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PREFACE

I submit this present study entitled *An Analysis Study of Rhetorical Moves in Sinta-indexed Psychological Journal Abstracts* as partial fulfillment of the requirements for *Sarjana Sastra* Degree. I hope that this study can become a new innovation that can be helpful for future researchers to do some research in the field of move analysis. Due to some parts in this study that are lacking, any criticism, suggestion, and recommendation will be appreciated.

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ABSTRACT

As an essential part of a research article (RA), an abstract presents a summary of the RA that can determine whether the readers will continue their reading or not. Nowadays, rhetorical move analysis in abstract has become an interesting topic in any field of studies. However, there are only a few studies that have examined the rhetorical move and linguistic features realization in psychological research articles mainly taking comparison between Science and Technology Index (Sinta) levels. This study aims to discover the rhetorical moves and investigate the realization of moves, steps, and linguistic features in the abstract to find out whether Sinta levels affect the realization of rhetorical moves and linguistic features in the RA abstracts. Using a descriptive qualitative method, this study analyzed 120 RA abstracts taken from 6 Sinta levels that consisted of 6 journals; 20 abstracts per each and Hyland's (2000) was applied as the framework. Data were collected using purposive sampling by selecting psychology RA abstracts from 2017-2022 that were written in English. The study revealed that 1-2-3-4 as the most common pattern with M3–Methodology as an obligatory move. To conclude, although Sinta levels do not significantly affect, similarities and differences emerge in journal article abstracts across different Sinta levels.

Keywords: *Linguistic features, psychology, research article abstract, rhetorical move, Sinta levels.*

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Sebagai bagian penting dari sebuah artikel penelitian (AP), abstrak menyajikan ringkasan dari AP yang dapat menentukan apakah para pembaca akan melanjutkan membaca atau tidak. Saat ini, analisis langkah retorik dalam abstrak telah menjadi topik menarik dalam berbagai bidang studi. Namun, hanya sedikit penelitian yang telah mengkaji langkah retorik dan realisasi fitur linguistik dalam artikel penelitian psikologi, terutama dalam perbandingan antara tingkat *Science and Technology Index* (Sinta). Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menemukan langkah retorik serta menyelidiki realisasi langkah, tahapan, dan fitur linguistik dalam abstrak guna mengetahui apakah tingkat Sinta mempengaruhi realisasi langkah retorik dan fitur linguistik dalam abstrak AP. Dengan menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif, penelitian ini menganalisis 120 abstrak AP yang diambil dari 6 tingkatan Sinta yang terdiri dari 6 jurnal; 20 abstrak per jurnal dengan menerapkan kerangka kerja Hyland (2000). Data dikumpulkan menggunakan sampel dengan memilih abstrak AP psikologi dari tahun 2017-2022 yang ditulis dalam bahasa Inggris. Penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa pola 1-2-3-4 adalah yang paling umum dan langkah M3–Metodologi sebagai langkah yang wajib. Sebagai kesimpulan, meskipun tingkat Sinta tidak berpengaruh secara signifikan, terdapat kesamaan dan perbedaan dalam abstrak artikel jurnal di berbagai tingkatan Sinta yang berbeda.

Kata kunci: *Abstrak artikel penelitian, fitur linguistik, gerakan retorik, psikologi, tingkatan Sinta*

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