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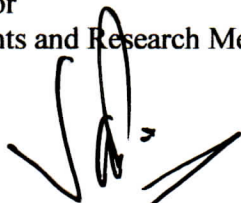
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ABSTRACT

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Writing a research paper as academic writing product called thesis or skripsi is a must for student to completing their last examination scientific project before graduating from sarjana degree. On thesis there are background of study that becomes crucial part which delivers the reader to reading whole of the research thesis. Topic sentence has important rule for developed background of study, because topic sentence cover the other contents of the paragraph in one way or other.

The problem formulation of this research are: Do students use topic sentence in each paragraph on their background of study research thesis and What types of paragraph based on topic sentence placed by students on paragraph of background of study research thesis.

The method used on this research is content analysis, the subject of this research was undergraduate thesis of English Education Department of Tarbiyah Faculty of UIN Antasari Banjarmasin. The object of this research was analyzed the topic sentence in background of study. For collected the data, the researcher used just one technique there is documentation. Data analysis in this research was divided into four activities: data collection, data reduction, data display, and drawing conclusion. Then, all the data were analyzed descriptively.

The result of this research states the topic sentence was the most frequently than non-topic sentence on paragraphs. This means not all the paragraphs in background of study consisted topic sentence, based frequency of all topic sentence. The researcher categorized them into two types of paragraph based on the placement of topic sentence, deductive paragraph and inductive paragraph. Based on the analysis, Deductive paragraph almost dominated all background of study on thesis however some inductive paragraph was found.

ABSTRAK

Siti Fathul Jannah. 2019. *Penggunaan Kalimat Utama Dalam Latar Belakang Skripsi di Departemen Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris UIN Antasari Banjarmasin. Skripsi. Jurusan bahasa inggris, Fakultas Tarbiyah dan keguruan, UIN Antasari Banjarmasin. Penasihat: (I) Drs. Saadillah, M. Pd (II) Sovia Rahmaniah, S. Pd, M.Pd.*

Kata Kunci: *Kalimat Utama, Latar Belakang, Deduktif Paragraf, Induktif Paragraf.*

Menulis tugas penelitian sebagai tugas menulis akademis yang dikenal dengan thesis atau skripsi adalah kewajiban yang harus di selesaikan mahasiswa untuk menyelesaikan proyek tugas akhir ilmiah sebelum lulus dari gelar S1. Pada skripsi ada latar belakang yang menjadi bagian sangat penting dalam menghantarkan pembaca untuk dapat membaca keseluruhan skripsi. Kalimat utama adalah peran yang sangat penting dalam mengembangkan latar belakang masalah, karena kalimat utama meliputi keseluruhan isi dalam paragraf dengan satu cara ataupun yang lain.

Rumusan masalah dari penelitian ini adalah: Apakah penulis menggunakan kalimat utama pada latar belakang skripsi mereka, Jenis paragraf apakah yang penulis gunakan berdasarkan letak kalimat utamanya.

Subjek penelitian ini adalah skripsi yang telah lulus dari Jurusan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Tarbiyah UIN Antasari Banjarmasin. Objek penelitian ini adalah menganalisis kalimat utama yang ada dalam latar belakang skripsi. Untuk pengumpulan data, peneliti hanya menggunakan satu teknik yaitu dokumentasi. Analisis data dalam penelitian ini dibagi menjadi empat kegiatan: pengumpulan data, reduksi data, tampilan data, dan penarikan kesimpulan. Kemudian, semua data dianalisis secara deskriptif.

Hasil dari penelitian ini menjelaskan bahwa kalimat utama yang paling sering digunakan dalam skripsi, dari pada tidak adanya kalimat utama dalam paragraf. Ini berarti tidak semua paragraf dalam latar belakang menggunakan kalimat utama, berdasarkan seluruh jumlah kalimat utama. Peneliti mengkategorikan mereka dalam dua jenis paragraf yang berdasarkan letak kalimat utamanya, yaitu deduktif paragraf dan induktif paragraf. Berdasarkan analisa tersebut, Deduktif paragraf yang hamper mendominasi seluruh latar belakang skripsi bagaimanapun induktif paragraf masih dapat ditemukan.

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“Be patient, good things take time.”

“You’ll never know, before you try it.”

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