

Expert System Of Obesity Diagnosis Using Backward Chaining Method And Certain Factor

Fegie Y Wattimena¹, Reni Koibur², Dion R A Mamisala³, Septi Andryana⁴

Faculty of Science and Technology, University Ottow Geissler Papua^{1,2,3}
Faculty of ICT, Universitas Nasional⁴
Indonesia

e-mail: fegiywattimena.travel@gmail.com, rennykbr@gmail.com,
mamenshadow@gmail.com, septi.andryana@civitas.unas.ac.id



Author Notification

22 March 2019

Final Revised

27 March 2019

Published

31 March 2019

(APA style, Justify, Arial 10pt) Example:

To cite this document:

Wattimena, F., Koibur, R., Mamisala, D., & Andryana, S. (2020). Expert System of Obesity Diagnosis Using Backward Chaining Method and Certain Factor. *IAIC Transactions on Sustainable Digital Innovation (ITSDI)*, 1(2), 116-128.

<https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.34306/itsdi.v1i2.106>

Abstract

Obesity is a medical condition in the form of excess body fat that accumulates in such a way as to have a detrimental impact on health, which then decreases life expectancy and or increases health problems. Obesity is now a common health problem in this modern society with a variety of technological discoveries that make people don't need to move a lot to do something, resulting in people living a lifestyle without much movement. Researchers feel the need for an expert system application that can easily diagnose obesity with everyone just by modulating simple applications on people's smartphones. The expert system that is built will diagnose early obesity disease by method of drawing inferences using backward chaining method and to test the level of belief conclusions using certainty factor method. The system will be able to provide output in the form of obesity diagnosis, explanation, tips and advice on obesity handling solutions. System development Methods using ESDLC (Expert System Development Life Cycle). The system is built on Android.

Keywords: expert system, obesity, Android, Backward Chaining, Certainty Factor

1. Introduction

In the midst of this rapid technological advancement, Indonesia will soon enter the Industrial 4.0 era. Industry 4.0 is an industry that combines automation technology with cyber technology. This is a trend of automation and data exchange in manufacturing technology. This includes cyber-physical systems, the Internet of Things (IoT), cloud computing and cognitive computing. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is part of cognitive computing, AI is artificial intelligence that is added to a system that can be arranged in a scientific context, a system like this is generally considered a computer. Intelligence is created and incorporated into a machine (computer) in order to do work like humans. Some fields that use artificial intelligence include Expert Systems, Robotics, Games, Fuzzy Logic and Artificial Neural Networks

Expert systems are designed to be able to imitate experts in answering questions and solving a problem obtained from dialogue with users. With the help of an expert system someone who is not an expert can answer questions, solve problems and make decisions that are usually made by an expert.

The development of information technology is developing very rapidly along with the development of mobile phone or smartphone technology which continues to increase on a daily basis. The development of smartphone technology today has experienced many changes very rapidly, along with the increasing human needs and complex. Android smartphone which was originally only used by academics and the military, is now widely used in various fields, such as business, health, education, games and so on. This encourages experts to further develop Android smartphones in order to help human work or even exceed the ability of human work.

Obesity is a medical condition in the form of excess body fat that accumulates in such a way as to have a detrimental impact on health, which then decreases life expectancy and or increases health problems [1]. Obesity occurs when a large and increasing number of fat cells in a person's body. When a person gains weight, the size of fat cells will increase and then the number will increase. Obesity is a complex disorder of appetite regulation and metabolism energy which is controlled by several specific biological factors. Genetic factors are known to be very influential for the development of this disease. Physiologically, obesity is defined as a condition with abnormal or excessive accumulation of fat in adipose tissue thereby disrupting health. The impact of obesity results in an increase in other degenerative diseases such as diabetes mellitus, stroke to heart disease.

2. Research Method

Data Collection Methods In carrying out this research required data and related information which will be used as reference material for system design and support the validity of the discussion in the research report. As for the data collection methodology used in this research is :

Literature Study

Field Study and Literature and Documentation Study. Library Study This method is done by studying related theories that support problem solving for research consisting of 3 literatures from related journals. The journal used as material for this research study can be seen on the bibliography page of this research report.

Observation Field Study

This method is used for the purpose of obtaining information about the current system of public health consultation services at health centers or hospitals.

