

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

This chapter presents the conclusions and recommendations. The conclusions are presented as the answer of research questions related to the purpose of the study which is to identify the citation styles used in Literature Review in ED students' *skripsi*.

5.1 Conclusion

Citation is a technique of documenting of other people's ideas, and works. Gilworth (2006) stated that citation is the patches of parenthetical references and superscripts which is considered and concentrated way of telling that somebody other than the present writer has said something. Using citation is done in order to avoid plagiarism and to make readers easy to follow the further information of the sources the writer used in the *skripsi*. Citations are mostly found in literature review, because in literature review a writer use a lot of theories for supporting his or her ideas. In using citation, being consistent is required. According to Lipson (2006) the consistency of using styles of citation is an important aspect in writing. Faculty of Languages and Arts has made rules for using citation. It is all covered in Panduan Penulisan Tugas Akhir (2009). Thus, the writer analyzed the citation styles of literature review in English Department students' *skripsi*, and the writer also analyzed the consistency of the use of citation styles in literature reviews of English Department students' *skripsi*.

This study used content analysis to find out the citation styles used by English Department students in 50 literature reviews of English Department students' skripsi from 2009-2013. The citation styles chosen to be analyzed were referring to the standards of citation styles made by Faculty of Languages and Arts, and the previous researchs done before. From the findings and discussion presented in this study, several conclusions can be illustrated.

From the findings, it was found that in the last five years from 2009-2013 in English Department, there are two common citation styles found; APA (American Psychological Association) style and ASA (American Sociological Association) style. APA style was found in 445 citations from 1313 citations in 50 skripsi of English Department students with the percentage of 34%, next was ASA (American Sociological Association) style with the percentage of 33% found in 438 citations. Based on this result it was shown that there was only one citation style used in English Department students' skripsi which were referring to the fixed standards made by the Faculty of Languages and Arts; APA (American Psychological Association). The other citation style, ASA (American Sociological Association) did not belong to the standard made by FBS. The percentage of ASA (American Sociological Association) citation style use and APA (American Psychological Association) use in English Department students' skripsi are not quite different, it can be concluded that students of English Department have not been aware that there is a fixed standard of using citation style in writing skripsi in English Department made by Faculty of Languages and Arts. Another conclusion is that students of English Department still have lack of knowledge

regarding to the difference of the use of citation style between APA (American Psychological Association) and ASA (American Sociological Association). ASA (American Sociological Association) is commonly used for sociology and other social sciences. It is not suitable with the programs in English Department ; English Education and English Literature. The suggested citation styles are APA (American Psychological Association) for education and science disciplines, and MLA (Modern Language Association) for most arts and humanities research, including English literature, history, philosophy, and languages. From the findings, the researcher also found that 33% of 1313 citations in English Department students' skripsi were unidentified. Based on what the researcher analyzed, she found that most of them were existed because of the format mistakes; such as missing of the elements, and the punctuations. The format mistake was mostly found when students of English Department citing information from websites or internet. The researcher assumed that students' of English Department have little knowledge of how to cite information from the internet properly based on the citation style they chose.

From the findings, it was also revealed that both of the use of APA (American Psychological Association) style and ASA(American Sociological) style were categorized as medium consistent. From the result, the researcher assumes that students of English Department still have lack of information regarding to the consistency in using citation style. Based on the findings, students of English Department mostly used both APA (American Psychological Association) and ASA (American Sociological Association) style in their skripsi.

As what the researcher analyzed, the inconsistency mostly existed because students of English Department wanted to show the information taken in detail by attaching the page using ASA format instead of consistently using APA format.

5.2 . Recommendation

After conducting the study, the researcher suggests some recommendations related to this study. First, the researcher suggest that students of English Department need to look up into Panduan Kegiatan Penulisan Tugas Akhir (2009) made by Faculty of Languages and Arts in writing skripsi. It is hoped that students of English Department are able to write citation effectively and correctly based on academic setting by considering the standards made by the faculty. So, it may help students to use a consistent style of citation in their writing. Second, the writers suggests that in writing class, the use of citation styles should be included as the learning material in order students know how to differentiate and use citation style correctly and properly based on the disicipline of study they are taking.