CHAPER IV

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter presents the findings and discussion of the consistency and the use of citations style occurred in 50 English Department students' skripsi in the last five years, 2009 to 2013. This chapter will discuss about the data description, data analysis, and the findings of this research.

4.1 Findings

The findings are illustrated the results of analyzing 50 skripsi from students graduated from 2009- 2013. The results of each year are elaborated by attaching the table of percentage of consistency of citation and the table of citation styles used in English Department students' skripsi.

4.1.1 Skripsi of Students Graduated in 2009

The results of analyzing students' skripsi graduated in 2009 are shown in "Appendix II" from number 1- 10. This table shows the consistency rate of English Department students in using citation style in their skripsi

Table 2.1 The Percentage of Consistency of Citation Use in Students'
Skripsi in 2009

| | 26 |
|---------|-----------------|
| Skripsi | Citation Styles |

| | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | Consistentcy Rate | Category |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1. | 23% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 40% | 37% | ASA (40%) | Low |
| 2. | 70% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 30% | APA (70%) | High |
| 3. | 18% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 82% | 0% | Unidentified | - |
| 4. | 72% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 14% | APA (72%) | High |
| 5. | 26% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 40% | 34% | ASA (40%) | Low |
| 6 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 42% | 58% | Unidentified | - |
| 7 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 75% | 25% | ASA (75%) | High |
| 8 | 13% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 50% | 37% | ASA (50%) | Medium |
| 9 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 51% | 49% | ASA (51%) | Medium |
| 10 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 94% | 6% | ASA(94%) | Consistent |
| Average Of Citation used | 37% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 54% | 32% | ASA (54%) | Medium |

From the table above, it also shows that the highest rate of consistency is the use of ASA citation style found in nine skripsi was categorized as medium and with a percentage of 54%. Next is APA style with a percentage of 37% that categorized as low consistency found in six skripsis. There is only one skripsi which is categorized as consistent. It is also found that there was 32% use of unidentified writing style or format errors found in nine skripsis.

Table 3.1 The Citations style used in students' skripsis in 2009

| Skripsi | Number of | Citation Styles | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Skripsi | citation | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | | | | |
| 1 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11 | | | | |
| 2 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | | |
| 3 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | | | | |

| 4 | 21 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
|-------|------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 5 | 38 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 13 |
| 6 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 22 |
| 7 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 5 |
| 8 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| 9 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 23 |
| 10 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| Total | 249 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 87 |
| Perce | Percentage | | 0% | 0% | 0% | 48% | 35% |

From the table above, it can be concluded that from 249 citations used in ED students' skripsis in 2009, there were 119 citations using ASA (American Sociological Association) Style with the percentage of 48%. Next, from 119 citations, 43 citations found using APA (American Psychological Association) style with the percentage of 17%. There were also 87 citations found unidentified with the percentage of 35%. From the citation styles found in English Department students' skripsi, there is only one style used based on FBS writing standards; APA style.

4.1.2 Skripsi of Students Graduated in 2010

The results of analyzing the skripsi of students graduated in 2010 are shown in "Appendix III" from number 1- 10. This table shows the consistency rate of English Department students in using citation style in their skripsi.

Table 2.2 The Percentage of Consistency of Citation Use in Students'
Skripsi in 2010

| | | | | | Citatio | n Styles | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| Skripsi | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentifed | Consistentcy Rate | Category |
| 1. | 9% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 18% | 73% | Unidentified | - |
| 2. | 90% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | APA (90%) | Consistent |
| 3. | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 80% | 20% | ASA (80%) | High |
| 4. | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 82% | 18% | ASA (82%) | Consistent |
| 5. | 10% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 70% | 10% | ASA (70%) | High |
| 6 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 76% | 24% | ASA (76%) | High |
| 7 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 82% | 18% | ASA (82%) | Consistent |
| 8 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 56% | 44% | ASA(56%) | Medium |
| 9 | 8% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 36% | 46% | Unidentified | - |
| 10 | 7% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 79% | Unidentified | - |
| Avarag Of Citation style use | 27% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 57% | 34% | ASA (57%) | Medium |

From the table above, it also shows that the highest rate of consistency is the use of ASA citation style found in nine skripsis and was categorized as medium with a percentage of 57%. Next is APA style with a percentage of 27% that categorized as low found in five skripsis. It is also found that there was 34% use of unidentified writing style or format errors found in ten skripsis.

