CHAPTER III
RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

In writing this thesis, the writer utilized the method of library research in order to reinforce accurate supporting data and information that have connection with the subject matter of this thesis and validity of the study. The function of library research is giving much references, knowledge, and information in relation to what the writer is willing to discuss. Besides, the writer starts to gather some information from the internet, encyclopedia, and articles, journal and also from lecture’s material in support all the material for the thesis.

In this thesis, the object is the novel KIM and to analyze it, the writer is going to use post-colonial approach. The writer uses this approach because the writer is going to analyze the condition of the society at that time from the main character in the novel KIM. It means the writer does hope there is no misunderstanding and confusion in this study.

Documentary research will be used too. These methods can show clearly the reality which happened at that time. With this method, the writer can also see and make interpretation.

Literature has been a crucial part of the society, as many experts in the literature say that there is quite a strong relationship between literature and society. Many studies have been carried out in order to prove that relationship between literature and society and whether or not they are connected to each other.

The primary literary source used for this thesis is the novel written by Rudyard Kipling. The details of the novel source are as follows: