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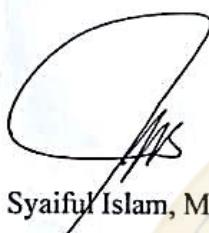
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This research analyzed about semantic especially on metaphor analyzes that used in Taylor Swift's songs from her tenth album *Midnight*. The songs that will be analyzed from *Midnight* album are "Anti-Hero", "Lavender Haze" and "Snow on the Beach". The purpose of this study is to describe the types of metaphor used in Taylor Swift's songs, to describe the dominantly type of metaphors used in the Taylor Swift's songs, and to find out the impact of the type of metaphor to semantic quality in Taylor Swift's songs.

This research was conducting by using qualitative and descriptive. The data collection technique was document analysis. This research found 30 data of objective of the research in Taylor Swift's songs lyric that contained type of metaphor. The types of metaphor that found in Taylor Swift's songs are 3 types of metaphor by Ullmann (2014) theory, they are Anthropomorphic Metaphor that is found 5 data, Concrete to Abstract Metaphor that is found 17 data, and Synesthetic Metaphor is found 8 data of objective of the research. and There is no data found that used Animal Metaphor in Taylor Swift's songs in her *Midnight* album. Type of metaphor that often used in Taylor Swift's songs the first is Concrete to Abstract Metaphor that is found 17 data. The semantic quality of readability in Taylor Swift's songs is found 9 data in easy reading index that is apply well known indexes to the specification document while carelessness is 11 data found that is no spell checking, open ends, so on. There are 4 data found as linguistic indicator that is the linguistic quality of the English language used in the standard. 2 data found as consistent language that is the structured language and the naming of actor/roles, consistently used and the last is 4 data found in domain language as indicator assess the number of words that are not understandable for people without domain language. The most data is found in carelessness that is 11 data found, it means no spell checking, open ends in Taylor Swift's song which has contained types of metaphor. This research concluded that carelessness as quality of metaphor found the most in the object of the research because 3 types of metaphor that used in song lyric by Taylor Swift's. The types of metaphor that used in the lyric make the readers easy to understand with no spell checking, open ends while reading and understanding the lyrics.

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