *et al.*, 2015; Arputhamary and Arockiam, 2015; Wand and Wang, 1996); scalability, assessing the system's ability to handle increasing data volumes (Simitsis *et al.*, 2010; Dayal *et al.*, 2009; Arputhamary and Arockiam, 2015); and efficiency, measuring workflow performance in reducing bottlenecks (Simitsis *et al.*, 2009; Simitsis *et al.*, 2010; Khan *et al.*, 2015). While previous studies have acknowledged some dimensions, they often lack depth in exploring scalability and efficiency or fail to integrate them into a comprehensive framework. For instance, research by Dayal *et al.* (2009) and Khan *et al.* (2015) insufficiently examines the relationship between scalability and efficiency, which can lead to delays and resource wastage. Additionally, earlier studies lack practical insights from real-world implementations, limiting their applicability. Complementing this technical optimization, the study employs TAM to evaluate user satisfaction and adoption. TAM, developed by Davis (1989), consists of two key factors: perceived usefulness, reflecting the belief that a system enhances job performance, and perceived ease of use, relating to the minimal effort required to use the system (Wang and Song, 2017; Cho *et al.*, 2020; Xu and Du, 2019). These factors positively influence user satisfaction and technology acceptance (Wang and Song, 2017; Cho *et al.*, 2020; Xu and Du, 2019). However, this study expands TAM by integrating information quality, which is assessed through accuracy, timeliness, reliability,

relevance, integrity, and simplicity as a third factor, offering a more comprehensive understanding of user satisfaction drivers (Ashfaq *et al.*, 2020; Koivumaki *et al.*, 2008; Wang and Teo, 2020). By synergizing perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, and information quality, this framework aims to improve the design and implementation of technology solutions, ensuring they meet user needs and enhance overall satisfaction. The research objectives are as follows:

- To optimize the ETL workflow using QOX to enhance system performance.
- To assess user satisfaction and technology acceptance through the TAM to ensure usability and adoption.

The methods employed in this study focus on:

- Developing and evaluating ETL workflows to address redundancy, inconsistency, and inefficiency.
- Implementing the QOX framework to measure and improve key performance indicators.
- Applying TAM to gather user feedback and refine the system for better alignment with user needs and satisfaction.

2. Materials and Methods

The study followed a research and development approach to ensure a holistic evaluation of both technical and user-focused elements, enhancing the system's performance and usability. The methodology was organized into five sequential steps, as depicted in Figure 1: (1) analyze SCGSP qualification criteria and data sources, (2) design and develop the ETL workflow, (3) evaluate the ETL workflow based on QOX, (4) design and develop the BI system, and (5) evaluate the user's satisfaction based on TAM.

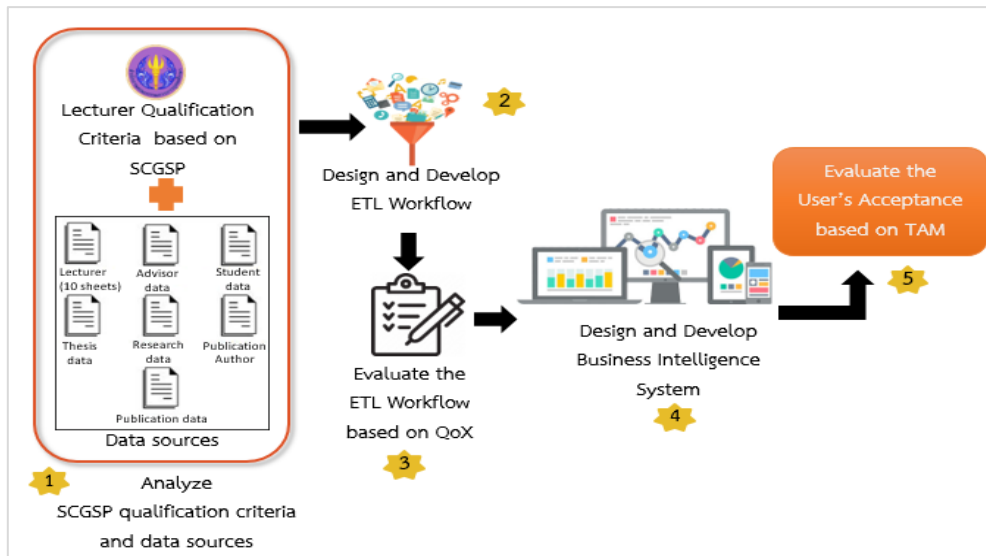


Figure 1 The Methodology

Table 1 Role of lecturers and data sources

Data	Role		
	Lecturer	Curriculum Instructor	Advisor
Educational qualifications			
- Field of study	✓	✓	✓
- Year of graduation			
Academic position	✓	✓	✓
Academic achievements	✓	✓	✓
Information on the type of current teaching staff			
- Courses in which the faculty is a regular faculty member	✓	✓	✓
- Courses in which the faculty is responsible for the course			
Information on the appointment of the main thesis advisor/students under supervision	-	-	✓

2.1 Analyze SCGSP Qualification Criteria and Data Sources

According to the Higher Education Program Standards B.E. 2565 (Ministry of Higher Education, 2022), the lecturer qualifications benchmark for Component 1 focuses on the number and qualifications of lecturers. For the benchmark analysis, three roles must be evaluated based on different criteria, as outlined in Table 1. The roles of lecturer and curriculum instructor do not require an assessment of dissertation

advisor workload, whereas the dissertation advisor's role does. However, all roles must consider criteria related to educational background, academic position level (e.g., Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor), publication record, and advisor workload.

