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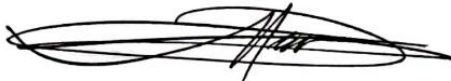
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This research aims to examine the use of linking adverbials in research articles indexed by Scopus by Indonesian writers. Linking adverbials is a linking device that implicitly plays an important role in discourse cohesion and coherence. Linking adverbials is analyzed based on the classification of six semantic categories by Biber et. al. (1999). The researcher used the list of linking adverbials by Liu (2008). Through corpus analysis, this research identifies linking adverbials based on six semantic categories, frequency of use, and position in a sentence.

The data for this research are 50 research articles from social science disciplines published in indexed Scopus journals published in 2020-2022. This research was analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively to analyze the use of linking adverbials. In addition, this research focuses on corpus analysis using concordance software, namely AntConc, to determine the number and frequency of linking adverbials in the data.

The research results show that all semantic categories (enumeration and addition, result/inference, contrast/concession, apposition, transition, and summation) have been applied in research articles by Indonesian writers according to their functions. The enumeration and addition category have the highest frequency and the summation category has the lowest frequency. Meanwhile, Indonesian writers often use linking adverbials at the beginning and middle of a sentence rather than at the end of a sentence. This is because the placement of a linking adverbial at the initial of a sentence explicitly indicates that the function of linking adverbials is to connect discourse, apart from that, there is the influence of the first language of the writers of the research article which is Indonesian.

**Keywords:** Linking Adverbial, Semantic Category, Research Article, Corpus, Frequency.

## ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk meneliti penggunaan linking adverbial pada artikel penelitian yang terindeks Scopus oleh penulis Indonesia. Linking adverbial merupakan linking device yang secara implicit memainkan peran penting dalam kohesi dan koherensi wacana. Linking adverbial dianalisis berdasarkan klasifikasi enam semantic category by Biber et. al. (1999). Penulis menggunakan list linking adverbial oleh Liu (2008). Melalui analisis korpus, penelitian ini mengidentifikasi linking adverbial berdasarkan enam semantic kategorinya, frekuensi penggunaannya, dan posisinya dalam suatu kalimat.

Data penelitian ini adalah 50 artikel penelitian dari disiplin ilmu sosial yang diterbitkan di jurnal yang terindeks Scopus yang diterbitkan pada 2020-2022. Penelitian ini dianalisis secara kualitatif dan kuantitatif untuk menganalisis penggunaan linking adverbial. Di samping itu, penelitian ini fokus pada analisis korpus dengan menggunakan perangkat lunak konkordansi yaitu AntConc untuk mengetahui jumlah dan frekuensi linking adverbial dalam data.

Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa semua kategori semantik (enumeration and addition, result/inference, contrast/concession, apposition, transition, dan summation) telah diaplikasikan dalam artikel penelitian oleh penulis Indonesia sesuai dengan fungsi masing-masing. Kategori semantik enumeration and addition memiliki frekuensi yang tertinggi dan kategori semantik summation memiliki frekuensi terendah. Sementara itu, penulis Indonesia sering menggunakan linking adverbial di awal dan di tengah kalimat daripada di akhir kalimat. Hal itu karena penempatan linking adverbial di awal kalimat secara tersurat menandakan bahwa linking adverbial tersebut berfungsi menghubungkan antar wacana, selain itu, terdapat pengaruh bahasa pertama dari penulis artikel penelitian yaitu Indonesia.

**Kata Kunci:** kata keterangan penghubung, kategori semantik, artikel penelitian, korpus, frekuensi.

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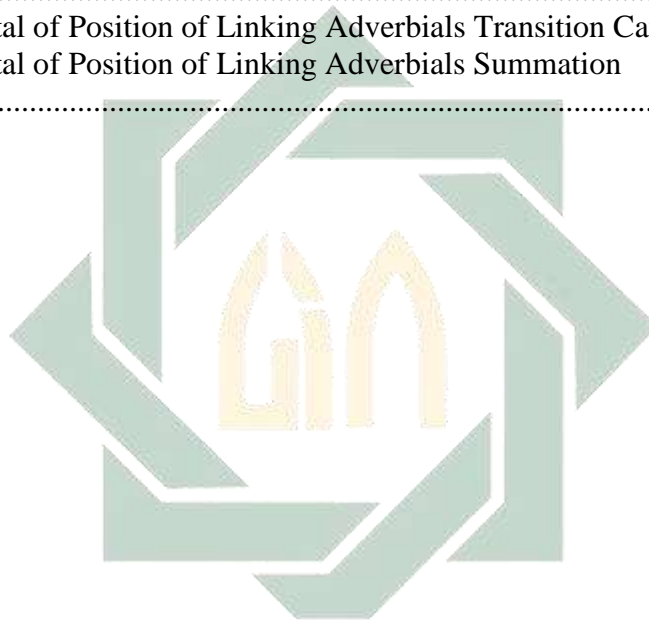
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