# MENGEMBANGKAN KEBARUAN MODEL PENELITIAN MENGGUNAKAN PENDEKATAN TELEVARIABEL

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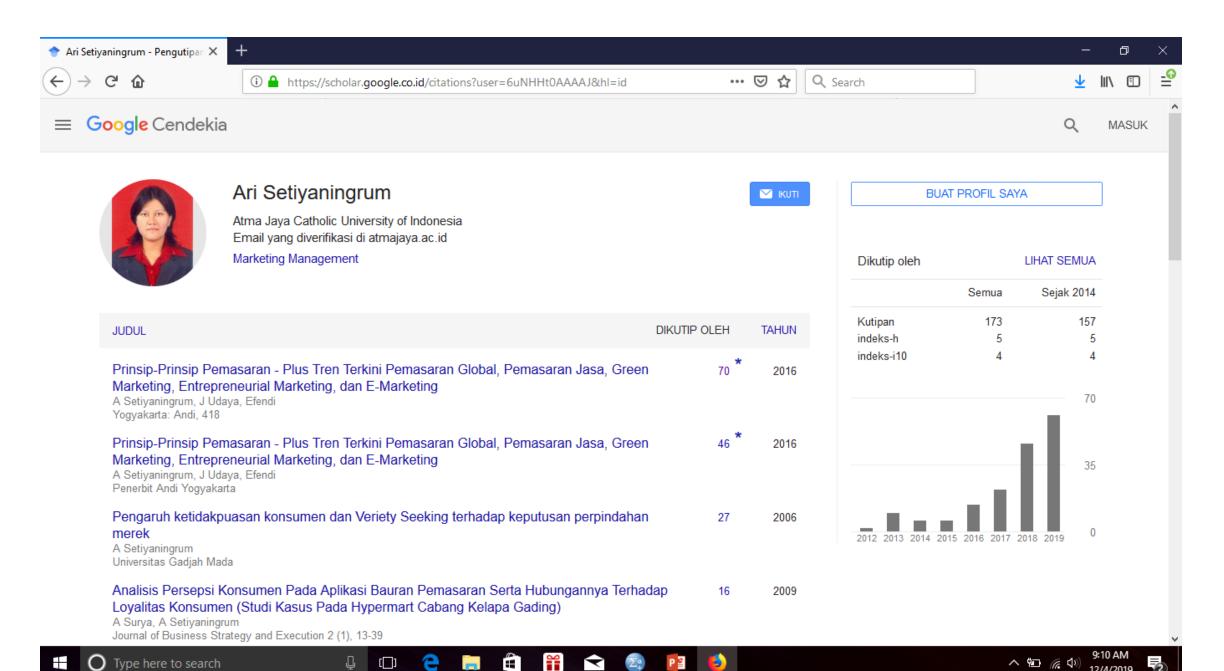
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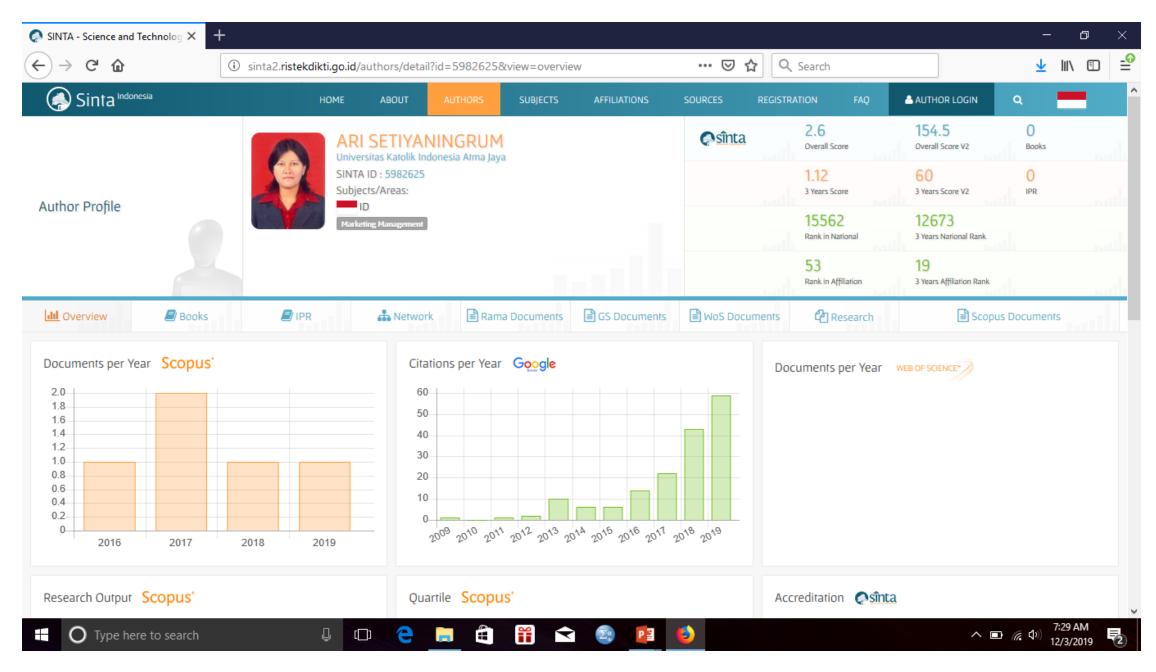
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### ABSTRACT

Corporate ethics (CE) and corporate social responsibility (CSR) have been considered as the main determinants of companies' success as well as sustainability for company's viability. Both of them potentially affects on consumer buying behavior. This study aims at exploring the basic issue on CE and CSR. In addition, this study examines whether good corporate ethics and CSR engagement of companies always lead to positive consumer response in the context of controversial tobacco's company. Data collected by distributing questionnaires to the 318 respondents. By means of structural equation modeling (SEM) to examine the proposed model, it indicated that the more well-defined of corporate ethics lead to the better evaluation of CSR activities, the more well-defined of corporate ethics and the better evaluation of CSR activities lead to the good corporate reputation. In addition, the good corporate reputation leads to the higher corporate trust, and the higher corporate trust lead to the stronger consumers bonding.

### **KEYWORDS**

Consumers Bonding, Corporate Ethics, Corporate Reputation, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Trust, Tobacco Company

Corporate ethics as well as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) have been considered as the drivers of companies' success and sustainability in the long run. Couple of previous studies indicated that behavioral ethics and CSR are powerful to improve companies' performance (Beurden & Gossling, 2008; Buciuniene & Kaztauskaite, 2012; Joyner & Payne, 2002; Orlitzky, Schmidt, & Rynes, 2003). In consumer perspectives, corporate ethics and CSR have potential significant capability to influence consumer buying behavior (Laczniak & Murphy, 1993; Singhapakdi & Karande, 2001). Basically, consumers considered both economic and non-economic criteria when they make purchase decision for a product. Corporate ethics and CSR have been recognized as non-economic factors. When consumers faced numerous varieties of products, similar quality and price, they considered non-economic factors of a product (Elizabeth H. Crever & Ross, 1997; Drumwright, 1994; Lois A. Mohr & Webb, 2005). Contended that Companies implemented business ethics practice as well as actively involved on CSR activities commonly perceived as the good corporate citizens by consumers

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### **QUALITY MANAGEMENT**

### Techno-Entrepreneurial Relationship Marketing to ignite the SMEs Marketing Performance in Indonesia

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### Abstmct.

The main purpose of this study are to propose and examine a framework of Techno-Entrepreneurial Relationship Marketing (TERM) to bridge the gap between entrepreneurial crientation and firm performance. Especially, this study exploring the role of techno-entrepreneurial relationship marketing, responsiveness capability, and interaction proactiveness on increasing marketing performance in the context of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). This study was conducted by survey method through distributing the questionnaires to 100 owners and managers of SMEs in Indonesia. By using structural equations model analysis to examine the proposed model, this study indicated that both information technology adoption and entrepreneural orientation did not influenced techno-entrepreneural relationship marketing; techno-entrepreneurial relationship marketing influenced responsiveness capability, interaction proactiveness, and marketing performance significantly.

Keywords: entrepreneurial marketing, relationship marketing, entrepreneurial grientation, marketing performance.

### Introduction

plays an important role in increasing firm performance, especially in small and medium size business. Some empirical studies have found that firms with a more entrepreneurial influenced firm performance in the context of SMEs. crientation perform better than firms with low entrepreneurial relationships between entrepreneurial orientation, knowledgebased resources, and firm performance by used 384 Swedish knowledge-based resources and firm performance. Wildund and between entrepreneurial orientation and business performance indicated that entrepreneurial orientation positively influenced entrepreneurial orientation provided the ability for the business (TERM) to bridge the gap between entrepreneurial orientation business from other firms and created a competitive advantage. work in the context of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). Keh et al. (2007) investigated the effect of entrepreneurial sized enterprise performance by using 294 Singaporean entresiton and utilization of marketing information that ultimately creation process, and firm performance with using survey data order to grow and sustain in the uncertaintly business

of 165 entrepreneurs in Talwan. They indicated that entrepreneurial orientation was positively influenced firm performance Many authors recognize that entrepreneurial orientation and knowledge creation process plays a mediating role in the relationships between entrepreneurial orientation. All of these studies indicated that entrepreneurial orientation positively

While some studies indicated that entrepreneurial orientation orientation. Wiklund and Shepherd (2003) examined the positively influenced frm performance, the other studies failed to prove this positive relationship. Runyan et al. (2008) investigated the effect of entrepreneurial orientation and small small and medium-sized businesses as the research sample. Distiness orientation on small business performance. By using a They found that entrepreneurial orientation positively influenced sample of 267 small business owner in USA, they found that I'm performance and they also indicated that knowledge based entrepreneurial orientation did not influenced firm performance resources were positively related to firm performance and while small business orientation influenced firm performance entrepreneurial orientation enhanced the relationship between significantly. Hermann et al. (2010) examined the relationship Shepherd (2005) also highlight the role of entrepreneurial. They used 85 small and medium-size business in Austria as the orientation, asses to capital, and environmental dynamism in sample. They indicated that entrepreneurial orientation may enhance small business performance. By using longitudinal have a negative effect on firm performance in certain confi-design research with 413 Swedish firms as the sample, they guration of business environment as well as access to financial capital. Based on research gap, this study aimed at proposes a small business performance. They also found that high framework of Techno-Entrepreneurial Relationship Marketing to explore new opportunities that could differentiated the and firm performance. This study further examines the frame-

SMEs basically have very important contribution to orientation and marketing information on small and medium- economic growth in a country. However, some factors such as financial capital inadequacy, difficulty to market and to sell the preneurs. They bund that entrepreneurial orientation influenced products, lower qualified of human resources, and the poor of frm performance both directly and indirectly. In their study, management can be inhibited SMEs to grow. The difficulty to sell entrepreneurial orientation plays an important role on the acqui- the products become the major barrier because although SMEs owners have spend more money to promote their products, but increased firm performance. Li et al. (2009) explored the firm performance is not increase. On the other hand, activities to relationships between entrepreneurial orientation, knowledge market and to sell the products in SMEs must be undertaken in

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### **FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT**

### What Triggers the Purchase of Green Products in Indonesia?

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### Abstract

This study aims at investigating the effect of hedonistic values, health consciousness, healthy life intention, attitude toward organic bod, and social influence on organic food purchase decision, and examining attitude toward organic food and healthy life intention as the mediating variables. This study reveals that hedonistic values, healthy life intention, and attitude toward organic tood have a significant positive effect on organic food purchase decision, whist health consciousness has an insignificant effect. Moreover, it also indicates that social influence has a significant negative effect on organic food purchase decision. Healthy life intention was indicated as a mediating variable in the effect of health consciousness on organic food purchase decision.

