ABSTRACT

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Slang word is a type of language that is informal and is commonly used in everyday language. This research analyzes slang words in song lyrics. The problem of this research is what types of slang words are used in Arctic Monkeys' song lyrics in Album "AM" based on Allan and Burridge's theory. The researcher uses the qualitative descriptive method in this research. The researcher found that there were 90 slang word data collected from the song lyrics, which included Clipping (53), Fresh and Creative (6), Imitative (22), Flippant (6). The researcher hopes this research can be useful for people to understand more about slang words so that they can use slang words appropriately and develop better communication skills.

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