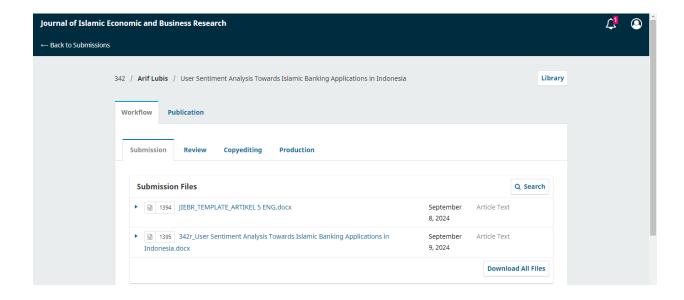
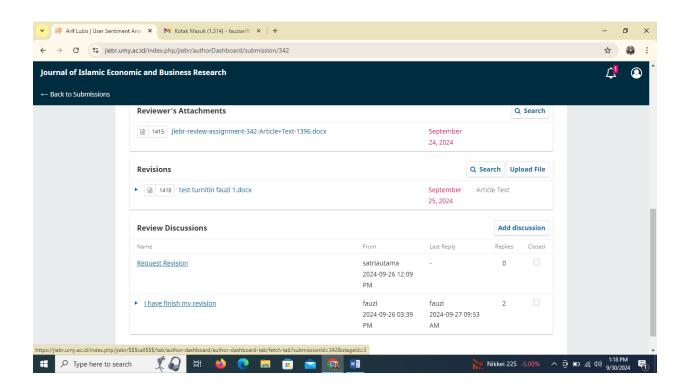
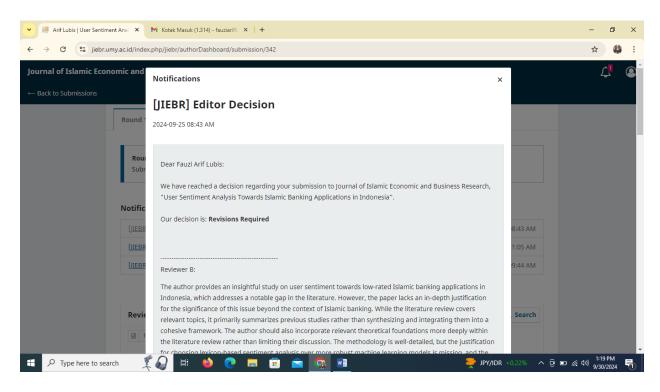
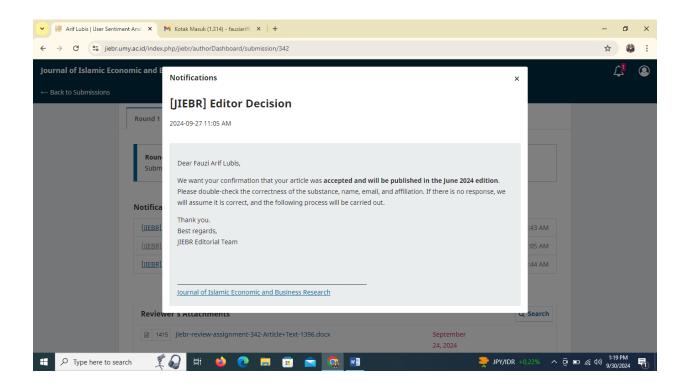
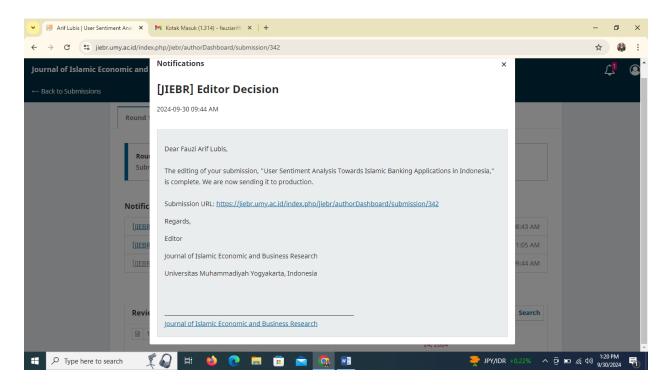
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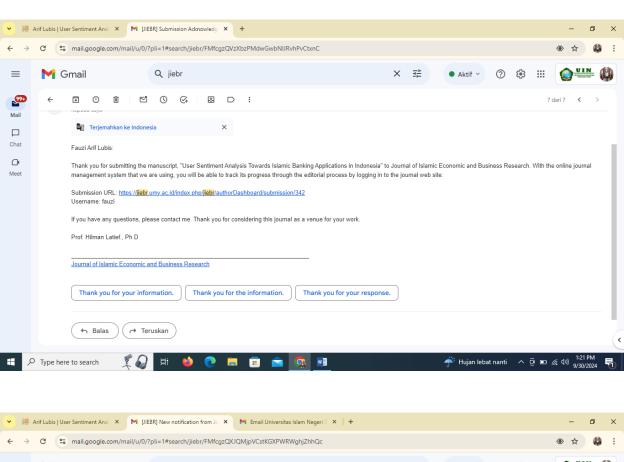