Keywords: health consciousness: hedonistic values: social influence: attitude toward organic food: healthy life intention:

### 1. Introduction

Recent studies on green product purchase behavior have 2008, 2009; Zhao et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2013; Aqmala et al., 2018). The surge of papers discussing this behaviour is closely associated with the increase of green consumerism and the growth of generations with higher incomes, who are willing to spend more than the previous generation did (Harris, 2006; Li

increasing number of research on organic food purchase becounterpart. This perception encourages consumers to pay more on organic food (Krystallis and Chryssohoidis, 2005).

determined the consumers' perception and attitude toward organic food, in addition to their purchase intention and purchase decision (Akhondan et al., 2015; Chakrabarti, 2010; Chen, 2009; Essoussi and Zahaf, 2009; Hughner et al., 2007; Kesse-Guyot, at al., 2013; Magistris and Gracia, 2008; Magnusson et al., 2001, 2003, Mondelaers et al., 2009; Paul and Rana, 2012; Schifferstein and Ophuis, 1998; Yin et al., 2010). However, Michaelidou and Hassan (2008) aroued that attitude and food safety were the antecedents of organic food purchase intention

and freshness attributes) and non-use values (enviro and animal welfare attributes). Smith and Paladino (2010) also confirmed that organic food purchase behavior was affected by been carried out not only in developed Western countries, but familiarity, and while health consciousness, food quality, and also in Asian developing nations (Biswas and Roy, 2015, Lee, subjective norms influenced buying intentions, they did not influence organic food purchase deci

The primary objective of this study is to explore how internal and external factors influence organic food purchase decision in Indonesia. Previous research on organic food purchase behavior in Indonesia generally deals with how internal factors influence purchase intention and purchase decision of organic One of the most prospective countries is indonesia. It has an bod products. These internal factors include attitude toward organized emerging middle class making up 56.5% of the population inic food. Ifestyle habits, health consciousness, environments (World Bark, 2012) and spending more than Rp130 trillion per consciousness, food safety, perceived quality, perceived risk, month (Wiraspat, 2013). This class is characterized by conindividual knowledge, and trust in organic attributes (Suprapto sumptive lifestyle, which is an attractive feature for marketers, and Wijaya, 2012; Slamet et al., 2019, Klamsysh and Angliawati, particularly green product marketers.

2015; Moslehpour et al., 2014). Therefore, this study is almed at Previous studies on consumer behaviour have found that the complementing the previous research in Indonesia by observing both internal factors (hedonistic values, healthy life intention, atti havior was closely related to the rise of demands for health tude toward organic food) and external factors (social influence) foods (Baltas, 2001; Childs, 1997; Fotopoulos and Krystalis, of organic food purchase decision. The second objective is to 2002; Zidos et al., 1999). Consumers generally perceive organic carmine the mediating role of attitude twand organic food and tool as healthies; aster, and more nutritious than its conventional. I adulty life intention in bridging the gap regarding the effect of countergart. This perceition encourages consumers to pay health consciousness on organic food phase decision. Finally, this study provides a perspective from Indonesia and a Earlier findings have revealed that health consciousness reference for international marketers of organic food products that are pursuing Indonesian market (Setiad, R. et al., 2017).

> 2. Literature reviews and Hypothesis Development

> 2.1. Hedonistic values and organic food purchase decision

Consumption is normally driven by utilitarian and hedonistic and purchase decision. Millock and Hansen (2004) found that motives. Utilitarian values are oriented toward rational satisthe majority of consumers would only be willing to purchase faction of needs (Lumbanbatu & Aryanto, 2015). On the other organic food when they possess both use values (health, taste, hand, hedonistic consumption values are inspired by emotional

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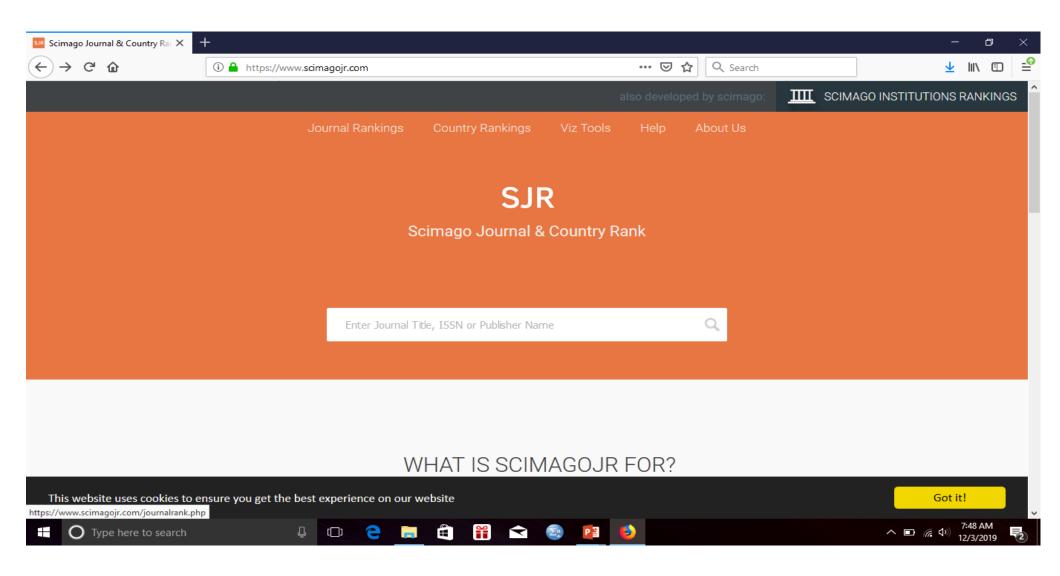
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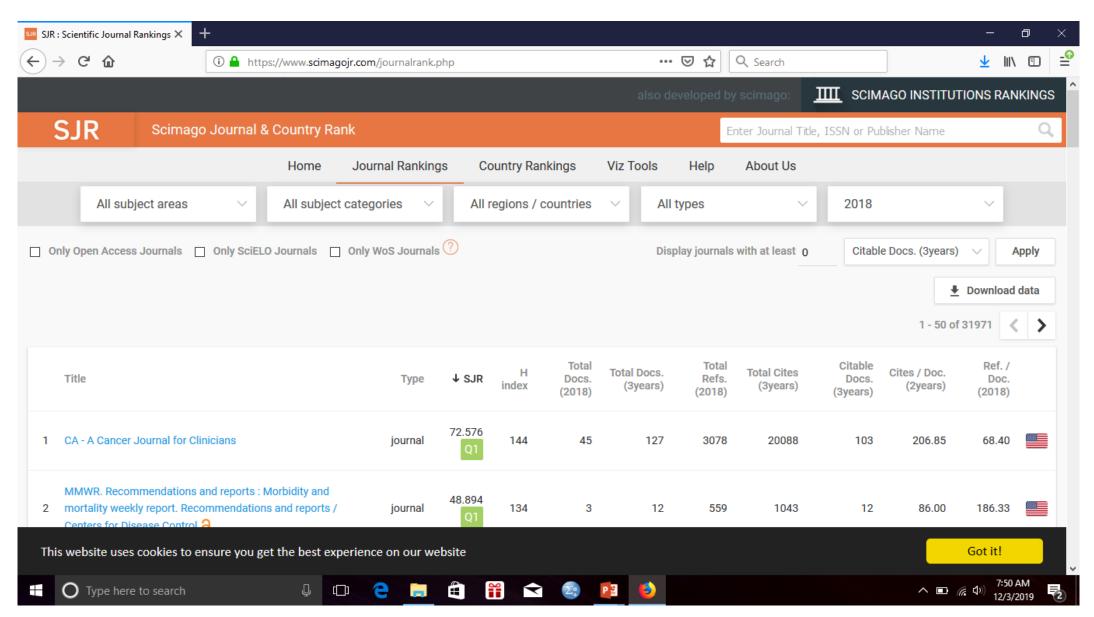
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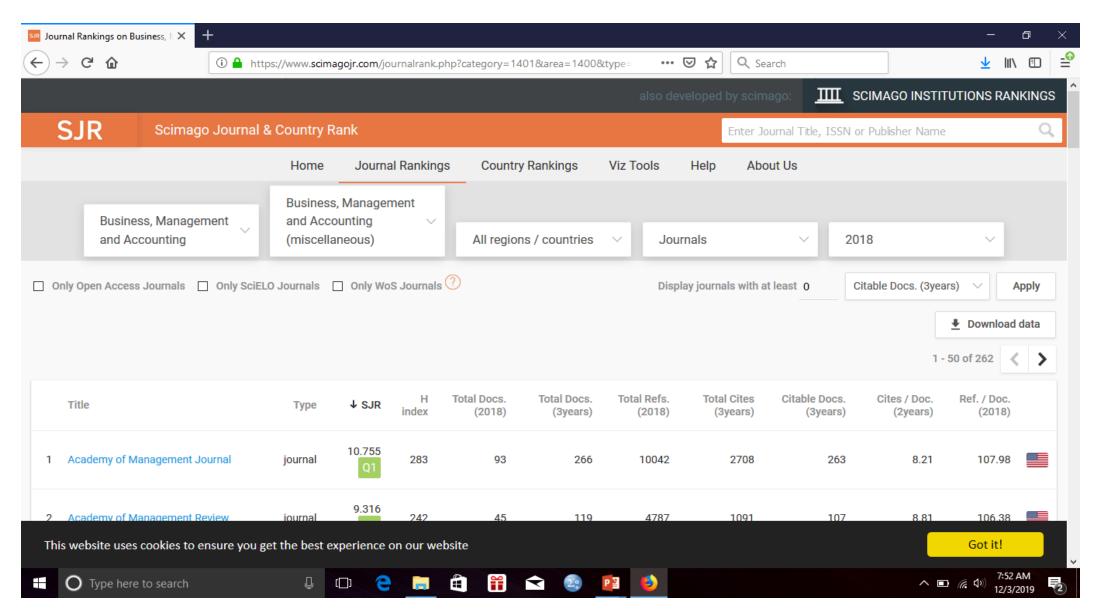
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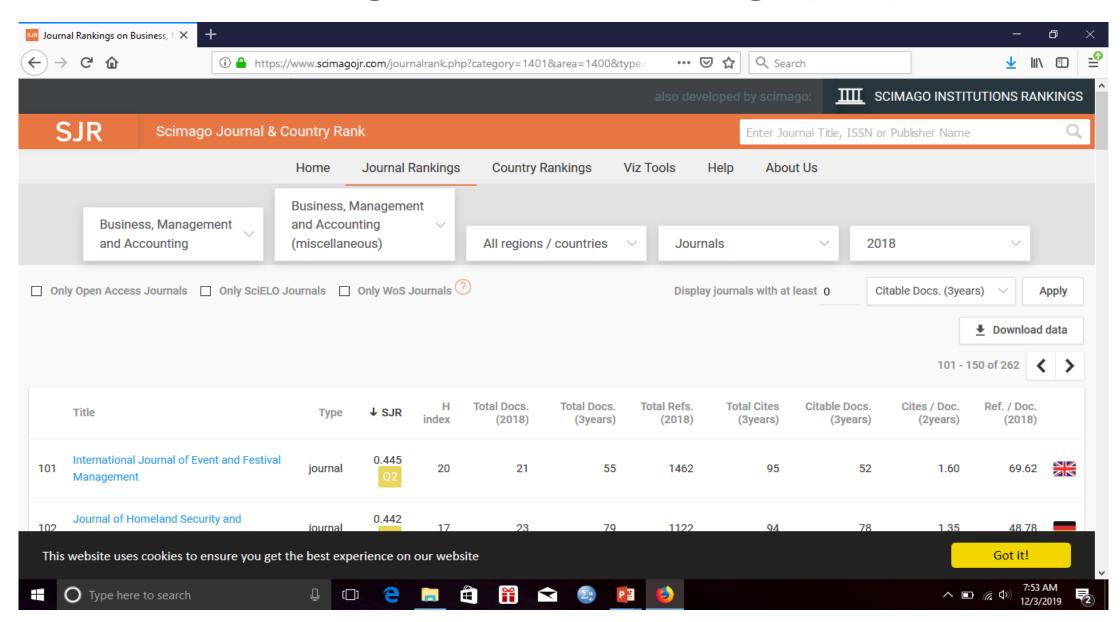
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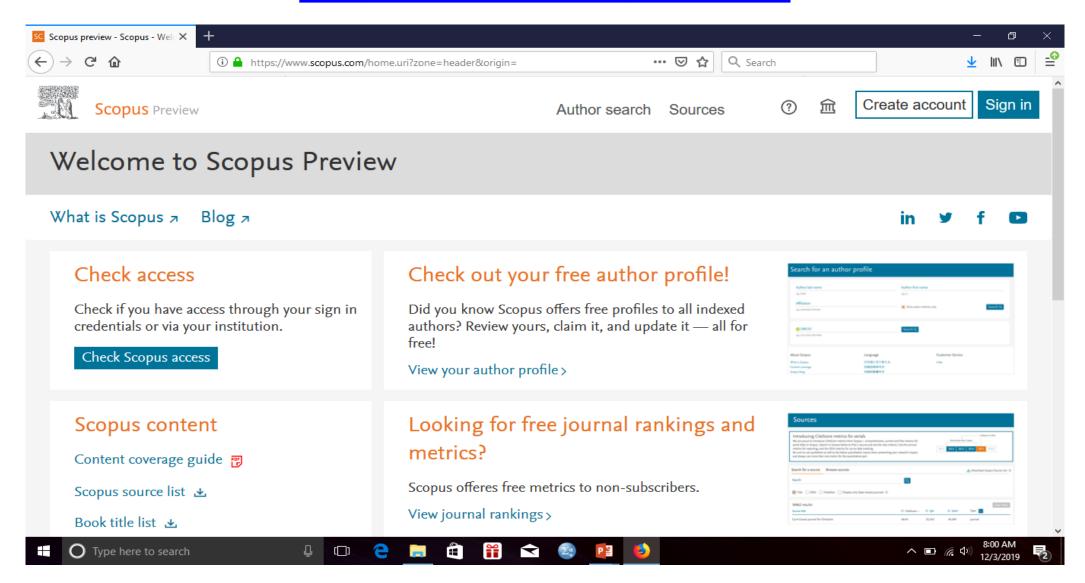


