

# Penggunaan Instagram sebagai bentuk eksistensi diri = Instagram as a form of self existence

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## Abstrak

[**ABSTRAK**] Perkembangan teknologi komunikasi saat ini membawa sejumlah perubahan dalam perilaku manusia. Perubahan tersebut mencakup cara berpikir, cara berperilaku, dan berbagai aspek lainnya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengidentifikasi perkembangan eksistensi dalam diri remaja saat ini. Dengan berkembangnya media online, terdapat perubahan perilaku yang cukup spesifik bagi individu khususnya dalam cara bagaimana individu tersebut mempersepsi atau memaknai diri mereka sendiri. Selanjutnya saat ini muncul aplikasi seperti Instagram yang dapat menampilkan foto dan video, yang menggambarkan citra diri individu. Masyarakat terutama kaum muda di kalangan mahasiswa yang dinamis, cenderung senang untuk mengekspresikan diri melalui media online yang dianggap dapat meningkatkan eksistensi diri mereka. Dalam tulisan ini, metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah kuantitatif. Untuk mengumpulkan data, penulis menggunakan kuesioner yang disebarluaskan kepada sejumlah responden. Dari hasil pengumpulan data, ditemukan bahwa remaja saat ini gemar menggunakan aplikasi Instagram untuk berbagi momentum agar keberadaannya lebih dianggap terkait dengan eksistensi diri mereka. Lebih lanjut, foto yang dimasukkan ke Instagram antara lain adalah foto tentang kegiatan sehari-hari bersama teman-teman mereka, termasuk juga foto berupa selfie.

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