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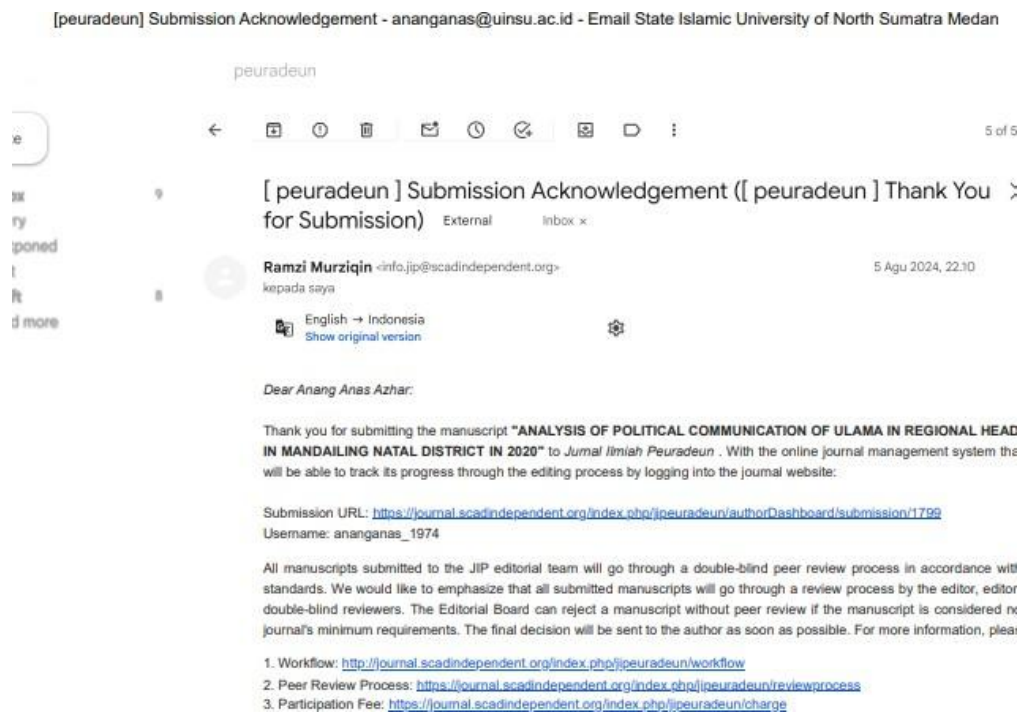
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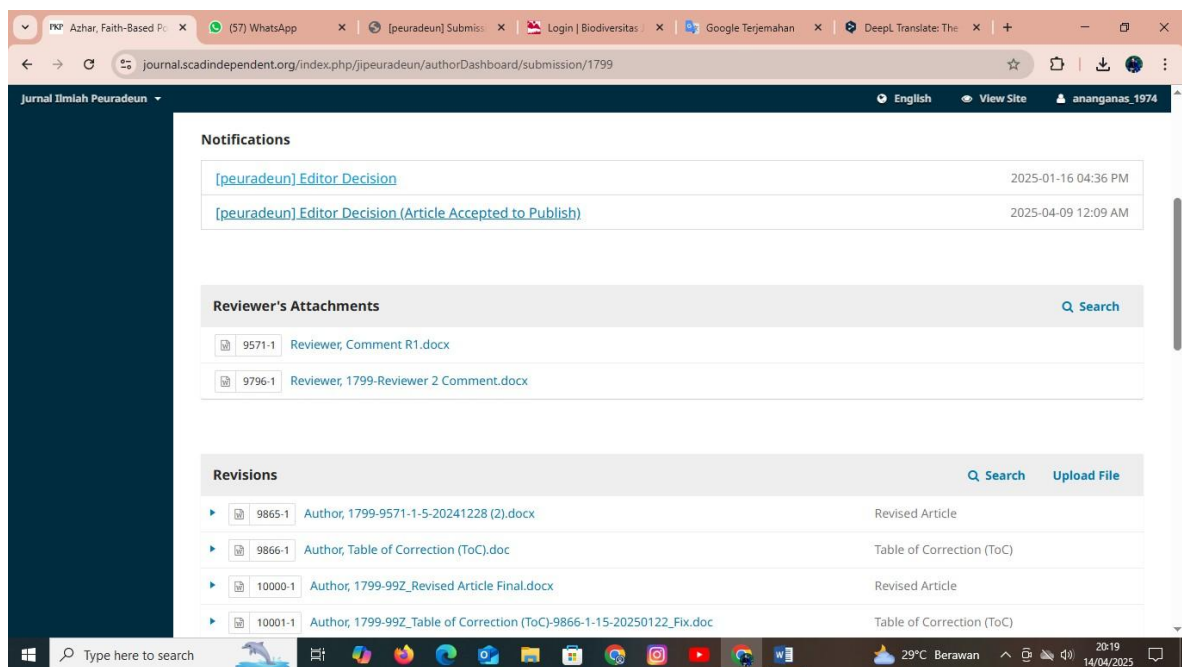
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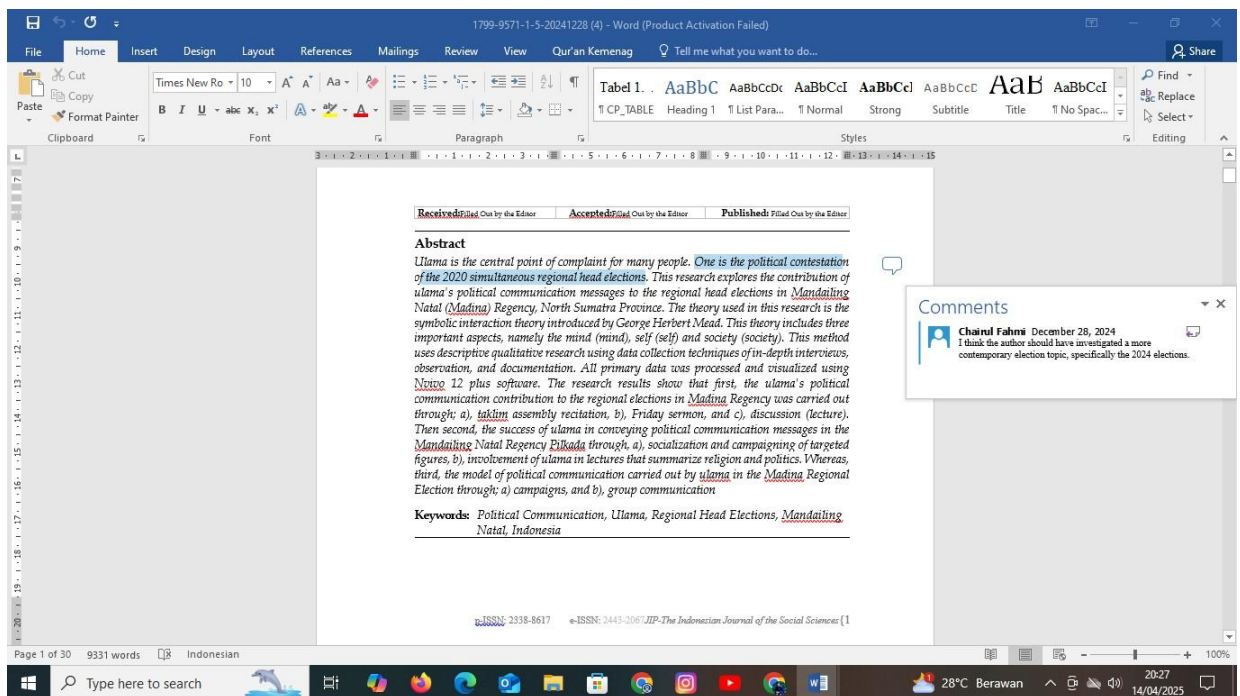
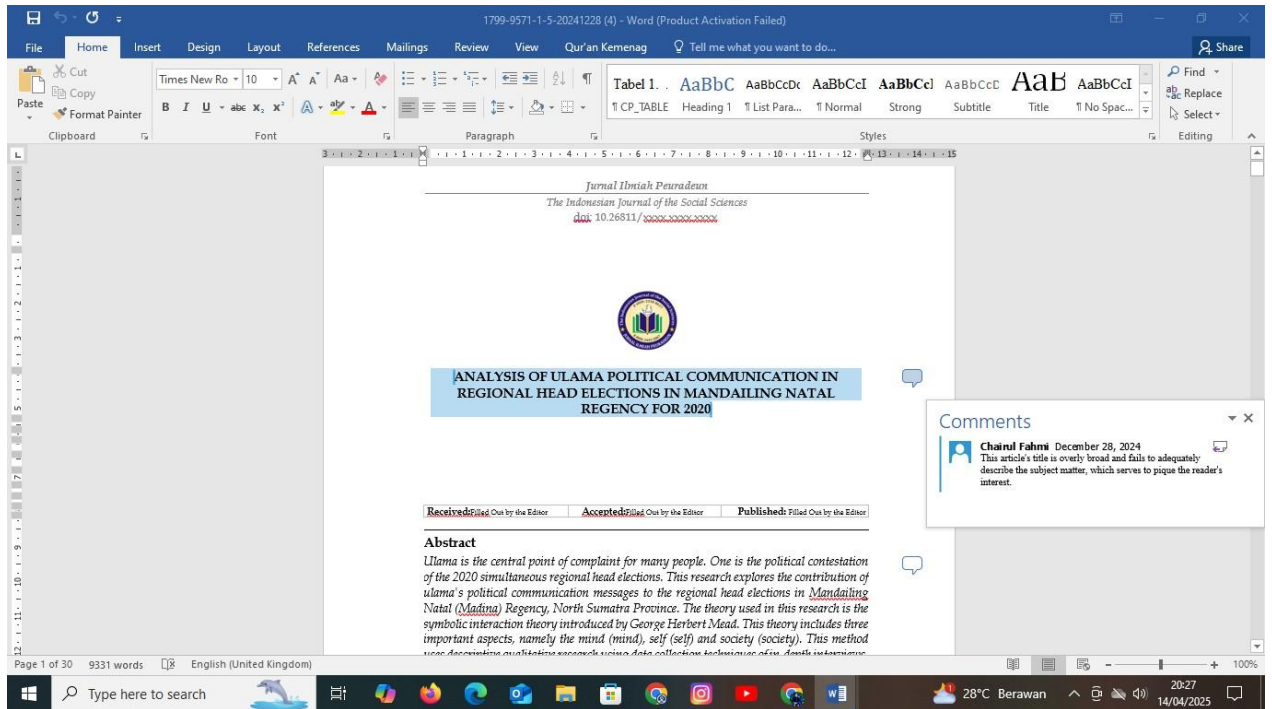
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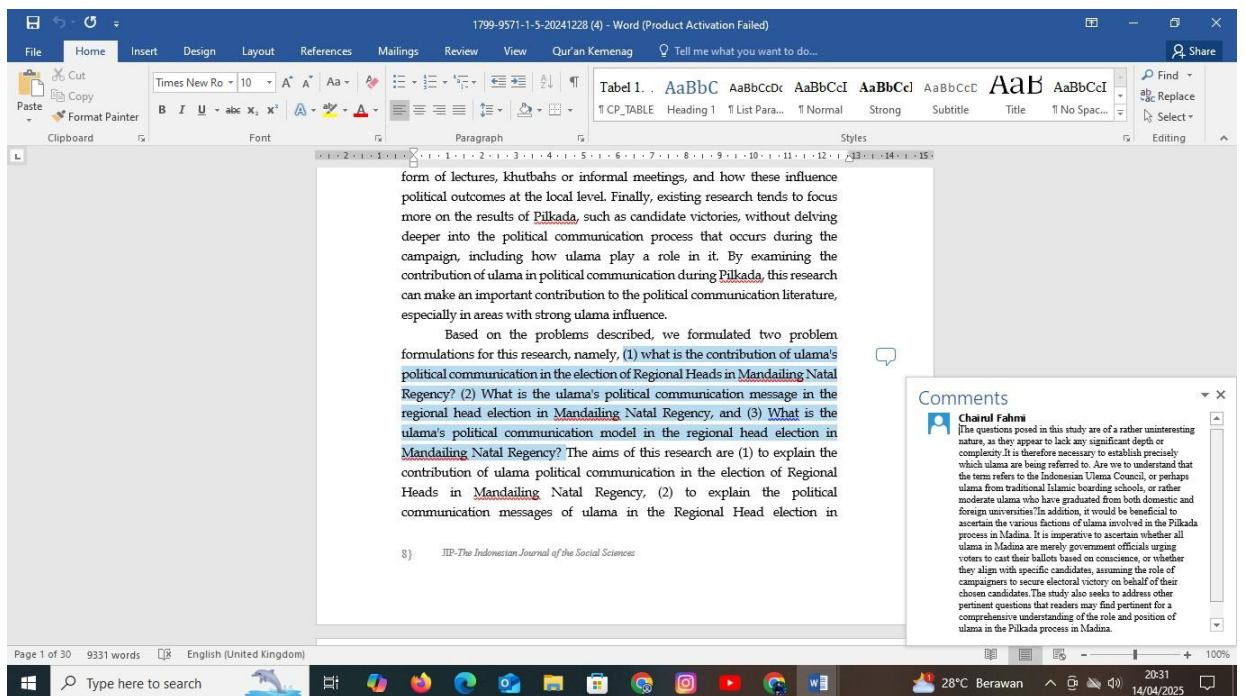
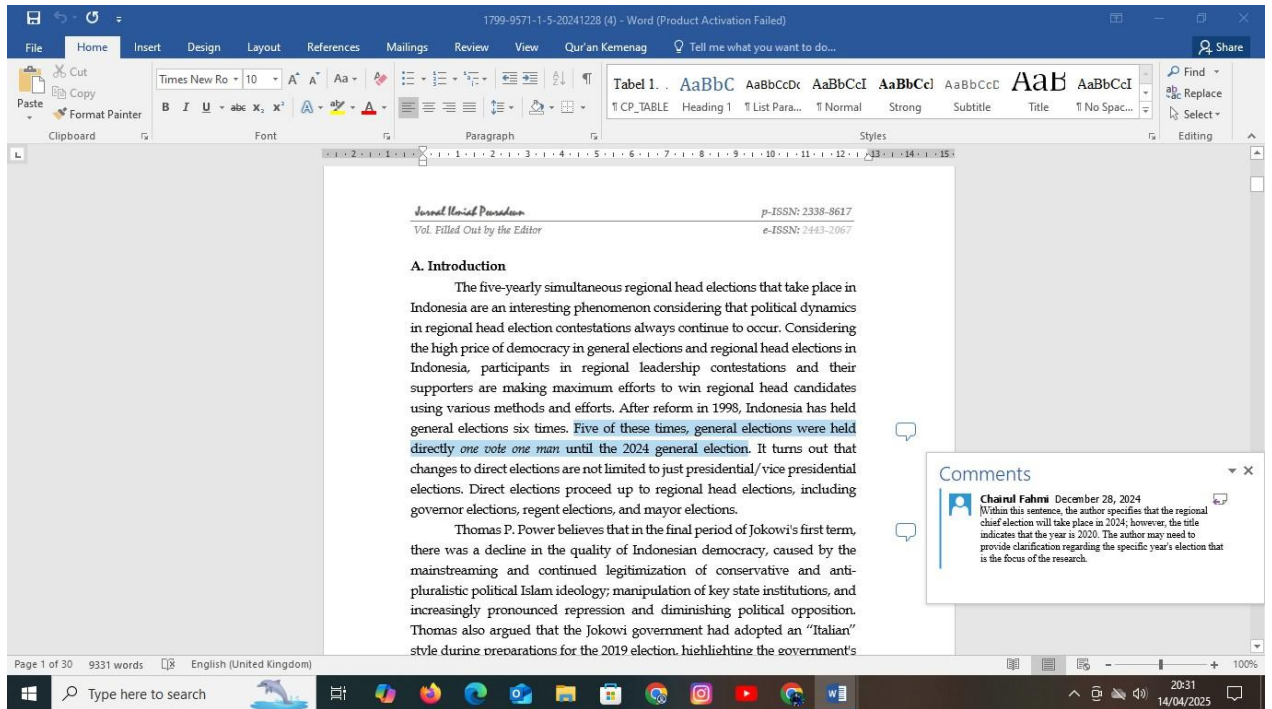
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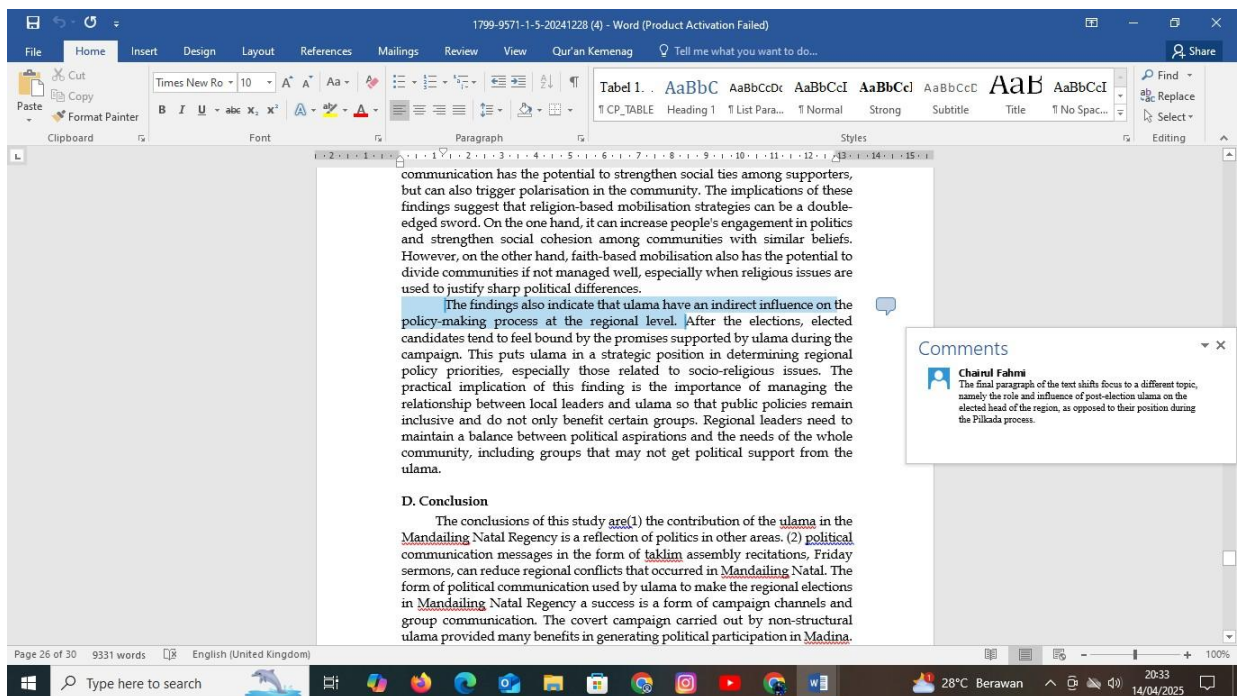
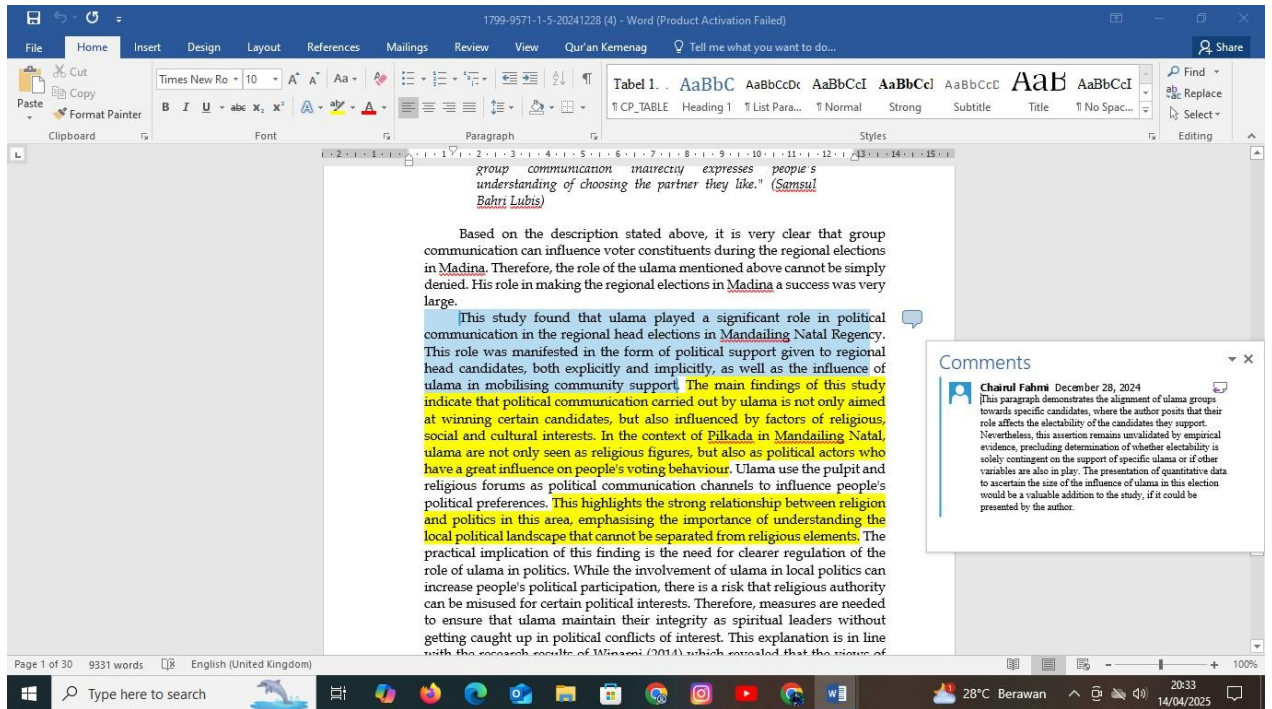