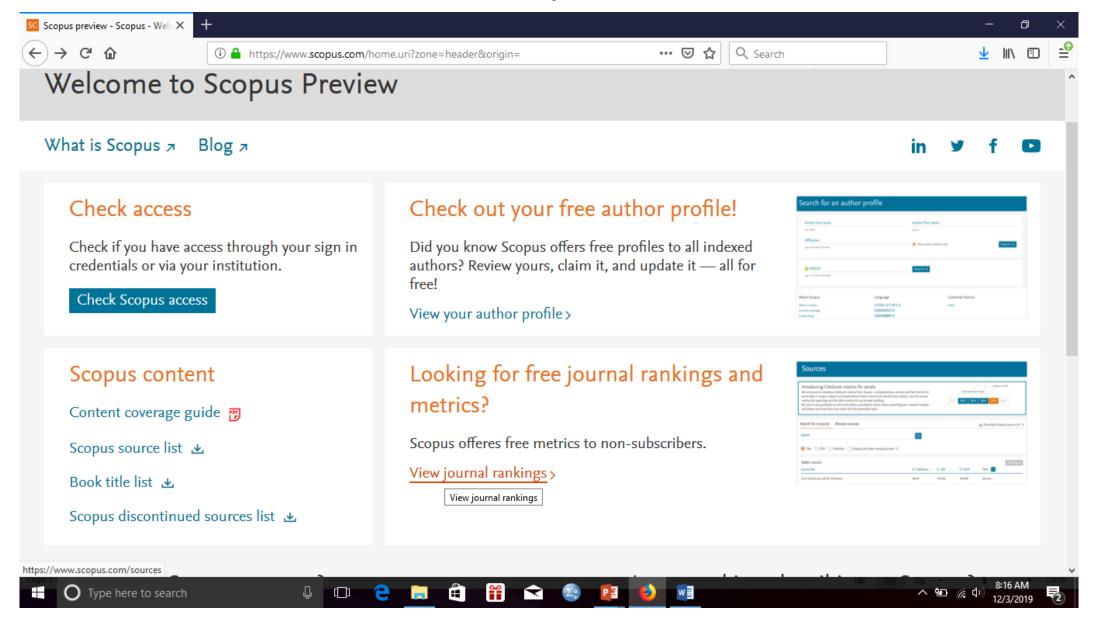


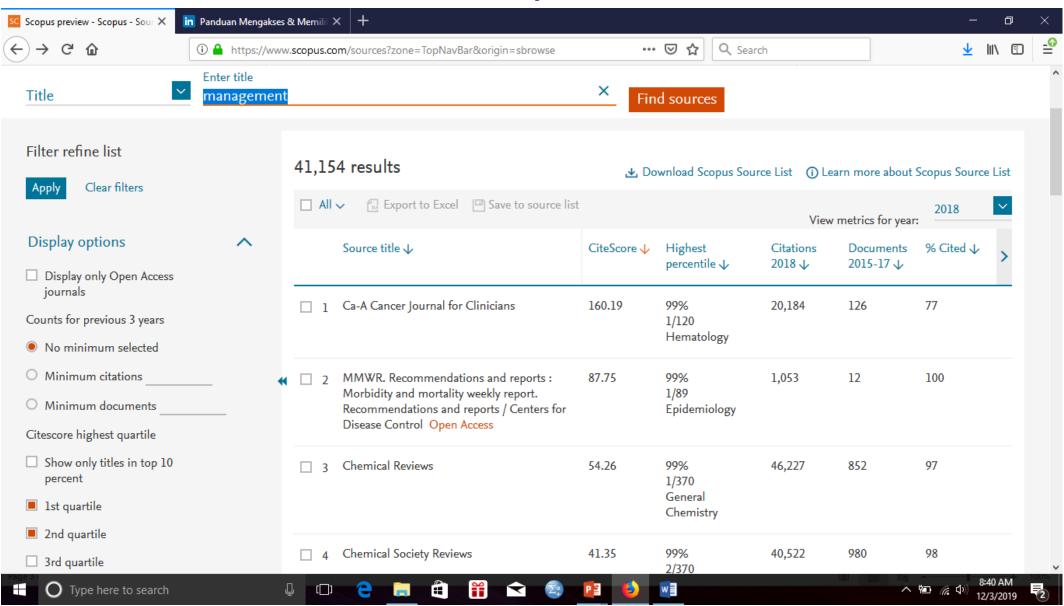


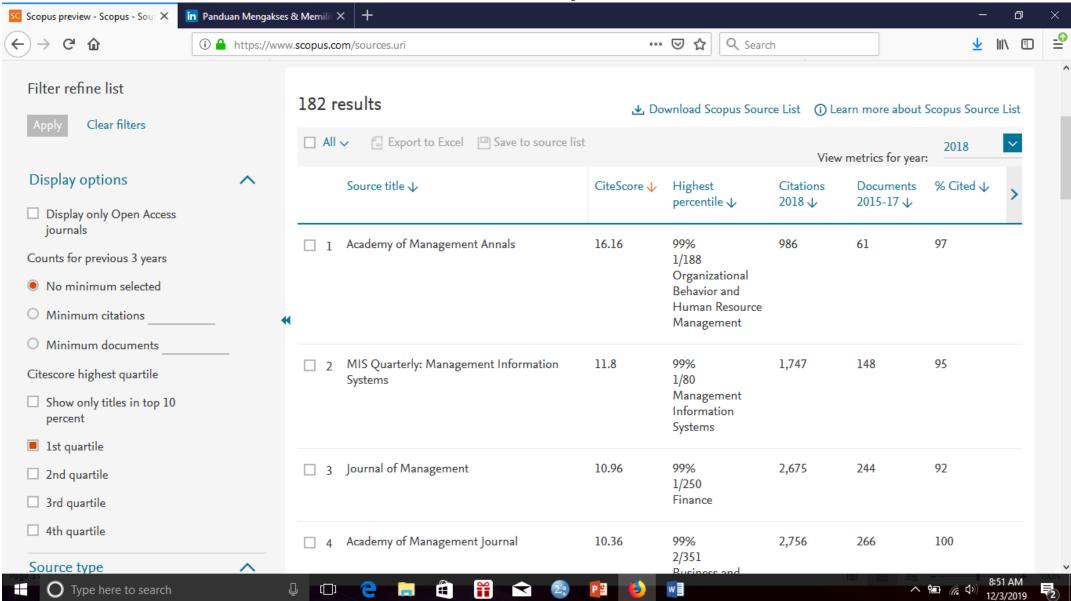


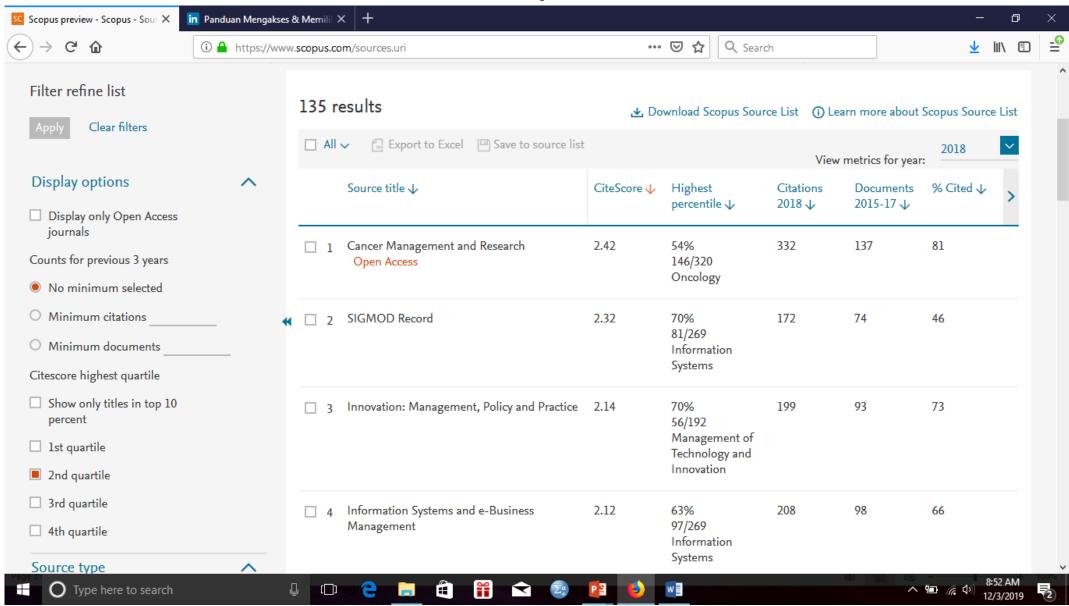
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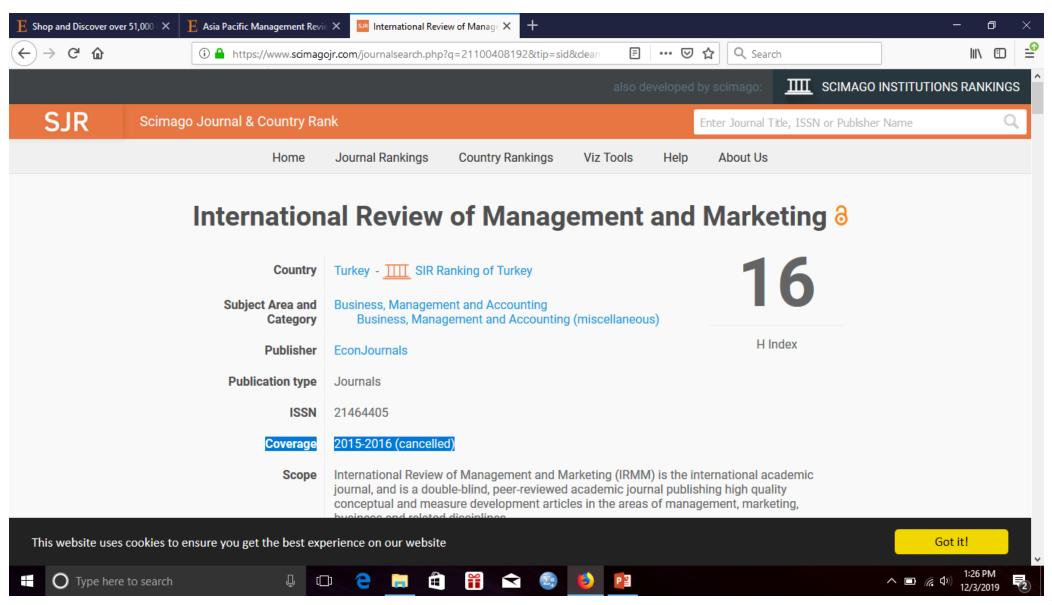




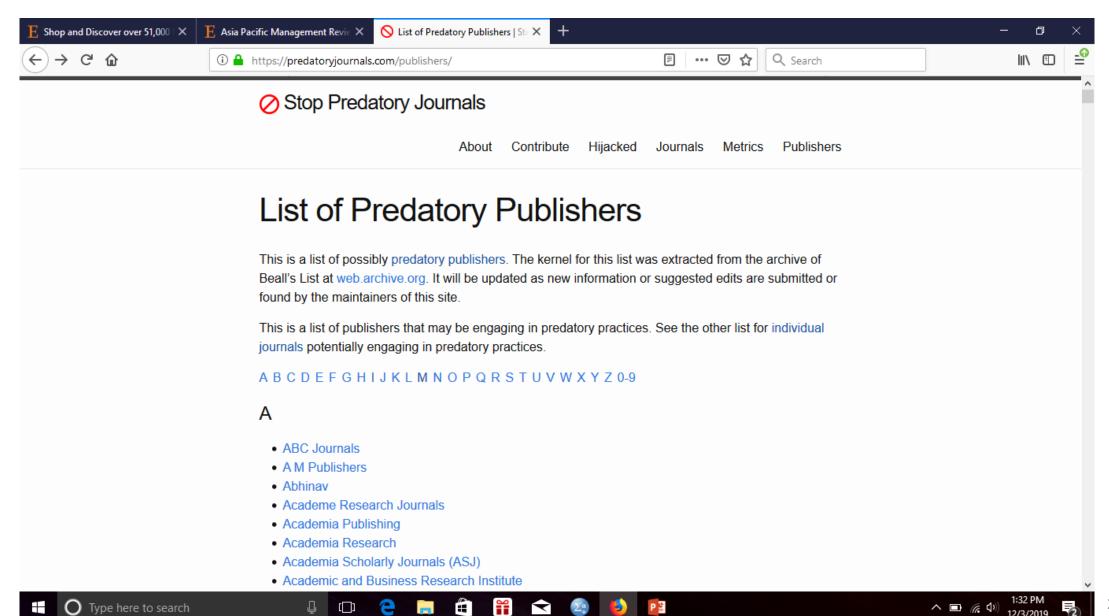
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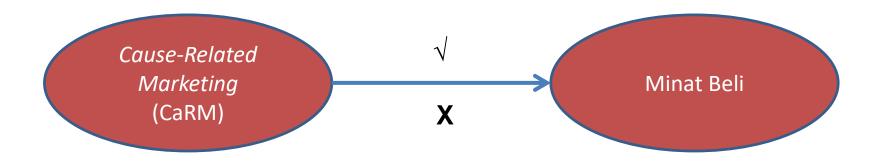