Documentation is a way of collecting data obtained from existing documents or records that are stored, whether in the form of transcript notes, books, newspapers, internet articles, and so forth.

The system development method used in this study is ESDLC (Expert System Development Life Cycle). The systems development process has several stages.

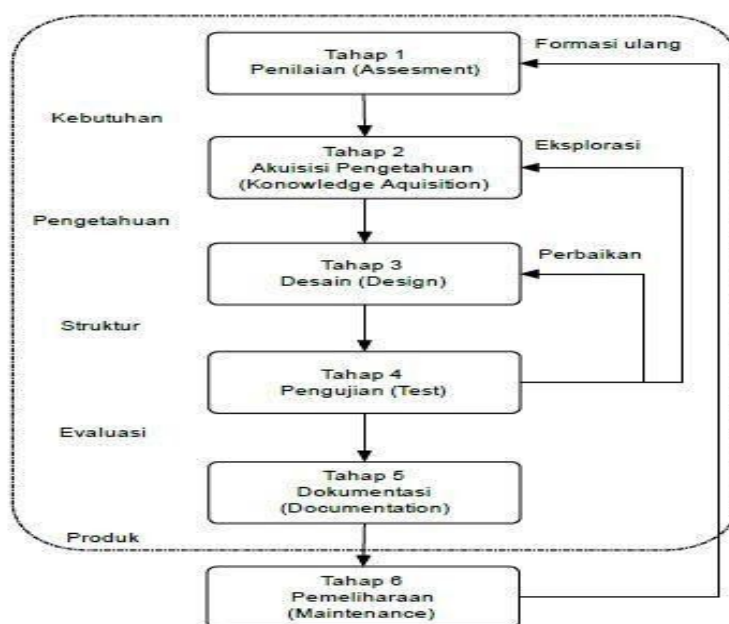


Figure 1. ESDLC

The following are the stages of ESDLC carried out in the development of expert systems:

a. Assessment

Stages of assessment carried out to determine important matters as the basis of the problem of diagnosis of Obesity. The steps taken are expertise, expert availability, software feasibility, obesity disease data collection.

b. Knowledge Acquisition

In the second stage after collecting the data the writer starts the acquisition process by changing the data of obesity symptoms into a knowledge base and expert system rules. The method used is the Backward Chaining method as the basis for making expert system rules as well as its inference method and Certainty Factor to measure the level of certainty of the results of the analysis.

c. The design

After the knowledge acquisition was successfully carried out, the researcher continued by making Database Design, Software Architecture Design and Interface Design. In designing database tools used are DFD and ERD as well as using Mysql software for database storage. The architecture design of the software uses Sublime Text3 software to process

the PHP programming language. The application interface design is made in a mobile display so that it can easily appear on an android phone.

d. Testing

The fourth stage in this ESDLC model is testing, before it can really be used properly by the user, the system must pass the testing stage first to ensure there are no obstacles that arise when the user uses the system. If the software system has finished passing the system testing stage, the software system is ready to use.

e. Documentation

The fifth step will be documented if an error code commonly appears in a software problem.

2.1 Formula/Algorithm [optional]

Certainty Factor (CF) Formula :

$CF[H,E] = MB[H,E] - MD[H,E]$	(1)
---	------------

Information:

CF = Certainty Factor in the hypothesis H which is influenced by fact E.

MB = Measure of Belief (confidence level), is a measure of the increase in the confidence of the hypothesis H influenced by fact E.

MD = Measure of Disbelief (level of non-belief), is the belief of the unbelief of a hypothesis influenced by fact E.

E = Evidence (event or fact)

H = Hypothesis (Guess)

E = (E1 AND E2 AND E3) OR (E4 AND NOT E5)

The symptoms (E) Formula :

$E = \max[\min(E_1, E_2, E_3), \min(E_4, E_5)]$	(2)
---	------------

The Body Mass index (BMI) Formula :

$BMI = \frac{\text{Weight in kilograms}}{\text{Height in meters}^2}$	(3)
--	------------

2.2 Literature Review

Research conducted by Nesi Syafitri and Alfred Apdian in 2018, Expert System for Diagnosing Obesity in Children Using the Backward Chaining Method, the purpose of this study is to create an Expert System to help doctors diagnose obesity in children and provide information to parents about therapy and symptoms of obesity based on heredity, physical activity and eating patterns, Expert System built Desktop Based.[2]

Research conducted Eful Saepullah and Dini Destiani Fatimah in 2017, Designing Expert System for Diagnosing Weight Problems in Adults using the Forward Chaining method. The aim of this study is to design an expert system for diagnosing weight problems in adults.[3].