Table 3.2 The Citations style used in students' skripsis in 2010

| | Number | Citation Styles | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| Skripsi | Of citation | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | | | | |
| 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | | | | |
| 2 | 20 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| 3 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 6 | | | | |
| 4 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | | | | |

| 5 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
|------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 6 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 10 |
| 7 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 6 |
| 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| 9 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 15 |
| 10 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Total | 231 | 28 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 134 | 67 |
| Percentage | | 12% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 58% | 29% |

From the table above, it can be concluded that from 231 citations used in ED students' skripsis in 2010, there were 134 citations using ASA (American Sociological Association) Style with the percentage of 58%. Next, from 231 citations, 67 citations found using APA (American Psychological Association) style with the percentage of 12%. 2 citations found from 231 citations used CMS (Chicago Manual Style) with the percentage of 1%. There were also 67 citations found unidentified with the percentage of 29%. From the citation styles found in English Department students' skripsi, there is only one style used based on FBS writing standards; APA style.

4.3.1 Skripsi of Students Graduated in 2011

The results of analyzing the skripsi of students graduated in 2011 are shown in "Appendix IV" from number 1- 10. This table shows the consistency rate of English Department students in using citation style in their skripsi.

Table 2.3 The Percentage of Consistency of Citation Use in Students'

Skripsi in 2011

| gi i i | | | | | Citatio | n Styles | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------------|----------------------|------------|
| Skripsi | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | Consistentcy Rate | Category |
| 1. | 86% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 14% | APA (86%) | Consistent |
| 2. | 67% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 33% | 0% | APA (67%) | High |
| 3. | 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | APA (10%) | Consistent |
| 4. | 59% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8% | 33% | APA(58%) | Medium |
| 5. | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 54% | 46% | ASA(54%) | Medium |
| 6 | 3% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 55% | 42% | ASA (55%) | Medium |
| 7 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 76% | 24% | ASA(76%) | High |
| 8 | 38% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 27% | 35% | APA (38%) | Low |
| 9 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 19% | 81% | Unidentified | - |
| 10 | 12% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 76% | 12% | ASA(76%) | High |
| Avarage of citation style use | 39% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 44% | 36% | ASA(44%) | Medium |

From the table above, it also shows that the highest rate of consistency is the use of ASA citation style found in seven skripsis and was categorized as medium consistent with a percentage of 44%. Next is APA style with a percentage of 39% that categorized as low consistency found in five skripsis. It is also found that there was 36% use of unidentified citation style was still found.

Table 3.3 The Citations style used in students' skripsis in 2011

| Skripsi | Number of citation | Citation Styles | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| SKIIpsi | | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | | | | |
| 1 | 37 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | | | | |
| 2 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| 3 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| 4 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| 5 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 12 | | | | |
| 6 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 13 | | | | |
| 7 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 6 | | | | |

| 8 | 26 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 |
|-------|------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 9 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| 10 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 |
| Total | 223 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77 | 64 |
| Perce | Percentage | | 0% | 0% | 0% | 35% | 29% |

From the table above, it can be concluded that from 223 citations used in ED students' skripsis in 2011, there were 83 citations using APA (American Psycological Association) Style with the percentage of 37%. Next, from 223 citations, 77citations found using ASA (American Sociological Association) style with the percentage of 35%. There were also 64 citations found unidentified with the percentage of 29%. From the citation styles found in English Department students' skripsi, there is only one style used based on FBS writing standards; APA style.

4.3.2 Skripsi of Students Graduated in 2012

The results of analyzing the skripsi of students graduated in 2012 are shown in "Appendix V" from number 1- 10. This table shows the consistency rate of English Department students in using citation style in their skripsi.

Table 2.4 The Percentage of Consistency of Citation Use in Students' Skripsi in 2012

| | | | | 70 | 7 51 111 2 | - | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----|------------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | Citation Styles | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Skripsi | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | Consistentcy Rate | Category | | | | | | | |
| 1. | 92% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8% | APA (92%) | Consistent | | | | | | | |
| 2. | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 83% | 13% | ASA (83%) | Consistent | | | | | | | |
| 3. | 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 33% | 57% | Unidentified | - | | | | | | | |
| 4. | 95% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 5% | APA (95%) | Consistent | | | | | | | |
| 5. | 92% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 8% | APA (92%) | Consistent | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 75% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 25% | 0% | APA (75%) | High | | | | | | | |

| 7 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 3% | 97% | Unidentified | - |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|--------------|------------|
| 8 | 89% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 11% | APA (89%) | Consistent |
| 9 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 0% | ASA (10%) | Consistent |
| 10 | 11% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 19% | ASA (7%) | High |
| Avarag Of Citation style use | 59% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 27% | 27% | APA (59%) | Medium |

From the table above, it also shows that the highest rate of consistency is in the use of APA citation style found in eight skripsis and was categorized as medium with a percentage of 59%. Next is ASA style with a percentage of 27% that categorized as low consistency found in six skripsis. It is also found that there was 27% use of unidentified citation style or format errors found in eight skripsis.