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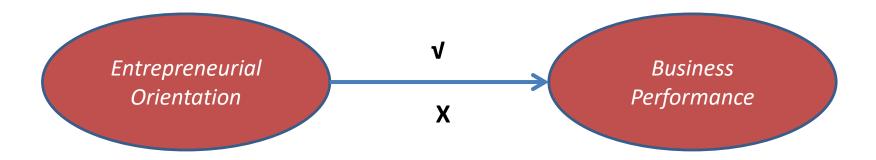


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Peneliti	Hasil Temuan Penelitian	
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(2012); Bester & Jere (2012); Hunjra et al. (2012);		
Anuar & Mohamad (2012)		
Holmes & Kilbane (1993); Mizerski et al. (1999);	Cause-Related Marketing	
Hamlin & Wilson (2004); Westberg & Pope (2005);	(CaRM) tidak mempengaruhi	
Hyllegard et al. (2011)	minat beli.	

# Research Gap



Peneliti	Hasil Temuan Penelitian
Wiklund dan Shepherd (2003) Keh et al. (2007) Li et al. (2009)	Entrepreneurial orientation mempengaruhi business performance.
Runyan et al. (2008) Hermann et al. (2010)	Entrepreneurial orientation tidak mempengaruhi business performance.

# Contoh mencari *Research Gap* dari hasil penelitian terdahulu yang masih menyisakan kelemahan

# The influence of brand trust and brand identification on brand evangelism

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### Abstract

Purpose — The purpose of this study is to examine how the nature of consumers' relationship with a brand influences brand evangelism, which represents an intense form of brand support behavior. Specifically, the study investigates the influence of two consumer-brand relational constructs, brand text and brand identification, on brand evangelism. Brand evangelism, conceptualized as an amalgam of adoption and advocacy behaviors, is operationalized in terms of three supportive behaviors: purchase intentions, positive referrals, and oppositional brand referrals.

Design/methodology/approach — Drawing from prior research on consumer-brand relationships, a framework of brand relationships and brand evangelism is developed. To provide a more robust test of theory consumers' extraversion, gender, and brand experience are included as control variables. Structural equation modeling is used to test the proposed hypotheses.

Findings — The findings reveal that consumer-brand relationships influence brand evangelism, albeit in different ways. Whereas brand trust influences purchase intentions and positive referrals, brand identification influences positive and oppositional brand referrals. Overall, the findings reveal the power of consumer-brand relationships in engendering brand evangelism, relative to other factors such as extravers into, gender, and brand experience. Practical implications — In today's consumption society, where it is increasingly easier for consumers to demonstrate extreme devotion and derision toward brands, it is important for marketers to understand the drivers of behaviors directed toward brands. This study suggests that marketers can cultivate brand evangelism by building brand trust and brand identification.

Originality/walue — Marketing researchers and practitioners are only recently beginning to understand brand exangelism. This study demonstrates that consumer-brand relationships, rather than personality, gender, and usage experience, trigger brand evangelism and offers directions for future researchers to further explicate brand evangelism.

Keywords Brand evangelism, Brand identification, Brand trust, Consumer-brand relationships

Paper type Research paper

An executive summary for managers and executive readers can be found at the end of this article.

### 1. Introduction

Given that they have the power to influence consumer behavior and marketplace advantages for firms, consumerbrand relationships represent an important area of investigation for marketers (Keller, 2012). Researchers have identified that strong consumer-brand relationships influence consumer actions, such as purchasing the brand, praising and/ or defending the brand, and even providing opposing comments about rival brands (e.g. Aaker et al., 2004; Fournier, 1998; Muniz and Hamer, 2001; Park et al., 2013; Pimentel and Reynolds, 2004; Schmitt, 2013 Thompson and Sinha, 2008). Ultimately, strong consumer-brand relationships have the potential to create brand loyalty, vibrant brand communities, and sustained firm performance in both physical and online settings (Aggarwal, 2004; Keller, 2012, 2013). Not surprisingly, marketing researchers and practitioners have evinced significant interest in

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understanding the nature and outcomes of consumer-brand relationships.

Recently, there has been increased attention on explicating the nature and drivers of intense and extreme consequences of consumer-brand relationships. For instance, with regard to the manifestation of consumer-brand relationships, researchers have focused on phenomena such as "brand communities" and "brand cults," which represent structured social relationships and specialized communities among admirers of a brand (Belk and Tumbat, 2005; McAlexander et al., 2002; Muniz and O'Guinn, 2001). Likewise, with regard to the heightened forms of relationships between individual consumers and brands, concepts such as "brand devotion," "brand zealotry," and "brand love" have been identified (Albert et al., 2008; Arruda-Filho et al., 2010; Batra et al., 2012; Rozanski et al., 1999). Finally, with regard to the behavioral consequences of consumer-brand relationships, concepts such as "brand salience," "brand advocacy," and "brand evang dism" have been proposed (Badrinarayanan and Laverie, 2011; Keller, 2013; Kemp et al., 2012; Matzler et al.,

The objective of this study is to shed further light on how on how consumer-brand relationships influence brand estangelism, which is conceptualized as an amalgam of brand adoption and brand advocacy behaviors. Specifically, Enrique P. Becerra and Vishag Badrinaravanan

From a managerial standpoint, this study offers practical implications for managing and leveraging relationships with key consumers. As noted earlier, brand evangelism cannot be bought and has to be carefully cultivated. In this regard, forging and leveraging brand-centric relationships with consumers provide a suitable method for cultivating brand evangelism. The starting point in the process is the development of brand trust. When brand are trusted, consumers are more likely to engage in risky and difficult behaviors in support of the brand, such as purchase and positive brand advocacy. However, it would be prudent to also consider that when brands lose consumers' trust, an erstwhile positive relationship may transform into a negative relationship characterized by anti-brand behaviors (Johnson et al., 2011). Managers must also focus attention on the psychological connection between the brands and consumers' selves. The development of a unique, attractive, and prestigious identity for brands could foster brand identification by satisfying consumers' self-definitional needs such as self-categorization, self-distinctiveness, and selfenhancement (Tajfel and Turner, 1985). Ultimately, brand identification leads to both positive brand referrals and oppositional brand referrals. Therefore, managers interested in fostering oppositional brand referrals must necessarily implement tactics that make their brand identity salient and trigger brand identification. Together, brand trust and brand identification have the power to influence the three components of brand evangelism: brand purchase, positive brand referrals, and oppositional brand referrals.

### 4.1 Limitations and directions for future research

Our study has some inherent limitations. Although we carefully pre-tested product categories and brand names that were utilized in our study, we acknowledge that these restrictions limit the applicability of our findings to other products categories and brands. Therefore, to better understand brand evangelism, future researchers need to enable respondents to self-select brands and categories or provide more expansive lists. Further, although we followed the example of other studies that have utilized student samples to test their frameworks about consumer-brand relationships, we acknowledge that our choice of sample limits the generalizability of our findings.

We also acknowledge the parsimonious nature of the framework tested in this study and recognize that the framework can be augmented by future researchers. For instance, we included only one holistic trust construct. However, drawing from other researchers who have postulated the existence of different types of trust (Shapiro, 1987), such as competence-based trust, communicationbased trust, and interaction-based trust, it would be interesting to explore frameworks depicting symbiotic relationships between different types of trust and subsequent influences on brand evangelism. To further expand the proposed framework, other variables depicting consumer-brand relationships should be considered. For example, brand commitment, brand passion, brand salience, and brand relationship quality are promising candidates. Recently, the approach-aversion perspective was proposed as an alternative framework for understanding consumer-brand relationships (Park et al., 2013; Schmitt, 2013). According to the framework, the extent to which a brand entices (annoys), enables (disables), and enriches (impoverishes) a consumer's self-concept influences approach-aversion relationships, which are conceptualized in terms on brand-self distance and brand prominence (Park et al., 2013). Bran evangelism behaviors are not easy to enact and Park et al. (2013) emphasize that approach-avoidance relationships explain consumers' intentions to engage in difficult pro-brand and anti-brand behaviors better than brand attachment, brand attitude strength, or emotional valence measures. Correspondingly, it would be interesting to examine whether conceptualizing consumer-brand relationships based on approach-avoidance, rather than brand trust and brand identification, would explain brand evangelism behaviors better. Furthermore, given the scope of our study, we included purchase intentions as a measure of brand adoption. However, researchers interested in exploring brand evangelism pertaining to social causes, events, and not-forprofit organizations can include other measures of brand adoption such as donation, membership, subscription, enrollment, and attendance behaviors.

With regard to motivating brand-related behavior, organizations often incentivize consumers to provide referrals especially in the online environment (Hu et al., 2008). However, as brand evangelists are driven by their passion and emotion, they cannot be bought (McConnell and Huba, 2003). Therefore, it would be interesting to explore other moderating variables that could be utilized to control the intensity of brand evangelism. Relatedly, it would be worthwhile to examine whether consistent brand evangelism behaviors have a reinforcing effect via feedback loops on consumer-brand relationships. Finally, with regard to individual characteristics, factors such as reciprocity and personality traits other than extraversion could also be considered to enrich our understanding of brand evangelism.

It is important to consider the evolving nature of brand evangelism in the technology-enabled marketspace. As Schultz and Block (2012) highlight, it is important to reevaluate archaic assumptions about consumer behavior in the age of interactivity. They further demonstrate that there are strong indications that consumers are becoming loval to recommendations from peers in the digital era. The online marketplace continues to resemble a retail juggemant, with US online retail sales poised to grow a staggering 62 percent between the years 2011 (\$202 billion in total sales) and 2016 (\$327 billion in total sales) (Internet Retailer, 2013). Further, the prevalence of online articles and blogs with user comments enabled, brand-specific fan sites and discussion forums, brand-specific social media sites (e.g. Facebook and Twitter), and video channels (e.g. YouTube) with user comments enabled make it increasingly easier for consumers to provide, access, and respond to comments about brands. The prolific diffusion of technological innovations, such as smartphones and tablets, has also greatly enhanced the ability of consumers to consummate purchases online or to provide brand-related communication. Therefore, given that the online environment is developing into the next proving grounds to demonstrate brand evangelism, variations in the nature and drivers of brand evangelism across offline and online environments needs to be studied as well.

As a final note, we draw attention to the possible ramifications of causing dissonance among brand evangelists. As stated earlier, brand evangelists are primed to demonstrate support by adopting and advocating their brand. However, in the event of failures, transgressions, or

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Stanaland et al. (2011)

### Introduction

Firms have both practical and moral obligations to further stakeholder norms and interests via performance of desired behavior (Maignan and Ferrell, 2004). While previous researchers have proposed that the long-term survival of a firm is improved when it responds to stakeholder interests, less attention has been given to the effects of corporate social responsibility (CSR) actions on consumers and their perceptions of the firm. Fukukawa, Balmer and Gray (2007) emphasize the importance of stakeholder perceptions to a firm's pursuit of both ethical standards and CSR. Corporate marketing, the integrated process of organization-level marketing which encompasses such concepts as corporate image, branding, identity, reputation and communications (Balmer and Powell, 2006), would suggest the need for a stakeholder-focused approach to establishing a firm's perceived commitment to social responsibility. The current research examines CSR from the consumers' perspective, focusing on antecedents and effects of CSR on consumer perceptions of the firm. Specifically, we evaluate the effect of corporate marketing communication in the form of ethics statements on consumers' perceptions of the firm's level of social responsibility and the resulting impact on perceptions of reputation, purchase risk, trust, and consumer loyalty.