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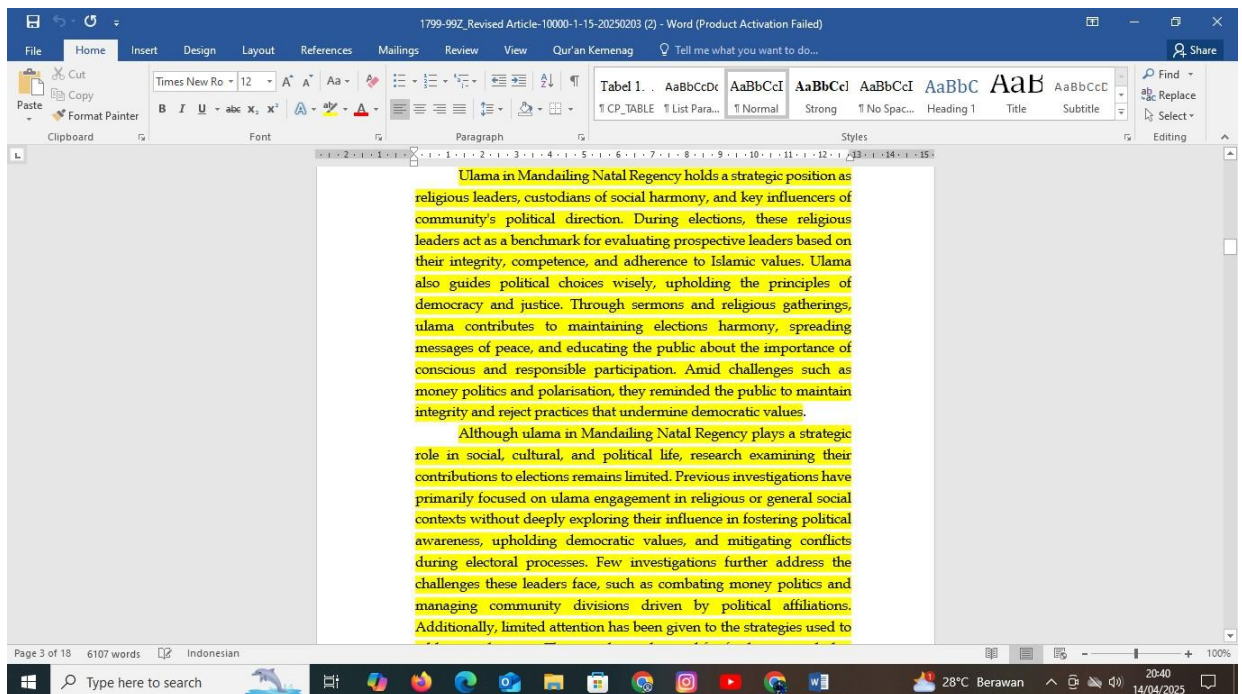
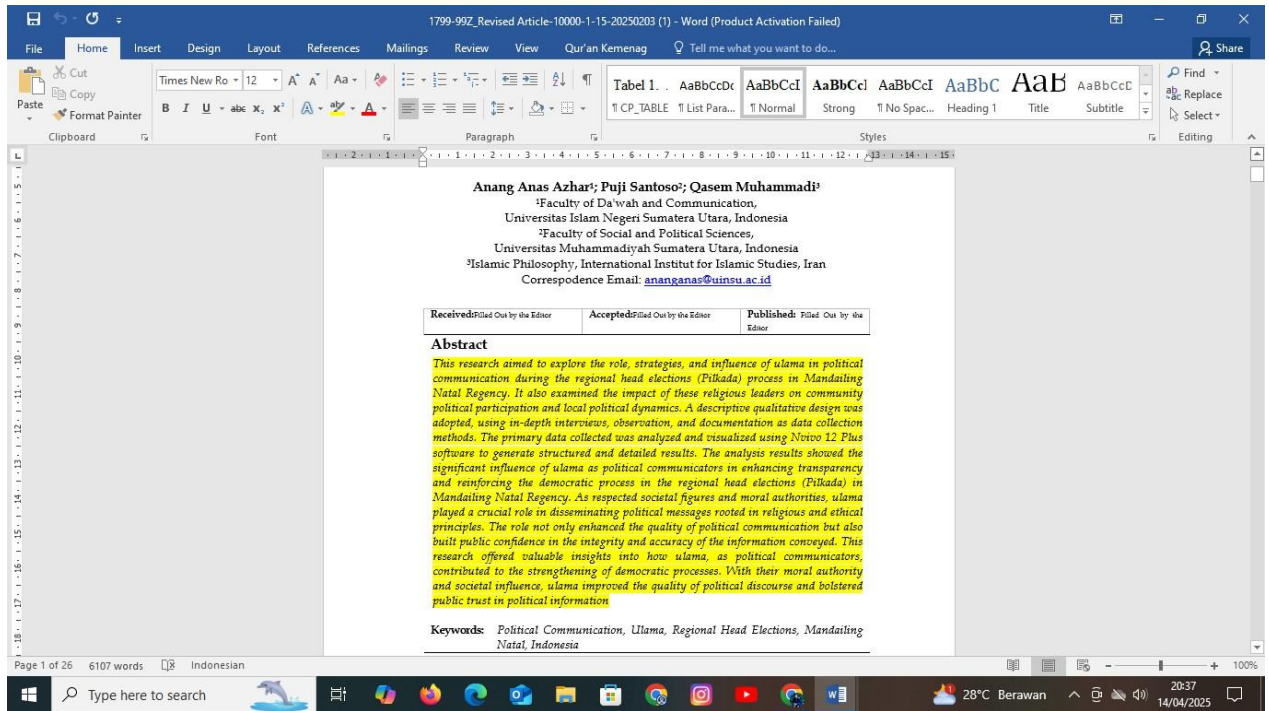


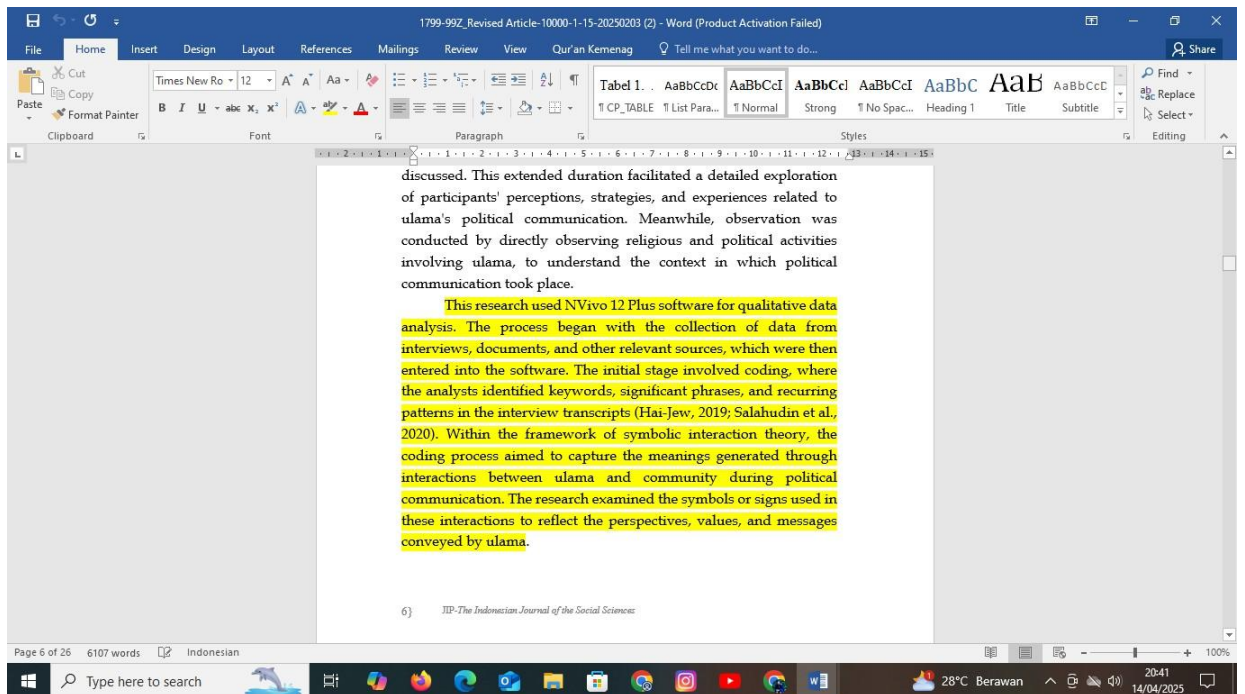
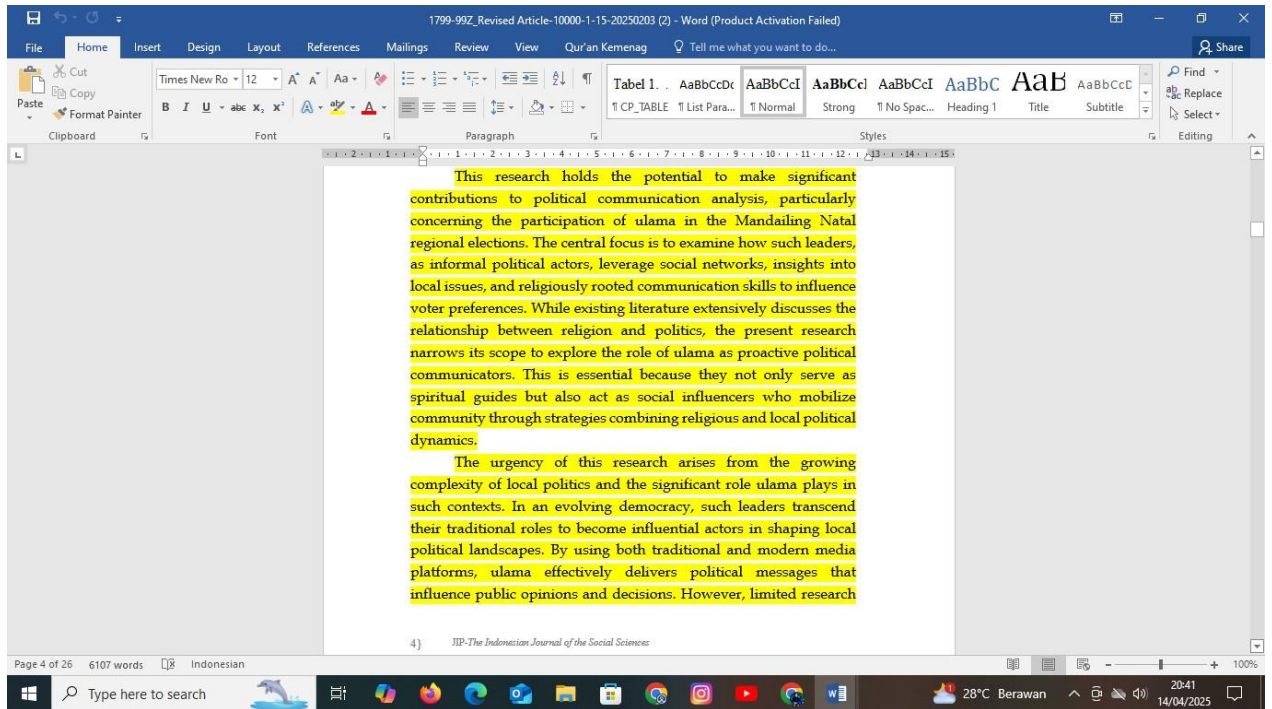


