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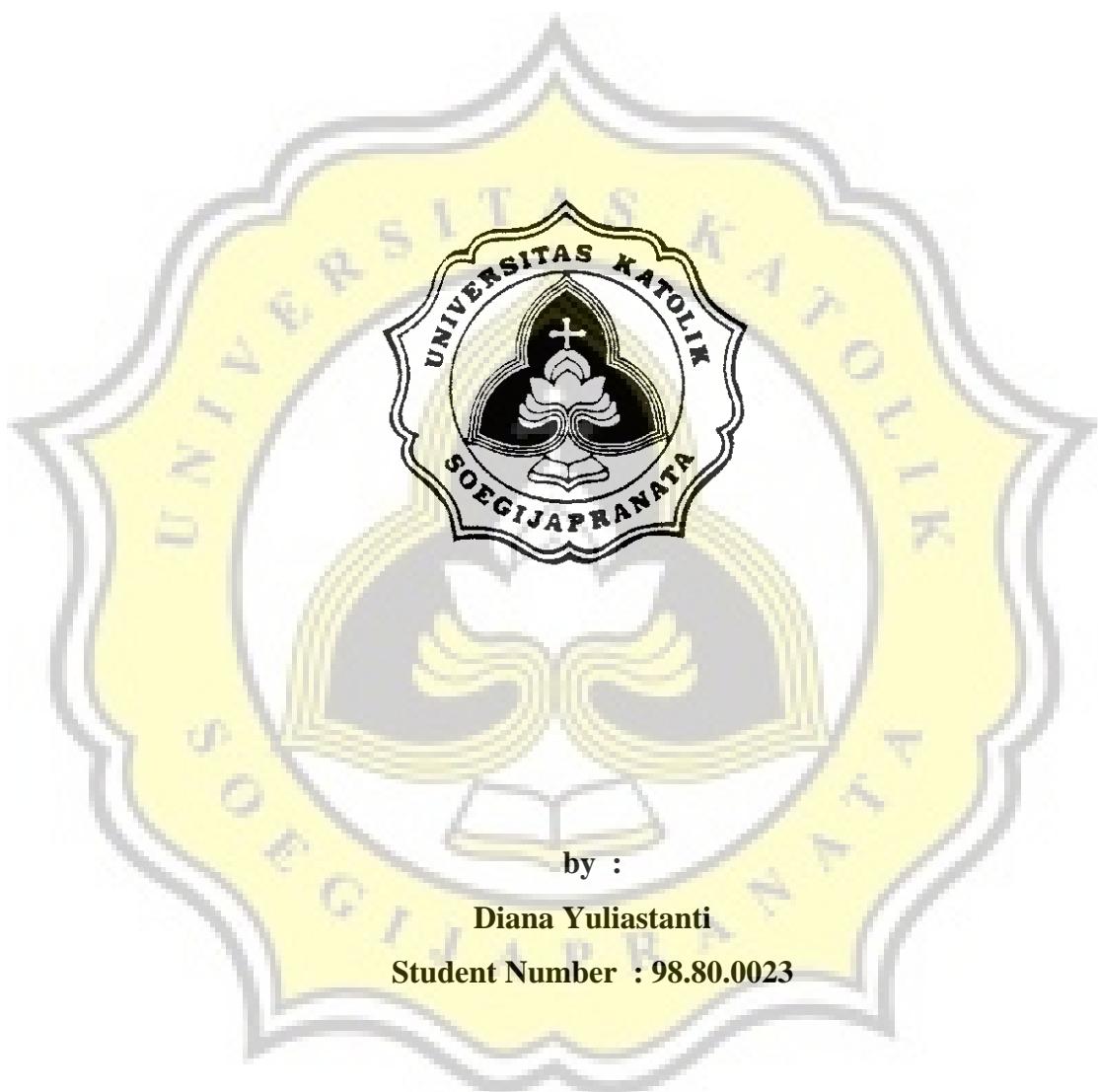
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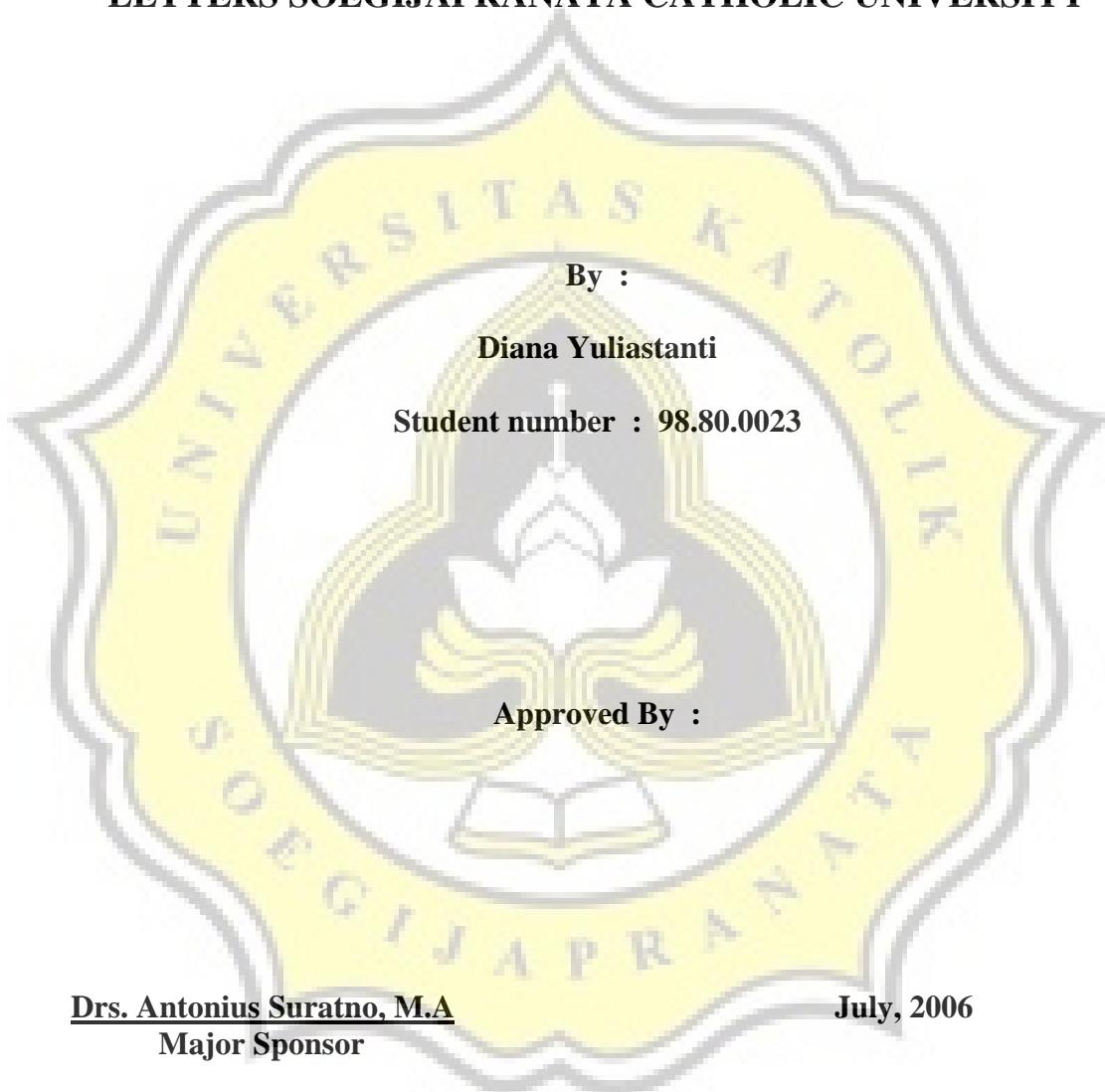
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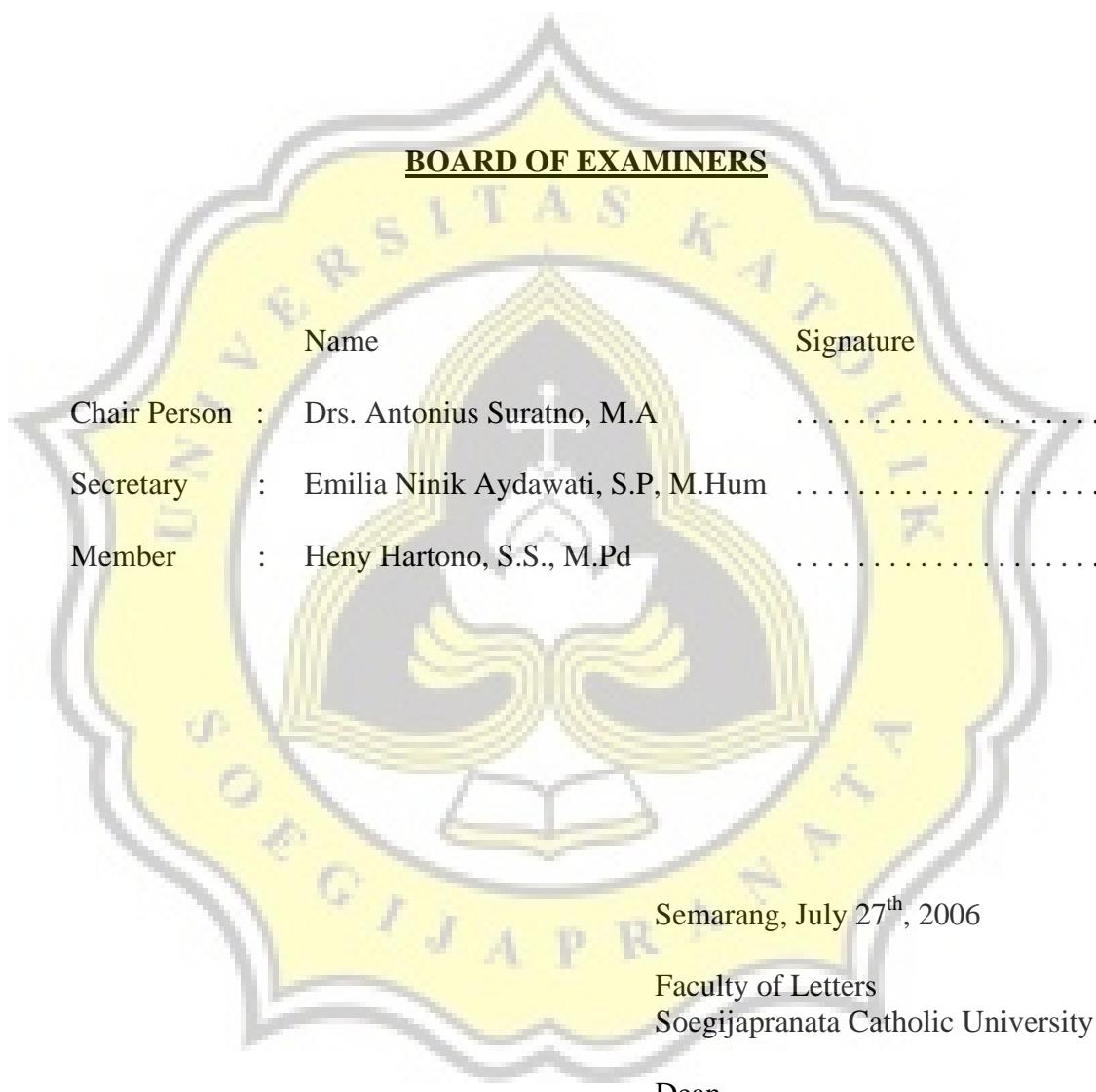