To analyze the data sources effectively, the selection process involved a rigorous review of the literature and collaboration with domain experts to identify the most relevant and critical datasets that comply with the criteria of Higher Education Program

Standards B.E. 2565 (Ministry of Higher Education, 2022). The specific criteria used for selection included data relevance, completeness, accuracy, and accessibility. This approach ensured that the selected data sources not only met the fundamental requirements of quality and relevance but also aligned with the specific educational standards set forth for higher education programs. By systematically considering compliance with these standards, the analysis aimed to reinforce the integrity and effectiveness of the data used in the research, thereby contributing to enhanced educational outcomes and adherence to established regulations. At this stage, the data is scattered across various unstructured formats, such as documents, Excel files, and other file types, collected from three primary sources: the Curriculum of Faculty (CF), the Registration System (RS), and the Graduate School (GS). To prepare the data for the ETL workflow, a systematic process was implemented. Raw data from diverse sources was collected, structured into defined datasets and schemas, and organized into Excel files to establish a preliminary structure. A unified data schema was then created in Excel to ensure consistency, compatibility, and seamless integration across varying formats. This step was essential for

transforming unstructured data into a structured format, enabling efficient analysis and integration within the ETL process. This study developed seven" important datasets that related to lecturer's qualification criteria: (1) lecturer profile, (2) advisor data, (3) student data, (4) thesis data, (5) research data, (6) publication author, and (7) publication data. The schemas for these datasets were derived through a combination of extraction and definition processes. The element names (schemas) in each table, as shown in Tables 2-8, were carefully analyzed and extracted from the available data. Where necessary, they were redefined to enhance clarity and consistency across all datasets.

2.2 Design and Develop ETL Workflows

Three ETL workflows were designed and developed in this study using SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS) via Visual Studio 2019. SSIS provides the necessary tools to efficiently extract data from various sources namely CF, RS, and GS databases, transforming this data into a standardized format suitable for analysis. Its robust capabilities ensure that large volumes of data are processed accurately and efficiently, which is essential for timely decision-making.

Table 2 Schema lecturer profile data (CF)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
1	NAME_THAI	Name and Surname in Thai
2	NAME_ENG	Name and Surname in English
3	STAFF_ID	Staff Number
4	POSITION	Academic Position
5	POSITION_LEVEL	Position Level
6	START_DATE	Date of Employment
7	EDU_LEVEL_ENG	Highest Education History
8	BIRTH_DATE	Day/Month/Year of Birth

Table 3 Schema advisor data (GS)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
1	ID_CARD	Teacher's national ID card number
2	ADVISOR_POSITION	Advisor's position code
3	POSITION_NAME	Advisor's position name in Thai
4	POSITION_NAME_ENG	Advisor's position name in English
5	ADVISOR_ORDER-DATE	Date of appointment of advisor

Table 3 (Continuous)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
6	STUDENT_ID	Student ID
7	ENT_TERM	Semester of study
8	ENT_YEAR	Academic year of study
9	STUDENT_NAME	Thai student name
10	STUDENT_NAME_ENG	English student name
11	FAC_ID	Faculty code of student's affiliation
12	FAC_NAME_THAI	Faculty name of student's affiliation
13	CMAM_ID	Campus code
14	CAMP_NAME_THAI	Campus name of student
15	STUDY_STATUS	Education status code
16	STUDY_STATUS_DETAIL	Education status code name
17	STILL_STUDENT	Student status

Table 4 Schema student data (RS)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
1	STUDENT_ID	Student ID
2	STUDENT_NAME	Student name in Thai
3	STUDENT_NAME_ENG	Student name in English
4	CARD_ID	Student ID number
5	MAJOR_ID	Major code
6	MAJOR_NAME_THAI	Major name in Thai
7	MAJOR_NAME_ENG	Major name in English
8	DEGREE_NAME_THAI	Degree name
9	COURSE_TYPE_ID	Program type code
10	COURSE_TYPE_NAME	Major type name
11	STUDY_TYPE_ID	Study type code
12	STUDY_TYPE_NAME	Study type name
13	PLAN_ID	Study plan code
14	PLAN_NAME_TH	Study plan name in Thai
15	PLAN_NAME_ENG	Study plan name in English
16	FIELD_ID	Sub-major code
17	FIELD_NAME_TH	Sub-major name in Thai
18	FIELD_NAME_ENG	Sub-major name in English
19	DEPT_ID	Department code
20	DEPT_NAME_THAI	Department name in Thai
21	DEPT_NAME_ENG	Department name in English
22	EDU_LEVEL	Faculty code of student's home faculty
23	EDU_LEVEL_TH	Thai level name
24	EDU_LEVEL_ENG	English level name
25	CAMP_ID	Campus code
26	CAMP_NAME_THAI	Campus name of student
27	STUDY_STATUS	Education status code

Table 4 (Continuous)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
28	STUDY_STATUS_NAME	Education status code name
29	ENT_DATE	Entry date
30	ENT_TERM	Section of entry
31	ENT_YEAR	Academic year of entry
32	GRAD_DATE	Graduation date or termination of student status
33	GRAD_TERM	Section of graduation
34	GRAD_YEAR	Academic year of graduation
35	FOREIGN	Student type T Thai F International
36	STILL_STUDENT	Student status

Table 5 Schema thesis data (GS)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
1	STUDENT_ID	Student ID
2	STUDENT_NAME	Student Name
3	ADVISOR_NAME	Thesis Advisor Name
4	ID_CARD	Teacher's National ID Card Number
5	STAFF_ID	Thesis Advisor Personnel ID
6	THESIS_TITLE_TH	Thai Thesis Name
7	THESIS_TITLE_ENG	English Thesis Name
8	THESIS_TITLE_EXAM	Thesis Outline Exam Date
9	THESIS_EXAM_DATE	Thesis Defense Exam Date
10	EXAM_ID	Thesis Defense Exam Times
11	EXAM_TIME	Thesis Defense Exam Time
12	EXAM_PLACE	Thesis Defense Exam Location
13	RESULT_EXAM	Thesis Exam Result Code
14	RESULT_DETAIL	Thesis Exam Result
15	THESIS_ACCEPT_DATE	Thesis Booklet Receipt Date
16	GS_GRAD_DATE	B.W. Graduation Date

Table 6 Schema research data (CF)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
1	AW_NO_ID	Author Work ID
2	NAME_THAI	Thai Author Name
3	NAME_ENG	English Author Name
4	ID_CARD	Author Identification Number
5	RESEARCH_ID	Research ID
6	RESEARCH_NAME	Research Name