Research conducted Fithry Tahel in 2018. Application of Expert System in children under five to detect obesity using the Case Based Reasoning method. The purpose of this study is to diagnose obesity in infants and assist doctors in diagnosing obesity in patients.[4]

2.3 System Design

System design method used is Data Flow Diagrams (DFD). Here is the DFD Expert System for Obesity Disease Diagnosis

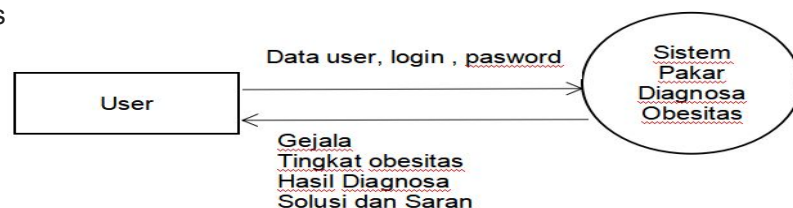


Figure 2. DFD Context SPDO

That in the Context Diagram above there is a User entity, the user will register and fill in the user's data then the system will process the diagnosis, the system will then provide information in the form of symptoms, obesity level, diagnosis results, solutions and suggestions to the user.

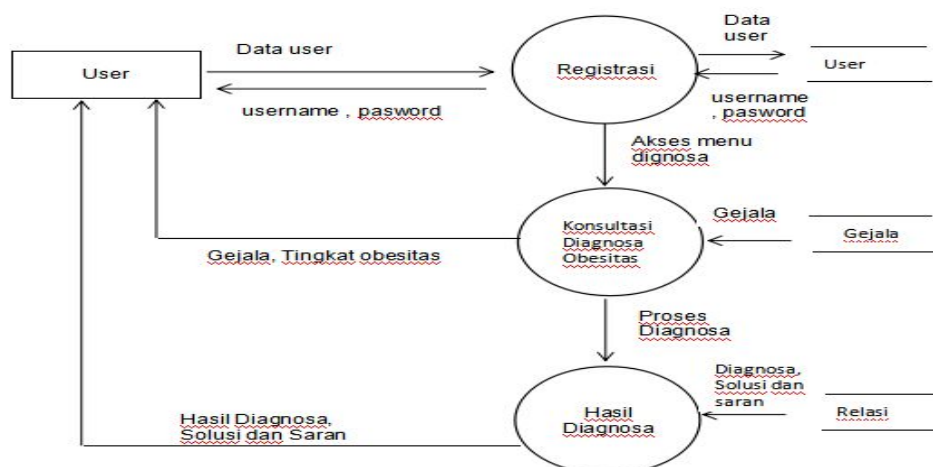


Figure 3. DFD Level 1 SPDO

That at DFD Level 1 in the process of registering user data will be stored in the User Table, the Registration Process will provide username and password information to the User, the Diagnostic Consultation Process will take symptom data from the symptom table and provide Symptom and Obesity level information to the user while the Diagnosis Results Process will take diagnosa data, solutions and suggestions from the relations table then provide information on the results of diagnosis solutions and suggestions to the user.

Findings

With the presence of an expert system to diagnose the disease obesity is expected to provide information to anyone about symptoms of obesity symptoms, as well as the criteria of obesity suffered and provide advice and solutions for prevention.

3.1 Problem

Lack of knowledge of the causes, initial symptoms, classification of obesity levels and medical solutions to obesity, there has not yet been an application of an android-based expert system that can help people diagnose obesity and the classification of obesity levels directly through personal smartphones.