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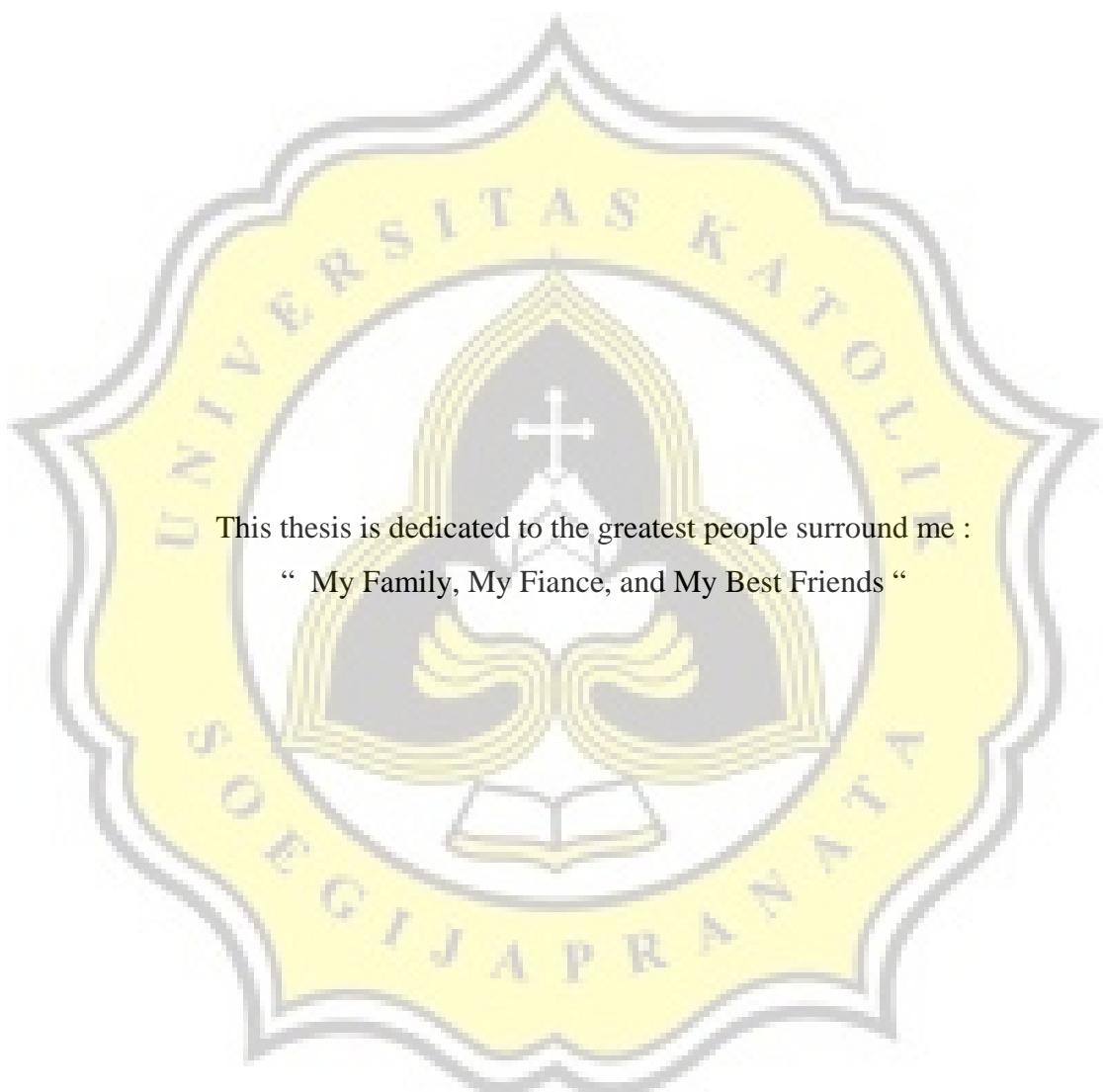
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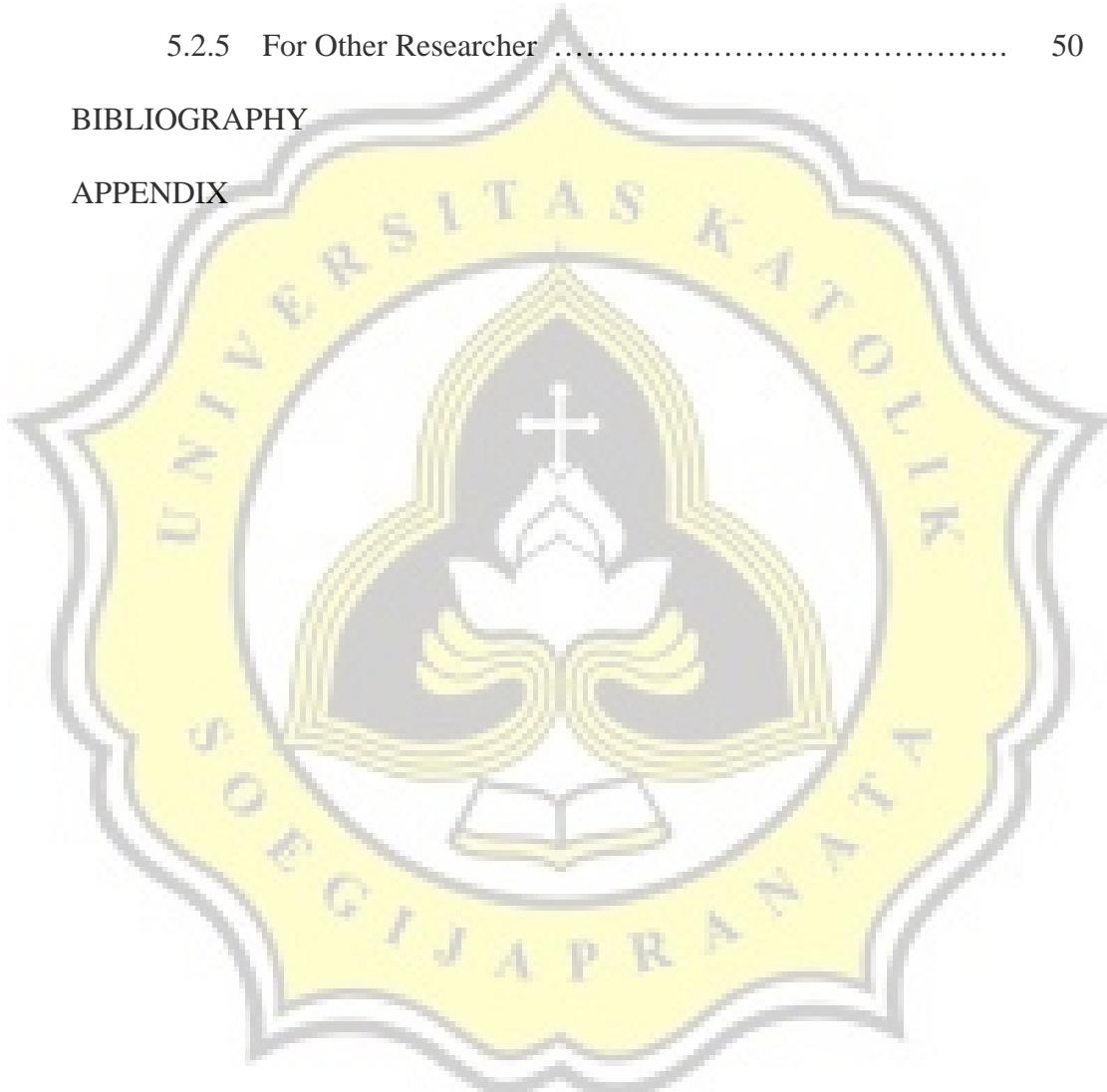
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Abstract

Loanwords are words which are adopted from another language because the target language does not have the equivalent word to determine the meaning. Loanwords which are derived from English are frequently used in the mass media. Based on their interpretation of loanwords they hear or read from the mass media, daily conversation, or any other language contact media many people correctly use and translate the tested loanword, yet, some of them mistranslate the words. The students of Faculty of Letters Soegijapranata University are students who have an advance education of English language, so it is expected that they are supposed to know the real meaning of the English words, including the loanwords derived from English.

