

**ABSTRACT**

**Febriani, Khonita. The Use of Cohesive Devices in Articles about Tri Rismaharini Published in *Jawa Pos* Newspaper.** A thesis submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Sarjana Degree of English Department, Faculty of Humanities, Airlangga University. 2014.

Newspaper is one of daily printed paper or publication media that is distributed from the encoder to the reader as the decoder. The encoder has to consider the cohesive devices because it is important to connect the words and sentences especially in their news article. This study aims to identify the cohesive devices with their frequency of occurrences used in *Jawa Pos* newspaper articles. It uses types of cohesion proposed by Halliday and Hasan (1976) to explore the use of cohesive devices in the news articles. The data of this study were two articles about Tri Rismaharini published on November, 2013. This study produces several main findings. First, all types of cohesive devices occur except collocation, reference type becomes the most frequently used in grammatical cohesion. Grammatical cohesion is more dominant than lexical cohesive devices because the tendency to utilize more grammatical cohesion may relate to the encoder's knowledge of applying cohesive devices. Third, collocation is the least or none used type of cohesive devices. It indicates that the encoder of the articles either prevented making mistakes in applying this collocation type of lexical cohesion or did not know how to select the word for keeping the good reputation of *Jawa Pos* media itself.

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