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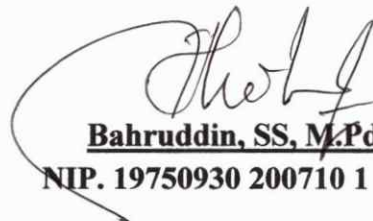
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This research was intended to describe the students' reading strategies and it was conducted at English Department of STAIN Kediri especially in freshmen and senior students that were chosen by purposive method with the following considerations: (1) reading comprehension class using authentic reading material, (2) there has been no researcher yet who had investigated in this subject. And the purpose of this study is to know what kind of reading strategies used by freshmen and senior students.

The research design of this study is descriptive qualitative. The researcher gives test to the students to determine the low and high scorer as the main subject. The subjects of the research were the freshmen and senior students of English department of STAIN Kediri. After getting the low and high scorer students, the writer gives questionnaire and interview to know what their reading strategies and what the reasons.

Based on the questionnaire and interview, it is found that high scorer students use many reading strategies that can solve many problems in reading especially in reading comprehension. Their strategies are cognitive reading strategies such as taking note, using prior knowledge, underlining or circling information, using reference, using tables, figures, and pictures, using context clues, paraphrasing, trying to picture or visualizing information, using typographical, and translating. Metacognitive reading strategies such as having purpose, reading aloud, reading slowly, trying to get back, adjusting the reading speed, reading closely, paying closer attention, re-read, and asking questions. And the last is compensation reading strategies such as guessing the content of text and guessing the meaning.

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