The aim of this research is to find out how the students of 2003 academic year at Faculty of letters Soegijapranata Catholic University translate the tested loanwords, and also to find out whether their correct interpretation to the tested loanwords lead them to translate the words correctly or not. The participants of this research are 30 students of 2003 academic year at Soegijapranata Catholic University who have taken Translation 1 and Translation 2. The method of data collection used in this research is questionnaire. The data analysis technique used in this research is frequency distribution. It is used to count the number of the students misinterpret and mistranslate the tested loanword. It is also used to count the number of the students who correctly interpret the words but incorrectly translate the words, and the language contact media from where those students hear or read the words.

The result of the data analysis shows that in average, only 44.05 % of the respondents interpret the tested loanwords correctly. Also, 77.75 % of the respondents mistranslate the tested loanwords. Regarding the disynchronous it can be concluded that the students are confused and hesitated in defining the real meaning of the words which then may create mistranslation. Another finding is that the students' correct interpretation of the tested loanwords do not always lead them to translate the words correctly. The finding in this research showed that most of the students who are correctly interpret the tested loanwords did not always translate the words correctly. Most of those students heard or read the tested loanwords from TV and daily conversation than from the journal or book.

Abstrak

Kata serapan adalah kata yang diadopsi dari bahasa lain karena bahasa sasaran tidak mempunyai kata yang sepadan untuk mengartikannya. Kata serapan yang berasal dari bahasa Inggris sering digunakan di media massa. Banyak orang yang telah benar dalam menggunakan dan menerjemahkan kata serapan berdasarkan interpretasi akan kata serapan yang mereka dengar atau baca dari media massa, percakapan sehari-hari, atau media kontak bahasa yang lain, tetapi, beberapa orang salah dalam menerjemahkan kata-kata tersebut. Mahasiswa Fakultas Sastra Universitas Katholik Soegijapranata adalah mahasiswa yang telah mendapatkan pendidikan lanjutan bahasa Inggris, sehingga diharapkan bahwa seharusnya mereka mengetahui arti yang sebenarnya dari kata-kata bahasa Inggris, termasuk kata serapan yang berasal dari bahasa Inggris.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui bagaimana mahasiswa tahun ajaran 2003 Fakultas Sastra Universitas Katholik Soegijapranata menerjemahkan kata-kata serapan yang diujikan. Peserta dalam penelitian ini adalah 30 mahasiswa tahun ajaran 2003 Fakultas Sastra Universitas Katholik Soegijapranata yang telah mengambil mata kuliah Translation 1 dan Tanslation 2. Metode pengumpulan data dalam penelitian ini adalah kuesioner. Tehnik analisa data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah distribusi frekuensi. Tehnik ini digunakan untuk menghitung jumlah mahasiswa yang salah dalam minginterpretasikan ataupun menerjemahkan kata-kata serapan yang diujikan. Tehnik ini juga digunakan untuk menghitung mahasiswa yang benar dalam menginterpretasikan kata serapan yang diujikan tetapi salah dalam menerjemahkan kata tersebut, dan media kontak bahasa darimana para mahasiswa tersebut mendengar atau membaca kata serapan.

Hasil dari analisis data menunjukkan bahwa rata-rata, hanya 44.04 % responden menganalisa interpretasi kata-kata serapan dengan benar. Tetapi, 77.75 % responden salah dalam menerjemahkan kata serapan yang diujikan. Melihat ketidak sinkronan ini maka bisa disimpulkan bahwa mereka bingung dan ragu dalam mengartikan arti sesungguhnya dari kata-kata tersebut yang kemudian bisa menyebabkan salah penerjemahan. Penemuan lainnya adalah bahwa para mahasiswa yang benar dalam menginterpretasikan kata serapan yang diujikan tidak selalu benar dalam menerjemahkan kata tersebut. Penemuan dalam penelitian ini menunjukan bahwa kebanyakan dari mahasiswa yang benar dalam menginterpretasikan kata yang diujikan tidak selalu benar dalam menerjemahkan kata tersebut. Lebih banyak dari mereka yang mendengar atau membaca dari TV and percakapan sehari-hari daripada membaca dari jurnal atau buku.