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# Meramu Variabel

# Meramu Variabel: Mengembangkan Kebaruan Model dengan Modifikasi Model dari Penelitian Terdahulu

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### Social eWOM: does it affect the brand attitude and purchase intention of brands?

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### Abstract

Purpose - The purpose of this paper is to examine how user-generated positive social electronic word-of-mouth (eWOM) via Facebook affects brand attitude and, consequently, influences purchase intention of smartphones. The spending patterns of consumers, particularly decision-makers, have been affected to a substantial degree by the strong presence of brands on the web. eWOM, one among the shape of net product reviews, exercises extensive influence not only on the consumers' attitude towards the brand but also impacts their buying intentions.

Design/methodology/approach - A survey-based empirical study was conducted to examine the influence of social eWOM on brand attitude and purchase intention of consumers. Structural equation modeling (SEM) was applied using data collected from 311 respondents comprising users of Facebook.

Findings - The research established that user-generated positive eWOM on social networking site, Facebook significantly influences brand attitude and purchase intention of consumer electronics.

Research limitations/implications - The data set used for the study limits generalizing of results, as the data are not representative across industries or across all social media applications. The study provides a useful and interesting insight into the theory and practice of eWOM. It shows how social eWOM, an emerging communication tool, not only helps twenty-first century marketers in reaching customers, but how it also plays a vital role in affecting brand attitude and purchase intention of products.

Originality/value - This paper provides useful and valuable insights into the relationship between social eWOM, brand attitude and purchase intention of consumer electronics, an area that largely remains unexplored. The study can also be replicated for other products or services for future research.

Keywords Facebook, eWOM, Brand attitude, Purchase intention, Fan page, Social eWOM

Paper type Research paper

### 1. Introduction

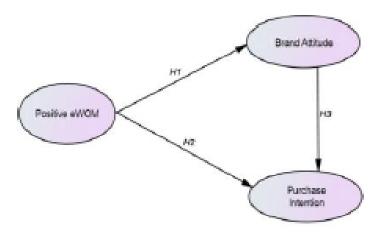
Word-of-mouth (WOM) marketing has attracted both scholars and practitioners of marketing to investigate its effect on brands, firms and buying behavior, both online and offline (Brown et al., 2007). Electronic word-of-mouth (eWOM) takes place across numerous online channels such as discussion forums, product reviews, social networking sites and emails (Dwyer et al., 2007). It quickly becomes evident that eWOM is an augmentation of traditional WOM communication, and social media networks have altered this face-to-face communication into computer-mediated WOM communication (Jeong and Koo, 2015).

Henning-Thurau et al. (2004) defined eWOM as:

[... lany positive or negative statement made by a potential, actual, or former customer about a product or a company, available to a multitude of people and institutions via the internet.



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	Estimate	SE	CR	p	
Brand_Attitude <- eWOM	0.533	0.040	13.364	***	
Purchase Intention <- Brand Attitude	0.416	0.082	5.074	***	
Purchase_Intention <- eWOM	0.452	0.061	7.437	***	nmarized
Source: AMOS Output				31	minianizeu

Table IV. d statistical results

Hypothesis	eWOM-> Purchase Intention	e-WOM -> Brand Attitude	BrandAttitude -> Purchase Intention	eWOM, Purchase Intention -> Brand Attitude	Result
eWOM -> Brand_Attitude -> PI	Sig (0.674)	Sig (0.533)	Sig (0.853)	Sig (0.506)	Partial mediation

Table V. Mediation result

Source: AMOS Output

# **Membuat Review Jurnal 1**

Peneliti dan Tahun	Tujuan Penelitian	Model Penelitian	Metode Penelitian	Hasil Temuan Penelitian
Kudeshia dan Kumar (2017)	Meneliti pengaruh eWOM terhadap brand attitude, pengaruh eWOM terhadap purchase intention, dan pengaruh brand attitude terhadap purchase intention. Penelitian tersebut juga menguji peran mediasi brand attitude pada pengaruh eWOM terhadap purchase intention.	Positive eWOM  Positive eWOM  Provided Purchase Provided	Penelitian dilakukan dengan metode survei yang melibatkan 311 responden pengguna Facebook di negara India. Teknik pengambilan sampel dilakukan dengan nonprobability sampling dengan teknik judgement sampling. Alat analisis data yang digunakan yaitu SEM dengan software AMOS.	Hasil penelitian menemukan bahwa eWOM berpengaruh positif terhadap brand attitude, eWOM berpengaruh positif terhadap purchase intention, dan brand attitude berpengaruh positif terhadap purchase intention.  Penelitian tersebut juga membuktikan bahwa pengaruh eWOM terhadap purchase intention dimediasi secara parsial oleh brand attitude.

### Impact of Electronic Word of Mouth Evaluation on Purchase Intention: The Mediating Role of Attitude toward the Product

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### **ABSTRACT**

This paper examines the impact of exposure to Electronic Word of Mouth (EWOM) on consumer purchase intention. More specifically, the study focuses on the mediating role of attitude towards the product in the relationship between purchase intention and EWOM exposure. To this effect, the study was conducted over a number of 204 internet users who were exposed to online hotel comments. Three distinct linear correlations were used. First, the correlation between the intention to visit the hotel and EWOM evaluation, then a second correlation between attitude towards the hotel and EWOM evaluation and finally, a third multiple regression of purchase intention on both attitude towards the hotel and EWOM evaluation. The obtained results indicated that attitude towards the product is a full mediating variable between purchase intention and EWOM evaluation. The study concludes with managerial implications recommending the use of EWOM as an efficient communication tool.

Attitude Towards The Product, Electronic Word of Mouth, Mediating Role, Purchase Intention, Recommendation Online Sites. Touristic Products

### INTRODUCTION

In the consumer behavior literature, a lot of attention has been given to the traditional WOM concept (Gupta & Harris, 2010). Today, and thanks to the Web 2.0 and the advent of the user-generated content, new opportunities of electronic communication between consumers

are born. This new form of communication has led to a new interest in the WOM concept under its electronic form.

Nowadays, many consumers use web 2.0 tools (such as online discussion forums, blogs, social networks and recommendation sites) to express their opinions and exchange information about products (Gupta & Harris, 2010).

Figure 1. Conceptual framework concept

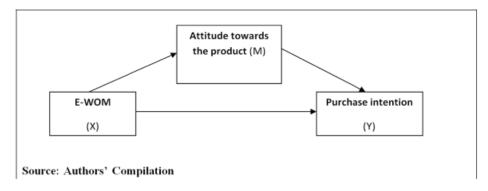


Table 4. Results of linear regressions explaining attitude towards the product

Model	Variables	Beta	t	Sig
1	EWOM	0.194	2.818	0.005
1	(constante)	8.445E-19	0.000	1.000
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 $\mathbf{F} = 7.939$  significative  $\mathbf{P} = 0.005$ 

R-square = 0.038

Dependent Variable: Attitude

Table 5. Results of multiple linear regressions explaining the mediating role of attitude towards the product

Model	Variables	Beta	t	Sig
	EWOM	0.094	1.588	0.114
1	ATTITUDE	0.544	9.199	0.000
	(constant)	-4.428E-17	0.000	1.000

F = 48.240 P = 0.000

R-square (Adjusted) =0.324

Dependent Variable: Purchase intention

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### **Membuat Review Jurnal 2**

Peneliti dan Tahun	Tujuan Penelitian	Model Penelitian	Metode Penelitian	Hasil Temuan Penelitian
Hamouda dan Tabbane (2013)	Meneliti pengaruh eWOM terhadap attitude toward the product, pengaruh eWOM terhadap purchase intention, dan pengaruh attitude toward the product terhadap purchase intention. Penelitian tersebut juga menguji peran mediasi attitude toward the product pada pengaruh eWOM terhadap purchase intention.	Figure 1. Conceptual framework concept  Attitude towards the product (M)  (X)  Source: Authors' Compilation	Penelitian dilakukan dengan metode survei online yang melibatkan 204 responden pengguna internet di negara Tunisia. Teknik pengambilan sampel dilakukan dengan teknik convenience sampling. Alat analisis data yang digunakan yaitu regresi analisis jalur dengan software SPSS.	Hasil penelitian menemukan bahwa eWOM berpengaruh positif terhadap attitude toward the product, eWOM berpengaruh positif terhadap purchase intention, dan attitude toward the product berpengaruh positif terhadap purchase intention. Penelitian tersebut juga membuktikan bahwa pengaruh eWOM terhadap purchase intention dimediasi oleh attitude toward the product.

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# The effect of electronic word of mouth on brand image and purchase intention

### An empirical study in the automobile industry in Iran

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#### Abstract

Purpose – Word-of-mouth (WOM) has been recognized as one of the most influential resources of information transmission. Advances in information technology and the emergence of online social network sites have changed the way information is transmitted. This phenomenon impacts consumers as this easily accessible information could greatly affect the consumption decision. The purpose of this paper is to examine the extent to which eWOM among consumers can influence brand image and purchase intention in the automobile industry.

Design/methodology/approach – Measurement items are adapted from existing scales found in the marketing literature. Academic colleagues reviewed the items for face validity and readability. The scales are evaluated for reliability, convergent validity, and discriminant validity using data collected in a survey of Iran Khodro's prospective customers in Iran. A structural equation modeling procedure is applied to the examination of the influences of e-WOM on brand image and purchase intention. The research model was tested empirically using a sample of 341 respondents who had experience within online communities of customers and referred to Iran Khodro's agencies during the period of research.

Findings - The paper found that e-WOM is one of the most effective factors influencing brand image and purchase intention of brands in consumer markets.

Research limitations/implications – The paper outlines ways to promote a brand effectively through online customer communities, as well as general tips for website and forum moderators for facilitating such presentation in a manner useful to the members of their online communities. While there is a substantial research stream that examines the branding of consumers goods and an increasing literature on product brands, little is known about brand image in the context of online communications. This paper extends existing measurement of brand image to a new setting, namely e-WOM.

Originality/value – This paper provides valuable insight into the measurement of e-WOM, brand image, and purchase intention in the automobile industry and offers a foundation for future product branding research.

Keywords Internet, Consumer behaviour, Word of mouth, Brand image, Social networks, Iran Paper type Research paper

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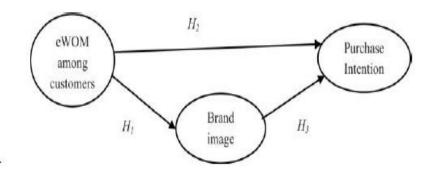


Figure 1. Research model

Independent variable	Dependant variable	Estimate	Standardized estimate	Standard error	t- statistic	Þ
Electronic word of mouth	Brand image	0.997	0.866	0.127	7.842	**
Electronic word of mouth	Intention to purchase	0.312	0.574	0.140	2,224	0.026*
Brand image	Intention to purchase	0.325	0.690	0.129	2.518	0.012*
Notes: *Significant at the	b < 0.05 level (t	wo-tailed);	**significant at	the $p < 0.00$	01 level (tv	vo-tailed)

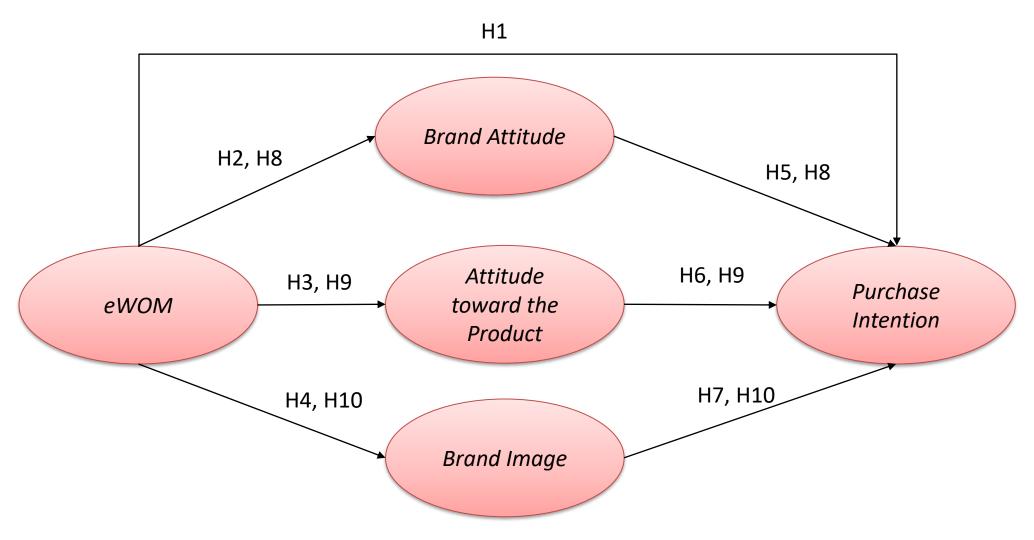
Table V. Maximum likelihood estimates for research model (n = 341)

