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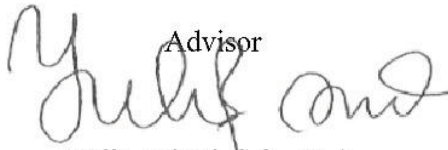


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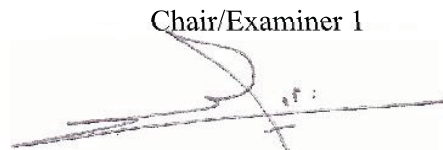
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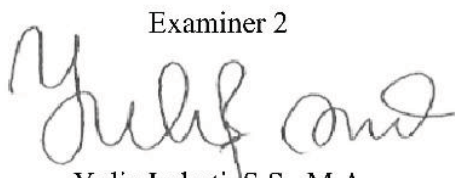
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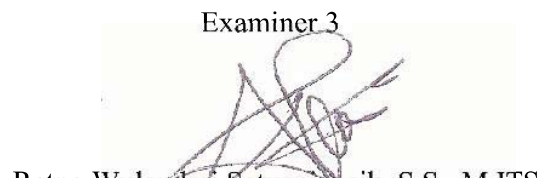
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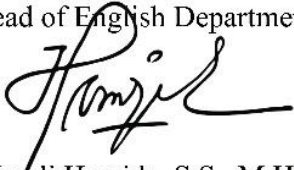
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ABSTRACT

Due to the rapid technological development, newspapers start to produce their news in the form of online news. In delivering the news, the texts have to be concise in order to be easy to understand. Cohesive devices create unity and connect ideas in the text, and thus the text can be understood by the readers. This study examined the cohesive devices used in the *New York Times* news articles about Russia-Ukraine. The articles were published on February 24 to February 26, 2022 and have 9142 words in total. The theory used to analyze the data is the theory of cohesive devices by Halliday and Hasan (1976). Renkema's (2004) theory is also used as a supporting theory. This study used a qualitative approach as the data are not only identified, but also interpreted. The results of the study reveal that the news articles used all types of cohesion. From the 10 news articles, grammatical cohesion occurred 705 times while lexical cohesion occurred 1005 times. The most frequent uses of cohesion from each type are personal reference and repetition.

Keywords: *cohesive devices, New York Times, online newspaper, Russia-Ukraine war*

ABSTRAK

Perkembangan teknologi yang pesat membuat surat kabar mulai memproduksi berita dalam bentuk surat kabar daring. Untuk menyampaikan berita, isi berita harus singkat agar pembaca dapat memahami berita tersebut dengan mudah. Dalam hal ini, perangkat kohesi dapat menghubungkan informasi yang ada dalam teks sehingga menciptakan suatu kesatuan. Penelitian ini membahas tentang perangkat kohesi yang dipakai dalam artikel berita *New York Times*. Artikel yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini merupakan artikel yang memberitakan perang Rusia-Ukraina. Artikel berita tersebut diterbitkan pada tanggal 24 Februari 2022 hingga 26 Februari 2022 dengan total 9142 kata. Teori yang digunakan untuk menganalisis data adalah teori perangkat kohesi yang dikemukakan oleh Halliday dan Hasan (1976). Teori dari Renkema (2004) juga digunakan sebagai teori pendukung. Penelitian ini menggunakan pendekatan kualitatif karena data penelitian tidak hanya diidentifikasi, melainkan juga ditafsirkan. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan bahwa semua jenis perangkat kohesi ditemukan dalam artikel berita. Dari sepuluh artikel berita, kohesi gramatikal muncul 705 kali dan kohesi leksikal muncul 1005 kali. Perangkat kohesi yang paling banyak ditemukan dari masing-masing tipe adalah referensi personal dan repetisi.

Kata Kunci: *perangkat kohesi, New York Times, surat kabar daring, perang Rusia-Ukraina*