Table 7 Schema publication author (CF)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
1	AT_ID	Author ID
2	AW_NO_ID	Author Work ID
3	NAME_THAI	Thai Author Name
4	NAME_ENG	English Author Name
5	ID_CARD	Author Identification Number
6	MTYPE_ID	Academic Work Type
7	TYPE_ID	Author Type Code 1: Main Author 2: Co-Author
8	AT_PERCENT	Percentage of Work

Table 8 Schema publication data (CF)

No.	Schema	Descriptions
1	AW_NO_ID	Academic work code
2	LANGUAGE	Language used
3	AUTHOR_AMOUNT	Number of authors
4	END_YEAR	Year of work
5	NAME_THAI	Thai title of work
6	NAME_ENG	English title of work
7	JOURNAL_THAI	Thai journal name
8	JOURNAL_ENG	English journal name
9	VOLUM	Journal issue
10	NO	Volume of journal
11	START_PAGE	Starting page
12	END_PAGE	Ending page
13	PRESENT-YEAR	Year of academic conference
14	CONFERENCE_THAI	Thai conference name
15	CONFERENCE_ENG	English conference name
16	CITY_THAI	Thai conference city name
17	CITY_ENG	English conference city name
18	PLACE_THAI	Thai presentation venue name
19	PLACE_ENG	English presentation venue name
20	RECORD_DATETIME	Date and time of data recording

The first workflow, LecProfile, prepared data about lecturer's profile from 10 departments. The second workflow, LecAdvisor, processed data related to dissertation advisors by extracting files from the 'Advisor', 'Student', 'Thesis' and 'Lecturer' datasets. Finally, the LecPublication workflow compiled data on lecturers' publications using three data files: 'Research', 'Publication Author', and 'Publication'.

Figure 2 shows an example of the ETL workflow for LecProfile. The data is imported from two sources: (1) personnel data from the CF (2) current roles. The current roles files cannot be directly analyzed due to its data storage format. Therefore, the data must be augmented by adding attributes that identify the types of each role. Additionally, the personnel database in the CF requires extra attributes to enable data linking with other databases. Following these steps, the data

will be managed using the ETL workflow process below.

The example processes of LecProfile workflow were shown in the following steps:

- Combining the 10 sheets of 10 lecturer departments into a single dataset using the 'Union All' command as presented in Figure 2.
- Deleting the empty data row that contains a blank data value in the ID_CARD attribute.

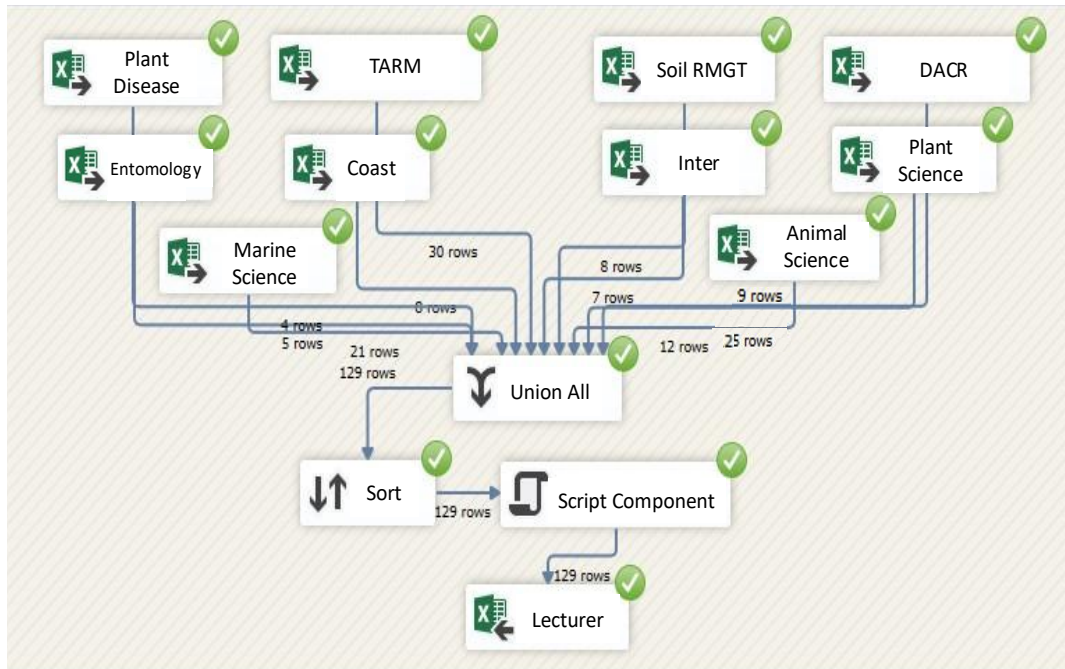


Figure 2 The example ETL workflow of LecProfile



Figure 3 The result files from ETL workflow

- Replacing values of some mismatched data, such as the graduated year, where year values were not in A.D. and were replaced from B.E. to A.D., and the teacher type (L and C) which were replaced with '1' and '2', respectively.

After all the ETL workflows were run, three result files were generated: Lec_Advisor, Lecturer, and Lec_Publication as shown in Figure 3.

2.3 Evaluate the ETL Workflow based on QOX

In this study, the QOX evaluation focused on four key aspects: accuracy, completeness, scalability, and efficiency.

2.3.1 Accuracy

Accuracy served as a critical performance indicator to assess the ETL workflow. It ensured that data was accurately loaded into the target system as expected. Using value mapping comparisons, SQL set operators were employed to verify data type, length, range, and unique values of critical fields between the source and target systems. For precise evaluation, 80% of the source data was sampled five times and tested across each ETL workflow. If the mapping results matched in both data and type between sources and targets, the workflow was deemed accurate.

2.3.2 Completeness

Completeness aimed to confirm that all expected data was transferred from the source to the target. Two primary tests were conducted: (1) comparing the number of rows between the source and target, and (2) validating necessary attributes for missing or incorrect values. Three algorithms were designed for testing completeness across the workflows: Algorithm 1 for LecProfile, Algorithm 2 for LecAdvisor, and Algorithm 3 for LecPublication. Each workflow included a 'Script Component' node to execute the completeness evaluation, producing results such as row counts in the source and target files, missing data counts, and completeness values.

