CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Final Report

Scientific works are generally the result of work obtained from writing activities to solve a problem by applying scientific conventions. Usually, scientific papers contain data, facts, and solutions regarding a topic being discussed. Scientific writing is carried out in a coherent and systematic manner. According to Nurfitirani et al. (2019), "scientific paper is an essay that present opinions, observations, reviews, and research in certain fields which are compiled according to certain methods with systematic writing, polite language, and content whose truth can be accounted for" (p. 7).

Based on the description above, it can be concluded that scientific paper is the result of an essay that contains data and facts in certain fields that are arranged systematically and can be accounted for. In writing scientific papers, writers need many sources of information and reference sources in writing. The available reference sources must of course be accurate and based on facts.

Giltrud (2021) states about reference surce.

Reference sources include dictionaries, encyclopedias, thesauri, directories, and other materials providing general information about a variety of subjects. When you need the "backstory" on a subject, reference sources are the main source for who, what, when, where and why questions. Search the library catalog or the reference section of the library databases to find and locate resources for you writing assignment.

In general, a reference is information that can be used as a reference or source of reference to confirm a statement submitted. According to Putra and Irawati (2018), "reference service is an important service owned by the library that serves to facilitate users in terms of searching or retrieval of information according to their needs." (p. 78), and also according to Maharini (2018), "references are relational markers that connect words to the object or thing they refer to." (p. 3). Whereas according to Djajasudarma (2010), "references are used to emphasize that a topic that appears to be new is actually an old topic." (p. 39).

Based on the description above, it can be concluded that reference sources are pre-existing information that can be used as a reference to emphasize new topics to be discussed and can be found in libraries and other sources. One source of reference is E-Journal which provides scientific and academic articles on various topics.

To provide reference sources and sources of information as well as reading resources, the English Diploma Program provides an E-Journal platform through the EnJourMe (English Journal of Merdeka) portal which provides various online articles. EnJourMe Portal is a portal that makes it easy for students to access

various types of online articles owned by the English D3 Program. The EnJourMe portal provides online articles in the fields of culture, language and English language teaching.

The English D3 Program E-Journal is a collection of articles that have been pre-screened and then uploaded to the EnJourMe portal by the English D3 Program. After the article is uploaded, the article can be accessed and read and can be downloaded by users anywhere and anytime. It is hoped that the availability of the English D3 Program E-Journal service through the EnJourMe portal makes it easier for students to find information or get referral sources quickly and accurately. This E-Journal service is also expected to meet the needs of information sources or reference sources in writing scientific papers for English D3 Program students. Users can access EnJourMe through a browser with the address https://jurnal.unmer.ac.id/index.php/enjourme/index

1.2 Objective of the Final Report

This Final Project is intended first to introduce the Online Article of the English D3 Program at Merdeka Malang to all readers and second to provide information about the use of online article as a source of scientific papers.

1.3 Significances of the Final Report

This final report has two significances. First, this final report is expected to provide writers and readers with information about online article. Second, it is expected that this final report can be a reference for those who want to write about online article or the same topic