Independent variable	Dependent variable	Total effect	Direct effect	Indirect effect	Table VII.
Electronic word of mouth	Brand image	0.866	0.866	0.000	Decomposition of total effects for research model $(n = 341)$
Electronic word of mouth	Purchase intention	1.172	0.574	0.597	
Brand image	Purchase intention	0.690	0.690	0.000	

### **Membuat Review Jurnal 3**

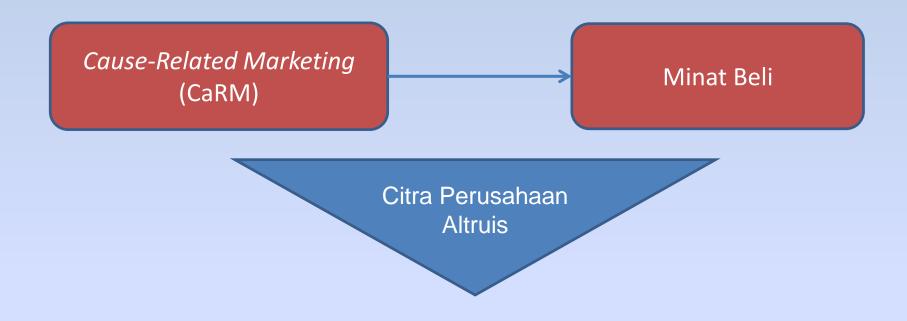
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# Model Baru yang dapat dikembangkan dari Modifikasi ketiga Jurnal



# Meramu Variabel: Mengembangkan Kebaruan Model dengan Menggunakan Konsep Baru

### Konsep Baru: Citra Perusahaan Altruis



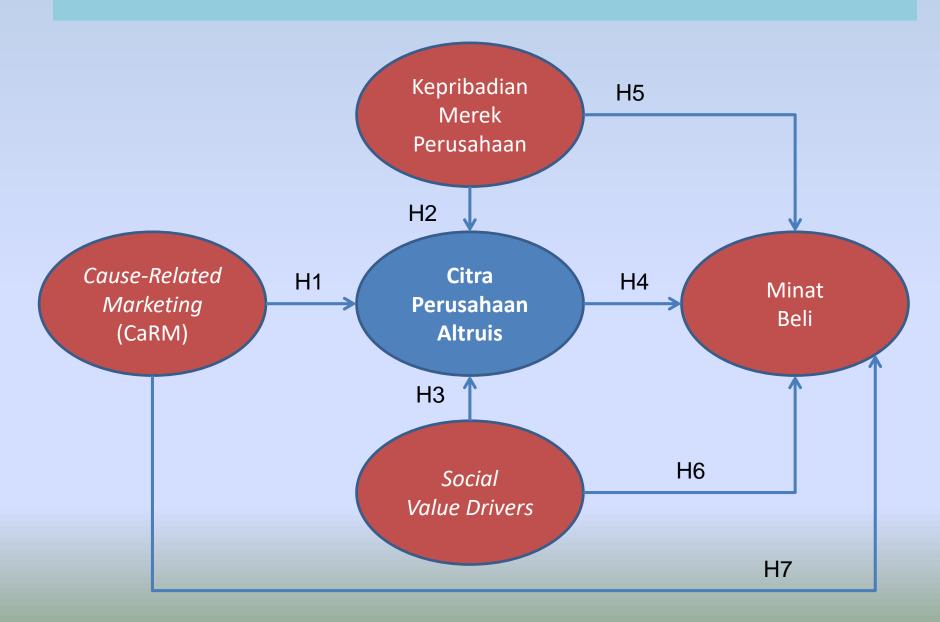
### **Citra Perusahaan Altruis:**

-> kesan yang melekat di benak konsumen bahwa suatu perusahaan memiliki kepedulian pada masyarakat umum, memiliki kepedulian pada lingkungan, dan memiliki orientasi pada kesejahteraan sosial. Citra perusahaan altruis berpotensi meningkatkan minat beli konsumen pada produk.

# Conceptual Mapping Citra Perusahaan Altruis

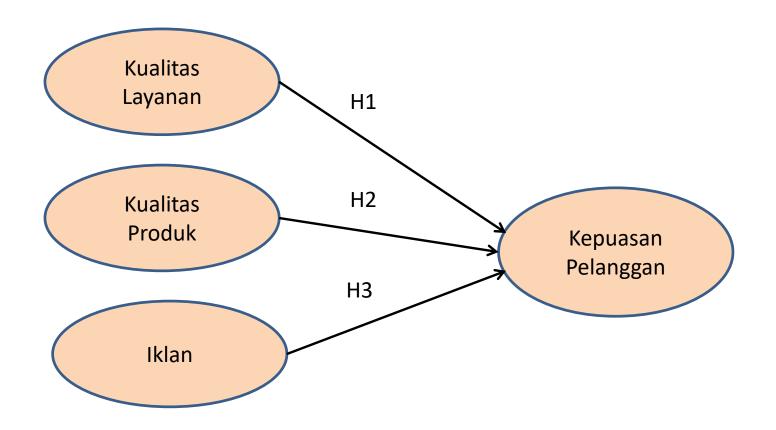


# **Model Empirik**

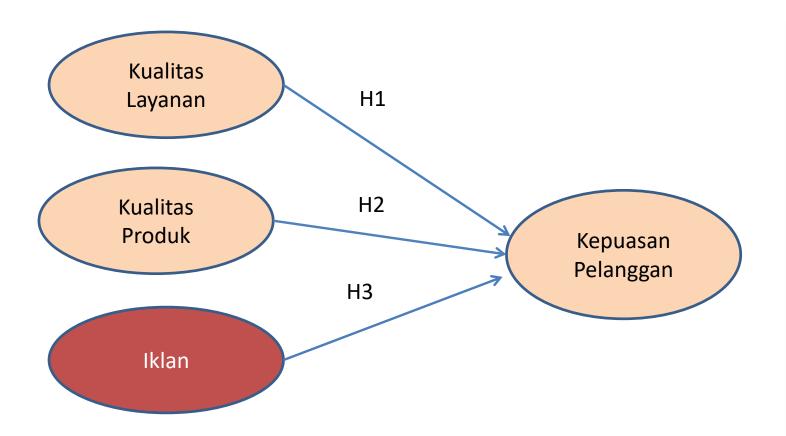


# Meramu Variabel: Pentingnya Logika Berpikir dalam Mengembangkan Model Penelitian

# Adakah yang Salah dari Model Penelitian ini???



# **Logical Connection**



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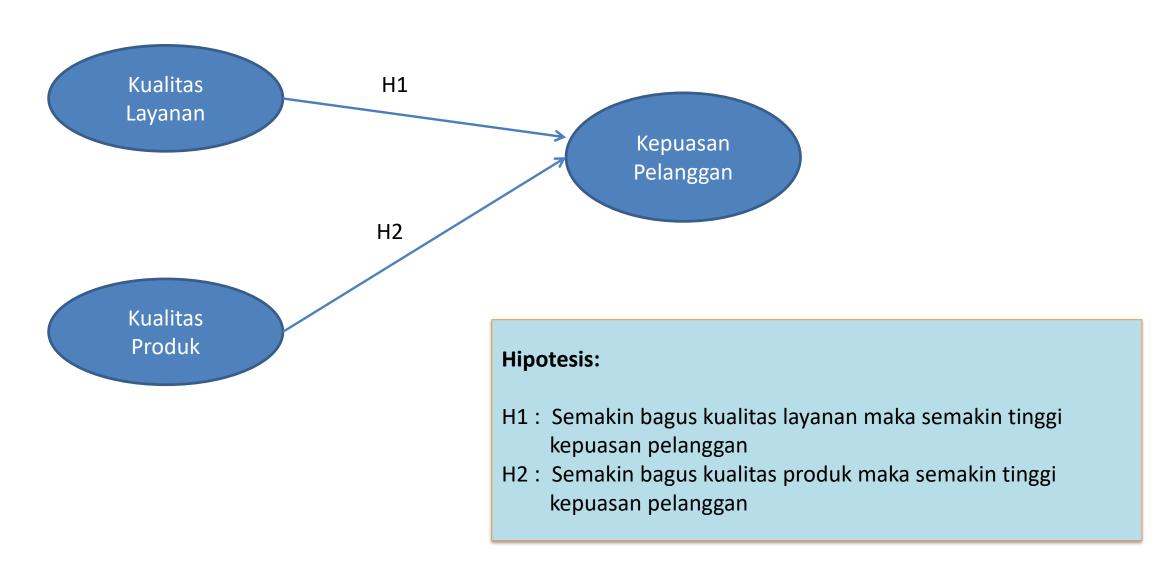
H1: Semakin bagus kualitas layanan maka semakin tinggi kepuasan pelanggan

H2: Semakin bagus kualitas produk maka semakin tinggi kepuasan pelanggan

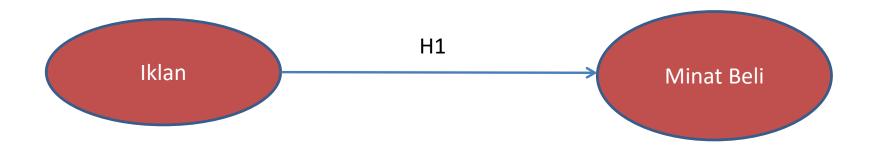
### **Pola Aneh Hubungan Antar Variabel**

H3: Semakin sering melihat iklan maka semakin tinggi kepuasan pelanggan???

# **Model yang Lebih Tepat**



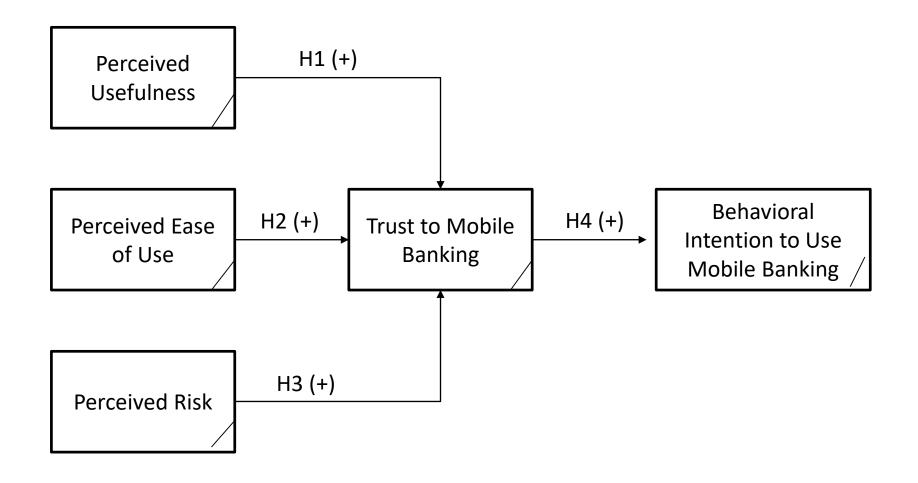
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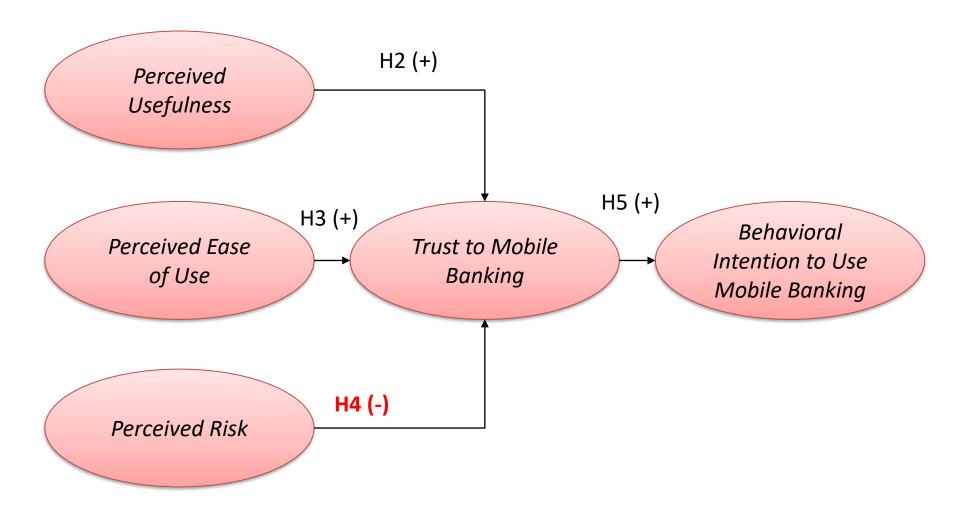
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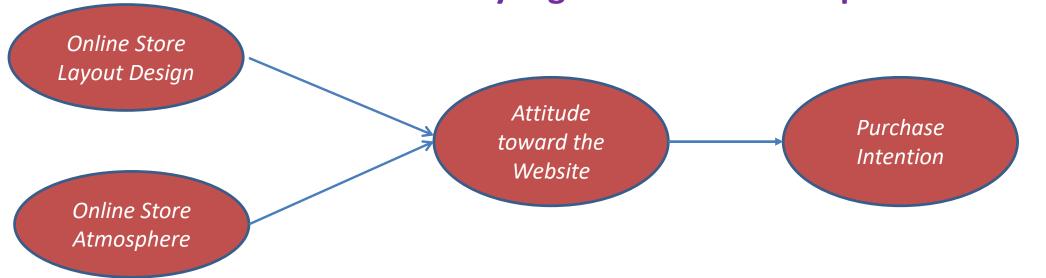


# **Logical Connection**



# Menguji Model dengan Variabel Mediasi

Adakah yang salah dari model penelitian ini??



