

**THE PARAPHRASE OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
STUDENTS' *SKRIPSI* PROPOSAL**



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CHAPTER III

METHODOLOGY

This chapter explains the methodology used in the study that includes research design, time and place of the study, data sources, and data collection procedure.

3.1. Research Design

The writer uses content analysis as the method in this research. Prasad (1994) said that “content analysis is described as the scientific study of content of communication which includes content with reference to the meanings, contexts and intentions contained in messages”. Then, content analysis brings the content of text data that attached to adhere in the naturalistic paradigm which contains three approaches; conventional, directed, or summative (Hsieh, et. al 2005). This study analyzes the forming of paraphrase in the selected *skripsi* proposal created by the students of English Department of State University of Jakarta, formed proposal in 2016.

3.2. Time and Place of the Study

The study was conducted in the English Department of State University of Jakarta. The proposal was conducted from March until May 2016. The analysis is begun from July 2016.

3.3. Data Sources

The data for this study is taken from the five selected *skripsi* proposals which is formed in 2016. The writer examines the paraphrase in the Chapter 1, Chapter 2, and Chapter 3 of the *skripsi* proposal in which has lots of paraphrases. The amount of the data are five *skripsi* proposals.

3.4. Data Collection Procedure

The writer collects the data from the paraphrase in the English Department Student's *skripsi* proposal. The data are taken direct interview into the student of English Department of UNJ. The data collection of this study consists of five *skripsi* proposals from students which is formed in year 2016. The writer only focuses on examining the introduction, the literature review, and methodology section due to the amount of paraphrase in that section. Therefore, it will make effective analysis to infer the paraphrase in which the criteria of the paraphrase are acceptable or not.

Several procedures are used by the writer in order to collect the data. The procedures are: 1) Choosing the paraphrase, 2) Finding the original source of the paraphrase, 3) Analyzing the paraphrase.

3.5. Data Analysis Procedure

The selected paraphrase is analyzed by the elements of an effective paraphrase below (Schuermann et. al 2006, Bailey, 2006; Wallwork, 2011):

- i. Keeping the ideas in different words or structure from the original.
- ii. Using the true synonym and vocabulary.
- iii. Putting the common words and also the technical words accurately into paraphrase.

After analyzing on its characteristics, the paraphrase is analyzed on the strategies in which the writer used in order to make the paraphrase. Below are the strategies of forming the paraphrase (Schuermann et. al 2006, Bailey, 2006; Wallwork, 2011):

- i. Changing words into synonym or other vocabulary.
- ii. Changing the word order or the word class.
 - i. Changing the style from personal to impersonal.
- iii. Reversal of the order in which information is presented.