Table 3.4 The Citations style used in students' skripsis in 2012

| | Number of | Citation Styles | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--|--|--|
| Skripsi | citation | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | | | |
| 1 | 36 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| 2 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3 | | | |
| 3 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | | | |
| 4 | 39 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| 5 | 39 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| 6 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| 7 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 57 | | | |
| 8 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| 9 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| 10 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Total | 285 | 134 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 87 | | | |
| Per | centage | 47% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 22% | 31% | | | |

From the table above, it can be concluded that from 285 citations used in ED students' skripsis in 2012, there were 134 citations using APA (American Psycological Association) Style with the percentage of 47%. Next, from 285 citations, 64 citations found using ASA (American Sociological Association) style with the percentage of 22%. There were also 87 citations found unidentified with the percentage of 31%. From the citation styles found in English Department students' skripsi, there is only one style used based on FBS writing standards; APA style.

4.3.5 Skripsi of Students Graduated in 2013

The results of analyzing the skripsi of students graduated in 2013 are shown in "Appendix V" from number 1- 10. This table shows the consistency rate of English Department students in using citation style in their skripsi.

Table 2.5 The Percentage of Consistency of Citation Use in Students' Skripsi in 2013

| | | | | | Citat | ion Styles | | |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Skripsi | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | Consistent Rate | Category |
| 1. | 10% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | APA (10%) | Low Consistent |
| 2. | 70% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 28% | APA (70%) | High Consistent |
| 3. | 33% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 7% | 60% | Unidentified | - |
| 4. | 17% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 35% | 48% | Unidentified | - |
| 5. | 12% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 29% | 59% | Unidentified | - |
| 6 | 75% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 25% | APA (75%) | High Consistent |
| 7 | 60% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 26% | 14% | APA (60%) | Medium Consistent |
| 8 | 20% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 10% | 70% | Unidentified | - |

| 9 | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 42% | 8% | APA (50%) | Medium Consistent |
|--|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----------|----------------------|
| 10 | 65% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 35% | APA (65%) | High Consistent |
| Avarage Of Citation style use | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 22% | 39% | APA (50%) | Medium Consistent |

From the table above, it also shows that the highest rate of consistency is the use of APA citation style by found in ten skripsis and was categorized as medium with a percentage of 50%. Next is ASA style with a percentage of 22% that categorized as inconsistent found in seven skripsis. It is also found that most of nine skripsis used unidentified style of citation with the percentage of 39%.

Table 3.5 The Citations style used in students' skripsis in 2013

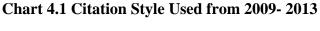
| a | Number | Citation Styles | | | | | | | |
|------------|----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|--|--|
| Skripsi | Of citation | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | | |
| 1 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 2 | 50 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14 | | |
| 3 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | | |
| 4 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 11 | | |
| 5 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 24 | | |
| 6 | 36 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | | |
| 7 | 42 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 6 | | |
| 8 | 59 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 41 | | |
| 9 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | | |
| 10 | 23 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 8 | | |
| Total | 325 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 123 | | |
| Percentage | | 49% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 38% | | |

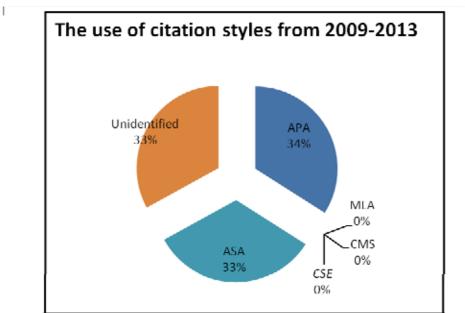
From the table above, it can be concluded that from 325 citations used in ED students' skripsis in 2013, there were 158 citations using APA (American Psycological Association) Style with the percentage of

49%. Next, from 325 citations, 44 citations found using ASA (American Sociological Association) style with the percentage of 14%. There were also 123 citations found unidentified with the percentage of 38%. From the citation styles found in English Department students' skripsi, there is only one style used based on FBS writing standards; APA style.