2.3.3 Scalability

Scalability measures the ETL workflow's ability to handle increased data volumes efficiently. To test scalability, this study expanded the source data to 5 and 10 times the original row count (where x represents the initial number of rows) and re-ran the ETL workflows. If the workflows executed within acceptable timeframes, they were deemed scalable.

Algorithm 1: Completeness evaluation of LecProfile workflow

Result: row count of source, row count of target, row count of missing data, completeness value

```

missing_data = 0;
ii = 1;
count_source = 0;

while (ii < 11) do
    rowDepartment_ii = count(row in sheet_ii);
    count_source = count_source + rowDepartment_ii;
    ii = ii + 1;
End
SELECT count(ID_CARD) as count_target FROM Lecturer;
differ_rows = count_source - count_target;
completeness = 1 - (differ_rows/count_source);
while not EOF of Lecturer do
    if (ID_CARD is null or STAFF_NAME is null) or
       (EL_ID is null or GRADUATION is null)
    then
        missing_data = missing_data + 1;
    end
end
end
Display count_source, count_target, missing_data, completeness;
```

Algorithm 2: Completeness evaluation of LecAdvisor workflow

Result: row count of source, row count of target, row count of missing data, completeness value

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missing_data = 0;
SELECT count(ID_CARD) as count_source FROM Advisor;
SELECT count(ID_CARD) as count_result FROM Lec_Advisor;
differ_rows = count_source - count_result;
completeness = 1 - (differ_rows/count_source);
while not EOF do
    if ((THESES_TITLE_ENG is null and THESES_TITLE_TH is null) or
       (ID_CARD is null or ADVISOR_POSITION is null)) or
       (STUDENT_ID is null or DEGREE is null)
    then
        missing_data = missing_data + 1;
    end
end
End
Display count_source, count_result, missing_data, completeness;
```

Algorithm 3: Completeness evaluation of LecPublication workflow

Result: row count of source, row count of target, row count of missing data, completeness value

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missing_data = 0;
SELECT count(AW_NO_ID) as count_source FROM Publication;
SELECT count(AW_NO_ID) as count_target FROM Lec_Publication;
differ_rows = count_source - count_target;
completeness = 1 - (differ_rows/count_source);
while not EOF do
    if ((CONFERENCE_ENG is null and CONFERENCE_THAI is null) and
       (JOURNAL_ENG is null and JOURNAL_THAI is null)) or
       ((PAPER_NAME_ENG is null and PAPER_NAME_THAI is null) or
       (MTYPE_ID is null or ID_CARD is null))
    then
        missing_data = missing_data + 1;
    end
end
end
Display count_source, count_target, missing_data, completeness;
```

2.3.4 Efficiency

Efficiency evaluates the ETL workflow's resource optimization, focusing on minimizing both time and materials both time and materials while achieving the desired outputs. For this assessment, the total

execution time of the three proposed ETL workflows was calculated and compared to a manual-based system, which involved human data preparation without workflow software. The manual system averaged 3 hours and 35 minutes, while the proposed ETL workflows demonstrated significantly reduced execution times, highlighting their efficiency. This comparison underscores the time-saving benefits and resource optimization of the automated ETL approach.

2.4 Design and Develop Business Intelligence System

The Lecturer Qualification Analysis System (LQAS) was developed to support decision-making based on SCGSP criteria regarding curriculum instructor and advisor allocation. Microsoft Power BI was utilized to design and develop data visualizations. It supports a wide range of data connectors, enabling seamless integration with multiple data sources and facilitating real-time data access. Its advanced data modeling features allow for complex calculations and measures, providing deeper insights into lecturer qualifications through interactive reports and dashboards. Before creating data visualizations, a data model was developed to establish relationships between entities and to prepare the dimensions for visualization. The main dashboard presents an overview of the number of lecturers eligible to serve as curriculum instructors and major advisors, both currently and in the future, as shown in Figure 4. This data visualization allows filtering based on various conditions, such as curriculum, lecturer roles, types of advisors, and year ranges. Additionally, it illustrates the total number of lecturers, theses, major advisors, co-advisors, and publications. The dashboard also leverages useful BI features, such as drill-down and drill-through functionalities.

The 'drill through' feature allows users to access additional dashboards for further insights. Figure 5 illustrates a dashboard displaying a list of lecturers and their workloads, which can be accessed by drilling through from the bar chart in Figure 4. Similarly, the dashboard in Figure 6 allows users to drill through from the list of lecturers in Figure 5 to view detailed information about each lecturer, including their

name, major, education, email, role, list of advisees, and list of publications.

Additionally, users can click on visuals to 'drill down' and explore the next level of hierarchical data. Figure 7 demonstrates the drill-down interaction on the publication bar chart from Figure 6, revealing the breakdown of publications by language (THA for Thai and ENG for English) for each year.

2.5 Evaluate the User's Satisfaction

The study population comprised academic and support staff involved in curriculum management and required to use the system. To evaluate user satisfaction, an online questionnaire was distributed to 44 individuals related to curriculum management. The questionnaire was divided into three parts: (1) participant profiles, including gender, education level, and roles (e.g., lecturer, curriculum instructor, Graduate School officer); (2) factors influencing user satisfaction, such as information quality, perceived ease of use, and perceived usefulness, assessed using a 5-point Likert scale (1 = not satisfied, 5 = very satisfied); and (3) a section for additional suggestions. For statistical analysis, the SPSS program was utilized to compute descriptive statistics, including mean, standard deviation, and frequency, providing insights into user satisfaction levels and feedback.

