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## **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini adalah penelitian sosiolinguistik yang menyelidiki hubungan antara bahasa dan masyarakat dalam penggunaan alih kode, terutama tag switching. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis tag switching yang digunakan oleh pengguna Instagram di #anakjakselliterally dan untuk mengetahui fungsi tag switching yang dilakukan oleh pengguna Instagram. Penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Objek penelitian adalah tag switching di #anakjakselliterally instagram. Dalam mengumpulkan data, peneliti menggunakan metode observasi dan menggunakan metode padan pragmatik menggunakan teori Sudaryanto (2015). Penelitian ini menggunakan teknik non partisipatif untuk mengumpulkan data. Untuk meneliti jenis tag switching, peneliti menggunakan teori Holmes (2001) dan Poplack (1980). Serta untuk meneliti fungsi tag switching, peneliti menggunakan teori oleh Appel dan Muysken (1987). Hasilnya menunjukkan bahwa tag switching digunakan dalam #anakjakselliterally. Jenis tag switching yang ditemukan di Instagram adalah *interjection*, *discourse markers*, dan *sentence fillers*. Tag switching biasanya digunakan dalam situasi informal. Maka fungsi dari fungsi tag switching adalah *metalinguistic*, *directive*, *phatic*, *expressiv* dan *poetic*.

**Kata kunci:** tag switching, sosiolinguistik, dan instagram

## **ABSTRACT**

This research is sociolinguistic research that investigates the relationship between language and society in the use of code switching especially tag switching. The purpose of this research is to find out the type of tag switching that is used by instagram users in the #jakselliterary and to know the function of tag switching that is done by the instagram users. This research is a qualitative descriptive study. The object of the research is tag switching in the #anakjakselliterally instagram. In collecting data, researchers used the observation method and used the pragmatic identity method used theory of Sudaryanto (2015). This research used non participatory technique to collect the data. To examine the type of tag switching, researchers used the theory of Holmes (2001) and Poplack (1980). As well as to examine the function of tag switching, researchers used the theory by Appel and Muysken (1987). The results showed that the switching tags used in the #jakselliterary. Type of tag switching found in Instagram are interjection, sentence fillers, and discourse marker. The caption mostly insert the word that contain the type of tag switching and usually used in informal situation. Then function of tag switching metalinguistic function, directive function, expressive function phatic function and poetic function.

**Keywords:** Tag Switching, Sociolinguistic, and Instagram

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