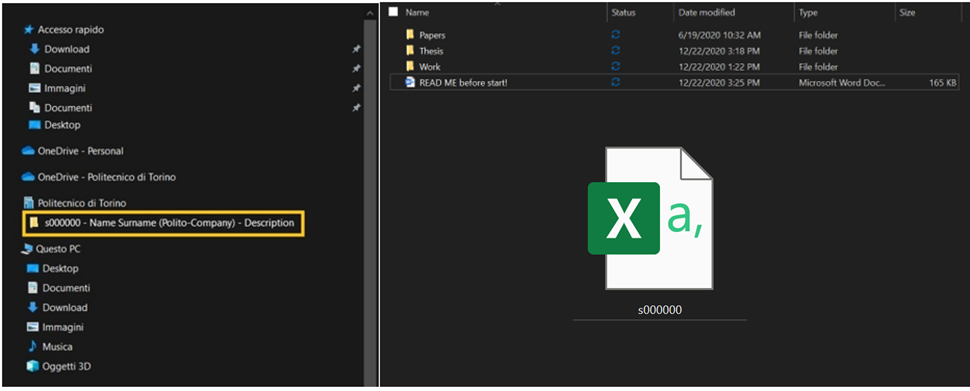
Welcome to our research group!

This is the manual to use our OneDrive shared folder for your thesis.

We consider that the best approach is working directly on this folder. To do this it is necessary to download the OneDrive app and login in with Polito email. From this moment you can see the shared folder in the folders menu of Windows under OneDrive – Politecnico di Torino, like shown in the following figure.



# Folder structure

This folder is divided into 4 subfolders:

* Papers
* Thesis
* Work
* s000000.csv

## s000000.csv

This is the most important file, and it is called with your matricula ID. Here you can collect all the indices identified for each paper.

## Papers

In this folder you must collect all the downloaded papers.

## Thesis

In this folder there is the word file to write the final thesis.

## Work

In this folder there are all the file used to develop your activity: scripts, simulators, dataset, excel worksheets or others (the language does not matter).

# Thesis description

Your thesis project consists in the following step:

1. papers download
2. papers renaming
3. papers analysis
4. proposition of new indices
5. additional analysis
6. thesis writing

## 1 Papers download

Following the first link is possible to access to all databases for which PoliTo has a license. To download papers, you can:

* <https://scholar.google.com/>
* <https://www.researchgate.net/>
* <https://www.scopus.com/home.uri?zone=header&origin=>
* We do not suggest but we inform about the existence of alternative methods like <https://scihub.wikicn.top/> (maybe you have to find another url to use SciHub)

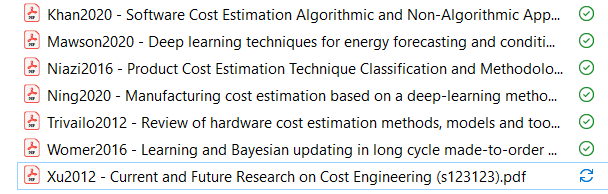
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**Download all the papers assigned to you (see the .csv) and save them in the subfolder papers.**

After trying all the solutions, if you do not find a paper mark it in the csv file with “1” in the column NOTFOUND. For other general problems, take a note in the column NOTE and contact one of your tutors.

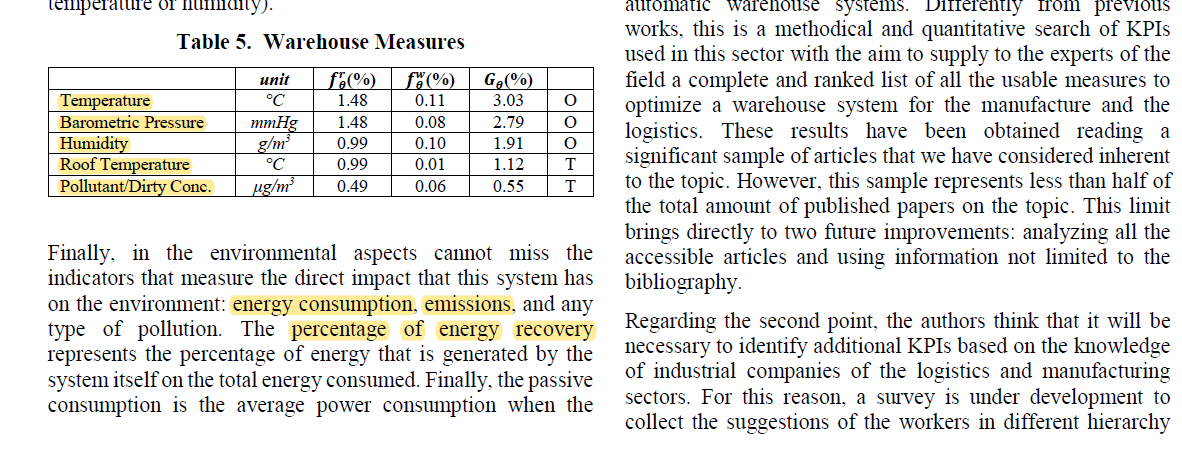
## 2 Papers renaming

Rename each paper as follows:  
**<first author surname><year> - <title> (<your matricula beginning with s>)**

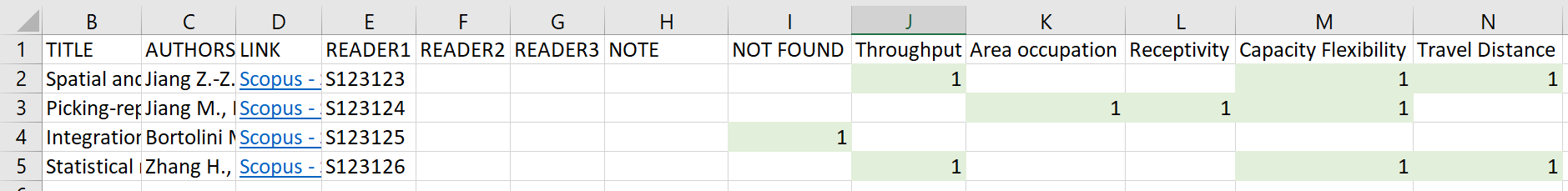


The example shows a paper with the first author Xu, written in the 2012, with the title “Current and Future Research on Cost Engineering and processed by the student s123123.

## 3 Papers analysis



In each paper, check which indices in the .csv are cited. When you find an index in a paper, highlight the index in the pdf file of the paper and mark it with “1” in the cell of the csv file in the row corresponding to the paper and in the column corresponding to the index.



**If you find a new index not included in the columns in at least one paper, take a note in the column NOTE and contact one of the tutors.**

## 4 Proposition of new indices

In this part, the goal is to suggest new indices not found in the literature.

## 5 Additional analysis

Discuss and decide this part with you tutor.

## 6 Thesis writing

An idea of the sections of your thesis cab be:

1. Introduction
2. Methodology
3. Result of the research
4. Additional analysis
5. Conclusion