

3.2 Instrument

Since this research is qualitative method, then the question is ‘What Instrument Is Used to Collect Data?’ Lincoln and Guba strongly advocate that the best instrument for qualitative naturalistic inquiry is the human (Lincoln and Guba (1981) in Creswell, 2014:188). So, the main instrument of this research is the researcher himself who act as an interpreter, collector, listener, analyst and reporter of the findings and discussions.

Since this research is textual analysis, the researcher is the interpreter of the selected text or texts. According to the assumptions of textual analysis, there are an infinite number of possible interpretations of any given text and each interpretation is equally valid to the extent that it reflects the meanings attributed to the text by the interpreter. Therefore, the researcher’s interpretation is the only one of many possible valid interpretations of a given text. In textual analysis, the researcher rarely seeks other’s interpretations; the researcher’s own interpretation is salient. (Vanderstoep and Johnston, 2009: p.211)

All the activities are done by the personal computer, internet and office software. Any information from internet that related and support in conducting this research was collected by personal computer. So, personal computer is the most helpful instrument after the main instrument itself.