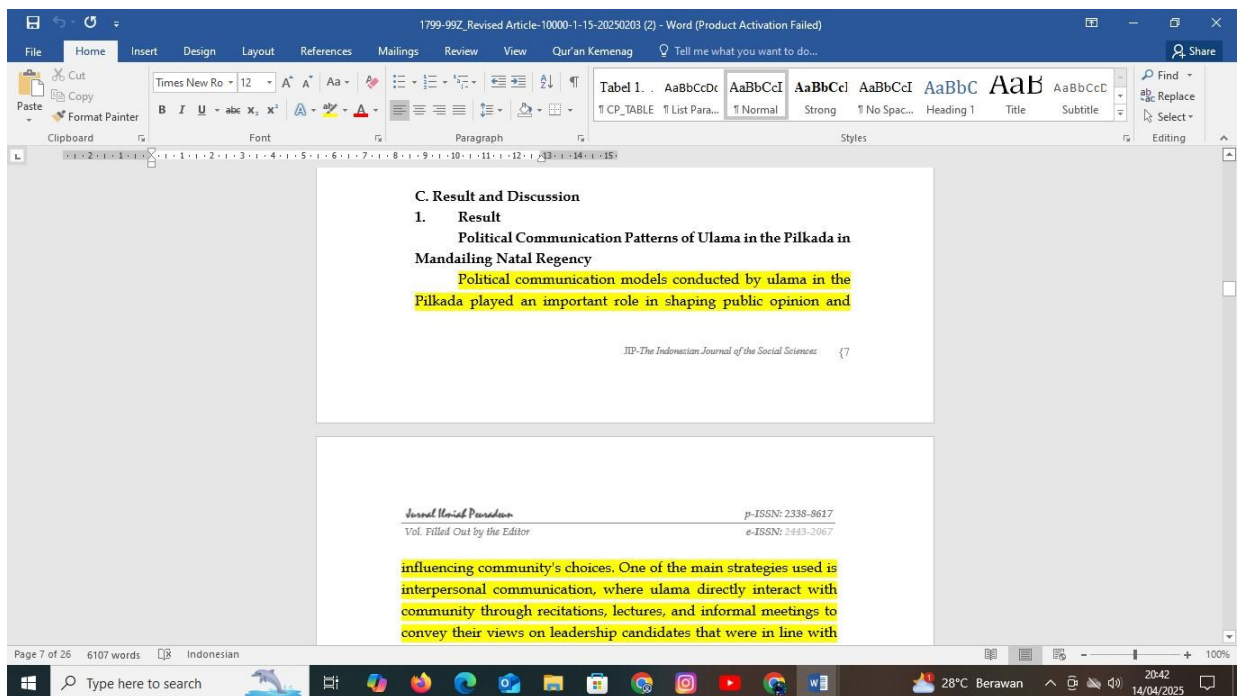
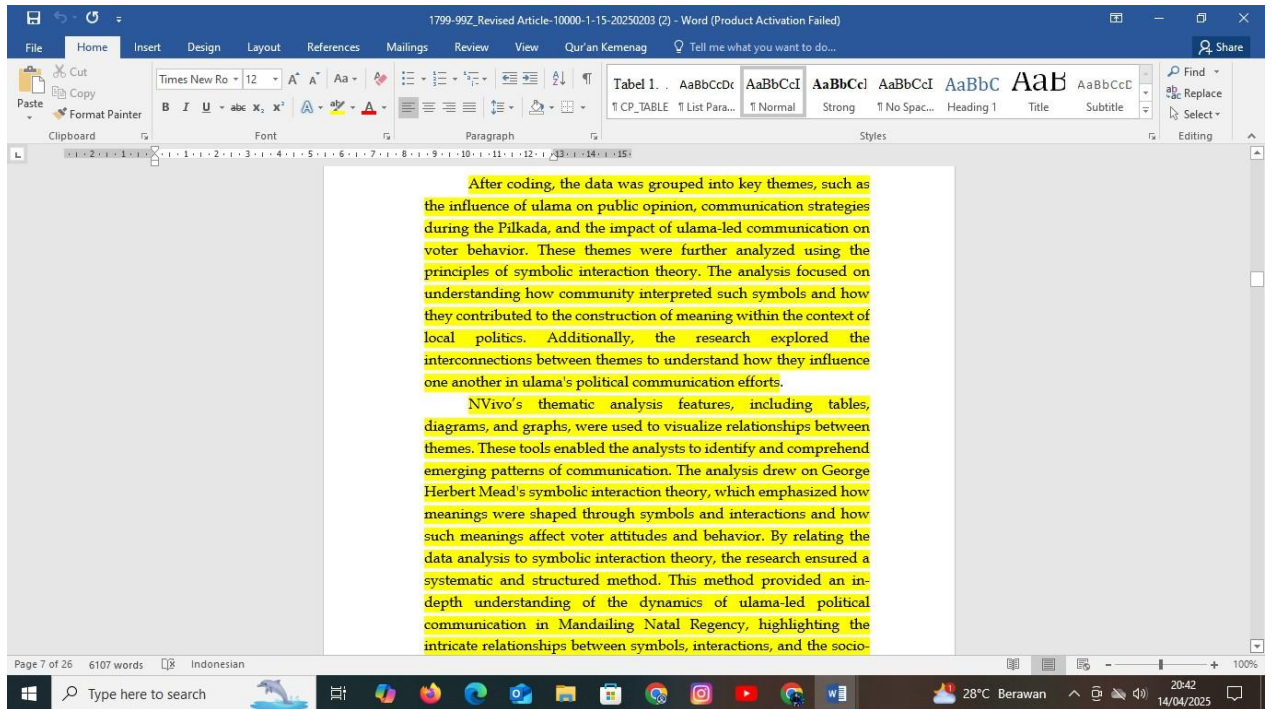


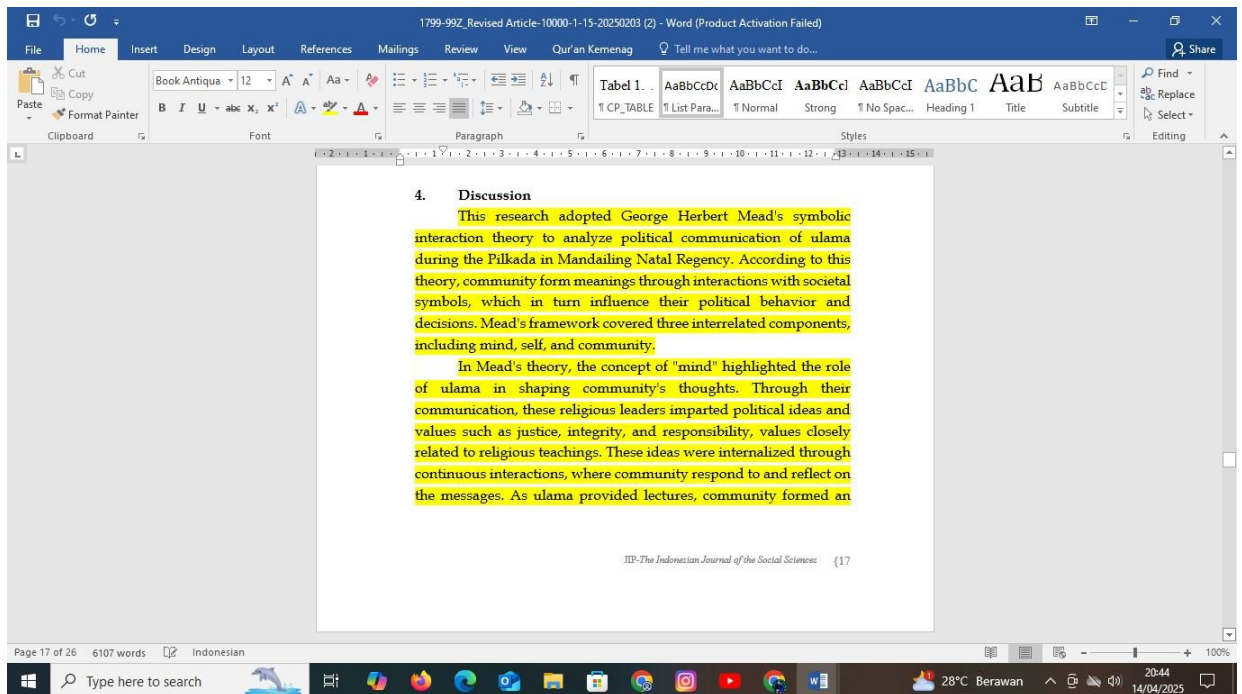
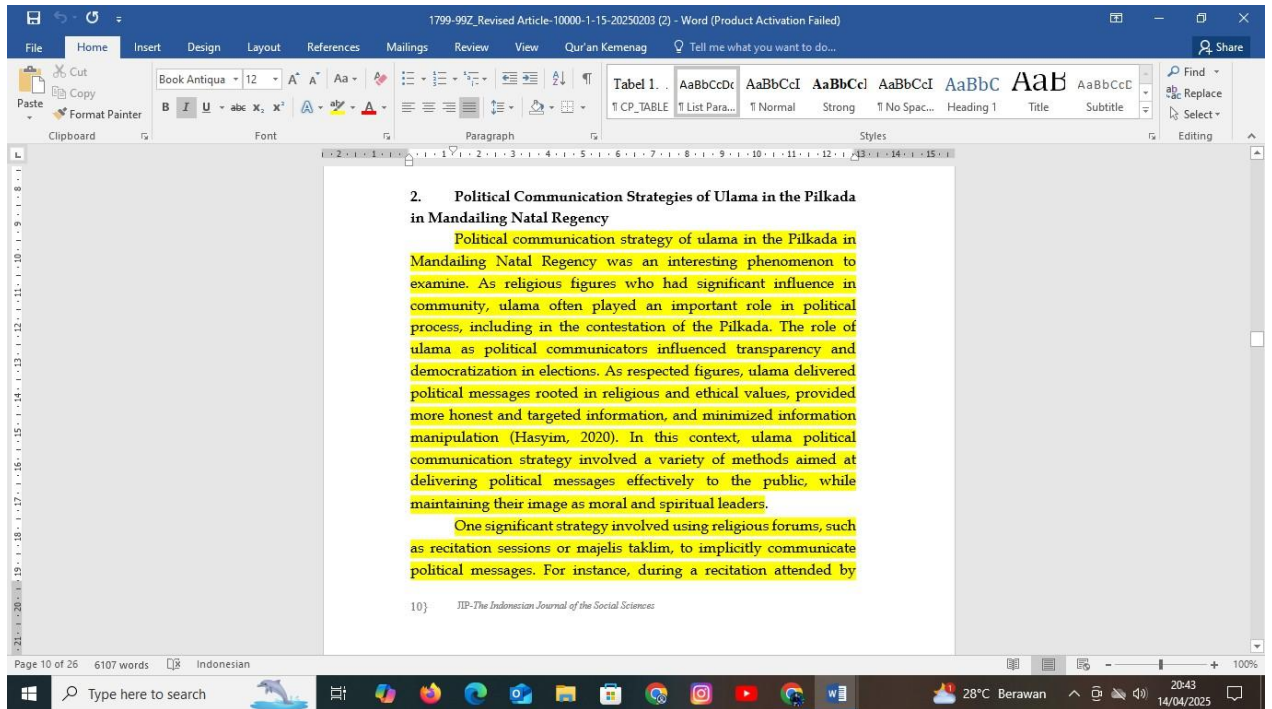


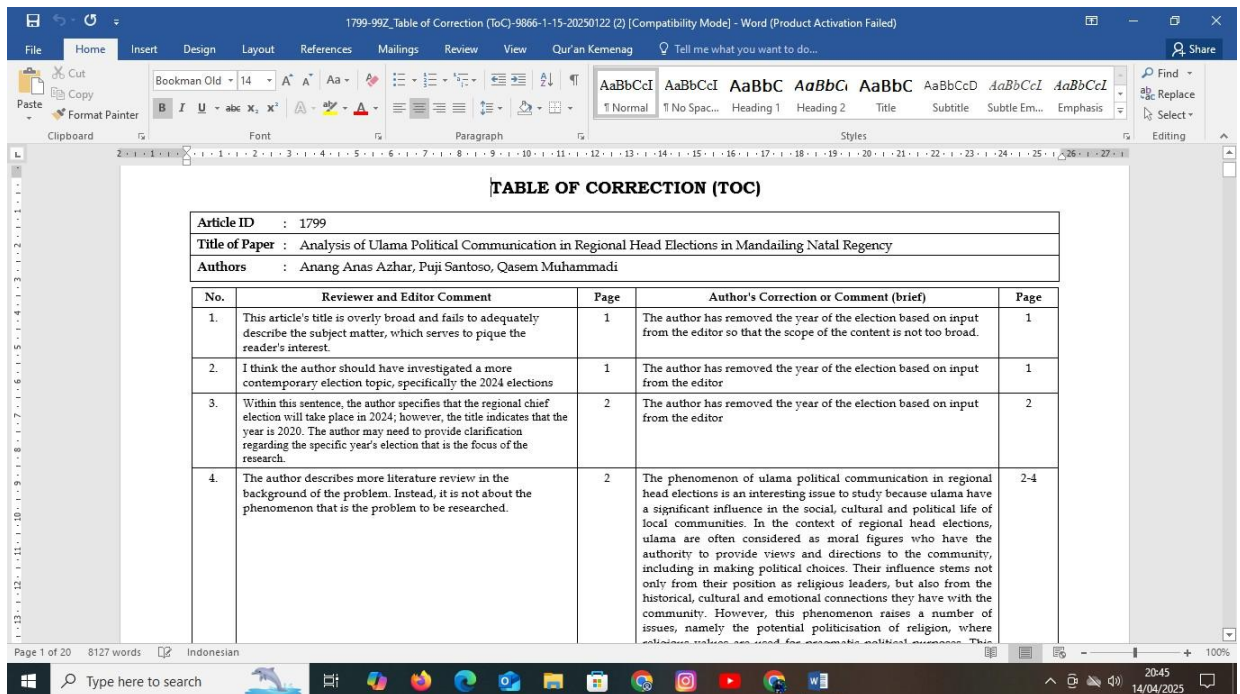
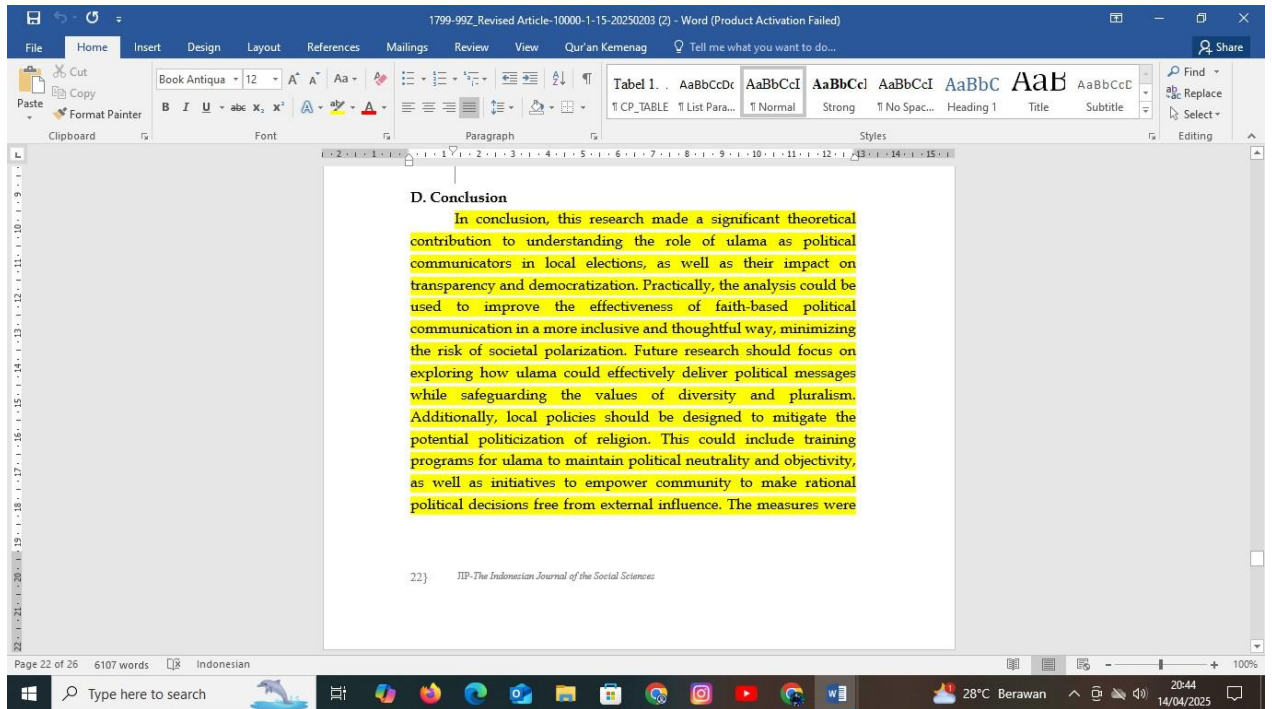
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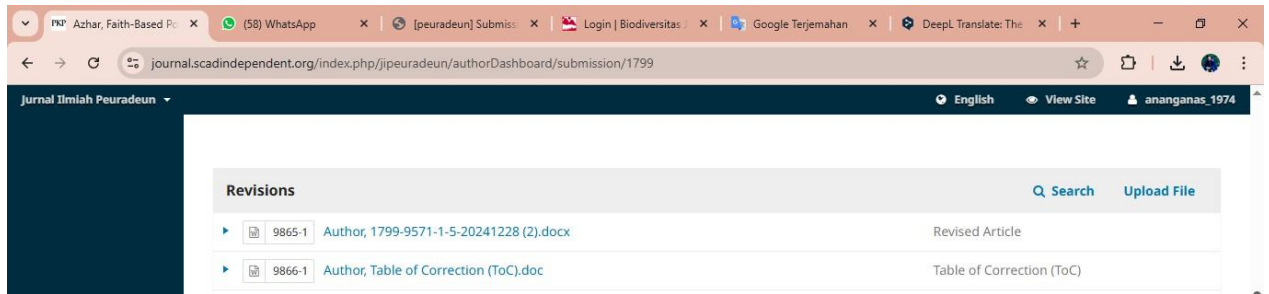




