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“A NEGATIVE MIND WILL NEVER GIVE YOU A POSITIVE LIFE”
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Abstrak


Kata kunci: Catfishing, Sierra Burgess Is a Loser, Sosiologi Sastra.
Abstract

Catfishing is one of the cybercrimes where the perpetrators of catfishing fake their identity in cyberspace to communicate with other people with a specific purpose. *Sierra Burgess Is a Loser* by Ian Samuels is a movie that contains catfishing action. The technique used in this research is literature study. The purpose of this study is to analyze the indicators and actions of catfishing and their implications for cybercrime. This study uses Rene Wellek and Austin Warren's theory of sociology of literature. Two sources of data used are primary data from the film itself and secondary data consisting of previous research, websites, journals, and theses related to this research. The results found from this study are the catfishing indicators contained in this film and the implications of the catfishing actions contained in this film on cybercrime.

**Keywords**: Catfishing, *Sierra Burgess Is a Loser*, Sociology of Literature.
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