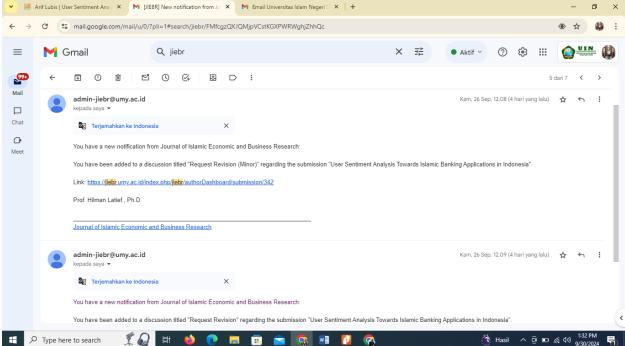


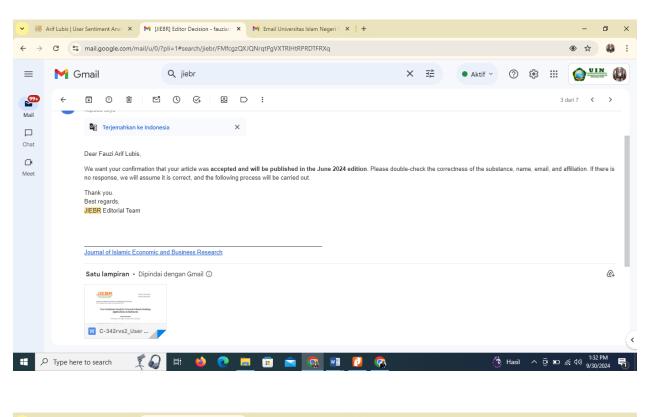


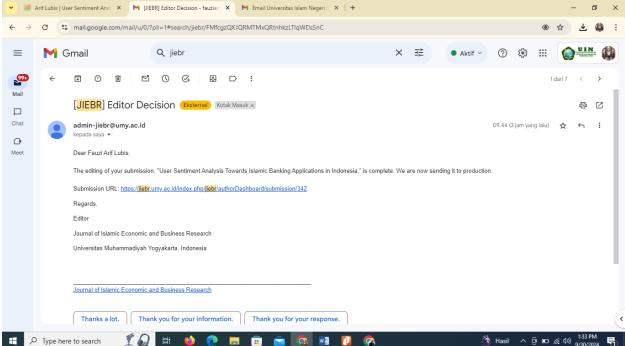














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Dear Fauzi Arif Lubis:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Journal of Islamic Economic and Business Research, "User Sentiment Analysis Towards Islamic Banking Applications in Indonesia".

Our decision is: Revisions Required

Reviewer B:

The author provides an insightful study on user sentiment towards low-rated Islamic banking applications in Indonesia, which addresses a notable gap in the literature. However, the paper lacks an in-depth justification for the significance of this issue beyond the context of Islamic banking. While the literature review covers relevant topics, it primarily summarizes previous studies rather than synthesizing and integrating them into a cohesive framework. The author should also incorporate relevant theoretical foundations more deeply within the literature review rather than limiting their discussion. The methodology is well-detailed, but the justification for choosing lexicon-based sentiment analysis over more robust machine learning models is missing, and the handling of linguistic diversity in user reviews needs more explanation. Although the results are clearly presented, there should be a deeper discussion on why "trust" emerged as the dominant factor influencing positive sentiment. Lastly, while practical recommendations are provided, the societal and theoretical implications of improving Islamic banking apps, especially their role in financial inclusion, could be expanded for a more comprehensive impact.