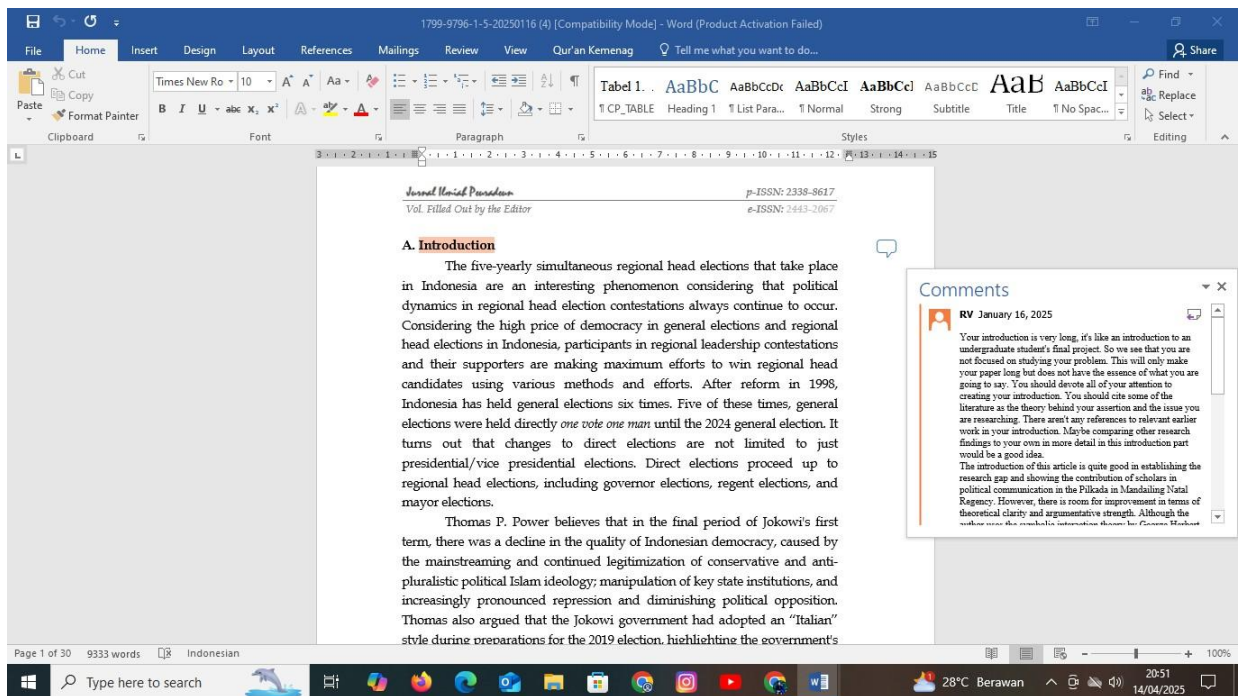








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these influence political outcomes at the local level. Finally, existing research tends to focus more on the results of Pilkada, such as candidate victories, without delving deeper into the political communication process that occurs during the campaign, including how ulama play a role in it. By examining the contribution of ulama in political communication during Pilkada, this research can make an important contribution to the political communication literature, especially in areas with strong ulama influence.

Based on the problems described, we formulated two problem formulations for this research, namely, (1) what is the contribution of ulama's political communication in the election of Regional Heads in Mandailing Natal Regency? (2) What is the ulama's political communication message in the regional head election in Mandailing Natal Regency, and (3) What is the ulama's political communication model in the regional head election in Mandailing Natal Regency? The aims of this research are (1) to explain the contribution of ulama political communication in the election of Regional Heads in Mandailing Natal Regency, (2) to explain the political communication messages of ulama in the Regional Head election in

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B. Method

This type of research is designed as descriptive qualitative research because the focus of the research is on observation and in a natural setting (*naturalistic setting*). Research seeks to understand the object being studied as it is, not manipulated but understood through natural analysis. Data collection techniques in this research were carried out in three categories, namely: in-depth interviews (*in depth interviews*).

This research directly conducted in-depth interviews with many informants at the research location. Observation is through observation, this research carries out direct observations (*participant observation*) or indirect observations (*non-participant observation*) on the daily activities carried out by ulama and mass organization figures. Documentation. In this case, the researcher used documentation data belonging to the Mandailing Natal Regency KPU regarding the number of voter data in the regional elections.

We then processed all the interview results in this research using a tool called Nvivo 12 plus (Hai-Jew, 2019). Nvivo 12 Plus makes use of group analysis, text analysis, and word frequency features of research data. Many qualitative researchers around the world use Nvivo software

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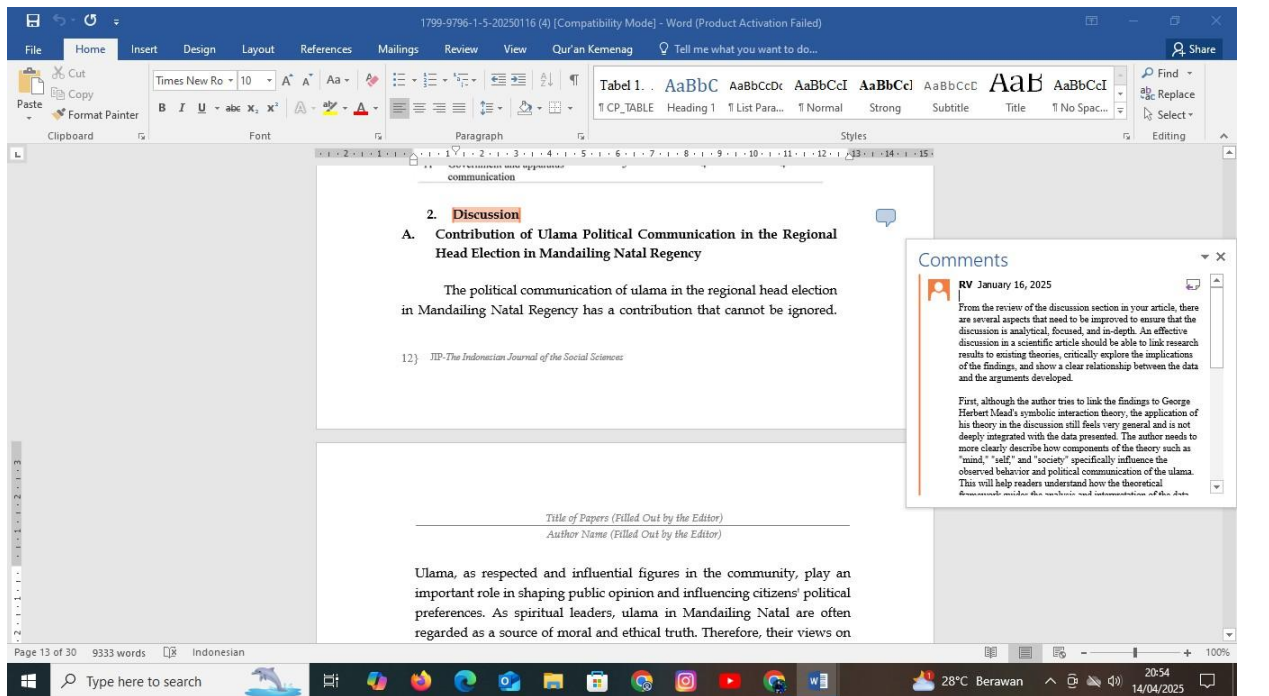
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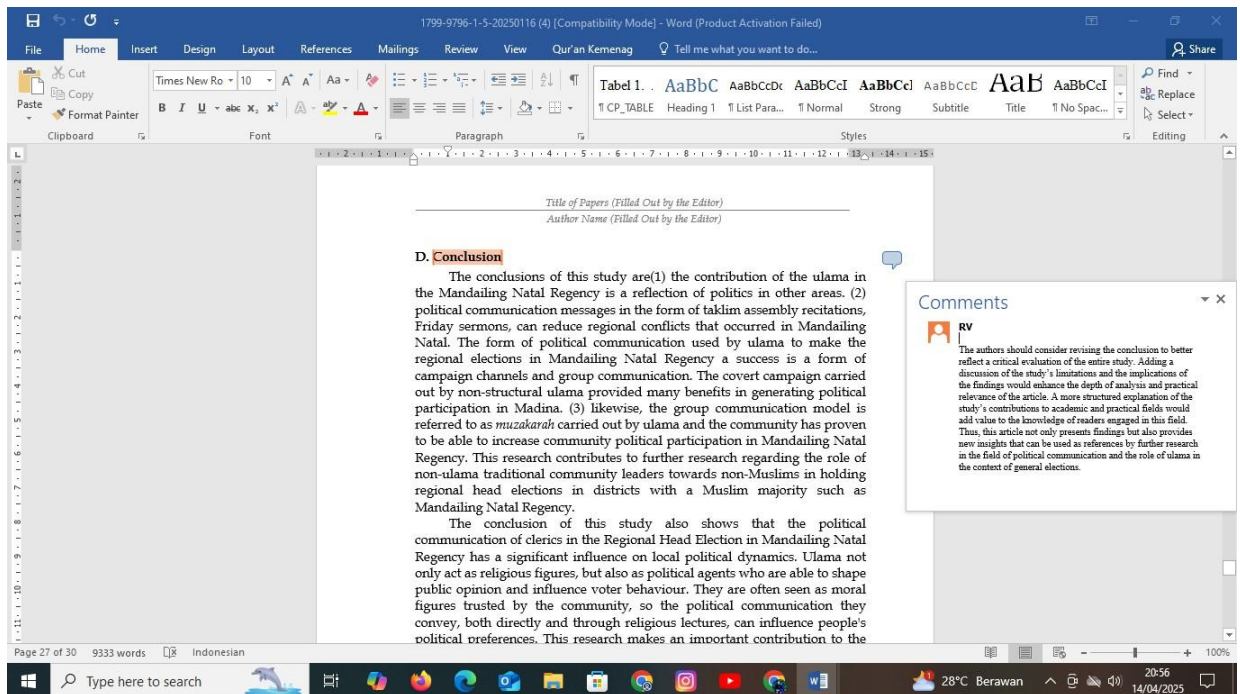
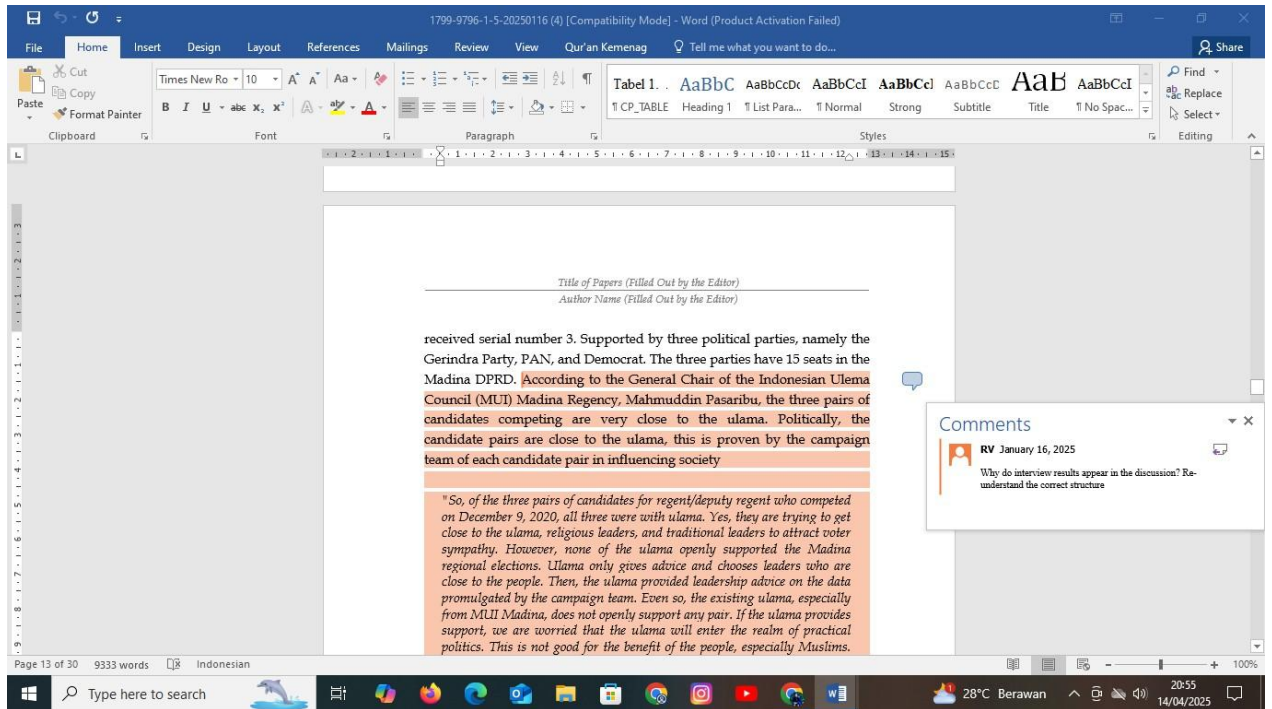
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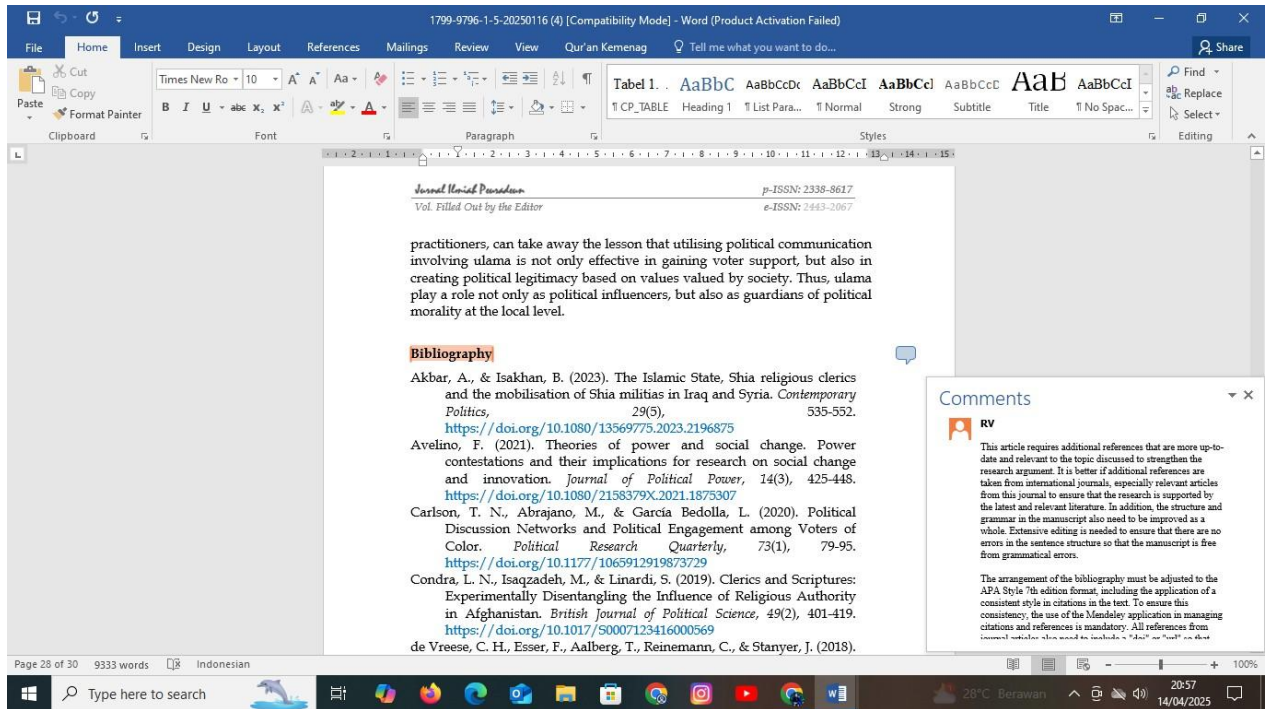
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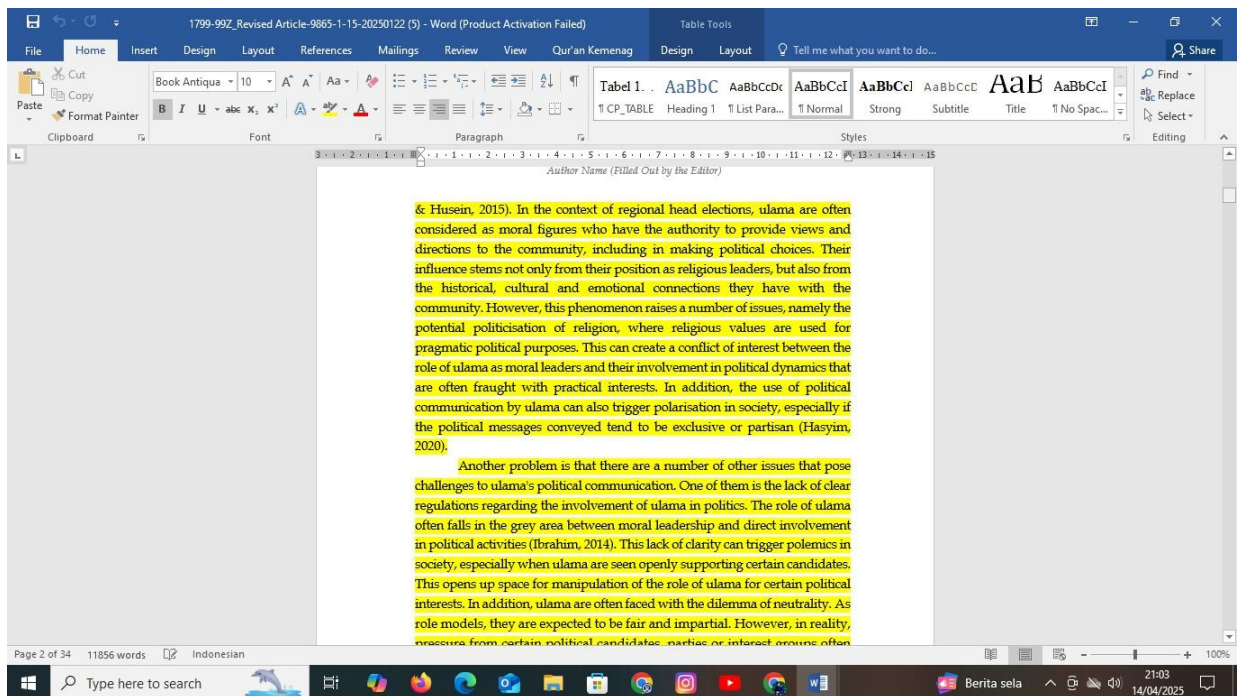
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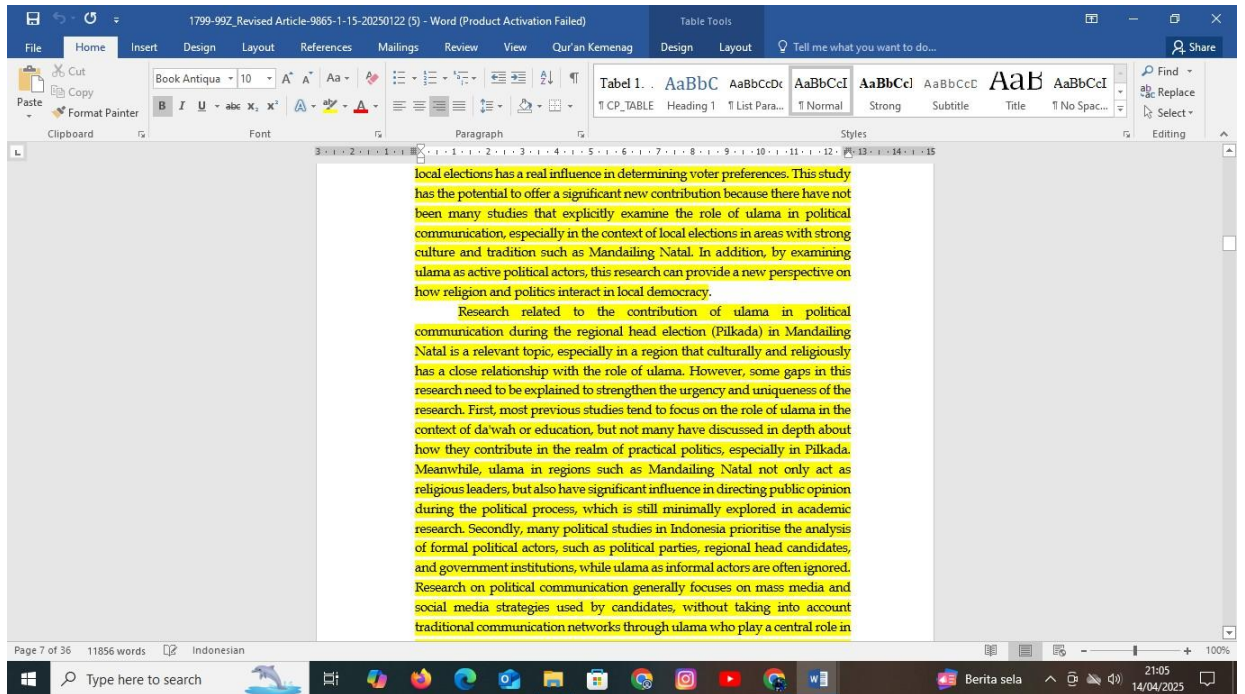
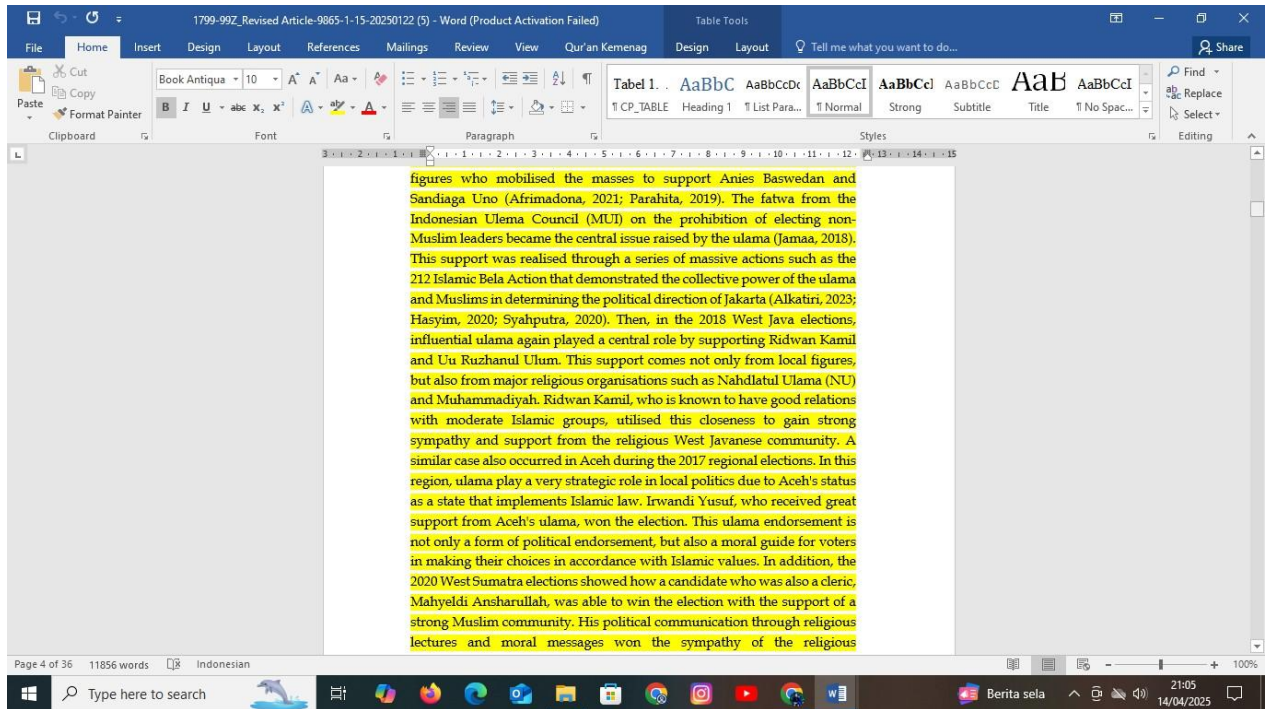


