

ABSTRACT

This research is aim to determinne the librarians contibution of the reference librarian in UPT Library to supporting research activities at Diponegoro University. Qualitative research methods used in this research with data collecting methods through observation and interviews. The interviews were conducted with a semi-structured technique involving four informants, namely three librarians and one head of library. The data obtained and analyzed using the thematic analysis. The results of the analysis indicates three themes related to the contributionof the librarian in the research at the Diponegoro University. The third themes shows that the efforts of reference librarians to contribute to research are limited to socialization and training, material processing and material tracking. The other findings indicate the abstance of Standard Operating Prosedure (SOP) forreference services and reference librarians resulting in the absance services and reference librarians resulting in the absence of clarity of duties for reference librarians so that the librarians cannot contribute maximally in research activities conducted by the academic community at Diponegoro University.

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