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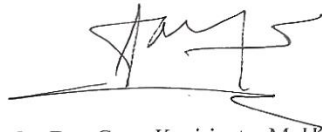
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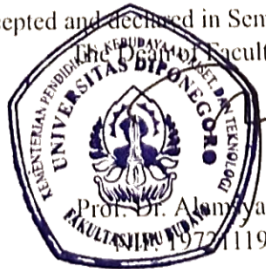


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ABSTRACT

In literary works, speech acts can identify character and characterization. Characterization includes the flaws of a character. This research aims to find Harry Potter's character flaws represented through his illocutionary speech acts based on Searle's Speech Act Theory (1969) with pragmatics approach. The object of this research is Harry Potter from *Harry Potter and The Order of The Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling (2003). The data used are Harry Potter's utterances which include assertive, directive, and expressive illocutionary speech acts. Additionally, quotations from the book were taken to support the research argument. The data is analyzed using the inference method where the writer analyzed all Harry Potter's speech acts before drawing conclusion about his character flaws and its impact. The findings reveal Harry's flaws, including stubbornness, impudence, recklessness, and bad temperament, impacting both other characters and the plot of the story. This research can be used as a reference for those interested in conducting analysis based on the study of characterization and speech acts.

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