

STYLE AND REGISTER

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Abstarct

This article discusses the concepts of style and register in the realm of sociolinguistics, which is a branch of linguistics that studies the relationship between language and society. Style refers to variations in language use based on situational context, level of formality, and social relationships between speakers, as discussed by Labov (1972) in his research on sociolinguistic patterns. Meanwhile, register refers to language variations that are influenced by certain fields of activity or professions, as described by Halliday (1978) in his theory of systemic functional linguistics. This article also explores factors that influence the choice of style and register, such as age, gender, social status, and communication goals, based on research contributions from Trudgill (1983) and Fishman (1968). By understanding style and register, deep insight can be gained into how language is used to reflect identity, build social relationships, and adapt communication in various contexts. This study not only strengthens previous sociolinguistic theories but also provides practical insights to support social interaction, language teaching, and the development of cross-cultural communication.

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Introduction

Academic matters are important to understand. Style and register in academic writing can influence how a message is conveyed and received by the reader. By understanding the appropriate style and register, writers can be more effective in conveying information and arguments clearly and structured. In addition, the selection of appropriate style and register can also enhance the credibility and trust of readers towards the conveyed writing. Therefore, it is important for academic writers to understand and master various styles and registers that can be used in their writing.

Understanding style and register in academic writing can also help writers tailor their work to the intended audience. This can make the writing easier to understand and more acceptable to readers with different backgrounds and information needs. Thus, writers can achieve their communication goals more effectively and efficiently. Therefore, understanding style and register in academic writing is very important and should be part of the basic skills of every writer.

The purpose of this research

is to identify the influence of style and register in academic writing on readers' understanding and acceptance. This research is expected to provide new insights for writers in improving the quality of their writing and expanding their influence in various academic fields. In addition, the results of this research are also expected to contribute positively to the development of more effective and efficient writing methods.

Summary of what will be discussed in the paper

Additionally, this research also aims to explore how style and register can influence readers' interpretation and response to academic writing. Thus, this research is expected to provide a deeper understanding of the importance of using the appropriate style and register in academic writing. In addition, the results of this research are also expected to serve as a foundation for the development of more innovative and effective writing methods in the future.

Discussion

▪ Definition of style and register in the context of writing

Academic writing is very important to understand in order to produce clear, structured, and easily comprehensible texts for readers. Style refers to the way the writer conveys information, while register refers to the choice of words, phrases, and sentence structures used in the writing. Both play an important role in shaping the impression and message conveyed in an academic writing. Therefore, a deep understanding of style and register can help writers convey ideas and information effectively to readers.

1. Further explanation regarding the difference between style and register in academic writing.
2. Concrete examples of how word choice, phrases, and sentence structure can influence the style and register of a piece of writing.
3. How style and register can help improve the quality of an academic writing.
4. The importance of aligning style and register with the communication purpose and target audience in academic writing.
5. Ways to develop writing skills by paying attention to the appropriate use of

style and register in an academic context.

- **The difference between style and register**

in academic writing, it is very important to understand. Style refers to the way the writer conveys information, while register refers to the level of formality of the language used. The difference between the two can affect the impression given to the reader as well as the success of communication in academic writing. Therefore, a deep understanding of style and register is essential in the effort to improve the quality of an academic writing.

For example, when writing an academic essay, the use of a formal style and a register appropriate to the intended field of study is key to making the writing look professional and convincing. For example, in the field of social sciences, the use of a formal register with an argumentative style is preferred over using an informal register with a narrative style.

- **The influence of style and register in determining the quality of writing**

academic work should not be taken lightly. This is because the style and register used can affect how the message is conveyed and received by the reader. With a deep understanding of these two aspects, the writer can more easily convey information clearly and effectively to the reader. In addition, the use of the appropriate style and register can also enhance the appeal of academic writing, making it more engaging for readers. Therefore, it is important for writers to always pay attention to the style and register used in each of their writings. By mastering the appropriate style and register, the writer can also demonstrate a level of professionalism and expertise in the academic field being written about. Good and correct writing will leave a positive impression on readers and enhance the author's reputation in the academic community. Therefore, writers must always strive to improve their ability to use the appropriate style and register so that their writing can become a source of quality information and contribute positively to the development of knowledge.

Conclusion

- **Summary of the research findings**

Shows that good and correct writing is very important in the academic world. By using the appropriate style and register, writers can enhance their professionalism and reputation in the eyes of readers. Therefore, writers must continue to practice and improve their writing skills so that their work can make a positive contribution to the advancement of knowledge.

The importance of awareness regarding the significance of good and correct writing in the academic world. With proper writing, the author can help strengthen

arguments and convey information clearly and effectively to the reader. In addition, good writing can also enhance the image and reputation of the writer among other academics and researchers. Therefore, it is important for writers to continuously hone their writing skills in order to make a positive contribution to the advancement of science.

▪ **Suggestions for future research**

It is important for researchers to continuously improve the quality of their writing through ongoing learning and practice. In addition, collaboration with fellow researchers and mentors can also help in developing better writing skills. Additionally, researchers are also advised to always revise and edit their writings before disseminating them to the public to ensure that the information conveyed is accurate and clear. Thus, researchers can become valuable contributors to the advancement of science and strengthen.

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