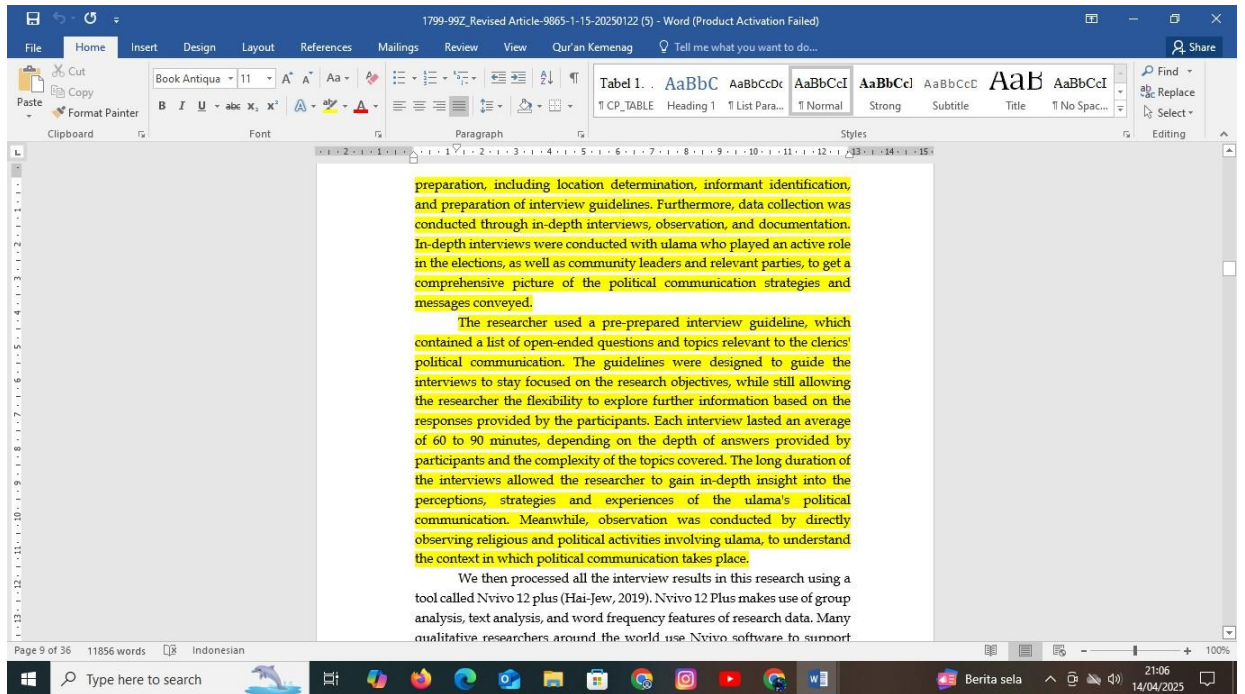
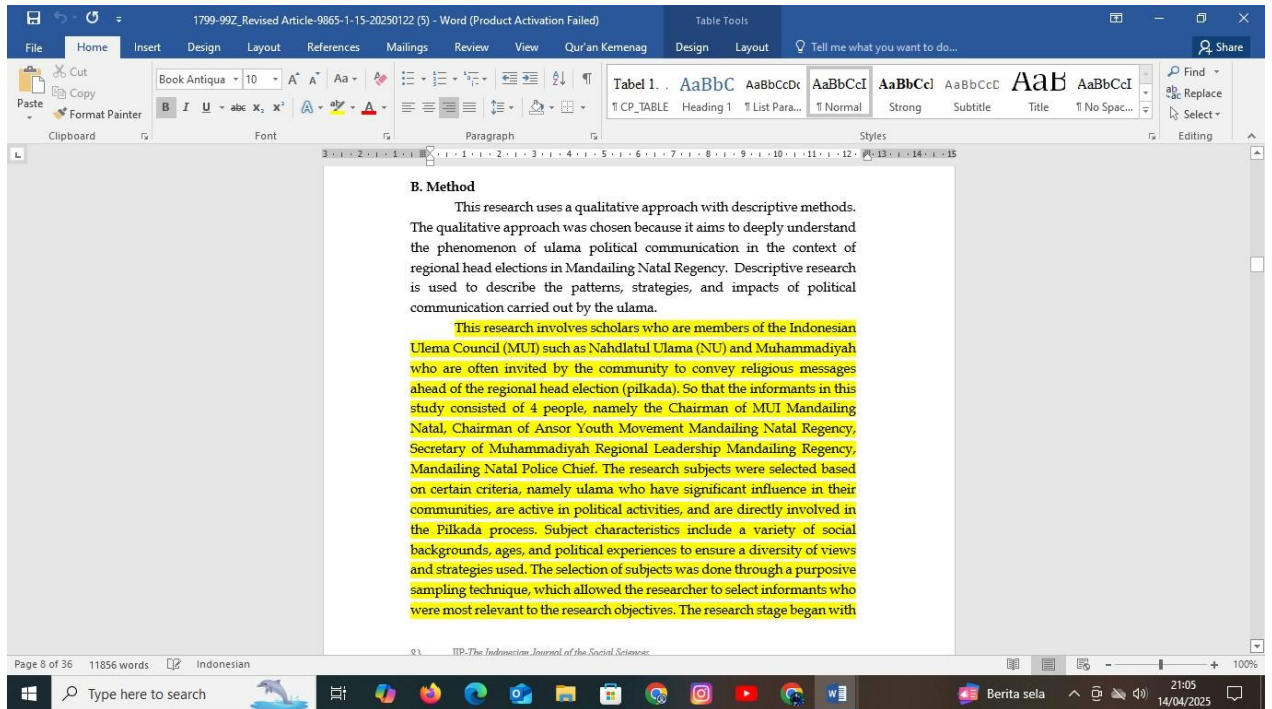


