CHAPTER III

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Research Design

Qualitative descriptive research is used to understand and to interpret human behavior as the life of participants in a particular social setting. The writer has to describe the situation, the daily process obviously, the custom reality, grounded theory, and develop the understanding by collecting some data from documentary (Donald, 2008, p. 23). This is called qualitative research because the writer conducts the research based on the analysis of article summaries of the sixth semester students.

B. Research Setting

This research is conducted in Antasari State Institute for Islamic Studies Banjarmasin at *Tarbiyah* and Teachers Training Faculty, English Department. It is located on Jl. A.Yani Km. 4,5 Banjarmasin. This research has conducted about 4 months, starting from May 2016 through June to collect the data and October through December 2016 to analyze the data.

C. Subject and Object

1. Subject

The subject of this research is thirty students of the sixth semester. The subject has been selected randomly, based on three different lecturers who taught in Academic Writing course. Ten students were selcted from each lecturer who taught them. The subject of the research could be seen in the following table.

Table 3.1 The Subject of the Research.

No	Students		Total
	Male 14	Female 16	30
1	MR		
2	AK		
3	AN		
4	AS		
5	AdS		
6	THAW		
7		NIYY	
8		IA	
9		H	
10		KH	
11		LL	
12		Z	

13	FM		
14		SS	
15	AH		
16		RN	
17	ARF		
18	AFR		
19		SA	
20		M	
21	Asi		
22	ARY		
23	A		
24	DK		
25		FA	
26		AT	
27		FNK	
28		Ht	
29		HB	
30		I	

The male students were MR, AK, AN, AS, AdS, THAW, FM, AH, ARF, AFR, ASi, ARY, A, and DK (14 students). The female students were NIYY, IA, H, KH, LL, Z, SS, RN, SA, M, FA, AT, FNK, Ht, HB and I (16 Students).

2. Object

The object of this research is the capitalization errors and the most common capitalization error made by the sixth semester students in summarizing articles.

D. Data

The data needed to collect are students' article summary when they were in the sixth semester. They summarized articles in academic writing class.

E. Sources of Data

The data are collected through some sources as follows:

1. Respondents : Thirty students of the sixth semester in IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin
2. Informants : Lecturers of English Department in IAIN Antasari Banjarmasin
3. Documents : All written resources which relates to the data.

F. Technique of Data Collecting

The technique of data collecting that the writer uses is documentary. The document is students' article summary. This technique is used to get the data about what capitalization errors made by the students in summarizing articles are and what the most common capitalization error made by students in summarizing articles is.

G. Data Analysis

After the data are collected, the researcher classifies them based on the problem statement, the writer analyzes them qualitatively. Then, the writer relates the findings with the theory, so that all data can be used to answer the problem questions systematically.

H. Research procedures

Some steps that passed through in this research are as follow:

1. Preliminary Step
   a. To hold a prior observation in this research object.
   b. To discuss the result of previous observation with the writer's academic advisor.
   c. To create a research design proposal to be submitted to get approval.
2. Preparatory Step
   a. To hold a seminar on the research design proposal.
   b. To ask the Dean of *Tarbiyah* and Teachers Training Faculty for written mandate to conduct the research.
   c. To create the instruments of Data Collecting.
3. Research Step
   a. To meet all respondents and informants who are needed to obtain the data.

b. To collect all the data from the sources by using some techniques of data collecting.

c. To process the data in a procedural way then analyze them properly.

4. Organization Step

a. To arrange and to write the collected data in the first draft.

b. To consult it with the writer's advisor to get comments and suggestions.

c. To be examined before the team of Thesis Examiners of *Tarbiyah* and Teachers Training Faculty.