

## **CHAPTER III**

### **RESEARCH METHOD**

#### **A. Research Design**

Research design is plans and the procedures for research that span the decisions from broad assumptions to detailed methods of data collection analysis (Cresswell,2009). In this study, the research design was library research that described and analyzed referencing styles. The descriptive qualitative was used in this research.

#### **B. Research Setting**

The research takes place at Department of English Education Faculty of Tarbiyah and Teachers Training Antasari State Islamic University Banjarmasin Jl. A. Yani Km.4.5, South of Borneo 70235, Indonesia. The office of English Education Department taken place at the second floor of the Tarbiyah and Teachers Training office building.

In this study, the research needed more time on collecting all data accurately and briefly. The data needed to make this study reasonable and acceptable.

#### **C. Subject and Object of the Study**

Subject : The researcher chose nine theses from different years, such as 2016,2017 and 2018. The sources of data in this study were the thesis' made by the English Department students which were taken from the Antasari State Islamic University library. The data of the study were the thesis` made by Students`.

Object : The referencing style and the referencing style errors of writing used by students`in their thesis references.

#### **D. Data**

The data which is needed are students` English theses. The thesis taken from library of university and Institutional Digital Repository (IDR). Besides, the writer needs the result of analysis referencing style and referencing style errors in students` thesis.

#### **E. Technique of Collecting Data**

##### 1. Documentary

This technique is used intended to look for all the written reports which related to the research.

#### **G. Data analysis procedures**

Data analysis is an activity that is done for clarifying or categorizing the data (Mahsun, 2007:229). The researcher read the thesis reference and analyzed the referencing style and referencing style errors created by students in their thesis references. After collected, the data are analyzed with theories and explained descriptive-qualitatively