Expert system which will be developed in this research can diagnose obesity without age limitation with 7 causative factors namely Physical, genetic, dietary, lifestyle, psychological, disease, and drug symptoms. This system can also measure the Body Mass index, the Obesity Level classification and provide medical treatment solutions to users based on Certain Factor values

Expert system that was built include:

- User Home page namely Login and Registration
- The Diagnosis Page is Measuring Body Mass Index (BMI) and Questionnaire for Obesity and Symptoms

- c. Information page contains: Health Advice / Tips, Obesity Explanation, Obesity Differences, Obesity Complications
- d. Output in the form of Diagnosis Results, Level of Diagnosis and Health Suggestions to users.

3.2 Research Implementation

Knowledge acquisition for obesity is based on a knowledge base that is compiled based on the facts of obesity which are then converted into expert system rules with the backward chaining method.

Table 1. Symptoms Data Table

Code	Symptoms
G1	Often shortness of breath when doing light activities
G2	Often sleepy during the day
G3	Frequent sweating even if you are not exercising
G4	Often suffer from swelling in the legs and ankles
G5	There are family members who suffer from obesity
G6	Father or mother is obese, or maybe both of your parents are obese
G7	Irregular eating patterns
G8	Often eat fast food
G9	Often snacking
G10	Frequently consume foods high in calories
G11	often eat large amounts
G12	Frequent dinner or midnight (range at 10 pm - 3 am)
G13	Lack of exercise
G14	Not often active or do not move much to do activities
G15	Lack of sleep or irregular sleep
G16	Are experiencing depression
G17	Emotional conditions are often bad or bad mood
G18	Suffered from Prader Willi syndrome
G19	Suffers from Cushing's syndrome
G20	Suffered from Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
G21	Suffering from hypothyroidism
G22	Suffered from osteoarthritis
G23	Taking birth control pills
G24	Take antidepressants
G25	Taking antipsychotic drugs
G26	Take Anti Epilepsy drugs
G27	Take steroids
G28	Take Diabetes medication
G29	Take Beta-inhibiting drugs

Table 2. Cause Data Tables

Code	Name of Cause
P1	Physical symptoms
P2	Genetic
P3	Dietary habit
P4	Lifestyle
P5	Psychic
P6	Disease
P7	Drug

Table 3. Table Relationships Symptoms and Causes of Obesity

Kode	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7
G1	*						
G2	*						
G3	*						
G4	*						
G5		*					
G6		*					
G7			*				
G8			*				
G9			*				
G10			*				
G11			*				
G12			*				
G13				*			
G14				*			
G15				*			
G16					*		
G17					*		
G18						*	
G19						*	
G20						*	
G21						*	
G22						*	
G23							*
G24							*
G25							*
G26							*
G27							*
G28							*
G29							*

Table 4. Relationship between Symptoms and Physical Symptoms

Code	Symptoms
G1	Often shortness of breath when doing light activities
G2	Often sleepy during the day
G3	Frequent sweating even if you are not exercising
G4	Often suffer from swelling in the legs and ankles

Table 5. Table of Symptoms and Genetic Relations

Code	Symptoms
G5	There are family members who suffer from obesity
G6	Father or mother is obese, or maybe both of your parents are obese

Table 6. Table of Relationship Symptoms and Eating Patterns

Code	Symptoms
G7	Irregular eating patterns
G8	Frequent junk food (junk food)
G9	Often snacking
G10	Frequently consume high-calorie meals
G11	Eat often in large quantities
G12	Frequent dinner or midnight (range 10 - 3 am)

Table 7. Table of Relationship Symptoms and Lifestyle

Code	Symptoms
G13	Lack of exercise
G14	Do not often move or move a lot
G15	Lack of sleep or irregular sleep

Table 8. Symptoms and Psychological Relations Table

Code	Symptoms
G16	In Depression
G17	Emotional conditions are often bad or bad mood

Table 9. Relationship between Symptoms and Disease

Code	Symptoms
G18	Suffers from Prader Willi Syndrome
G19	Suffers from Cushing's Syndrome
G20	Suffered from Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
G21	Suffering from hypothyroidism
G22	Suffered from osteoarthritis

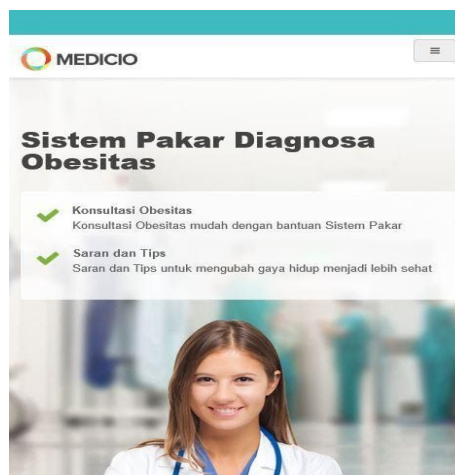
Table 10. Symptoms and Medication Relations Table