Table 4. The Use of Citation Styles from 2009-2013

| | Number of Citations/skripsi | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Year | Number of citations | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | | | |
| 2009 | 249 | 43/6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 119/9 | 87/9 | | | |
| 2010 | 231 | 28/5 | 0 | 2/1 | 0 | 134/9 | 67/10 | | | |
| 2011 | 223 | 82/7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77/8 | 64/8 | | | |
| 2012 | 285 | 134/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64/6 | 87/8 | | | |
| 2013 | 325 | 158/10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44/7 | 123/9 | | | |
| Total | 1313 | 445/36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 438/39 | 428/44 | | | |
| Per | centage | 34% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 33% | 33% | | | |





Based on the result above shown in the the chart, there were two citation styles used in English Department students' skripsi, there were APA, and ASA citation styles. In English Department in the last five years from 2009-2013, APA style covered 445 citations which found in 36 skripsis with the percentage of 34%, and ASA citation style found in 36 skripsi covering 438 citations with the percentage of 33%, and the unidentified citation styles also in 428 citations found in 44 skripsis.

Table 5. The Percentage of the Consisteny of Citation Style Use From 2009-2013

| | Citation Styles | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|---------------------|----------|--|--|--|
| Year | APA | MLA | CMS | CSE | ASA | Unidentified | Consistency Rate | Category | | | |
| 2009 | 37% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 54% | 32% | ASA (54%) | Medium | | | |
| 2010 | 27% | 0% | 10% | 0% | 57% | 34% | ASA (57%) | Medium | | | |
| 2011 | 39% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 44% | 36% | ASA(44%) | Medium | | | |
| 2012 | 59% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 27% | 27% | APA (59%) | Medium | | | |
| 2013 | 50% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 22% | 39% | APA (50%) | Medium | | | |
| The Consistency Average of Citation style use | 42% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 41% | 34% | 42% | Medium | | | |

Based on the table above, it can be concluded that the consistency rate of the use of citation styles in English Department in the last five years from 2009-2013 was not quite stable. The most consistent use of citation style with the percentage of 42% is the use of APA citation style that was categorized as medium consistent in English Department students' skripsi in the last five years from 2009- 2013. These are the following chart showing the consistency of citation style use from 2009- 2013.

70% The Consistency Average 60% 50% APA 40% MLA 30% CMS 20% CSE 10% ASA 0% Unidentified 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Years

Chart 5.1 The Consistency of Citation Style Use From 2009 -2013

Discussion

4.2.1 The Most Common Citation Style Used in English Department Students' Skripsi

From the findings, it can be concluded that there are two common citation styles used in English Department students' skripsi. The citation styles are ASA (American Sociological Association), and APA (American Psychological Association). Besides that the unidentified styles also occured in the skripsi. Based on analyzing, the researcher found that unidentified citation styles used by English Department students were mostly because of the format mistakes of using the citation style. And most of the mistake format found was in the citation of electronical sources such as web page from internet. From the findings, it can be concluded that there is no the most common citation style used in English Department in the last five year from 2009- 2013, yet there are two citation styles used in English

Department; APA (American Psychological Association) citation style and ASA (American Sociological Association) style.

4.2.2 The Consistency of the Use of Citation Style in English Department Students' Skripsi

The findings shows that the consistency rate of the use of citation the last five years from 2009- 2013. From 50 English Department students' skripsi, it was found that the highest rate of consistency was the use of APA (American Psychological Association) style with the percentage of 42% of citations found in English Department students' skripsi and it is categorized as medium consistent. Next, ASA (American Psychological Association) style with the percentage of 41% of citations used in skripsi. So, the highest rate consistency was not quite different between the use of APA (American Psychological Association) and ASA (American Sociological Association) in English Department students' skripsis. Both of them are categorized as medium consistent in the percentage 41% and 42%.

4.2.3 The Citation Styles Used in English Department Regarding to the Writing Standards of Faculty of Languages and Arts

Faculty of Languages and Arts has made fixed standards for using citation in students' skripsi. There are three types of citation styles that

are provided to be chosen and used consistently by students; APA (American Psychological Association), MLA (Modern Language Association), and CMS (Chicago Manual Style) styles.

Based on the the results of the study it was revealed that English Department students in the last five years from 2009- 2013 used a kind of citation style that were according to FBS rule; APA (American Psychological Association). APA style was found in 36 skripsis with the percentage of 34%. From the data, it is also found that there was the use of citation style which does not belong to the standard made by FBS dominating in English Department students' skripsis. There was 33% of the use of ASA style found in English Department students' skripsi. ASA or American Sociological Association style is the citation style which is used in sociology and other social science disiciplines. It is not suitable to English Department student' focus on education and literature disciplines. The most suitable styles used for English Department students are APA (American Psychological Association) style and MLA (Modern Language Association) style. Students of Educational English Program should use APA style in citing sources in their skripsi, since this style is mostly used for education discipline, while MLA style is mostly used for English literature discipline. This phenomena may happen because students of English Department have lack of knowledge regarding the importance of using citation.