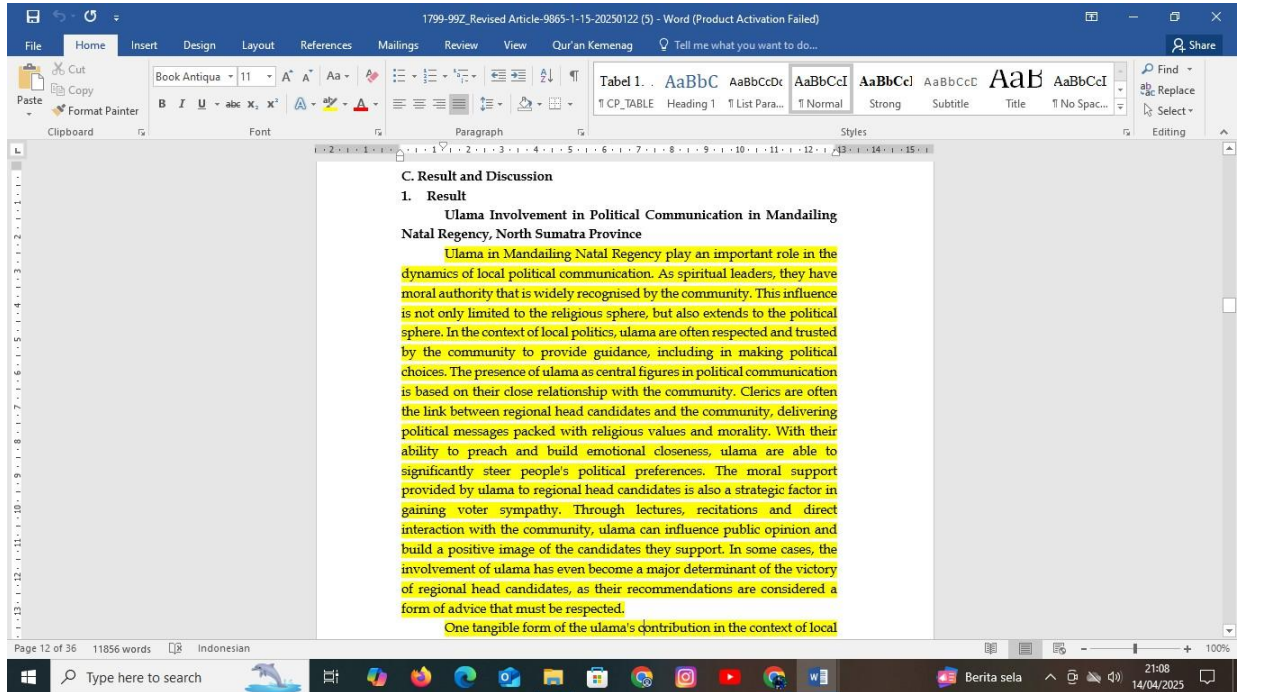


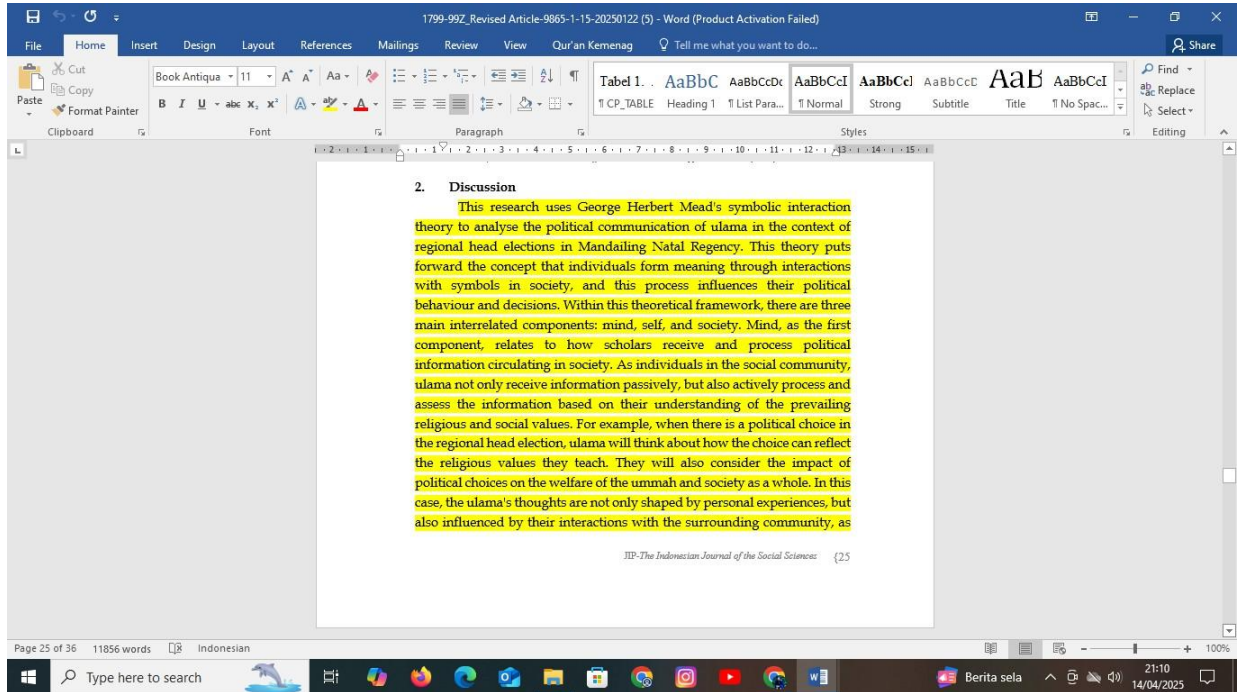
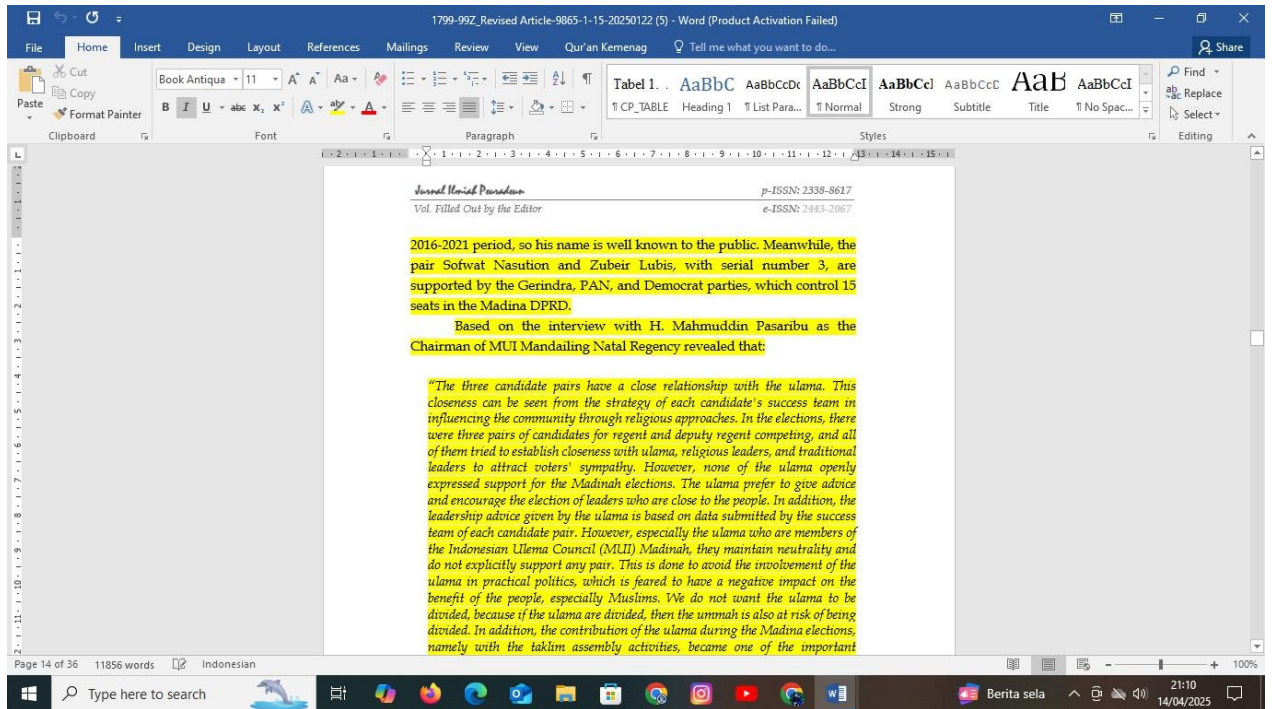
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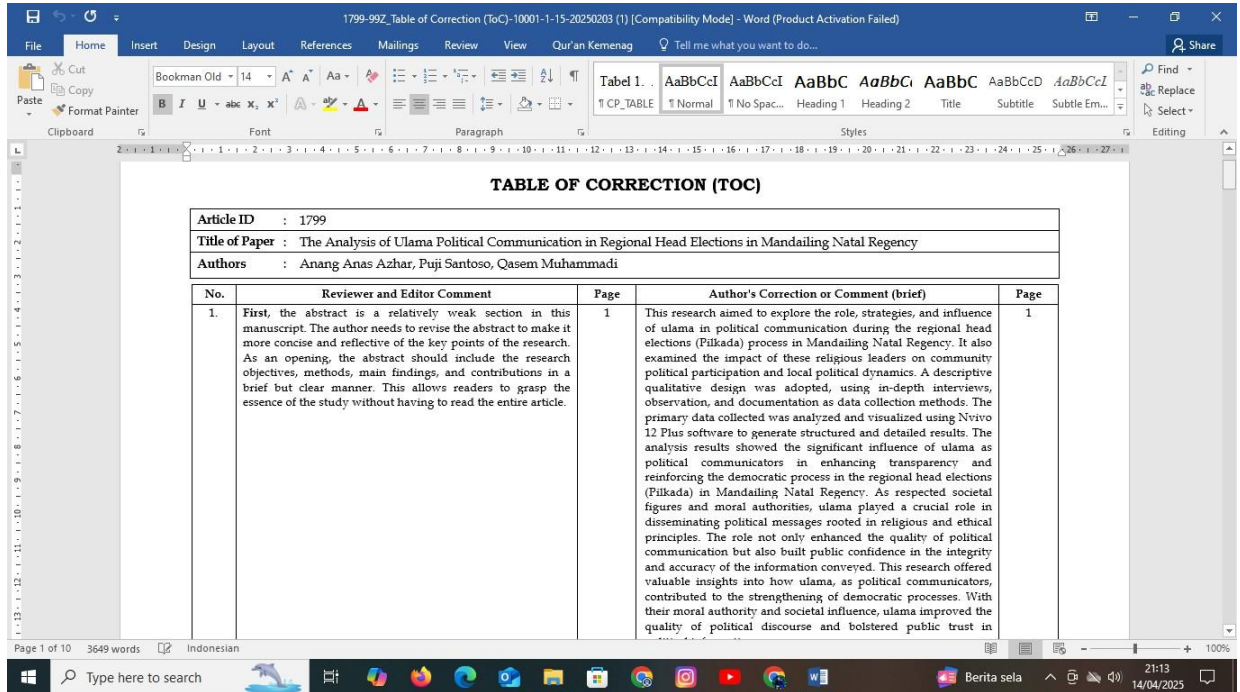
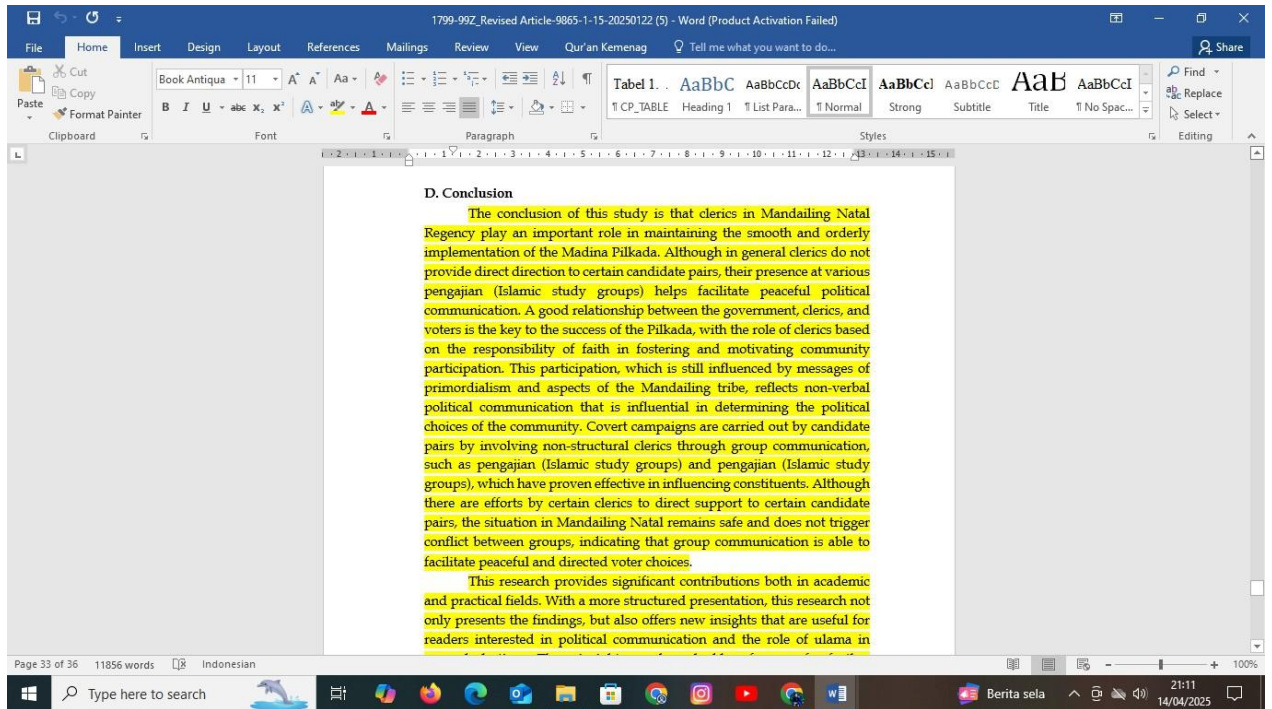