Additional Questions:

Originality:

Does the paper contain new and significant information adequate to justify publication?

The study addresses a pertinent topic by focusing on user sentiment towards low-rated Islamic banking applications, which is a relatively unexplored area. However, while the focus on low-rated apps is original, the paper could provide more in-depth justification for why this issue is significant in the broader landscape of Islamic banking and digital finance. The contribution would be enhanced by explaining how these findings could apply more broadly or inform improvements in other Islamic financial services.

Relationship to Literature:

Does the paper demonstrate an adequate understanding of the relevant literature in the field and cite an appropriate range of literature sources? Is any significant work ignored?

The paper engages with relevant literature on Islamic banking, sharia principles, and sentiment analysis. However, the literature review mainly summarizes previous studies rather than synthesizing and integrating findings into a cohesive argument. Additionally, there is a lack of engagement with more recent studies on sentiment analysis in other digital banking sectors, which could provide valuable comparative insights. The paper would benefit from embedding more theoretical frameworks and integrating studies on challenges in sentiment analysis across different languages and platforms.

Methodology:

Is the paper's argument built on an appropriate base of theory, concepts, or other ideas? Has the research or equivalent intellectual work on which the paper is based been well designed? Are the methods employed appropriate? The methodology is well-explained in terms of using Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques and VADER for sentiment analysis. However, the paper does not sufficiently address the limitations of the sentiment analysis model, especially regarding language diversity and classification accuracy. There is also no justification provided for choosing lexicon-based analysis over machine-learning models, which could enhance the robustness of the results. Moreover, details on the pre-processing of multilingual reviews could be expanded to ensure that the reader understands how linguistic differences were handled.

Results:

Are results presented clearly and analyzed appropriately? Do the conclusions adequately tie together the other elements of the paper?

While the results are clearly presented with detailed tables and graphs, there is room for a more in-depth discussion on the dominant "trust" factor. The explanation of why trust surpasses other elements such as features or sharia compliance could be explored further. Additionally, the performance metrics of the sentiment analysis model, including the accuracy and recall rates, indicate some limitations that are not fully addressed in the discussion. Further elaboration on these findings would provide better clarity for the reader.

Implications for Research, Practice, and/or Society:

Does the paper identify clearly any implications for research, practice, and/or society? Does the paper bridge the gap between theory and practice? How can the research be used in practice (economic and commercial impact), in teaching, to influence public policy, in research (contributing to the body of knowledge)? What is the impact upon society (influencing public attitudes, affecting quality of life)? Are these implications consistent with the findings and conclusions of the paper?

The practical recommendations, particularly for improving trust and feature quality in Islamic banking apps, are valuable. However, the paper could expand on the societal impact of these improvements, such as their potential to enhance financial inclusion for underbanked populations. Additionally, the implications for Islamic financial theory could be strengthened by discussing how these findings support broader Islamic finance principles like transparency and social welfare.

Quality of Communication:

Does the paper clearly express its case, measured against the technical language of the field and the expected knowledge of the journal's readership? Has attention been paid to the clarity of expression and readability, such as sentence structure, jargon use, acronyms, etc.?

The paper is generally well-written, but there are areas where clarity could be improved, particularly in the explanation of the NLP techniques for readers unfamiliar with these concepts. The technical sections, such as the discussion of VADER and the sentiment analysis process, would benefit from more detailed explanations. Additionally, some minor grammatical issues should be addressed to improve readability and flow. A clearer structure, particularly in the literature review and discussion, would make the manuscript easier to follow.

Recommendation: Revisions Required	
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Subject : Letter of Acceptance

Dear,

Fauzi Arif Lubis

Universitas Islam Negeri Sumatera Utara, Indonesia

Congratulation! We are pleased to inform you that your paper entitled "User Sentiment Analysis Towards Islamic Banking Applications in Indonesia" was reviewed. Your paper has received positive reviewers, comments and, therefore, can be accepted for publication at the peer-reviewed journal "Journal of Islamic Economic and Business Research (JIEBR)" (Volume 4 No.1 June 2024).

Thank you for submitting your work to this journal. We hope you submit your articles in future.

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