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This study aims to examine the transitivity system of rhetorical functions in the Discussion section of two articles on citation practices in *Journal of English for Academic Purposes* by investigating the type of processes used in the rhetorical functions and how each type of process is represented in the English lexicogrammatical system. The data for this qualitative study were collected through genre analysis on two articles on citation practices from *Journal of English for Academic Purposes*. The study found that comparison with sources and attribution were the most prominent rhetorical function within the Discussion section, and that in comparison with sources, verbal processes were the most dominant type of processes, followed by relational, material, and mental processes, while in attribution, relational processes were the most used type of process, with material, verbal, and mental processes following behind. The findings of the study also showed that both comparison with sources and attribution were equally important in the Discussion section.

Keywords: rhetorical functions, citations, transitivity system, discussion

## ABSTRAK

Putri Karamina. 2021. Fungsi Retorik Kutipan dalam Bab Hasil Penelitian dan Pembahasan dari Dua Artikel tentang Praktik Kutipan di *Journal of English for Academic Purposes*. Skripsi. Jakarta: Program Studi Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris, Fakultas Bahasa dan Seni, Universitas Negeri Jakarta.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk meneliti sistem transitivitas dari fungsi retorik kutipan dalam bab Hasil Penelitian dan Pembahasan dari dua artikel tentang praktik kutipan di *Journal of English for Academic Purposes* dengan cara menelusuri jenis-jenis proses yang digunakan di masing-masing fungsi retorik dan bagaimana setiap jenis proses dinyatakan dalam sistem leksikogramatikal bahasa Inggris. Data dari studi kualitatif ini dikumpulkan melalui analisis *genre* terhadap dua artikel tentang praktik mengutip dari *Journal of English of Academic Purposes*. Penelitian ini menemukan bahwa *comparison with sources* dan *attribution* merupakan fungsi retorik yang paling menonjol di bab Penelitian dan Pembahasan, dan bahwa dalam *comparison with sources*, *verbal process* adalah jenis proses yang paling dominan, diikuti oleh proses *relational*, *material*, dan *mental*, sedangkan dalam *attribution*, proses *relational* merupakan proses yang paling banyak digunakan, diikuti oleh proses *material*, *verbal*, dan *mental*. Hasil penelitian ini juga menunjukkan bahwa *comparison with sources* dan *attribution* memiliki kedudukan yang sama penting dalam bab Hasil Penelitian dan Pembahasan.

Kata kunci: fungsi retorik, kutipan, sistem transitivitas, hasil penelitian dan pembahasan

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