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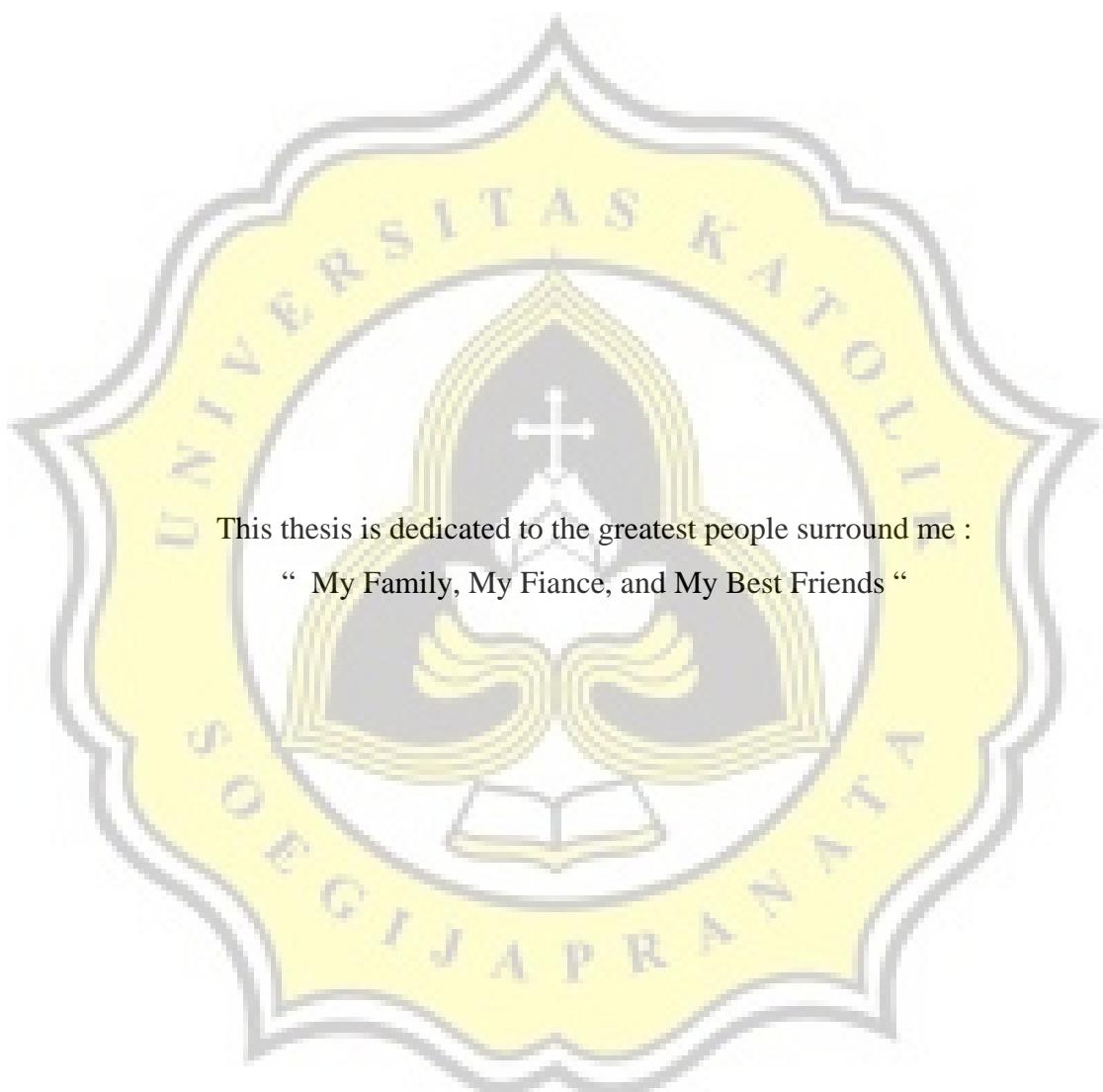
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