



purposed to understanding of a phenomenon or other certain problem by focusing on the total picture rather than breaking it down into variables.

In addition, this research also used descriptive research design in analyzing the data. This approach used to described the types of figurative language which found in the lyrics of Jay Z's songs with the second purposed of the research that wants to analyzed the messages in the lyrics of Jay Z's Songs. The data of this research were not in the form of number but description and explanation about Jay Z song's lyrics.

### **3.2 Research Instrument**

The main research instrument of this research is the researcher herself. The researcher who as the participant collected and analyzed the data, in order to produce the valid result. The researcher collected and analyzed the data by finding the types of figurative language and the messages in the Jay Z's Songs. Therefore, the researcher can be as the main instrument of her research.

### **3.3 Data and Data Source**

The data source of this research was taken from the eight studio album of Jay Z's song "*The Black Album*" which was released on November 2003. Then, the data of this research were taken from the utterances that produced by Jay Z in his song lyric which are contained of figurative language. In this research, the data was taken from sources in website. It was downloaded by the researcher herself from <http://jayzweb.yaia.com/lyricstheblackalbum.html> accessed on February 20, 2017.







