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Wattpad application is believed to provide a lot of free reading material in various genres that can support students' extensive reading activities. Therefore, this study aims to investigate students' perception on extensive reading activities through the Wattpad application as well as the genres and reading materials that students are mostly interested in during the activities. Descriptive qualitative was utilized by the researcher as the method of this study. Considering the research design, a case study was utilized by the researcher as the method. To achieve the objectives, the subjects of this study are 24 students of 12 grade in SMK Hidayatul Ummah Gresik who filled the questionnaire and 4 students were selected to deal with the interviews. The research findings indicated that most students have positive perception toward extensive reading on the Wattpad application which is classified based on three elements from Walgito, namely cognitive, affective and conative components. It was concluded that students mostly understand extensive reading, Wattpad application and the reading context/story line. Most students seemed to enjoy the activities and they agreed that extensive reading can be done through the Wattpad application. Moreover, most students can concentrate on the activity because they usually read in their own room. However there are several obstacles that cause disruption to this activity, such as lack of vocabulary and writing, lots of ads, several stories on the Wattpad have been deleted, and interference from the school environment. In terms of genre, romance, humor, fantasy, and classic are the most selected genres. Meanwhile, novels and short stories are mostly chosen by the students as their favorite extensive reading materials on the Wattpad application.

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Aplikasi Wattpad diyakini menyediakan banyak bahan bacaan gratis dalam berbagai genre yang dapat menunjang aktivitas membaca ekstensif siswa. Oleh karena itu, penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui persepsi siswa terhadap aktivitas membaca ekstensif melalui aplikasi Wattpad serta genre dan bahan bacaan yang paling diminati siswa selama kegiatan tersebut. Kualitatif deskriptif digunakan oleh peneliti sebagai metode penelitian ini. Mempertimbangkan desain penelitian ini, peneliti menggunakan studi kasus sebagai metodenya. Untuk mencapai tujuan tersebut, subjek penelitian ini adalah 24 siswa kelas 12 SMK Hidayatul Ummah Gresik yang mengisi kuesioner dan 4 siswa dipilih untuk sesi wawancara. Temuan penelitian menunjukkan bahwa sebagian besar siswa memiliki persepsi positif terhadap membaca ekstensif pada aplikasi Wattpad yang diklasifikasikan berdasarkan tiga elemen dari Walgito, yaitu komponen kognitif, afektif, dan konatif. Dapat disimpulkan bahwa siswa sebagian besar memahami tentang bacaan ekstensif, aplikasi Wattpad dan konteks bacaan/alur cerita. Sebagian besar siswa tampak menikmati kegiatan ini dan mereka setuju bahwa membaca ekstensif dapat dilakukan melalui aplikasi Wattpad. Selain itu, sebagian besar siswa dapat berkonsentrasi pada kegiatan tersebut karena mereka biasanya membaca di kamarnya sendiri. Namun ada beberapa kendala yang menyebabkan terganggunya kegiatan ini, seperti kurangnya kosakata dan tulisan, banyak iklan, beberapa cerita di Wattpad dihapus, dan gangguan dari lingkungan sekolah. Dari segi genre, romance, humor, fantasi, dan klasik menjadi genre yang paling banyak dipilih. Sementara itu, novel dan cerita pendek banyak dipilih oleh siswa sebagai bahan bacaan ekstensif favorit mereka di aplikasi Wattpad.

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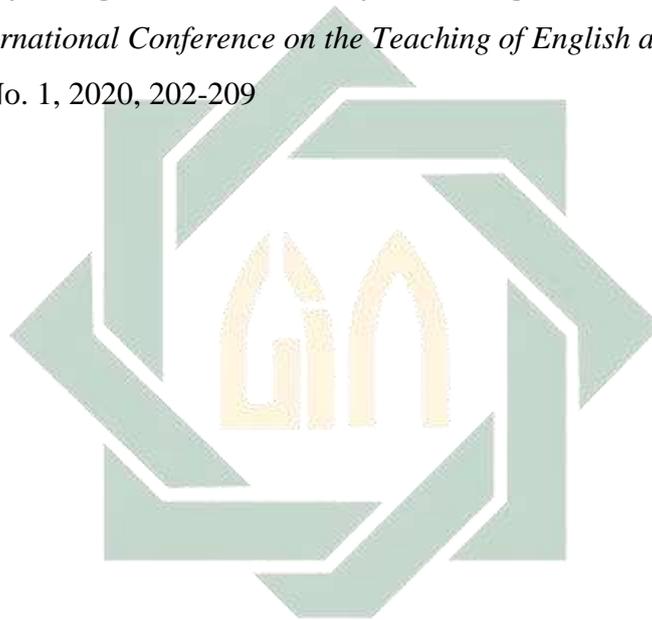
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