CHAPTER III
RESEARCH METHOD

3.1 Research Design

This study uses a descriptive qualitative method in this study, focused on the aspect of character and characterization as a main character in Dramatic text *Gerr* by Putu Wijaya. This research deals with words consist of text of narrative, descriptive and dialogue. Furthermore, the writer uses qualitative approaches in order to describe clearly, analyze and interpret all of observation and data found in this research

The method also used in this study is library research method. The main purpose of the writer used this approach is to describe what is the main character and characterization in this research. According to Alwasilah (2002 : 67) data is commonly viewed as information used to decide and discuss object(s) investigation.

Library Research

In obtaining information and data for this research, the writer gets much from library. In library research, the writer analyze some books which suitable and have relation with the research. In looking for those books, the writer went to some libraries, such as UNPAD,UPI,POLBAN, and UNPAS library. The writer also uses private collection books, which she got as long as she studies in English Department

3.2 Object of Study

In this research the writer uses Putu Wijaya dramatic text as a population. There are 27 Dramatic texts, which are written by Putu Wijaya, they are *Dalam Cahaya Bulan,Lautan Bernyanyi, Bila Malam Bertambah Malam, Invalid, Tak Sampai Tiga Bulan, Anu, Aduh, Dag-Dig-Dug, Gerr, Edan, Hum-Pim-Pah,Konspirasi Kemakmuran,Blong, Ayo, Awas, Labil Ekonomi, Aum, Zat, Tai, Front, Aib, Wah, Hah, Jepretin Tuh Staples!, Aeng, Aut, Dar-Dir-Dor.* From those books, the writer takes *Gerr* as a sample in her research. The writer thinks this book is very interesting to analyze because this book (dramatic text) has unique story and main character to analyze. *Gerr* is tells about greedy. The main character is a victim of the greedy his own family.

3.3 The Procedure of Collecting Data

To acquire more information and many useful things supporting the completion of this research the writer reads some books from several libraries. The information taken from book, journal and the additional taken from internet. In this study, the writer describes the research stages as follows :

1. Reading

   The writer read the whole story from the beginning to the end drama *Gerr* by Putu Wijaya carefully and try to understand deeply as the writer can to find out the main character in this story

2. Selecting

   The writer mark the dramatic text and take some note. Quoted the sentences and the dialogues that describe the main character. Collecting the the description which contained about the main character.

3. Categorizing

   Categorizing the characterization of the main character and the intrinsic elements. The writer gets the information from the characterization method to analyze the main character and characterization of text drama.

4. Read some book that related to this study. The information taken from book, journal and the additional taken from internet.

5. After collecting the data, the writer tries to interpreted and review the data.

After finishing the analysis would have been explained in descriptive form.

3.4 The Technique of Analyzing Data

In analyzing the data, the writer uses descriptive method. While all data already collected, the writer analyze all the data collection follow up and re-read the data. In data analysis, the writer classify what the main character does and what he feels. The purpose is to understand the problem and explain of main character. After that, the writer start to classify the character of the main character, data will classify besed on Rammon – Kenan method of characterization to make it easier, the writer try to understand how the main character describe in text drama.