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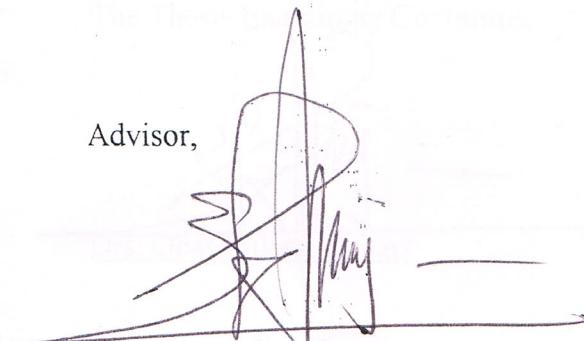
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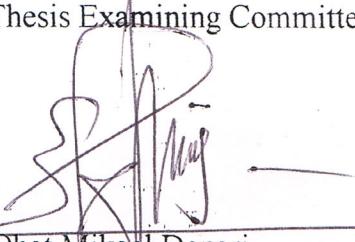
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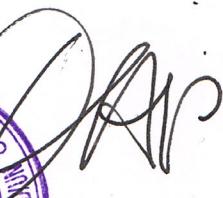
  
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## ABSTRAKSI

*Internet* adalah salah satu sumber informasi. *Internet* adalah sebuah mekanisme untuk menghubungkan jaringan-jaringan yang berbeda sehingga dua masyarakat bisa berhubungan. Di *internet* ada banyak *website* yang menyediakan informasi. Salah satu *website* yang menyediakan berita khususnya dalam hal politik, ekonomi, dan budaya adalah [www.google.com](http://www.google.com). Selain itu website ini juga menyediakan suatu tempat dimana pengguna internet bisa memberikan komentar tentang topik yang diberikan. Hal ini biasa disebut dengan forum diskusi. Disini pengguna internet bisa mengemukakan pendapatnya, dalam mengungkapkan pendapat tersebut tiap pengguna internet mempunyai gaya yang berbeda-beda. Oleh karena itu, penulis tergerak untuk menganalisis gaya bahasa yang digunakan di *internet* ([www.google.com](http://www.google.com)).

Sebelum menganalisis gaya bahasa di *internet*, studi pustaka tentang definisi *internet*, *style*, dan ciri-ciri *style* telah dilakukan. Sedangkan datanya berjumlah tujuh puluh. Studi kasus tentang gaya bahasa ini bersifat deskriptif kualitatif.

Hasil studi menunjukkan data yang terkumpul sebanyak tujuh puluh unit. Dalam hal syntax, kalimat yang digunakan di *internet* adalah pernyataan dan pertanyaan. Kalimat pernyataan lebih tinggi dengan lima puluh enam data daripada kalimat pertanyaan dengan empat belas data. Dalam hal pilihan kata menunjukkan bahwa denotatif lebih tinggi dengan lima puluh data daripada konotatif dengan dua puluh data. Sedangkan dalam kiasan, tingkatan tertinggi dicapai ironi dengan lima puluh delapan data. Diikuti oleh personifikasi dengan tiga belas data. Dan yang paling rendah adalah hiperbola dengan sembilan data.

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