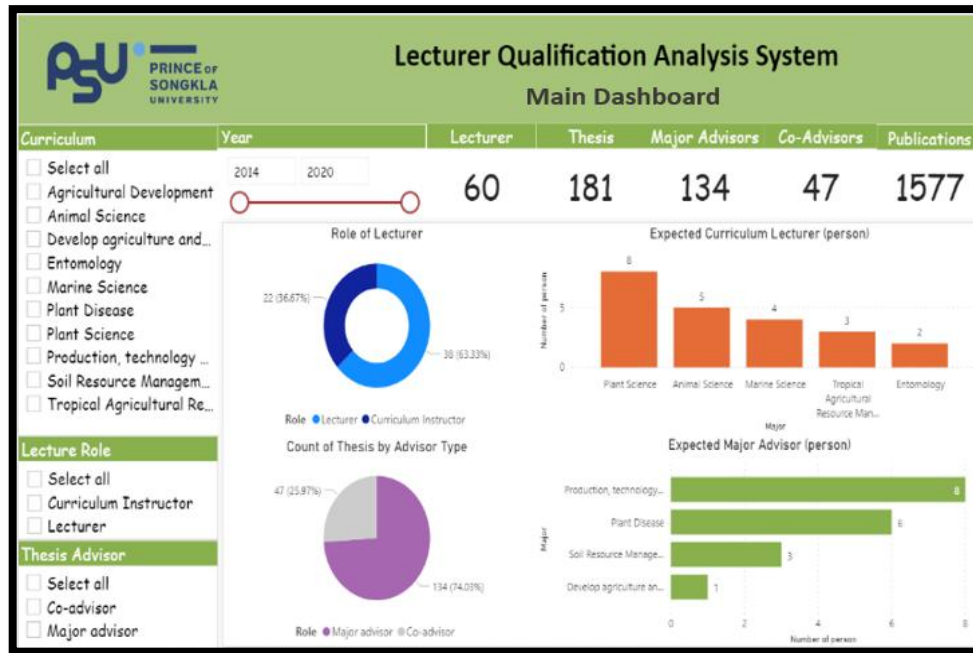


Figure 4 The main dashboard

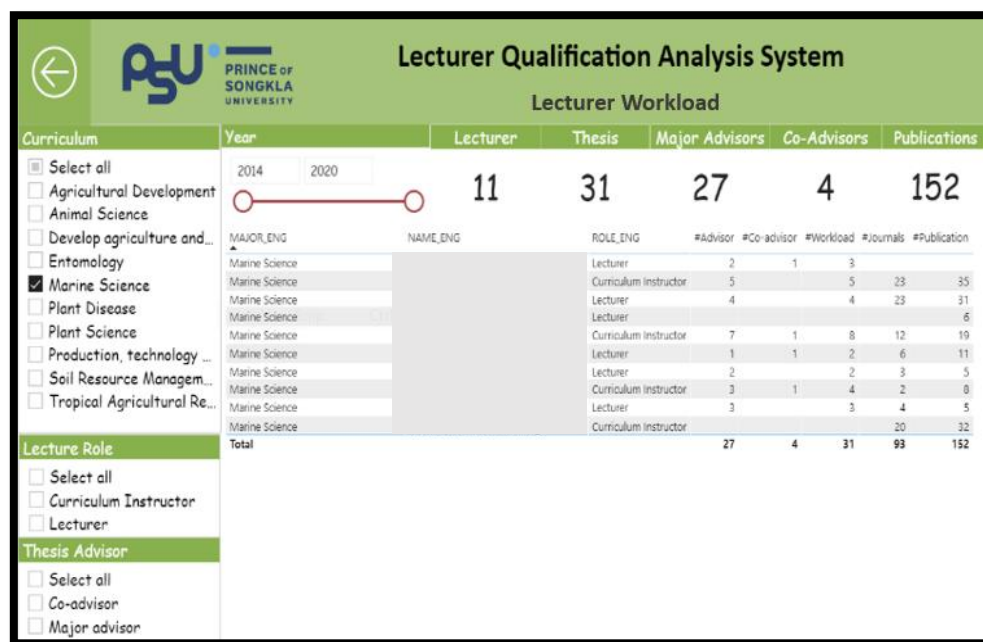


Figure 5 The list of lecturers and workload dashboard from drill thought method

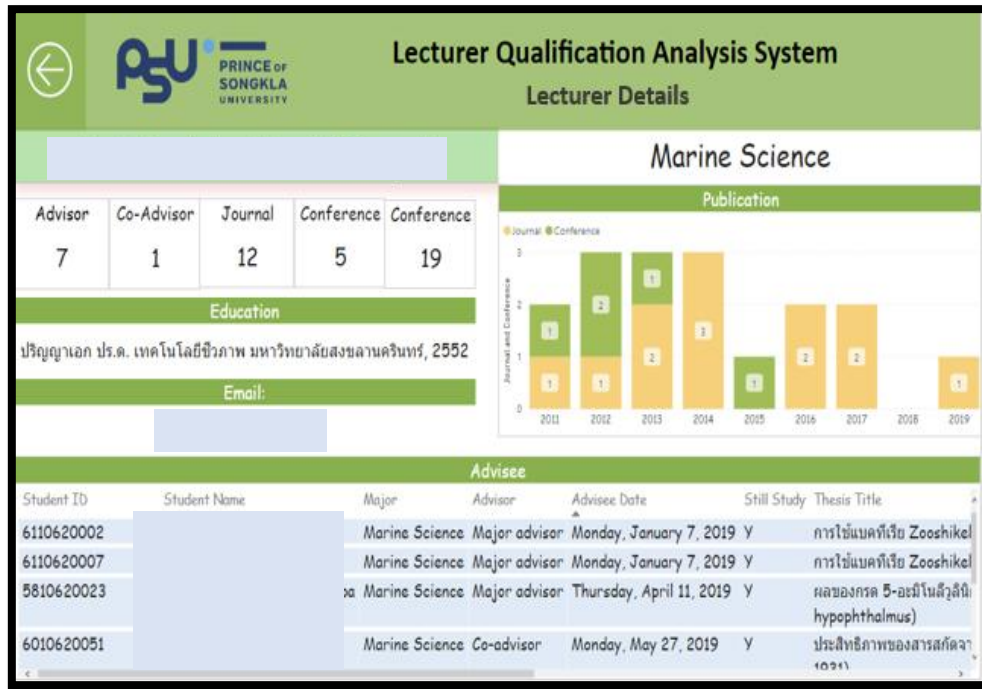


Figure 6 The details of lecturer dashboard from drill thought interaction

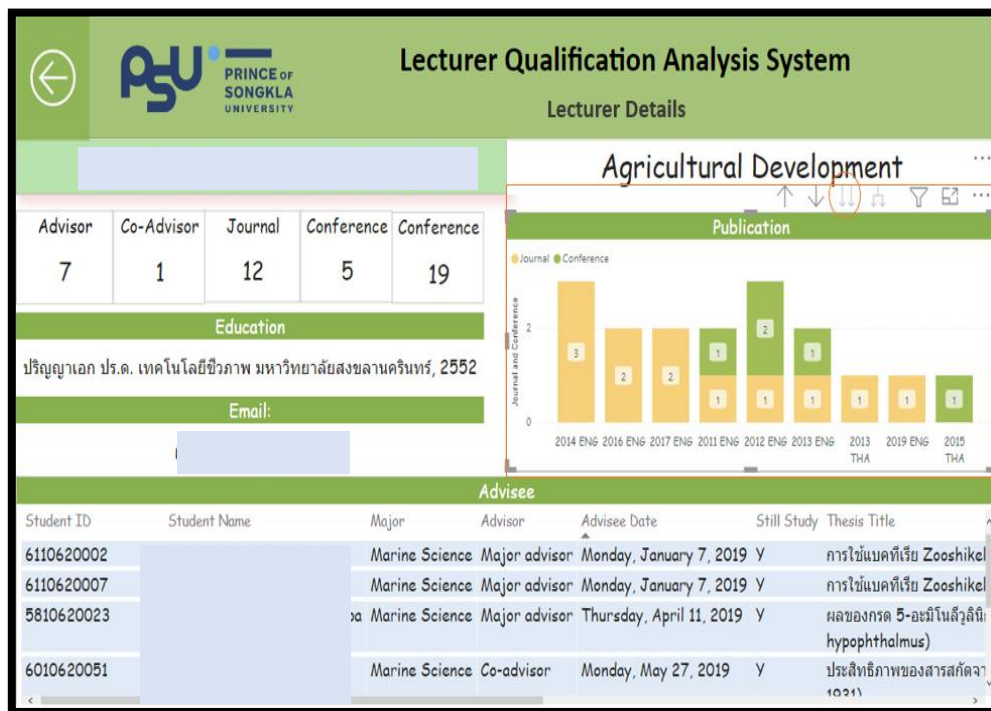


Figure 7 The example of drill down data in the publication bar chart

3. Results and Discussion

This section consisted of two main evaluations: (1) the quality of ETL workflows, and (2) users' satisfaction.

3.1 Results of ETL Workflow based on QOX

In this study, the quality evaluation of the designed ETL workflow was based on four key dimensions: accuracy, completeness, efficiency, and scalability.

3.1.1 Accuracy

For accurate testing, the data provided through simple random sampling was run in each ETL workflow and compared using mapping method as presented in Figure 8. The results compared five times, showed the accuracy mappings, even though the data sets were different. Testing the ETL workflow across all three instances, with five runs, revealed an average accuracy rate of 99.99% as shown in Table 9. The findings demonstrate a high accuracy rate of 99.99%,

which aligns with recent research in BI systems that utilize other approach such as machine learning models. For instance, studies conducted by Bony *et al.* (2024), Biaojun *et al.* (2021), Wang (2023), and Susilo and Susanto (2024) reported accuracy levels ranging from 85% to 98%. This consistency highlights the effectiveness of this BI system. The results demonstrate that the accuracy achieved falls within the accepted range established by previous research, confirming the effectiveness of the methodology of this study.

Table 9 The experiment results of accuracy

ETL	Accuracy running tests					
	1	2	3	4	5	%
LecProfile	100	100	100	100	100	100
LectAdvisor	100	100	100	100	100	100
LecPublication	99.98	99.98	99.98	99.98	99.98	99.98
Average	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99

Table 10 The experiment results of completeness

ETL Workflow	Source file (rows)	Target file (rows)	Missing data (rows)	Completeness (0 – 1)
LecAdvisor	181	181	0	1
LecProfile	129	129	15	0.88
LecPublication	2,086	2,086	310	0.85

