ABSTRACT

The relationship between structure and intention of utterance has important role in communication since people do not often state their intention directly. That phenomenon is also occurred in internet users' communication while using internet slang. Thus, the question "what kind of relation that occurs between structure and intention of internet slang?" is usually raised. Based on that phenomenon, this *skripsi* is intended to analyse direct and indirect speech acts of internet slang found in thestudentroom.com forum and analyses speaker communicative intention when using it.

The method used in this research is analytic descriptive. It analyses and describes the facts of the research data. The result of the analysis shows that there are two kinds of speech acts; they are direct and indirect speech acts. Direct speech acts consist of three speaker communicative intention; they are assertives, commissives, and expressives; while indirect speech acts consist of directives, assertives, and expressives.

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