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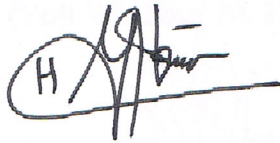
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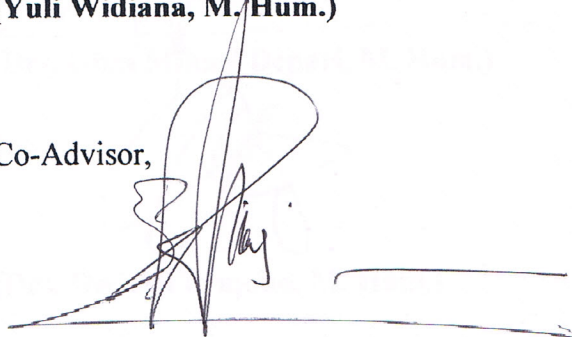
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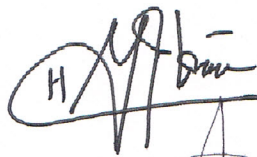
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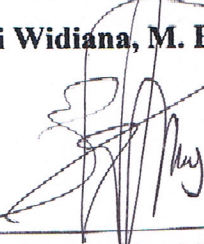
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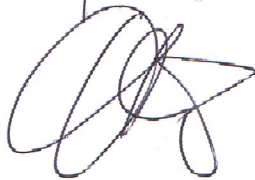
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ABSTRACT

BAMBANG KRISTIANTO. (2008). THE STUDY OF WORD FORMATION THROUGH SHORTENING PROSESSES IN INTERNET.

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This research discusses the study of word formation through shortening. They are acronym, back formation, blending, and clipping. In this research, the researcher analyzes the two problems, namely the kinds of formation processes of shortened word and the Indonesian equivalents from which the word formations are derived in internet.

The method of research used in this research is descriptive method. This method uses some steps: collecting, classifying, and analyzing the data. The data consist of the kinds of formation processes of shortened word and the equivalents of the shortened words in Indonesian which undergo word formation processes taken from *internet*.

The researcher finds 36 (37,44%) acronyms are composed of the first letters in order, 13 (13,52%) acronyms are composed of the combination of letters and numerals, 7 (7,28%) are back formation, 19 (19,76%) are blending, 6 (6,24%) are clipping at the beginning of the word, 18 (18,72%) are clipping at the end of the word, 5 (5,2%) are clipping at both the beginning and the end of the word, the equivalents in Indonesian comprising 16 (12,48%) acronyms are composed of initial letters in order, and 3 (3,12%) clippings at the end of the word.

ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini membahas pembentukan kata melalui penyingkatan. Yaitu akronim, *back formation*, *blending*, dan *clipping*. Penelitian ini membahas dua persoalan, yaitu menentukan jenis singkatan dan menemukan padan kata dalam Bahasa Indonesia yang semuanya diambil dari internet.

Metode penelitian yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah metode deskriptif yang meliputi beberapa tahapan sebagai berikut: mengumpulkan, mengklasifikasikan, dan menganalisis data. Data-data tersebut terdiri atas jenis-jenis proses singkatan dan beberapa padan kata dengan Bahasa Indonesia yang berhubungan dengan pembentukan kata yang diambil dari internet.

Peneliti menemukan 36 (37,44%) akronim yang terdiri dari susunan huruf awal, 13 (13,52%) akronim yang terdiri dari gabungan huruf-huruf dan angka. Berikutnya adalah 7 (7,28%) *back formation* dan 19 (19,76%) *blending*. Sedangkan *clipping* dibagi menjadi tiga yaitu 6 (6,24%) *clipping* pada awal kata, 18 (18,72%) *clipping* pada akhir kata dan 5 (5,2%) *clipping* pada kedua awal dan akhir kata. Selain daripada itu, perpadanan kata dalam Bahasa Indonesian terdiri dari 16 (12,48%) akronim yang terdiri dari susunan huruf awal, dan 3 (3,12%) *clipping* pada akhir kata.

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