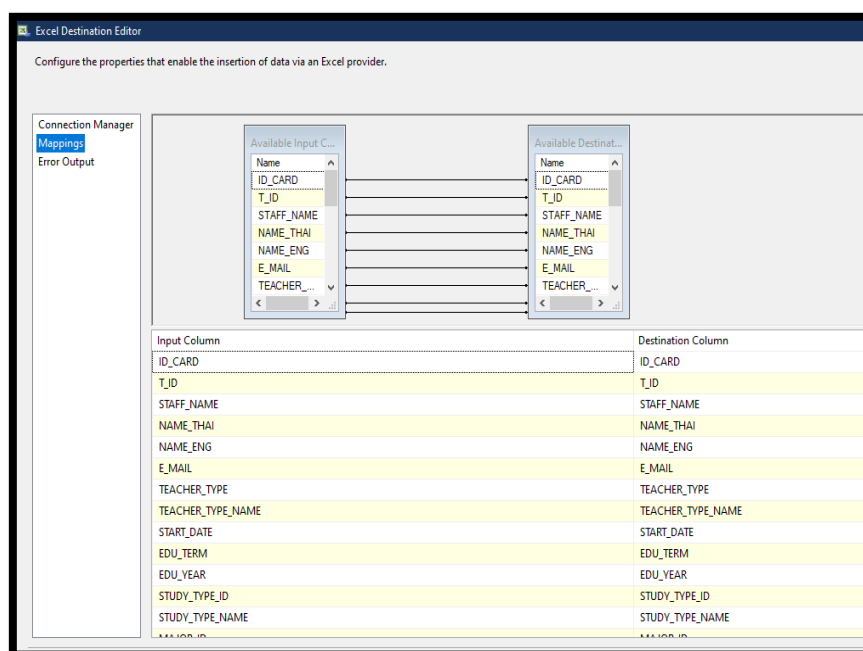


Figure 8 The example mapping comparison between source and target

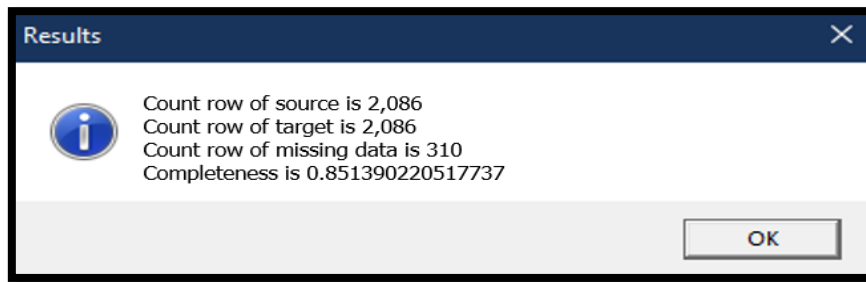


Figure 9 The results of completeness evaluation in LecPublication workflow

3.1.2 Completeness

For the completeness evaluation, the study systematically analyzed the number of rows in both the source and target files, identified rows with missing data, and calculated the completeness value for each ETL workflow. Initial results revealed a completeness value of 85%, with Figure 9 illustrating the evaluation outcomes for the LecPublication workflow. Table 10 presents the experimental results, showing that the LecAdvisor workflow achieved a completeness value of 1, indicating optimal completeness. However, the LecProfile and LecPublication workflows initially recorded completeness values below 1 due to missing data in

the source files. To address this issue, the ETL workflow scripts were modified to include conditions for handling null values, excluding rows with null values from the missing data count. After these adjustments, all three workflows-LecAdvisor, LecProfile, and LecPublication-achieved a completeness value of 1 in the final run. This demonstrates that the ETL workflow, when properly optimized, can deliver high completeness in data management. When compared with the literature, the initial completeness value of 85% falls within the acceptable range reported in similar studies. For instance, Zineb and Rachid (2023) and Cheruku *et al.* (2024) highlighted challenges of obtaining complete datasets from diverse sources, aligning with the findings of this study. The subsequent modifications to the ETL workflow, which improved the completeness value to 1, underscore the effectiveness of tailored data management strategies in enhancing data quality. Achieving a completeness value of 1, as seen in the LecAdvisor workflow, corroborates previous research findings, which suggest that well-designed

ETL solutions can effectively mitigate data quality issues related to completeness. These improvements not only enhance the integrity of the data being analyzed but also support more reliable decision-making processes, which are critical for the success of BI systems. These insights emphasize the importance of continuous refinement of ETL processes to ensure high data quality. Future research will explore the impact of specific ETL modifications on completeness and other data quality dimensions across various contexts, with ongoing efforts to refine and improve these metrics in future iterations.

3.1.3 Scalability

For the scalability experiment, the number of rows in each ETL workflow was increased by 5 times and 10 times, as presented in Table 11. The results of all compiled experiments demonstrated success, indicating that the workflows maintained their performance even with the increased data volume. Specifically, the execution times for the LecAdvisor and LecPublication workflows increased proportionally with the number of additional rows. In contrast, the execution time for the LecProfile workflow did not increase significantly, likely due to its simpler algorithm and flow. Despite the increases in data volume, the total execution time across all three ETL workflows remained less than a minute. This finding suggests that the ETL workflows developed in this study exhibit scalability in terms of running time. When comparing the scalability results to previous research, the workflows' ability to efficiently handle increased data loads aligns with findings from studies like those by Cheruku *et al.* (2024) and Gueddoudj and Chikh, (2023), which emphasize the importance of scalable architecture in ETL processes.

Table 11 The experiment results of scalability

ETL workflow	Raw data from sources		Increasing rows		
	Number rows	of Usage time (Sec)	Increasing rows	Compiled results	Usage time (Sec)
LecAdvisor	3,408	3.49	5x	✓	15.05
			10x	✓	24.64
LecProfile	129	3.81	5x	✓	4.05
			10x	✓	4.50
LecPublication	3,705	8.66	5x	✓	14.08
			10x	✓	17.17

Their research indicates that efficient ETL systems can process larger datasets with minimal impact on performance, similar to the outcomes observed in this study. Additionally, the scalability demonstrated in our workflows aligns with insights from Szilveszter *et al.* (2024), who highlighted that well-designed ETL workflows can adapt to growing data volumes without significant performance degradation. These comparisons underscore the effectiveness of our ETL design, affirming that it not only meets current data processing needs but is also well-prepared to handle future demands as data volumes continue to expand. Overall, these results reinforce the notion that scalability is a crucial attribute of ETL workflows, ensuring that organizations can maintain high performance levels despite increasing data challenges. Future studies could delve deeper into specific aspects of scalability to uncover potential optimizations and further enhance the efficiency of ETL processes across different applications.

3.1.4 Efficiency

In the efficiency evaluation, experiments were conducted to measure the computing time for each ETL workflow, as presented in Figure 10 and Table 12. The workflow running times for LecAdvisor, LecProfile, and LecPublication were 3.49, 3.81, and 9.85 minutes, respectively, totaling 17.15 minutes for total all three

workflows combined. Compared to the manual-based system, which took approximately 3 hours and 19 minutes, the ETL workflows demonstrated significant time savings. This result clearly indicates that preparing data with the ETL workflow is far more efficient than using a manual-based system. These efficiency gains highlight the benefits of automating data processing tasks, enabling faster execution and freeing up valuable time that can be redirected toward more strategic activities. When compared to previous research, these findings are consistent with studies that emphasize the efficiency improvements offered by ETL processes. For example, Cheruku *et al.* (2024) and Mayuk *et al.* (2021) discuss how automation in ETL can substantially reduce data processing times, an observation that is corroborated by our results. This dramatic reduction in processing time underscores the potential of ETL systems to streamline operations and enhance productivity. Overall, the efficiency of our ETL workflows not only reduces time consumption but also minimizes the likelihood of human error, further strengthening the reliability and accuracy of data processing. Future research could explore additional techniques or technological advancements that could further improve the efficiency of ETL workflows, thus providing even greater benefits in data management and analysis.

