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ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini yang berjudul “An Analysis of Grammatical Cohesion on Abstracts of Students’ Theses of Linguistics Department Postgraduate Studies of University of Sumatera Utara” membahas analisis wacana, khususnya tentang kohesi gramatikal dalam wacana abstrak. Penelitian ini mempunyai beberapa tujuan, yaitu untuk menggambarkan jenis kohesi gramatikal dan mendapatkan jenis kohesi gramatikal yang paling dominan digunakan dalam abstrak tesis. Analisis empat kategori kohesi gramatikal di dalam penelitian ini menggunakan pengklasifikasian yang dikemukakan oleh Halliday dan Hasan. Untuk mendapatkan kohesi gramatikal yang paling dominan digunakan formula yang dikembangkan oleh Bungin (2001,290). Penelitian ini menemukan 141 kalimat yang mengandung kohesi gramatikal yang diaplikasikan dalam abstrak tesis. Kohesi gramatikal diklasifikasikan menjadi emat jenis yaitu referensi, substitusi, ellipsis, dan konjungsi. Kohesi gramatikal yang paling dominan adalah konjungsi sebanyak 103 (73.1%), diikuti oleh referensi sebanyak 35 (24.8%), substitusi sebanyak 2 (1.4%), dan ellipsis sebanyak 1 (0.7%).

Kata Kunci: kohesi gramatikal, abstrak tesis, Halliday dan Hasan.
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