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PREFACE

This reference book entitled “Dictionary of Research Terms” has been prepared as a reference work for students, researchers, and practitioners who operate across English and Indonesian in academic and research contexts, and it comprises approximately 1,000 entries and 27,000 words. Its primary aim is to facilitate accurate comprehension and responsible use of specialized vocabulary commonly encountered in research methodology, academic writing, quantitative and qualitative analysis, assessment, and related scholarly practices. In bilingual academic settings, termnological uncertainty can impair the clarity of argumentation, the transparency of methods, and the precision of reporting. By presenting English terms alongside established Indonesian equivalents and by providing pronunciation guidance and concise definitions, the dictionary seeks to support both receptive reading and productive academic communication.

The work has been compiled with a commitment to lexicographic consistency and to the demands of academic discourse, in which terminological distinctions carry methodological and ethical consequences. In particular, the dictionary emphasizes definitional formulations that foreground conceptual boundaries and typical domains of application, while avoiding redundancy and excessive theoretical digression. Where relevant, definitions reflect widely accepted scholarly usage rather than idiosyncratic institutional conventions. Because research terminology evolves, especially in areas affected by technological change and methodological innovation, the dictionary has been designed to be revisable, with principles of selection and documentation that can accommodate future expansion. The compiler is grateful to colleagues, lecturers, and students whose feedback on terminology and bilingual academic practice informed editorial decisions throughout the compilation process. Any remaining limitations are the responsibility of the compiler.

Sincerely,
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