

ABSTRACT

Ika Sartika 2018. English Education Department Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. “The Effect of Website As a Medium to Develop the Students Reading Skill (A Study at The Second Grade of SMA PGRI 1 Tamalate Makassar)”. Under supervisors Basri Dalle, and Asrianto Setiadi.

This research aimed at finding out the use of website and it's effect in developing students' reading skill at the second grade of SMA PGRI 1 Tamalate Makassar. The design of this reserch was descriptive quantitative research, where the researcher presented data in numerical and descriptive form. The researcher used purposive sampling, and the sample of this research were 20 students from 60 (population). The instruments of data collection for this research were questionnaire and reading test.

The result indicated that from 20 students, the calculated data showed the score of each indicator of questionnaire was more than 50%, it is mean that most of students use websites in learning reading. While result of the mean score obtained by the students through reading test was 63.5 which was classified as Fair category. From the result of quastionnaire and reading test, it can be shown that students that more often use websites in learning reading had obtained a better achievement than the students who rarely use websites in learning reading. It could be concluded that the use of websites as a medium develop students reading skill.

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