Guidelines on Writing an Academic Article
Article Title, About 15 Words, Giving The Research Description (Trajan Pro 12, Bold, Line Spacing 1, Spacing After 6 Pt)

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Abstract (Garamond 12, Bold, Line Spacing 1, Spacing before 6 pt, Spacing after 2 pt)

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Keywords: Content, Formatting, Article.

Abstrak

Tuliskan di sini abstrak makalah anda dalam satu paragraf dan tidak lebih dari 200 kata. Abstrak harus berisi: (1) pertanyaan utama dan latar belakang masalah yang dibahas; (2) kebaruan penelitian; (3) bagaimana pertanyaan dibahas dalam makalah atau metodologi; dan (4) hasil utama diskusi. Hal-hal penting lain yang dibahas dalam makalah ini yang secara signifikan berkontribusi pada hasil akhir penelitian dapat dicatat di sini, tetapi anda harus mempertimbangkan penulisannya dalam ruang abstrak yang terbatas. Abstrak ditulis dalam dua bahasa; Bahasa Inggris dan Bahasa Indonesia, pengetikan abstrak dilakukan dengan spasi 1 front 10 jenis huruf Garamond dengan margin yang lebih sempit dari margin kanan dan kiri teks utama. Kata kunci perlu dicantumkan untuk menggambarkan ranah masalah yang diteliti dan istilah-istilah pokok yang mendasari pelaksanaan penelitian. Kata-kata kunci dapat berupa kata tunggal atau gabungan kata. Jumlah kata-kata kunci 3-5 kata.

Kata Kunci: *Isi, Format, Artikel..*

Background (Garamond 12, Bold, Line Spacing 1.15)

The background includes mainly: (1) background of the research; (2) concept and problem-solving plan; (3) research methodology; and (4) research formulation and research purpose. In this section, sometimes, there are some recommendations and suggestions of the research findings.

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key so that between the paragraphs, there is 1 space. The length of the article is around 5000-8000 words.

Article Content

This section is the main part of the research findings and is usually the longest part of an article. The research findings presented in this section are "clean" results. In the subheadings of this section, there are detailed parts in the form of sub-topics without number format. In this article there are no subheadings such as "the research findings," "the research methodology," but the subheadings are in the form of topics and the direct discussion based on the research topic. As a result, the writers are free to make subheadings based on their research findings.

The discussion in this article aims to: (1) answer the problem formulation and the research questions; (2) show how the findings were arrived at; (3) interpret the findings; (4) relate the findings with established theoretical structure and knowledge; and (5) bring up new theories or modify the existing theories.

The research findings in the field are integrated/linked with the results of previous research or with existing theories. The interpretation of the findings is carried out using logic, related theories, and relevant research. For this purpose, there must be journal references from the relevant research consisting of a recommended 80% of all references made in the article.

Quotation and References

One feature of a scientific article is that it presents the ideas of others to strengthen and enrich the writer's ideas. The ideas that have been previously expressed are referred to, and their references are later included in the bibliography. Reference is the mention of the source of ideas written in the text as (1) acknowledgment to the owner of the idea that the writer has "borrowed" not plagiarized, and (2) notification to the reader regarding the original source of the idea.

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According to Oman Faturrahman, the Syattariyah *tarekat* teachers usually adhere to the principle of *ru'yat Al-hilâl* (seeing the moon) to establish the beginning of Ramadan. Using this method results in a later determination of the holy day, around one or two days after the determination of the Naqshbandiyyah *tarekat* teachers[1].

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> "My cousin's brother came to Singapore for work. He did a course and got a job here. So, I wanted to come here in Singapore. I have seen my neighbor's eldest son coming here and making a lot of money which he used to send home. With the money they were able to build new house. I thought."

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[1]Oman Fahurrahman, *Tarekat Syatariyah di Minangkabau: Teks dan Konteks* (Jakarta: Prenada Media, 2008), p. 20.

Elly M. Setiadi dan Usman Kolip, *Pengantar Sosiologi Pemahaman Fakta dan Gejala Permasalahan Sosial; Teori, Aplikasi dan Pemecahannya* (Jakarta: Kencana Prenada Media Group, 2011) p. 20.

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[2] Setiadi.

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[3] Ulin Masruri, 'Pelestarian Lingkungan dalam Perspektif Sunnah', *At-Taqaddum*, 6.2 (2014), 411,http://journal.walisongo.ac.id/index.php/attaqaddum/issue/view/ 2014.

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[4] Masruri.

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[5] Asep Rosadi, 'Syarat Kredit KUR BRI', *Ekonomi Today* <www.blogaseprosidi.html> {accsessed 10 February 2014}, p. 20.

For quotations from theses and dissertations: Name, 'Title' (unpublished thesis, university, year), p. page number, for example:

[6] R. J. Ingram, 'Historical Drama in Great Britain from 1935 to the Present' {unpublished doctoral thesis, University of London, Birkbeck College, 1988}, p. 12.

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[7] Michael Schmidt, 'Tragedy of Three Star-Crossed Lovers', *Daily Telegraph*, 1 February 1990.

Quotations of the direct interviews and observations: Name of the informant, (the informant identity) *Interview* {date, month, year}, for example:

[8] Sinaga Sinangguli, (Leader community) *Interview* {Sunday, 16 February 2016}.

1. Figures and Tables

Tables, figures and graphs can be used to clarify the presentation of the research findings in writing. The writers must comment or discuss the tables and graphs. Place the table label above the table, while the figure label below it. Write down the tables specifically, for example Table 1, name of the table, (font size 11, bold) while table columns with font size 10.

Table 1. Table Format

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	Subheading of ColumnTable	*Subheading of ColumnTable*
Content	Content of table	Content of table

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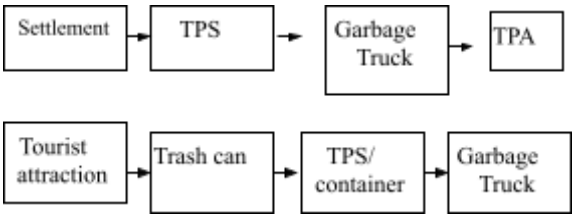


Chart 1. Waste Service System

Conclusion

The conclusion provides the answers for the formulation of the problem or the research questions that are explicitly stated in the introduction and described in the content section. The conclusion must be clear, concrete and explicit. In the conclusion, it is suggested to include the relevance and the development of new ideas which are the essence of the research findings.

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Journal

Masruri, Ulin, 'Pelestarian Lingkungan dalam Perspektif Sunnah', *At-Taqaddum*, 6.2 (2014),411<http://journal.walisongo.ac.id/index.php/attaqaddum/issue/view/ 2014>

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Sinangguli, Sinaga (Leader community), *Interview***,** {Sunday, 16 Februari 2017}