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PREFACE

I submit this present study entitled *Rhetorical Moves and Genre Knowledge Development Analysis in Abstracts of Master Theses and Dissertations of Soft and Hard Science Lecturers in Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia* as partial fulfillment of the requirements for Sarjana Sastra Degree. I hope this study can make a contribution to further researches in the field of linguistics, especially in the move analysis studies and genre studies. The writer realizes this study is still lack in some aspects. Therefore, any criticisms and recommendations will be much appreciated.

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ABSTRACT

Rhetorical move analysis and genre knowledge development analysis are the terms under the same umbrella, genre analysis. The aims of this study are to identify and compare the rhetorical moves, steps, linguistic features, and genre knowledge development of the abstracts of lecturers from across fields and educational level. The researcher focused on the lecturers’ abstracts of master’s theses and dissertations from soft and hard science field in Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia. The framework utilized was the Five Move Analysis by Hyland (2000). The findings revealed that Move 1 - Introduction was the most common move in hard science and master's thesis abstracts, while Move 4 - Product was the most common move in soft science and dissertations. Furthermore, the most common steps in both fields and text types differed. On the other hand, Step 3 of Move 5 – Stating limitation, did not exist in all abstracts. Both fields and text types mostly employed active voice for linguistics features. Hard science and master's theses tended to use the present tense, but soft science and dissertations tended to use the past tense. Furthermore, there were no significant differences in the development of genre knowledge across fields but it was evident at the educational level. The data revealed that there are certain commonalities in the way abstracts are written to highlight the most important aspects of each abstract.

Keywords: Genre knowledge development; linguistic features; move analysis.
ABSTRAK


Kata kunci: Analisis move; fitur linguistic; perkembangan pengetahuan genre.
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