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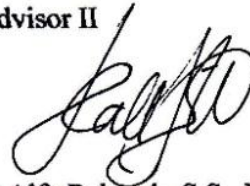
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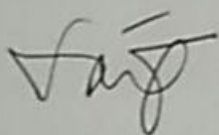
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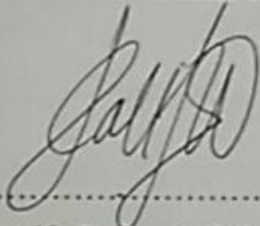
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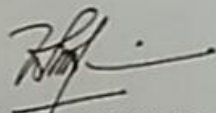
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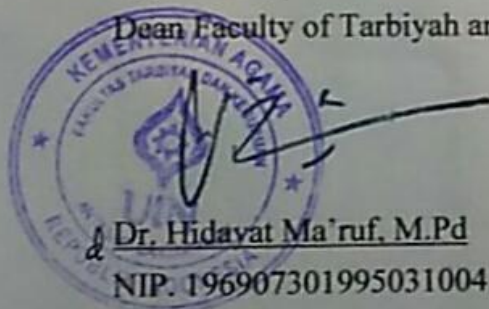


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ABSTRACT

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This research is conducted to analyse swear words in users' comments on 9gag. The problem formulations of this research are: what are the types of swear words in terms of McEnery's theory that are found in user's comments on 9gag; what are the functions of swear words in terms of McEnery's theory that are found in user's comments on 9gag; and what are the contextual meaning of the swear words when they're related to the context.

The focus of this research is users' comments on 9gag which contained swear word. To collect the data, the researcher decided to applied documentary technique. Data processing in this research is conducted into three processes: collecting and selecting, classifying the data, and analysing. Then, the data are analysed by descriptive qualitative method.

The result of this research shows eight kinds of swear word types. The most dominant primary function of swear word used is abusive swearing. Meanwhile, habitual swearing is the most used swear words for secondary function in the comments. The interpretation of the contextual meaning shows that most swear words in the comments give negative predicate to someone or something, insult other users while the rest are just expressions of surprise.

Keywords : *Semantic Analysis, Swear Word, 9gag.*

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini dilakukan untuk menganalisa kata-kata sumpah serapah pada komentar pengguna situs 9gag. Permasalahan dari penelitian ini antara lain; apa saja jenis kata-kata sumpah serapah yang terdapat pada komentar pengguna situs 9gag; apa saja fungsi kata-kata sumpah serapah yang terdapat pada komentar pengguna situs 9gag; dan apa makna kontekstual dari kata-kata sumpah serapah yang terdapat pada komentar pengguna situs 9gag.

Fokus penelitian ini ialah komentar-komentar pengguna situs 9gag yang mengandung kata-kata sumpah serapah. Untuk menngumpulkan data, peneliti menggunakan tehnik dokumentasi. Data pada penelitian ini diproses melewati tiga cara: pengumpulan dan pemilihan; pengelompokkan data; dan analisa. Kemudian, data di analisa menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa terdapat delapan jenis kata-kata sumpah serapah yang terdapat di komentar pengguna situs 9gag. Fungsi utama kata-kata sumpah serapah yang paling sering ditemui ialah abusive swearing. Sedangkan habitual swearing berada di peringkat pertama sebagai fungsi tambahan. Interpretasi dari makna kontekstual menunjukkan bahwa kebanyakan kata-kata sumpah serapah di komentar memberikan predikat negatif kepada seseorang atau sesuatu dan menghina pengguna lain, sedangkan sisanya hanya menunjukkan ekspresi terkejut.

Kata kunci: Analisa Semantik, Kata Sumpah Serapah, 9gag.

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