CHAPTER III
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Method of Data Collection

In writing this thesis, library research is used to collect accurate supporting data and information that have connection with the subject matter of this thesis and validity of the study.

3.2 Method of Data Analysis

Since deciding to analyze the novel, the writer chooses the character of the Mother as the protagonist as a subject of analysis. The writer also uses Sigmund Freud’s approach – Psychoanalysis – especially The “Three Elements of Human Psyche” which are the id, ego and superego to find out the psyche of the Mother in facing her autistic son.

The writer has some steps to analyze this novel. The first step was reading the novel and trying to understand deeply to find out the data, especially on the character of the Mother and her struggling to make her autistic son become better. The second step was formulating the data into a topic. Then, the problem formulation was used to frame the analysis. The final step was consulting with the sponsor (major and co-sponsor). By doing all the steps above, the writer hopes that the question about the struggling mother to cure her autistic son will be clearly traced.
The primary source used by the writer in this thesis is the novel as described more detail below:

Type               : Novel
Title                : *The Boy Who Love Windows*
Author            : Patricia Stacey
Published in    : United States of America
Year               : 2003
Publisher        : Da Capo Press, a member of the Perseus Books Group
City                : Cambridge
Pages              : 478