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ABSTRACT

Trans Tool or Machine Translation (MT) has become commonly used nowadays. This program provides a fast translation from one language into another language. There are many kinds of Trans Tool, but the most commonly used, and easily accessed is "Google Translate", an online Trans Tool. Though it is very convenient to use, Trans Tool is not flawless. Therefore, in this study the writer tries to analyze the translation result provided by "Google Translate" to find out the problems with the translation result provided by the Trans Tool. The writer tries to figure out the effectiveness of "Google Translate" in translating English sentence into Indonesian sentence. This becomes problem, since the translation result that seem to be correct at the first glance, might still contain a problem.

This study is conducted based on four parameters: word-level equivalence, above word-level equivalence, grammatical equivalence, and textual equivalence. As the result, "Google Translate" has a low effectiveness in translating English sentence into Indonesian sentence, with the highest probability of 5 %, which is only achieved when translating non academic simple sentence.

Keywords: Translation, Machine Translation (MT), Google Translate
ABSTRAK


Studi ini didasarkan pada empat parameter: kesamaan tingkat kata, kesamaan di tingkat atas kata, kesamaan susunan bahasa dan kesamaan konteks. Sebagai hasilnya, "Google Translate" memiliki efektifitas yang rendah dalam menterjemahkan kalimat bahasa Inggris ke bahasa Indonesia, dengan kemungkinan terbesar 5% yang hanya dicapai ketika menterjemahkan kalimat sederhana yang tidak akademis.

Kata Kunci: Terjemahan, Terjemahan Mesin (MT), Google Translate