Code	Symptoms
P28	Taking birth control pills

P29	Taking antidepressants
P30	Taking Antipsychotic Drugs
P31	Taking antiepileptic drugs
P32	Taking steroids
P33	Taking Diabetes Medication
P34	Take Beta-Blocking Medications

3.3 Display Program

Main Page Display



Display Page Login

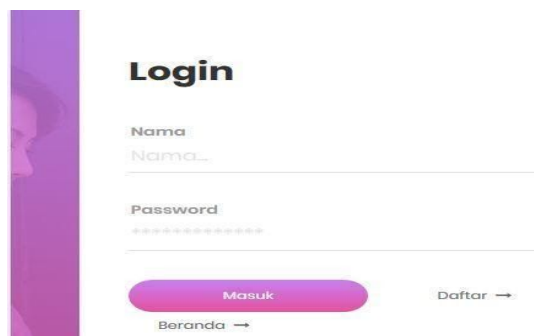


Figure 5. Login page

Display Page Registrasi



Mendaftar

Nama Lengkap
Nama_

Tempat Lahir
Tempat Lahir_

Tanggal Lahir
Tanggal Lahir_

Agama
Agama_

Figure 6. Registration Page

Display Page Suggestions and Tips

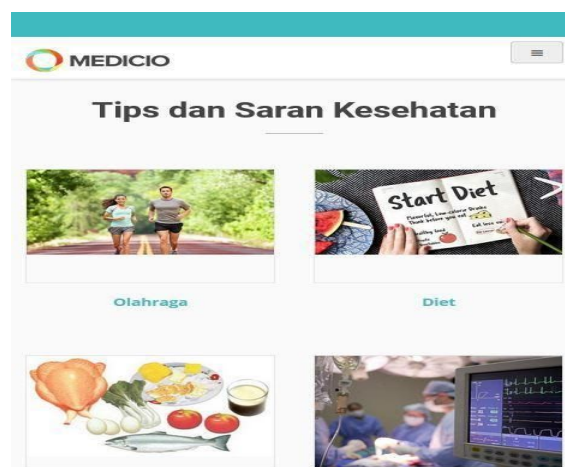


Figure 7. Health Advice and Tips Page

Display Home Menu Diagnosis

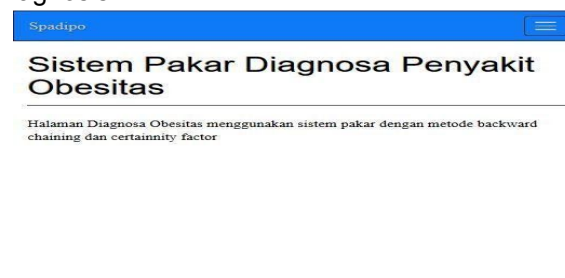


Figure 8. Home Menu Diagnosis


Page Display List of Factors Cause



No	Kode	Nama Diagnosa
1.	P001	Gejala Fisik
2.	P002	Genetik
3.	P003	Pola Makan
4.	P004	Pola Hidup
5.	P005	Psikis
6.	P006	Penyakit
7.	P007	Obat

Figure 9. Pages List of Factors Causing

G. Display Page List of Symptoms



Kode	Nama Gejala
G001	Sering sesak nafas ketika melakukan aktivitas ringan
G002	Sering mengantuk pada siang hari
G003	Sering berkeringat meskipun tidak sedang berolahraga
G004	Sering menderita pembengkakan didaerah tungkai dan pergelangan kaki
G005	Ada anggota keluarga yang menderita obesitas
G006	Ayah atau ibu menderita obesitas, atau mungkin kedua orang tua anda menderita obesitas
G007	Pola makan tidak teratur
G008	Sering memakan makanan cepat saji
G009	Sering mengemil
G010	Sering mengonsumsi makanan tinggi kalori
G011	sering makan dalam jumlah yang banyak