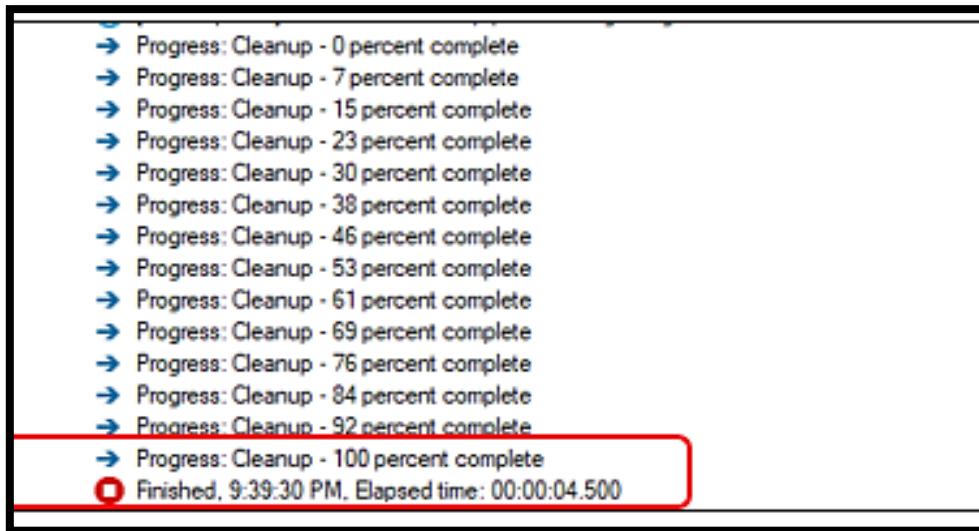


Figure 10 The example screen of ETL processing

Table 12 The experiment results of efficiency

ETL Times running	Runtime Duration (Seconds)		
	LecProfile	LecAdvisor	LecResearch
1	3.03	2.58	4.00
2	3.24	2.58	22.19
3	3.00	2.81	22.15
4	3.08	3.52	8.63
5	3.02	2.53	21.94
6	3.02	2.49	16.50
7	2.98	16.93	2.11
8	3.36	2.75	2.13
9	2.81	2.53	2.14
10	2.94	2.66	16.51
11	3.34	2.89	2.27
12	3.13	2.50	16.68
13	3.16	2.50	16.67
14	17.11	2.95	2.28
15	3.34	2.93	16.64
16	3.06	2.58	1.92
17	3.27	2.50	1.91
18	3.17	2.60	16.29
19	2.95	2.55	1.94
20	3.25	4.50	2.03
Average	3.81	3.49	9.85

3.2 Results of Users' Satisfaction

For the satisfaction evaluation, 44 complete questionnaires were analyzed using descriptive statistics. The results indicated that the overall user satisfaction level was very good, with an average score of 4.58, and standard deviation values below 1.0, as presented in Table 13. These results reflect a high level of user satisfaction with the Learning Quality Assurance System (LQAS). Specifically, the average scores for the three evaluated aspects were all above 4.50, highlighting a particularly high level of satisfaction with the quality of information provided. These findings suggest that users perceive the system as highly effective and reliable, particularly in terms of the quality

of the information it delivers. This high satisfaction level aligns with user experience studies that emphasize the importance of information quality in influencing overall satisfaction with digital systems. The consistently high scores across different evaluation categories reinforce the system's value in meeting user expectations and needs. Overall, the positive feedback from users not only validates the system's design and functionality but also underscores the importance of continuous improvement to maintain high standards of satisfaction. Future studies could focus on exploring specific aspects of user experience that contribute to satisfaction, aiming to identify potential areas for further enhancement in the system.

Table 13 The users' satisfaction results

Issue	Mean	S.D.	Satisfaction
Information Quality			
- Information completeness	4.58	0.61	Very good
- Sufficient data for decision making	4.67	0.40	Very good
- Sufficient data for SCGSP analysis	4.66	0.48	Very good
- Accurate reports	4.52	0.45	Very good
- Accurate data compiled based on SCGSP	4.53	0.44	Very good
Perceived Ease of Use			
- Easy usage	4.55	0.43	Very good
- Incomplex process for usage	4.65	0.48	Very good
- Good Graphic User Interface (GUI)	4.54	0.49	Very good
- Easy searching	4.50	0.50	Good
- Understanding of data visualization	4.50	0.56	Good
Perceived Usefulness			
- Reducing time for searching	4.63	0.57	Very good
- Reducing the time for file preparation	4.47	0.63	Good
- Convenience for SCGSP analysis	4.56	0.51	Very good
- Usefulness for Faculty	4.65	0.53	Very good
Total	4.58	0.50	Very good

4. Conclusion

This study demonstrates the transformative potential BI systems, supported by a robust ETL workflow, in addressing challenges related to evaluating lecturer qualifications and ensuring compliance with higher education standards in Thailand. The QOX provided a systematic framework for evaluating workflow attributes, achieving high accuracy, completeness, and significant time savings compared to manual processes. High user satisfaction scores further validated the system's effectiveness in terms of information quality, ease of use, and perceived usefulness. The study shows that advanced BI systems with efficient ETL workflows can drastically improve operational efficiency, reduce processing times, and enhance data quality, enabling faster, more informed decision-making. It also highlights the importance of scalability and user-centric design, ensuring adaptability to larger datasets and fostering trust in technology-driven solutions. Methodologically, the QOX framework offers a novel approach to evaluating ETL workflows. Practically the BI system serves as a model for similar institutions. Empirically, the study contributes to the literature on technology adoption in education, encouraging policymakers and leaders to invest in advanced data management technologies to enhance compliance, operational efficiency, and standardization in higher education. Despite its contributions, this study has limitations. Its focus on Thai higher education may limit generalizability, and reliance on user feedback could introduce bias. The study emphasized technical aspects of the ETL workflow and BI system, with less attention to organizational or cultural factors influencing implementation. Additionally, scalability was tested in a controlled environment, leaving real-world performance unvalidated. Future research could expand to diverse educational contexts, conduct longitudinal studies, and explore organizational culture, leadership, and training in BI system adoption. Integrating emerging technologies like AI and machine learning, as well as testing scalability in large-scale, real-world settings, could further enhance the system's applicability and

robustness, advancing BI systems in higher education and beyond.

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