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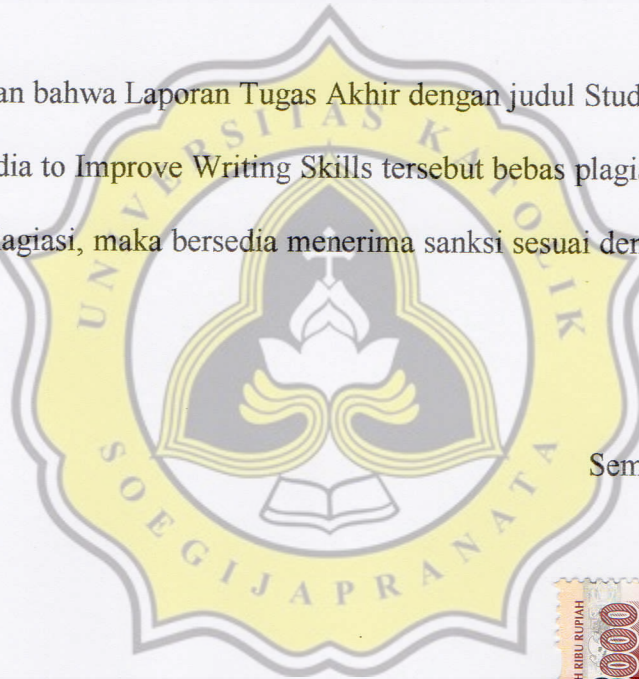
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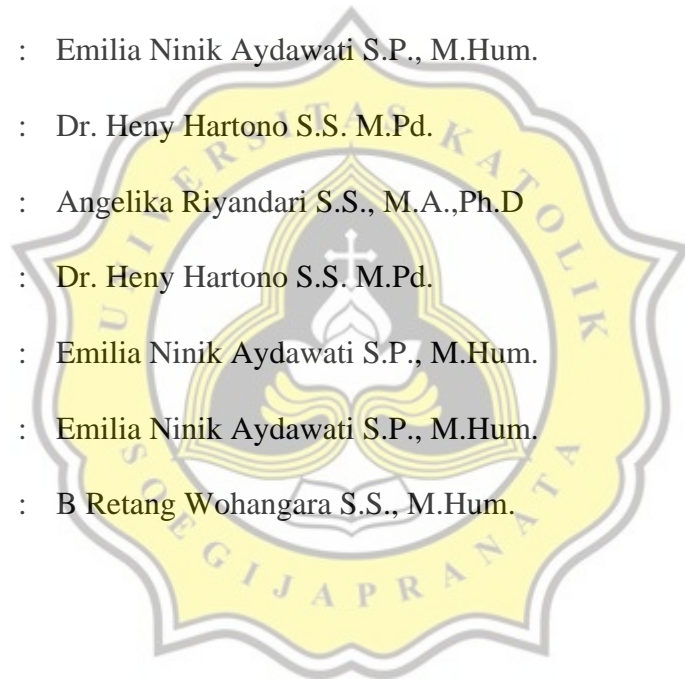
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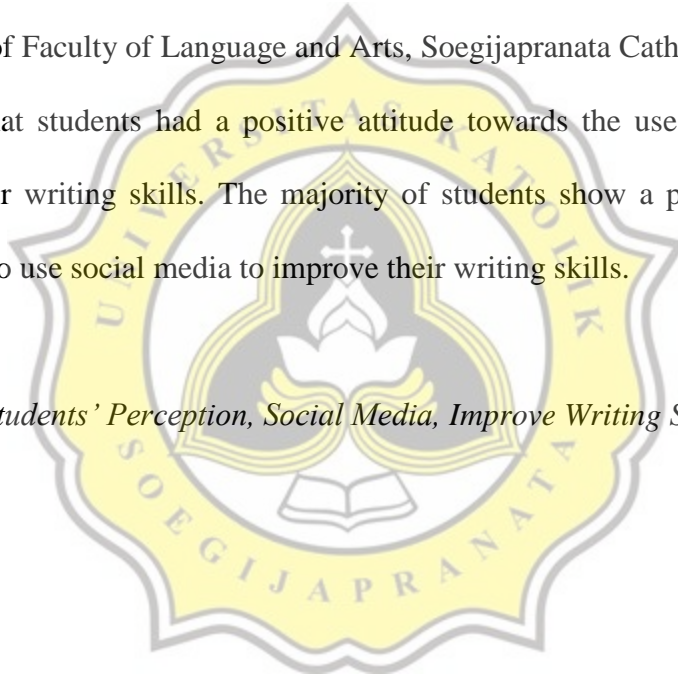
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ABSTRACT

This study aims to find out students' perceptions of the use of social media to improve writing skills. The current study is carried out with one research question as to the focus, which is to find out how students' perceptions of using social media for improving writing skills are. The study is conducted by distributing a questionnaire to 50 students of Faculty of Language and Arts, Soegijapranata Catholic University. It is found out that students had a positive attitude towards the use of social media to improve their writing skills. The majority of students show a positive attitude and willingness to use social media to improve their writing skills.

Keywords: Students' Perception, Social Media, Improve Writing Skills



ABSTRAK

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui persepsi siswa tentang penggunaan media sosial untuk meningkatkan keterampilan menulis. Studi saat ini dilakukan dengan satu pertanyaan penelitian sebagai fokus, yaitu untuk mengetahui bagaimana persepsi siswa menggunakan media sosial untuk meningkatkan keterampilan menulis. Penelitian dilakukan dengan menyebarkan kuesioner kepada 50 mahasiswa Fakultas Bahasa dan Seni Universitas Katolik Soegijapranata. Ditemukan bahwa siswa memiliki sikap positif terhadap penggunaan media sosial untuk meningkatkan keterampilan menulis mereka. Mayoritas siswa menunjukkan sikap positif dan kemauan untuk menggunakan media sosial untuk meningkatkan keterampilan menulis mereka.

Kata Kunci: Persepsi Siswa, Media Sosial, Meningkatkan Keterampilan Menulis