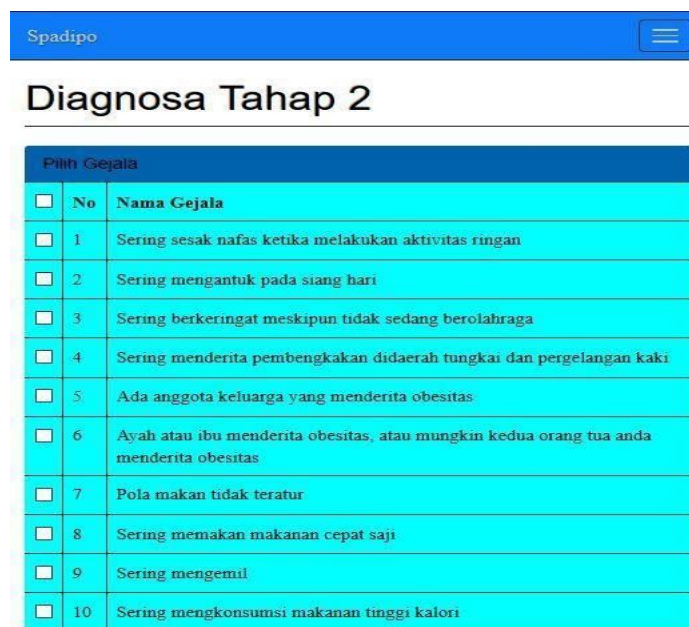
Figur 10. Page Daftar Gejala

H. Display of Stage I Diagnostic Pages



Figure 11. Stage I Diagnosis Page

Display of Phase II Diagnosis Results



Pilih Gejala		
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	Nama Gejala
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Sering sesak nafas ketika melakukan aktivitas ringan
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Sering mengantuk pada siang hari
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Sering berkeringat meskipun tidak sedang berolahraga
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Sering menderita pembengkakan didaerah tungkai dan pergelangan kaki
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Ada anggota keluarga yang menderita obesitas
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Ayah atau ibu menderita obesitas, atau mungkin kedua orang tua anda menderita obesitas
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Pola makan tidak teratur
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Sering memakan makanan cepat saji
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Sering mengemil
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Sering mengonsumsi makanan tinggi kalori

Figure 12. Stage II Diagnosis Page

Tampilan Halaman Hasil Diagnosa Tahap II

Spadipo

Hasil Diagnosa

Gejala Terpilih

No	Nama Gejala
1.	Sering sesak nafas ketika melakukan aktivitas ringan
2.	Sering mengantuk pada siang hari
3.	Ayah atau ibu menderita obesitas, atau mungkin kedua orang tua anda menderita obesitas
4.	Tidak sering beraktivitas atau tidak banyak bergerak melakukan aktivitas

Hasil Analisa

No	Diagnosa	Kepercayaan
1.	Genetik	0.8
2.	Gejala Fisik	0.55
3.	Pola Hidup	0.5

Diagnosa	Genetik
Solusi	Faktor genetik adalah faktor yang asalnya dari orang tua. Sudah diamati sejak lama bahwa anak-anak yang obesitas seringkali

Figure 13. Phase II Diagnosis Results Page

4. Conclusion

This expert system for diagnosing obesity has been successfully built and helps users in:

1. Diagnose obesity without age restrictions
2. Classifying the level of obesity through measurement of BMI (Body Mass Index)
3. Determine the factors that cause obesity using the backward chaining method and provide medical treatment solutions to users based on the value of Certain Factors.

References

- [1] Yahya , Nadjibah, (2017) . *Kupas Tuntas Obesitas*. Solo, Metagraf , 9

-
- [2] Syafitri, Nesi., Apdian, Alfred. (2016, July). Expert System to Diagnose Obesity in Children Using the Backward Chaining Method. *It Journal Research And Development*, 1(1), 1 – 8.
 - [3] Saepullah, Eful., Fatimah, Dini Destiani. (2017). Expert System Design Diagnosis of Weight Problems in Adults. *Algoritma Journal Sekolah Tinggi Teknologi Garut*.
 - [4] Tahel, Fithry (2018). Application of Experd System in children under five to detect obesity using the Case Based Reasoning method. *Journal Sistem Informasi Kaputama (JSIK)*, 2 (2)