### **Hipotesis:**

H1: Online store layout design berpengaruh terhadap attitude toward the website

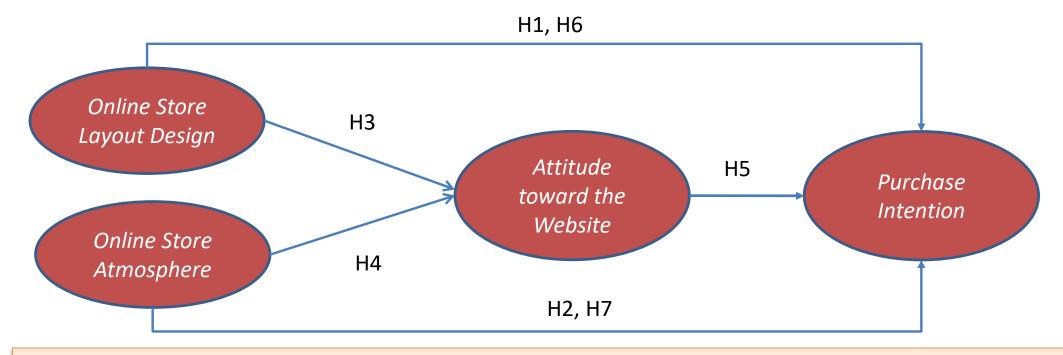
H2: Online store atmosphere berpengaruh terhadap attitude toward the website

H3: Attitude toward the website berpengaruh terhadap purchase intention

H4: Attitude toward the website memediasi pengaruh online store layout design terhadap purchase intention

H5: Attitude toward the website memediasi pengaruh online store atmosphere terhadap purchase intention

# Menguji Model dengan Variabel Mediasi



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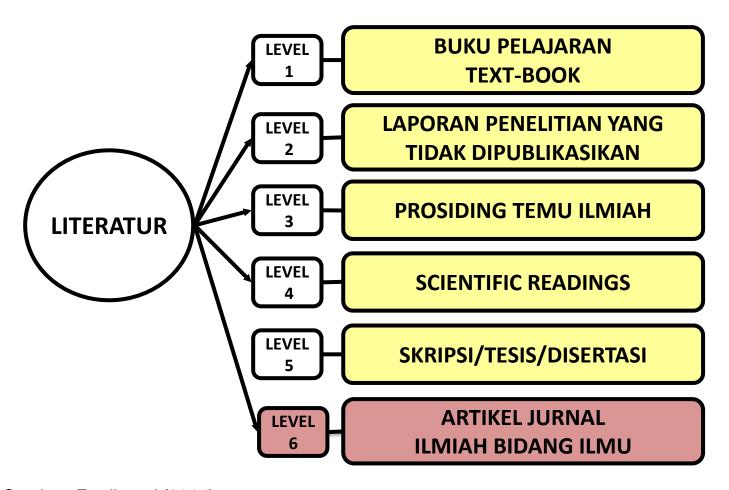
- H1: Online store layout design berpengaruh langsung terhadap purchase intention
- H2: Online store atmosphere berpengaruh langsung terhadap purchase intention
- H3: Online store layout design berpengaruh langsung terhadap attitude toward the website
- H4: Online store atmosphere berpengaruh langsung terhadap attitude toward the website
- H5: Attitude toward the website berpengaruh langsung terhadap purchase intention
- H6: Attitude toward the website memediasi pengaruh online store layout design terhadap purchase intention
- H7: Attitude toward the website memediasi pengaruh online store atmosphere terhadap purchase intention

# Menuliskan Variabel

### Proses Telaah Pustaka

Mencari jenis literatur yang sesuai dengan topik Mencari naskah dari publikasi jurnal yang sesuai dengan topik Mencari naskah dengan variabel yang sesuai dengan topik Membahas substansi dari konsep/ variabel yang diteliti Membuat review singkat hasil temuan penelitian sebelumnya yang relevan dengan topik Mengembangkan model penelitian dan menyusun hipotesis

### LITERATURE REVIEW – TELAAH PUSTAKA



Sumber: Ferdinand (2014)

## Menuliskan Penjelasan mengenai Konsep/Variabel

- Cari definisi mengenai konsep/variabel yang diteliti dari beberapa penulis
- Tuliskan sumber referensinya
- Cari KATA KUNCI dari definisi yang dikemukakan para penulis tsb
- Buat KESIMPULAN apa yang diperoleh dari pemahaman mengenai definisi-definisi yang dituliskan sebelumnya dengan cara menarik benang merah dari KATA KUNCI menggunakan bahasa kita sendiri

# Menuliskan Penjelasan mengenai Konsep/Variabel

### Contoh:

### **Brand Love**

- Brand love didefinisikan sebagai tingkat sejauh mana ANTUSIASME dan
  KETERIKATAN yang dirasakan oleh konsumen yang puas pada suatu merek tertentu
  (Carroll and Ahuvia, 2006).
- Brand love merupakan perasaan ANTUSIAS pada merek, KETERIKATAN pada merek, EVALUASI POSITIF mengenai merek, EMOSI POSITIF dalam merespon merek, dan PERNYATAAN CINTA pada merek (Albert dan Merunka, 2008).
- Kesimpulan: *Brand love* adalah perasaan emosional positif yang mencakup perasaan antusias, terikat, dan cinta yang dimiliki oleh konsumen pada suatu merek tertentu.

# Menuliskan Penjelasan mengenai Hubungan Antar Konsep/Variabel

- Menyiapkan artikel jurnal yang dijadikan sumber referensi dalam telaah pustaka
- HINDARI membaca bagian LITERATURE REVIEW
- CERMATI bagian FINDINGS (RESULTS&DISCUSSION)
- Fokus pada GAMBAR dan TABEL hasil temuan penelitian tersebut
- Tulis dengan BAHASA SENDIRI mengenai apa yang dipahami dari temuan penelitian tersebut
- Tuliskan sumber referensinya

# CSR influence on hotel brand image and loyalty

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CSR influence on hotel brand image

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#### Abstract

Purpose – The purpose of this paper is to investigate the influence of corporate social responsibility (CSR) on brand image and loyalty in the hotel industry.

**Design/methodology/approach** – A reflective structural equations model was developed to test the research hypothesis. The study was tested using data collected from a sample of Spanish consumers who assessed the top ten Spanish hotel chains operating in the Latin American context.

Findings – The role of CSR as a tool to generate both functional and affective brand image, and loyalty was confirmed. CSR has a greater influence on the affective dimension of brand image, whereas functional image has a greater influence on brand loyalty. Furthermore, CSR can be seen as having a direct positive effect on brand loyalty.

Research limitations/implications – It is necessary to extend this study to other subsectors in the tourism industry and to other Latin American countries. Future research should measure CSR as a formative construct to provide a greater consensus regarding the measurement of this topic. Moreover, the inclusion of new variables in the model would increase its explanatory power.

Originality/value – The principal contribution of this paper is that it provides important insights into the development of efficient strategies to enhance brand image and loyalty through CSR. Findings from this study may be of importance for hotel managers and directors when developing more effective branding strategies.

Keywords Brand image, Corporate social responsibility, Latin America, Brand Loyalty, Hotel sector, Reflective indicators

Paper type Research paper

#### 1. Introduction

Branding is one of the most important trends in the global hotel industry. In the USA, brand penetration in the ratio of branded vs non-branded properties is over 70 percent in the hospitality industry whereas in Europe it is under 25 percent (Forgacs, 2006). Additionally, the concepts of brand image and loyalty have gained considerable attention from academicians and practitioners in recent years. Several reasons have been cited for the growth of these notions within the hotel industry. From the perspective of customers, key benefits comprise the reduction of search costs and perceived risks. From the point of view of brand managers, central benefits include the ability to set a price premium over rival hotel chains and independent hotels, the ability to gain market share against these competitors and the ability to build brand loyalty. Despite these advantages, the existing literature on brand image and loyalty within the hotel industry is still limited (Kayaman and Arasli (2007)). Therefore, it is considered indispensable to delve into the tools used by hotel companies to enhance their brand image and loyalty.



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Hypotheses	Structural relationship	Std. coefficient (t-value)	Contrast
H1	CSR→ functional image	13.483*	Accepted
H2	CSR→ affective image	18.717*	Accepted
H3	CSR→ loyalty	2.184*	Accepted
H4	Functional image → loyalty	9.053*	Accepted
H5	Affective image → loyalty	20.084*	Accepted

Notes: S-B $\chi^2$ (312 df) = 470.212 (p = 0.000); NFI = 0.948; NNFI = 0.942; CFI = 0.960; IFI = 0.960. \*p < 0.05

### Consumer's love for functional brands: the Aspirin case

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Purpose - This study aims to check which scale of love brand developed by Carroll and Ahuvia (2006) or Mohammadian and Karimpour (2014) have better adhesion to the perception of Aspirin love brand, that is, a functional brand.

Design/methodology/approach - The conceptual models and associated hypotheses are tested with a sample of 321 consumers. Data were analyzed through a structural equation model.

Findings - The results demonstrate strong relationships between the three antecedents (brand engagement, confidence and overall attitude) and brand love and between brand love and its consequences (brand loyalty, positive word of mouth and brand purchase intention) in both scales.

Research limitations/implications - The main limitation of the study relates to the sample, which is only of Portuguese consumers and does not match the main socio-demographic characteristics of the population. Therefore, the study should be seen as exploratory on the brand love in the case of functional brands.

Practical implications - The knowledge that a consumer can establish an emotional relationship with a functional brand, in a highly competitive sector as the pharmaceutical sector, in particular in drugs that are sold without a prescription, can help managers in defining their communication strategy appealing to the emotions and long-term involvement with the consumed.

Originality/value - Few studies about the background of the brand love and those that exist are linked to hedonic product categories and self-expressive brands. It is the first time that the brand love for a medicine is evaluated.

Keywords Consumer behaviour, Brand love, Aspirin, Functional brands Paper type Research paper

### 1. Introduction

Brand love is the central concept of this work. This theme, still poorly explored in marketing, has acquired relevance and interest because it is important for the competitiveness of products and brands, as well as for the understanding of consumer attitudes facing brands (Carroll and Ahuvia, 2006). The topic is relevant because feeling @ Example Group Publishing United Completions of Completions (Carroll and Carroll an and emotion are enhancers of acceptance and they solidify the brand in the market and

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Hypotheses	Parameter	Estimation	<i>p</i> -value	Conclusion
Brand engagement → brand love (+) Confidence → brand love (+) Overall attitude valence → brand love (+) Brand love → WOM (+) Brand love → purchase intention (+)	$egin{array}{c} m{\gamma}_{11} \ m{\gamma}_{12} \ m{\gamma}_{13} \ m{\gamma}_{14} \ m{\gamma}_{15} \end{array}$	0.345 0.721 -0.042 0.894 0.881	0.000 0.000 0.662 0.000 0.000	Validated <i>H1</i> Validated <i>H2</i> Not validated <i>H3</i> Validated <i>H4</i> Validated <i>H5</i>
Brand love $\rightarrow$ brand loyalty (+)	$\gamma_{16}$	1.074	0.000	Validated H6
Goodness of the adjustment $\chi^2$ standardized RMSEA CFI TLI IFI		0	2.876 0.098 0.897 0.882 0.898	

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# Effects of brand love, personality and image on word of mouth

### The case of fashion brands among young consumers

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#### Abstract

Purpose – Fashion brand love is a central concept in the consumer-brand relationship domain. Brand managers tend to create more lovable brands, e.g. McDorakls "Tim lovin it". However, the importance of this concept is not frequently discussed in marketing literature. Furthermore, the impact of brand personality and brand image on brand love has not been investigated in any empirical research. This paper aims to address this gap by developing a causal model incorporating brand love, brand personality, brand image and word of mouth (WOM) to investigate the relationships among them.

