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Abstract

Skripsi is a requirement for students to graduate from university in Indonesia. *Skripsi* is a product of writing. Students of English Language Education Department must write their *skripsi* using English Language. There are problems that students face in writing *skripsi*. This research aimed to find out the problems faced by the students. The research was conducted at English Language Education Department (ELED) at a private university in Yogyakarta. Qualitative approach with descriptive qualitative design was applied in this research. The researcher conducted interview as the technique to collect the data. The participants in this research were three students who were still in the process of writing their *skripsi*. They have some criteria such as the participants should have been done or been in the process of completing a *skripsi*, and the participants were willing to participate in the research. The result of this research showed the problems related to writing *skripsi* included the problems in deciding topic of writing, the students' low English mastery, the problems in grammar and vocabulary mastery, the problems in finding the references, the lack of motivation in writing, the non-supportive environment factors, the unfamiliar format in writing, and the problems in presenting the findings.

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