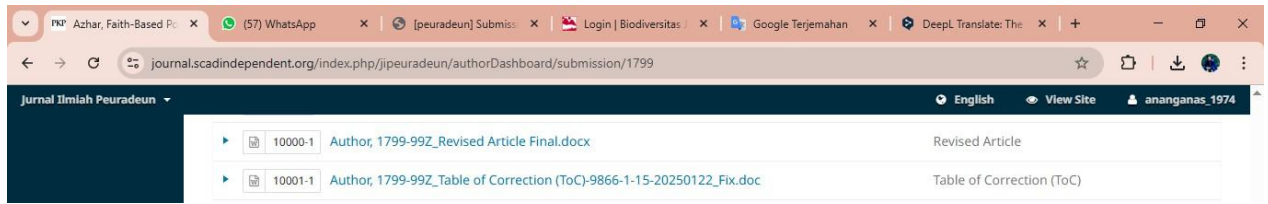




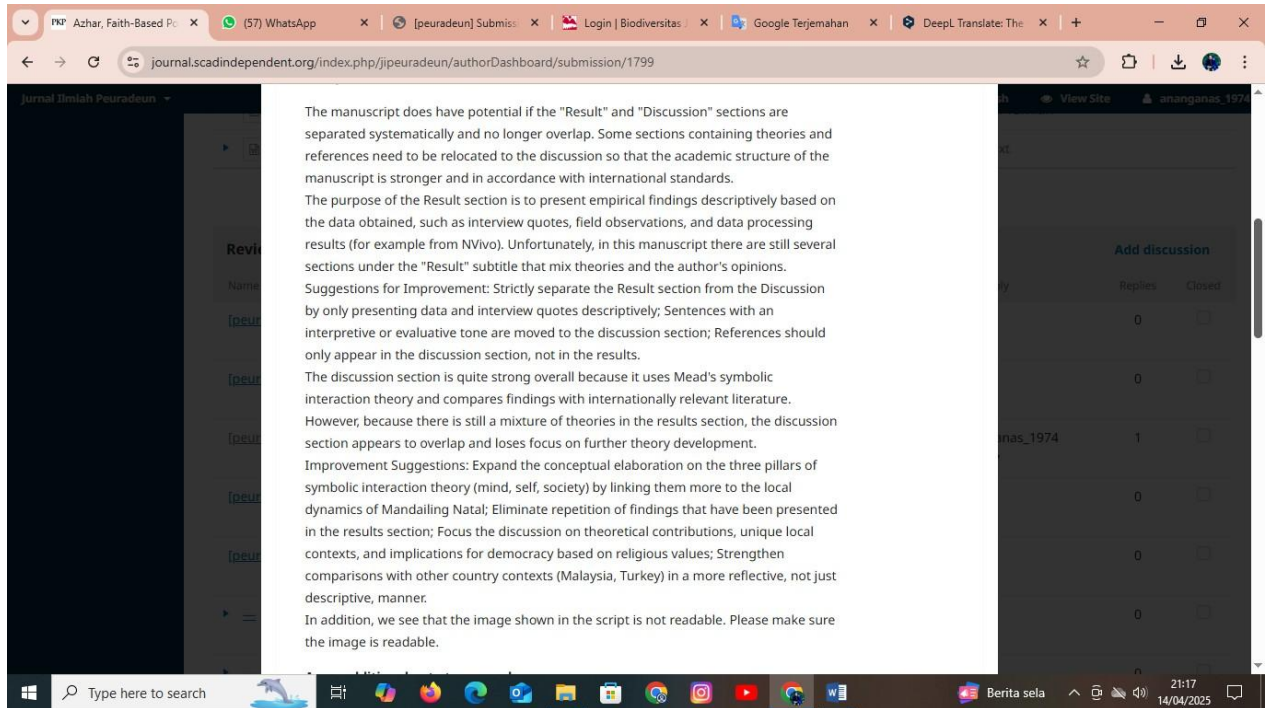




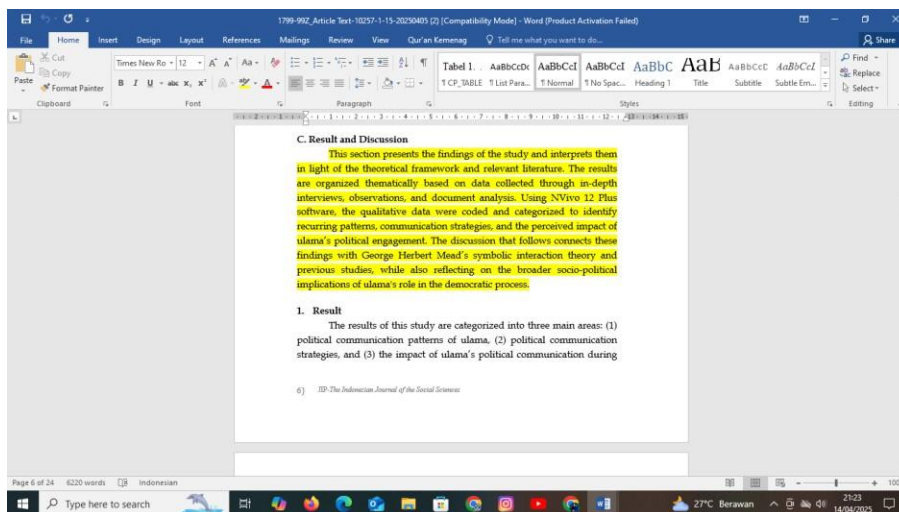


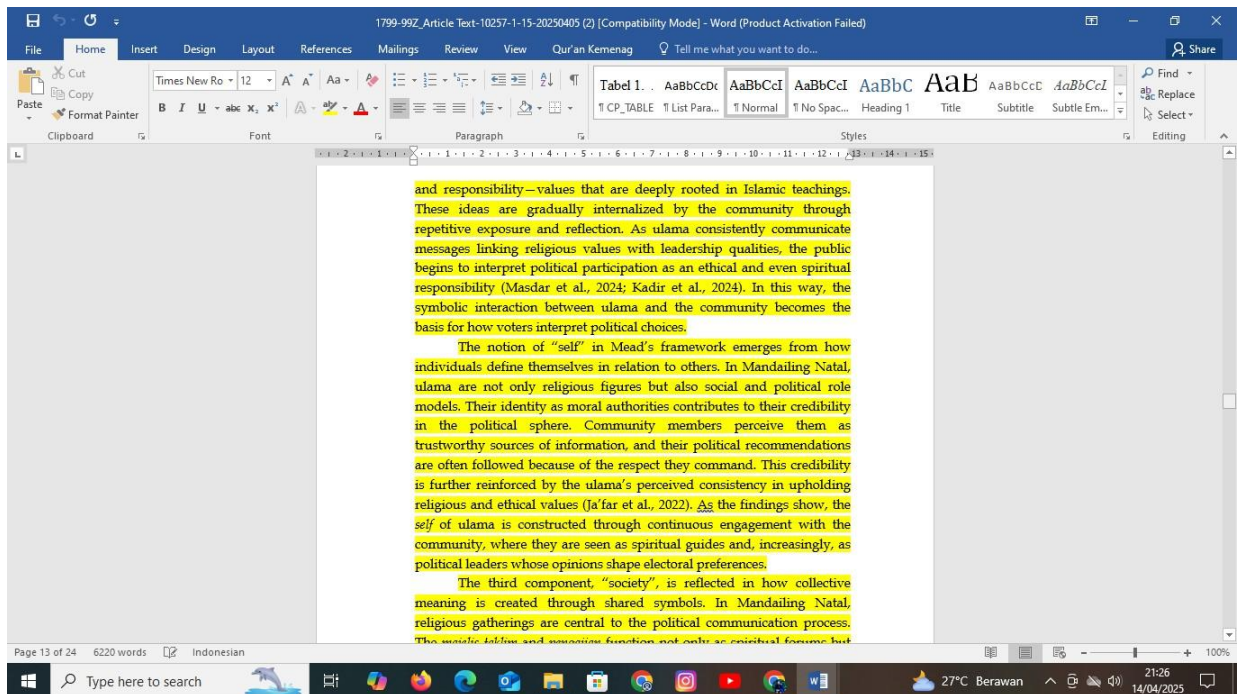
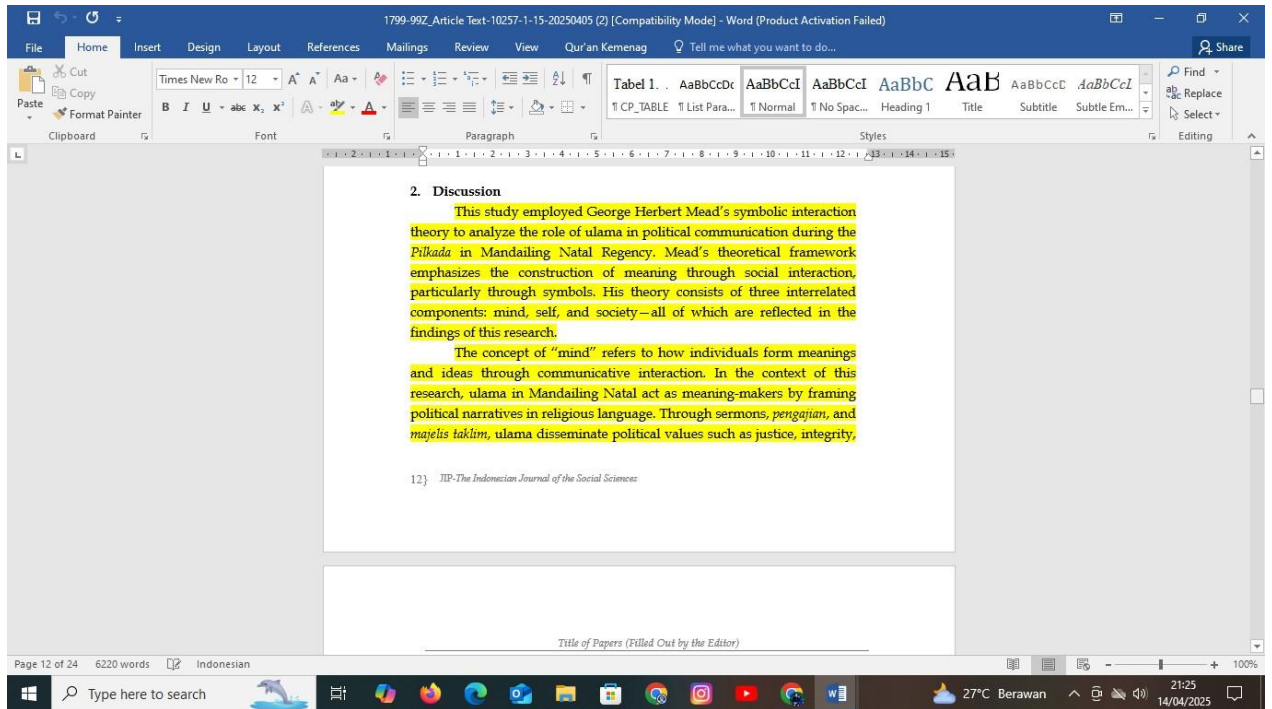


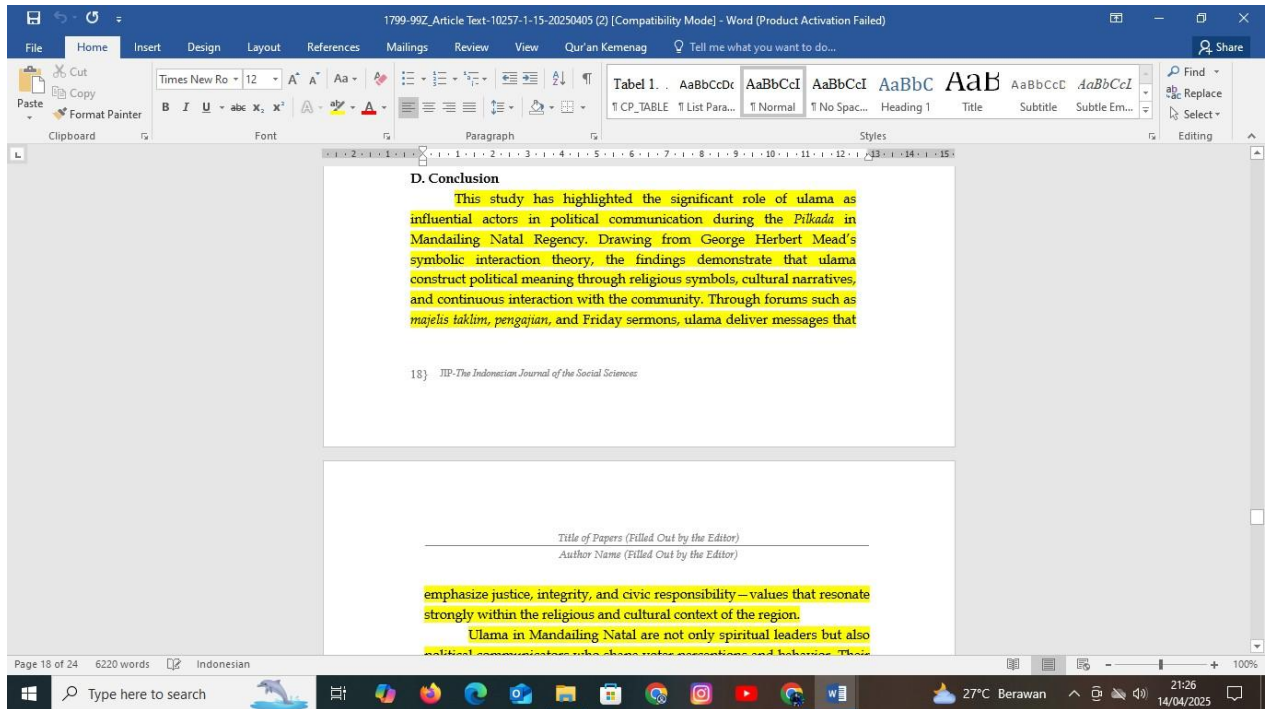
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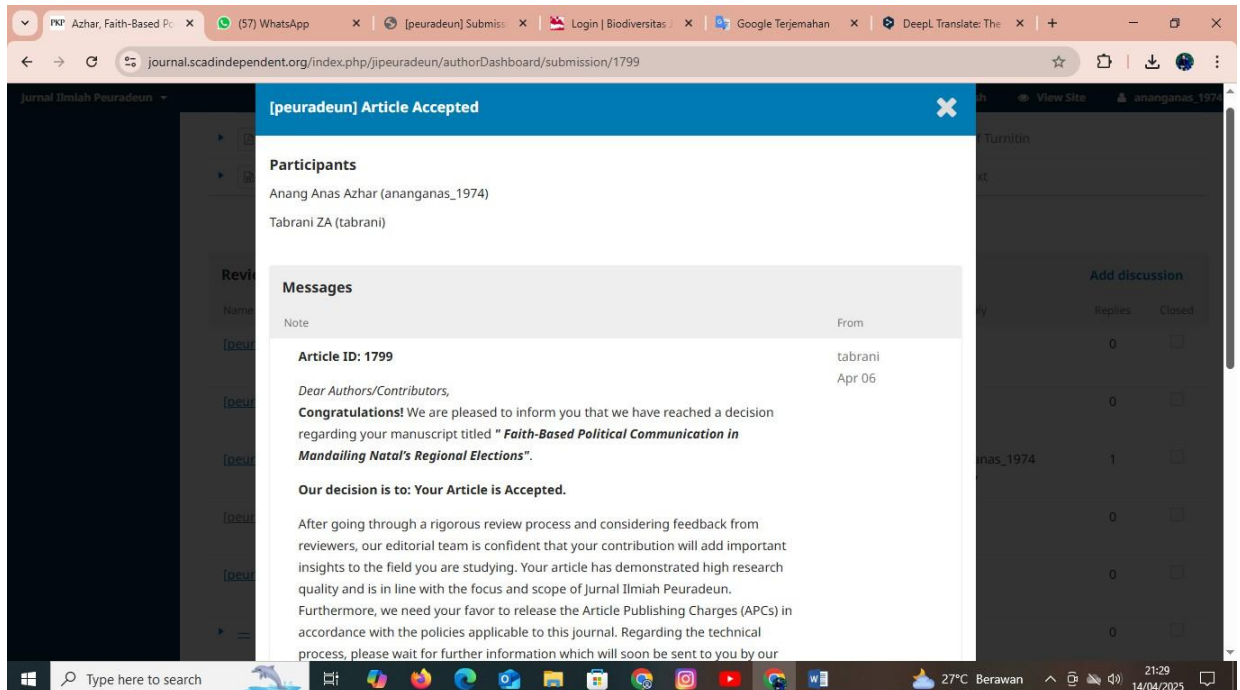
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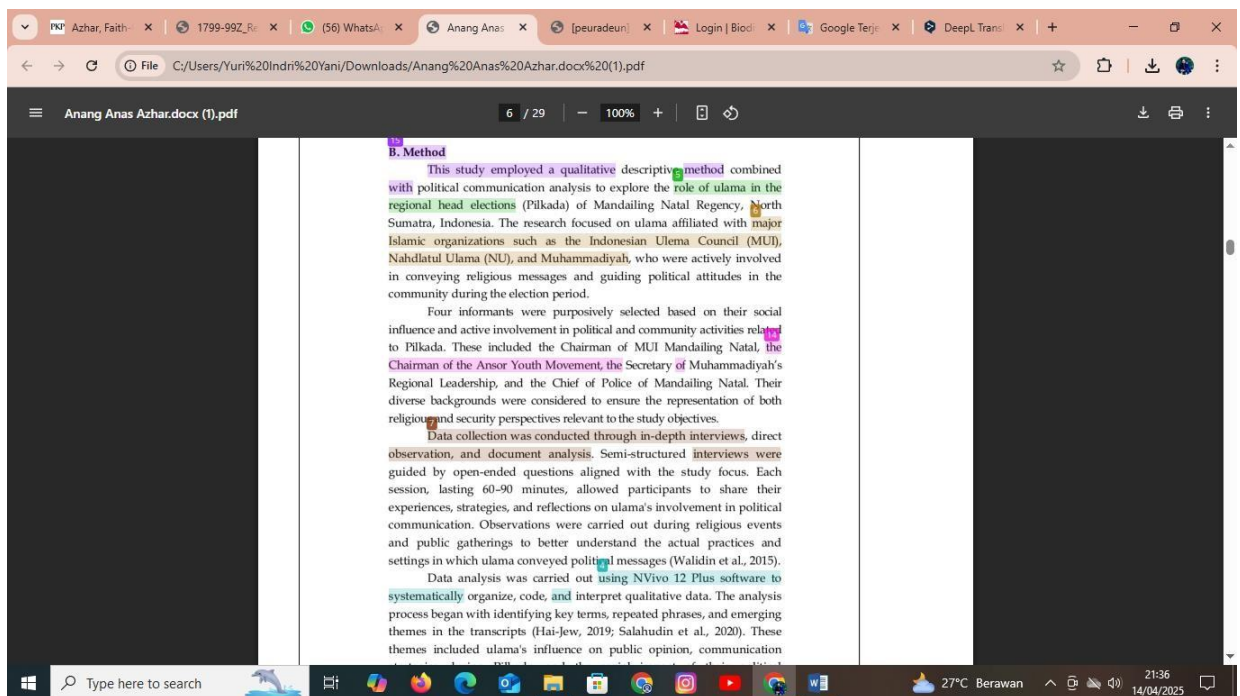
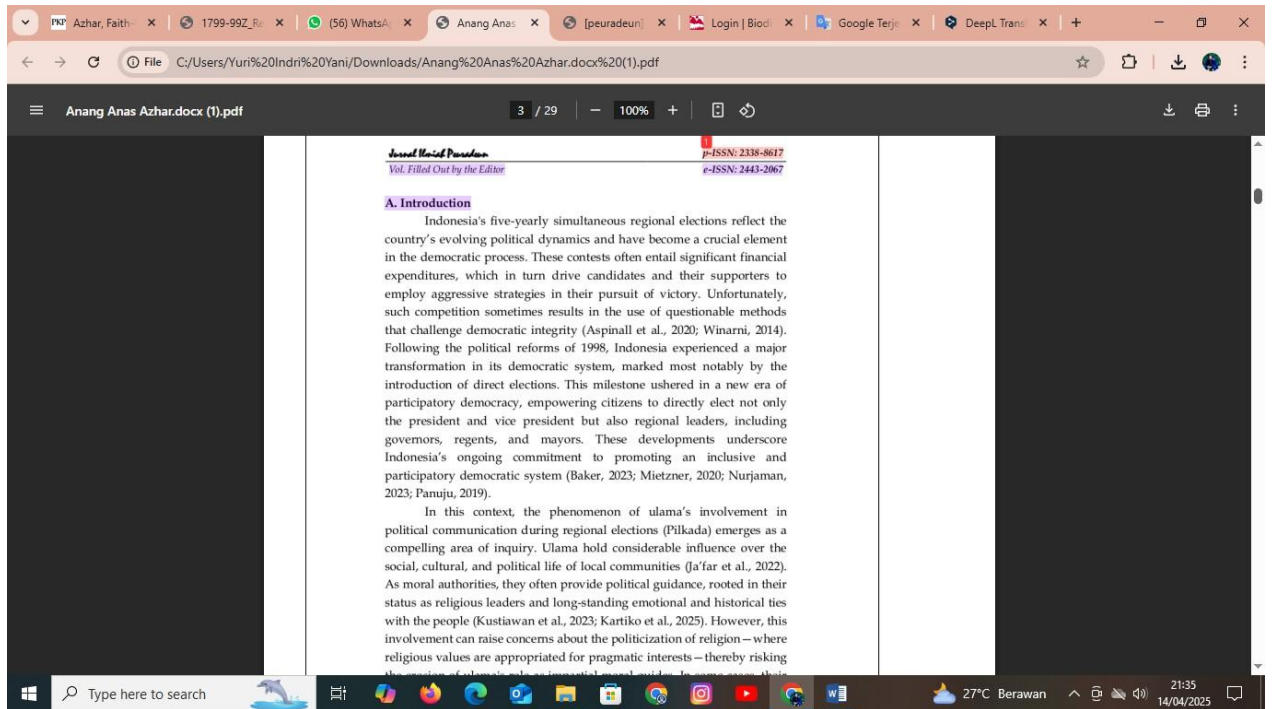
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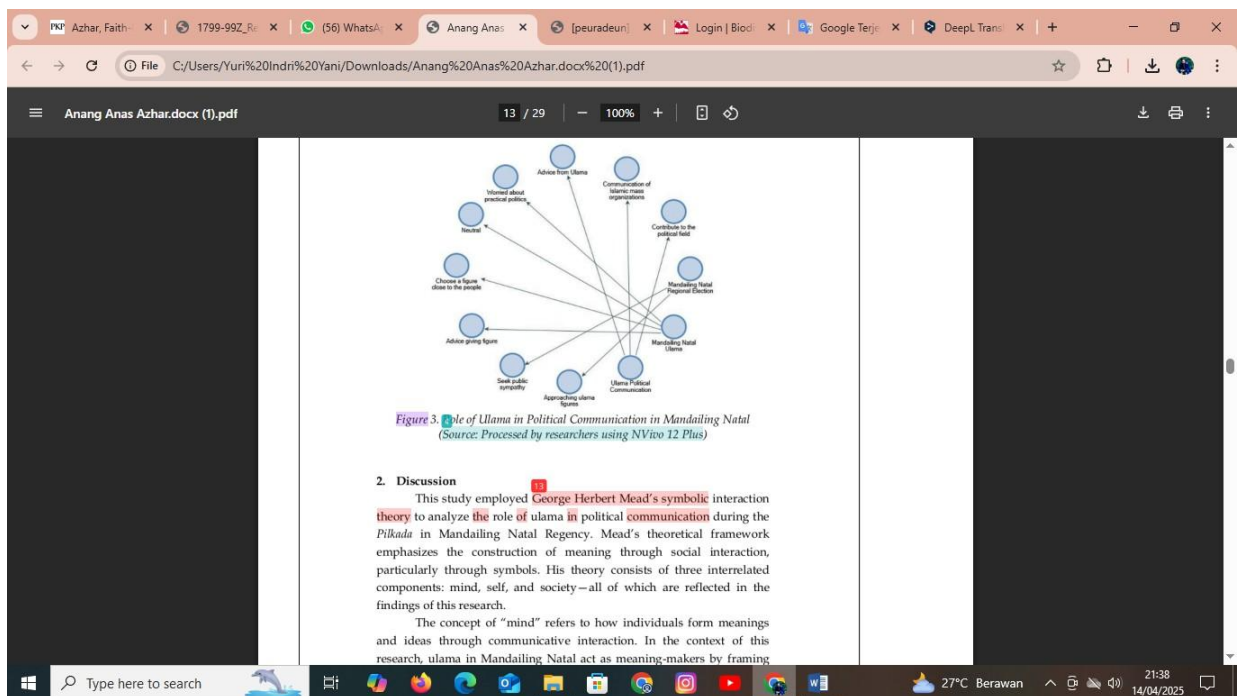
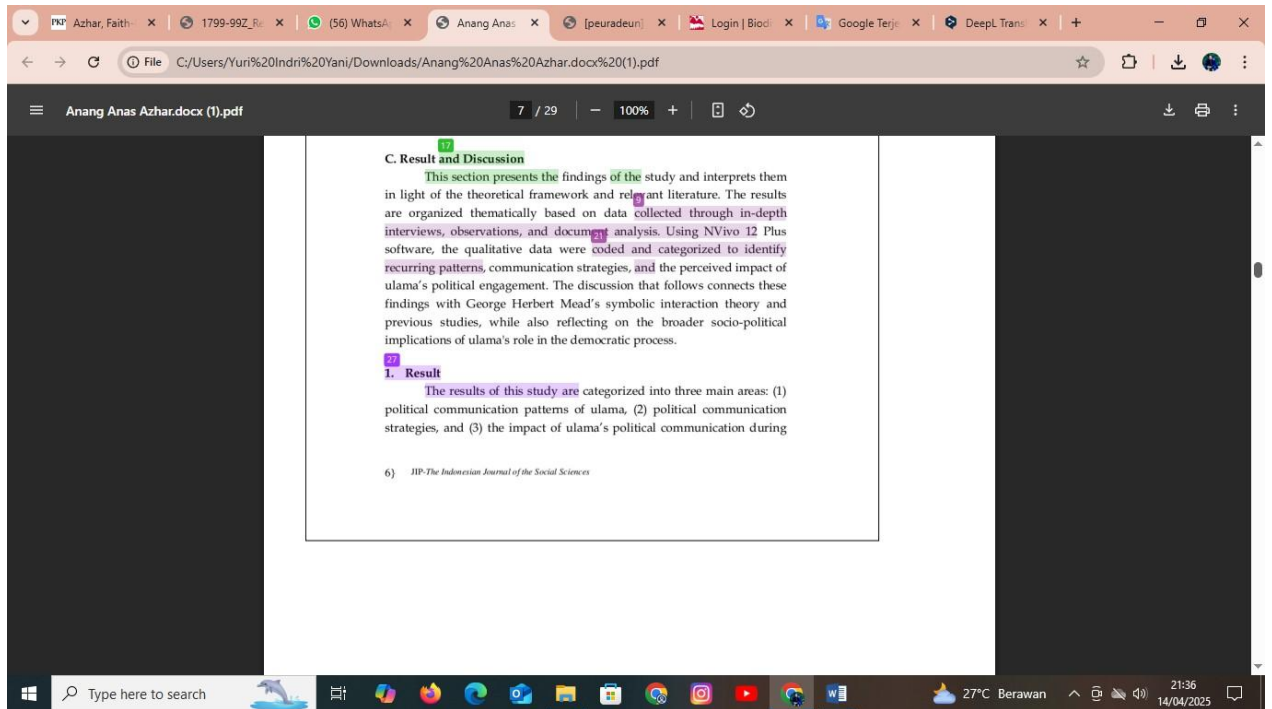
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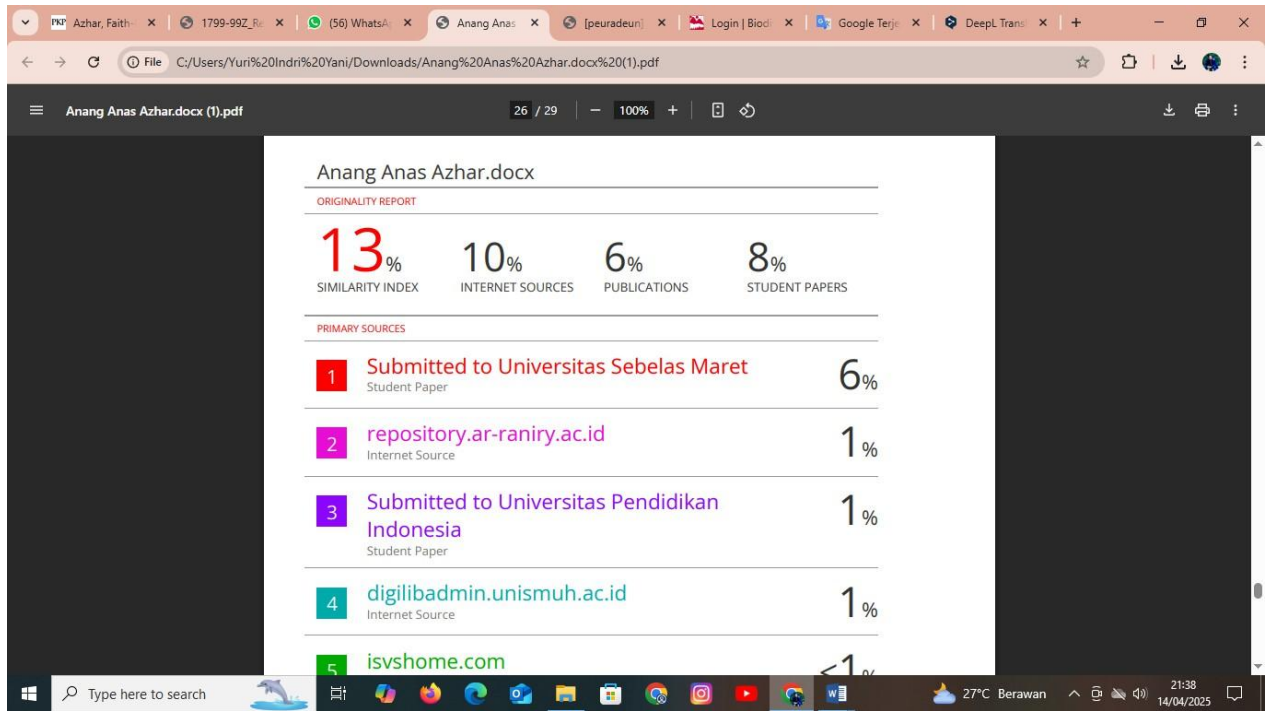
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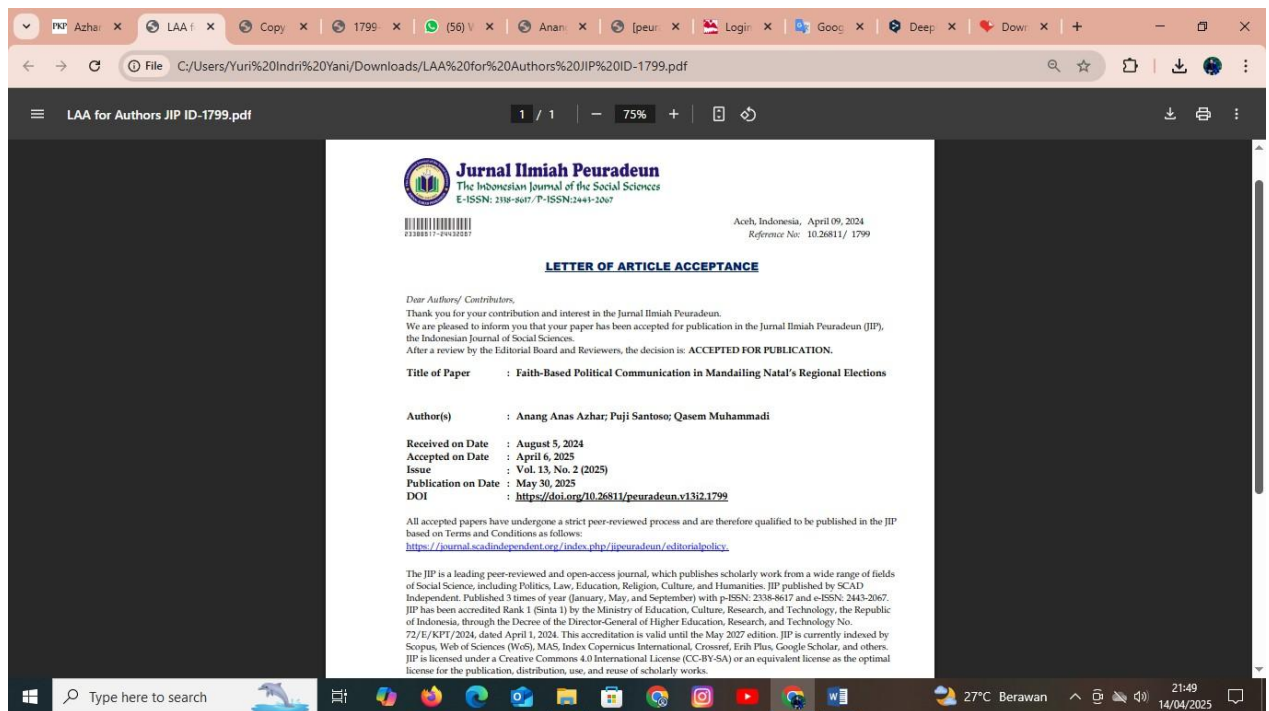




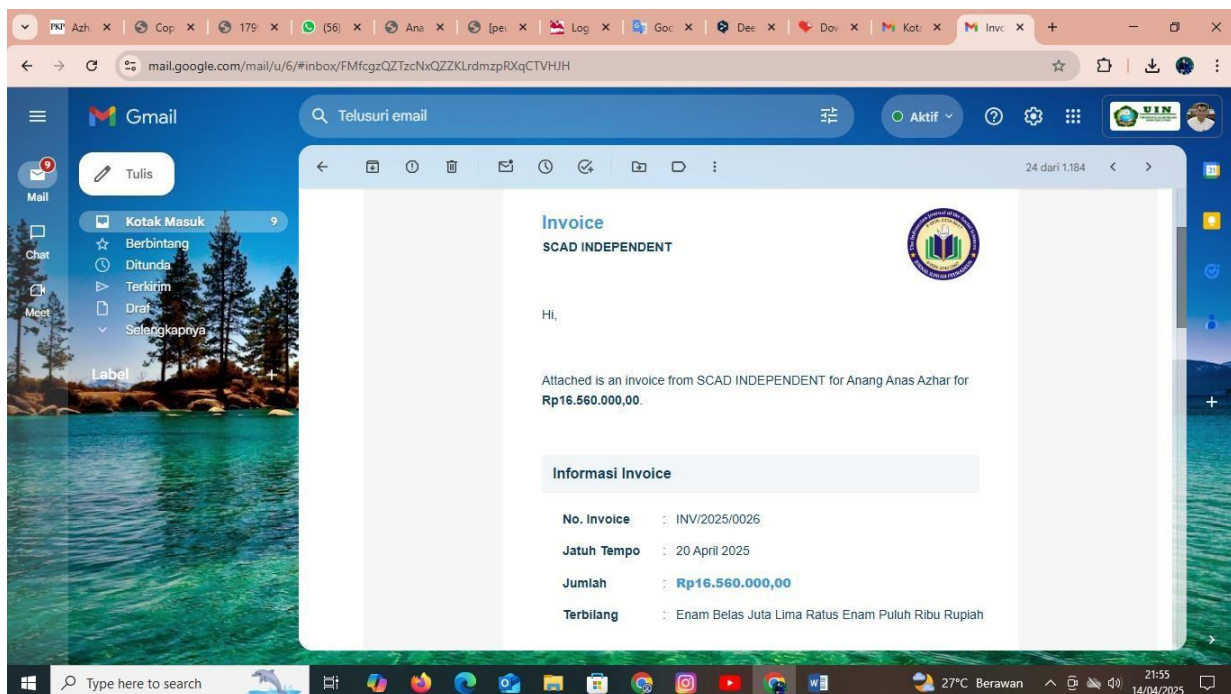
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