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ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the cohesion of thesis abstracts, focusing on their rhetorical structure and cohesive ties. The abstracts are examined in terms of rhetorical moves, linguistic features, cohesive devices, and theme progression patterns. This study employed a descriptive qualitative content analysis approach, analyzing seven thesis abstracts from postgraduate students at a State University in West Java. The findings reveal four main points. First, all abstracts employ Purposes, Methods, and Results. The absence of Background and Conclusion in certain abstracts may reflect the thesis authors' individual preferences and writing styles. Second, the linguistic features observed include the active voice (47 instances), passive voice (39 instances), present tense (43 instances), past tense (43 instances), simple sentences (36 instances), and complex sentences (50 instances). Third, regarding thematic progression patterns, the Reiteration theme pattern (22) occurrences) is the most common, followed by the Zigzag pattern (8 occurrences) and Multiple theme patterns (7 occurrences). Fourth, the cohesive devices used in the abstracts include lexical cohesion (349 items), conjunctions (116 items), references (58 items), substitution (1 item), and ellipsis (0 items). For postgraduate students drafting thesis abstracts, it is recommended to focus on effectively organizing rhetorical moves and employing appropriate linguistic features. Moreover, careful application of cohesive devices and thematic progression patterns is essential for enhancing reader comprehension.

Keywords: cohesive devices, linguistic features, rhetorical moves, thesis abstract, theme progression

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