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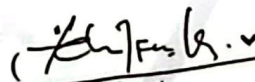
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ABSTRACT

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The purpose of this study is to find types the taboo words are very often used by students who play online games in the 7th semester English education study program of UKI Toraja. Data were collected using a questionnaire distributed to 6 7th semester English education students who play online games. This research used quantitative methods then the results of the research were analyzed descriptively.

The results found several taboo words that were very often used by students who play games. 2 is the category of curse taboo words, 1 blasphemy, 2 obscenity and 1 name calling and insulting. The cursing category taboo words that were very often used are “fuck and damn” then the blasphemy category taboo word that were very often used is “oh my god” then the obscenity category taboo word that were very often used is “shit and motherfucker” and the category taboo word calling names and insults that are often used is “nigger”.

The conclusion of this study found that there are 6 taboo words that are often used by UKI Toraja English education students, namely “fuck”, “damn”, “oh my god”, “shit”, “motherfucker”, and “nigger”.

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Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui apa saja jenis kata tabu yang sangat sering digunakan mahasiswa yang bermain game online di program study pendidikan bahasa inggris semester 7 UKI Toraja. Pengambilan data menggunakan kuesioner yang dibagikan kepada 6 mahasiswa pendidikan bahasa inggris semester 7 yang bermain game online. Penelitian ini menggunakan metode kuantitatif kemudian hasil penelitian dianalisa secara deskriptif.

Hasil penelitian menemukan beberapa kata tabu yang sangat sering digunakan mahasiswa yang bermain game. 2 merupakan kategori kata tabu kutukan, 1 penghujatan, 2 kecabulan dan 1 menyebut nama dan menghina. Kata tabu kategori kutukan yang sangat sering digunakan adalah “fuck dan damn” kemudian kata tabu kategori penghujatan yang sangat sering digunakan adalah “oh my god” selanjutnya kata tabu kategori kecabulan yang sangat sering digunakan adalah “shit dan motherfucker” dan kata tabu kategori menyebut nama dan menghina yang sangat sering digunakan adalah “nigger”.

Kesimpulan penelitian ini menemukan kata tabu yang sering digunakan oleh mahasiswa pendidikan bahasa inggris UKI Toraja ada 6 yaitu “fuck”, “damn”, “oh my god”, “shit”, “motherfucker”, and “nigger”.

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