Design/methodology/approach — Data were collected using a survey method and usable questionnaires were completed by 250 undergraduate students. Path analysis was used to test the hypotheses using AMOS 16.0.

Findings - Results revealed that only brand image is considered as a determinant of brand love that affects WOM along with brand personality.

Practical implications - Results provide detailed implications and a platform on which future research can be built.

Originality/value – The extant love research seems to be solely in the US context. To the best of the author's knowledge, this is the first study to investigate the concept of brand love outside the USA. Keywords Brand love, Brand image, Brand personality, Word of mouth, Fashion brands, Brand identity

Paper type Research paper

#### 1. Introduction

For decades, branding in fashion research has gained increasing attention among scholars worldwide and specifically in the UK. Different studies focussed on various topics. To mention just a few; gaining a competitive advantage in fashion retailing (Lewis and Hawksley, 1990), benefiting from the fashion own brand (Moore, 1995), branding strategies in UK fashion retailers (Birtwistle and Freathy, 1998), corporate branding (Burt and Sparks, 2002), factors influencing the willingness to buy retailer own brands (Veloutsou et al., 2004), factors crucial to develop an intentionally appealing brands (Wigley et al., 2005), attitude toward brand extension (Liu and Choi, 2009), luxury fashion brands (Moore and Birtwistle, 2005; Fionda and Moore, 2009, Moore and Doyle, 2010), strategic alliances in the fashion sector (Wigley, 2011), understanding of the centrality of the own brand to fashion retailer brand strategy (McColl and Moore, 2011). Whereas, previous research in this area provides fundamental contribution, still more research is needed to explore other facets of the branding theme. Loving fashion brands is an important aspect of research that is interesting and worth studying. Consumers love their fashion brands that are well



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	Hypotheses	Path estimates	t-values	Test results
	H1: Excitement → brand love	0.11	1.93	Rejected
	H2: Excitement → brand image	0.36	4.83	Accepted
	$H3$ : Brand love $\rightarrow$ word-of-mouth	0.51	5.47	Accepted
	$H4$ : Brand image $\rightarrow$ word-of-mouth	0.13	1.53	Rejected
Table V.	H5: Brand image → brand love	0.70	7.81	Accepted
Hypothesis-testing results	<i>H6</i> : Excitement $\rightarrow$ word-of-mouth	0.29	4.85	Accepted

## Consumer engagement with self-expressive brands: brand love and WOM outcomes

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#### Abstract

Purpose — The purpose of this paper is to explore attitudes of consumers who engage with brands through Facebook "likes". It explores the extent to which these brands are self-expressive and examines the relationship between brand "liking" and brand outcomes. Brand outcomes include brand love and advocacy, where advocacy incomporates WOM and brand acceptance.

Design/methodology/approach - Findings are presented from a survey of Facebook users who engage with a brand by "liking" it.

Findings — Brands "liked" are expressive of the inner or social self. The study identifies a positive relationship between the self-expressive nature of brands "liked" and brand love. Consumers who engage with inner self-expressive brands are more likely to offer WOM for that brand. By contrast, consumers who engage with socially self-expressive brands are more likely to accept wrongdoing from a brand.

Research limitations/implications — The research is exploratory and is limited to consumers who are engaged with a brand through "liking" it on the Facebook social network.

Practical implications — The study offers suggestions for managers seeking to enhance brand engagement through Facebook "liking", and to encourage positive brand outcomes (such as WOM) among consumers already engaged with a brand on Facebook.

Originality/value — This paper provides new insights into consumer brand engagement evidenced through Facebook "liking". It charts the relationship between "liked" self-expressive brands and brand love. Distinctions are drawn between brand outcomes among consumers who "like" for socially self-expressive reasons, and consumers who are brand engaged by "liking" to express their inner selves.

Keywords Facebook, Advocacy, Brand engagement, Brand love, Self-expressive brands, Word of mouth (WOM), Consumer behaviour

Paper type Research paper

#### Introduction

Brand engagement is a composite of experiential and social dimensions (Gambetti et al., 2012). It is defined as "the level of an individual customer's motivational, brand-related and context-dependent state of mind characterised by specific levels of cognitive, emotional and behavioural activity in direct brand interactions" (Hollebeek, 2011, p. 790). This study focuses on the "social dimension" of brand engagement (Gambetti et al., 2012, p. 681).

This study examines brand engagement on Facebook. As Malhotra et al. (2013, p. 18) note, "brands have embraced Facebook as a key marketing channel to drive engagement and brand awareness". On Facebook, the number of "likes", shares, or comments a brand's page receives is a manifest variable for brand engagement (Chauhan and Pillai, 2013; Hoffman and Fodor, 2010; Malhotra et al., 2013). Consumers who click "Like" are more engaged, active and

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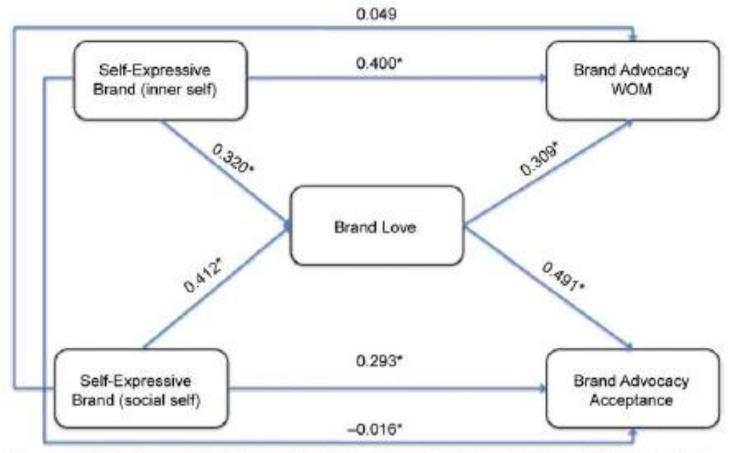


Journal of Product & Brand Management 23/1 (2014) 33-42 Group Publishing Limited [ISSN 1061-0421] IDOI 10.1108/JPBM-06-2013-0326] connected than the average Facebook user (Facebook, 2010). Moreover, recent BrandZ data suggests that those who "like" brands spend up to five times as much money on their "liked" brand than those who do not "like" those brands, with a 13.4 per cent share of wallet among fans of the "liked" brand compared with a 2.8 per cent share among non-fans (Hollis, 2011). In addition, the brands engaged on Facebook have greater potential to influence others: those who "like" tend to have 2.4 times as many friends on their Facebook network as other users, and they are likely to click on 5.3 times more links than other Facebook users (Nelson-Field et al., 2012). Therefore, fans are more connected, and can better facilitate the spread of brand messages across their social networks, than non-fans. Clearly, gaining insights from Facebook fans provides new and valuable insights into consumers' brand

The extant literature examining brand engagement in an offline context has identified relationships between brand engagement, brand love and consumers' use of brands to

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Figure 1 Structural model



**Notes:** S-B $\chi^2$  = 494.626 (220) ( p < 0.01); NFI = 0.911; NNFI = 0.940; CFI = 0.948; IFI = 0.948; RMSEA = 0.069; \* = P < 0.05

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# Social eWOM: does it affect the brand attitude and purchase intention of brands?

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#### Abstract

Purpose – The purpose of this paper is to examine how user-generated positive social electronic word-of-mouth (eWOM) via Facebook affects brand attitude and, consequently, influences purchase intention of smartphones. The spending patterns of consumers, particularly decision-makers, have been affected to a substantial degree by the strong presence of brands on the web. eWOM, one among the shape of net product reviews, exercises extensive influence not only on the consumers' attitude towards the brand but also impacts their buying intentions.

Design/methodology/approach — A survey-based empirical study was conducted to examine the influence of social eWOM on brand attitude and purchase intention of consumers. Structural equation modeling (SEM) was applied using data collected from 311 respondents comprising users of Facebook.

Findings – The research established that user-generated positive eWOM on social networking site, Facebook significantly influences brand attitude and purchase intention of consumer electronics.

Research limitations/implications – The data set used for the study limits generalizing of results, as the data are not representative across industries or across all social media applications. The study provides a useful and interesting insight into the theory and practice of eWOM. It shows how social eWOM, an emerging communication tool, not only helps twenty-first century marketers in reaching customers, but how it also plays a vital role in affecting brand attitude and purchase intention of products.

Originality/value – This paper provides useful and valuable insights into the relationship between social eWOM, brand attitude and purchase intention of consumer electronics, an area that largely remains unexplored. The study can also be replicated for other products or services for future research.

Keywords Facebook, eWOM, Brand attitude, Purchase intention, Fan page, Social eWOM

Paper type Research paper

#### 1. Introduction

Word-of-mouth (WOM) marketing has attracted both scholars and practitioners of marketing to investigate its effect on brands, firms and buying behavior, both online and offline (Brown et al., 2007). Electronic word-of-mouth (eWOM) takes place across numerous online channels such as discussion forums, product reviews, social networking sites and emails (Dwyer et al., 2007). It quickly becomes evident that eWOM is an augmentation of traditional WOM communication, and social media networks have altered this face-to-face communication into computer-mediated WOM communication (Jeong and Koo, 2015).

Henning-Thurau et al. (2004) defined eWOM as:

[...]any positive or negative statement made by a potential, actual, or former customer about a product or a company, available to a multitude of people and institutions via the internet.



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	Estimate	SE	CR	þ
Brand_Attitude <- eWOM	0.533	0.040	13.364	***
Purchase_Intention <- Brand_Attitude	0.416	0.082	5.074	***
Purchase_Intention <- eWOM	0.452	0.061	7.437	***
Source: AMOS Output				

Hypothesis	eWOM-> Purchase Intention	e-WOM -> Brand Attitude	BrandAttitude -> Purchase Intention	eWOM, Purchase Intention -> Brand Attitude	Result
eWOM -> Brand_Attitude -> PI	Sig (0.674)	Sig (0.533)	Sig (0.853)	Sig (0.506)	Partial mediation

Table V. Mediation result

Source: AMOS Output

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### The effect of electronic word of mouth on brand image and purchase intention

### An empirical study in the automobile industry in Iran

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#### Abstract

Purpose – Word-of-mouth (WOM) has been recognized as one of the most influential resources of information transmission. Advances in information technology and the emergence of online social network sites have changed the way information is transmitted. This phenomenon impacts consumers as this easily accessible information could greatly affect the consumption decision. The purpose of this paper is to examine the extent to which e-WOM among consumers can influence brand image and purchase intention in the automobile industry.

Design/methodology/approach - Measurement items are adapted from existing scales found in the marketing literature. Academic colleagues reviewed the items for face validity and readability. The scales are evaluated for reliability, convergent validity, and discriminant validity using data collected in a survey of Iran Khodro's prospective customers in Iran. A structural equation modeling procedure is applied to the examination of the influences of e-WOM on brand image and purchase intention. The research model was tested empirically using a sample of 341 respondents who had experience within online communities of customers and referred to Iran Khodro's agencies during the period of research.

Findings - The paper found that e-WOM is one of the most effective factors influencing brand image and purchase intention of brands in consumer markets.

Research limitations/implications - The paper outlines ways to promote a brand effectively through online customer communities, as well as general tips for website and forum moderators for facilitating such presentation in a manner useful to the members of their online communities. While there is a substantial research stream that examines the branding of consumers goods and an increasing literature on product brands, little is known about brand image in the context of online communications. This paper extends existing measurement of brand image to a new setting, namely e-WOM.

Originality/value - This paper provides valuable insight into the measurement of e-WOM, brand image, and purchase intention in the automobile industry and offers a foundation for future product branding research.

Keywords Internet, Consumer behaviour, Word of mouth, Brand image, Social networks, Iran Paper type Research paper

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	Independent variable	Dependant variable	Estimate	Standardized estimate	Standard error	t- statistic	þ
	Electronic word of mouth	Brand image	0.997	0.866	0.127	7.842	**
	Electronic word of mouth	Intention to purchase	0.312	0.574	0.140	2.224	0.026*
Table V. Maximum likelihood	Brand image	Intention to purchase	0.325	0.690	0.129	2.518	0.012*
estimates for research model $(n = 341)$	Notes: *Significant at the	b < 0.05 level (t	wo-tailed);	**significant at	the $p < 0.00$	)1 level (tv	vo-tailed)

Independent variable	Dependent variable	Total effect	Direct effect	Indirect effect	Table VII.
Electronic word of mouth	Brand image	0.866	0.866	0.000	Decomposition of total
Electronic word of mouth	Purchase intention	1.172	0.574	0.597	effects for research model
Brand image	Purchase intention	0.690	0.690	0.000	(n = 341)

