ABSTRACT

This research investigates what pattern and style of language used by the journalists in presenting the news to the readers. It is commenced from the very beginning i.e. the headlines until the content of the news. The data are obtained by reading the selected of news articles. Further they were compiled and analyzed based on the references deal with the media reports collected from the British Council Library and Lembaga Bahasa dan Budaya in Atmajaya University.

The results show that most news stories are presented in narrative form in reporting the news. In addition, the headlines and the content of the news stories employ their own style of language. The headlines apply omission in articles, auxiliaries, punctuation and the verb to be. Further, they also employ tense system, shortenings, capital letter and choice of vocabulary. On the other hand, the content of the news stories involve references, passivization, presupposition and really take into consideration about whose voices got reported or quoted in the news.

After reading this thesis, I hope that we as readers will have a better understanding about news stories printed on newspapers. The understanding, hopefully, will make us easier to comprehend reported news stories on newspapers. Moreover I also hope that we as the readers will be more aware in reading news for it might try to influence the readers’ opinion.
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