# Development of Digital-Based Learning Media in Sociolinguistics Courses in the Pandemic Era

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#### ABSTRACT

The rise of the Covid-19 virus affects all activities especially activities that need face-to-face. For this reason, the usage of digital is growing rapidly, including in teaching and learning process. Digital-based learning media need to be developed to increase the quality of learning especially in educational institutions during the pandemic. Prezi is a digital-based learning media that can develop various ideas in a narrative visual form. One of the courses in the Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program is Sociolinguistics which allows it to be presented using digital-based learning media, in this case Prezi. The purpose of this study was to describe the effectiveness of Prezi-based learning media in sociolinguistics courses at the Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program, Medan State University. The population in this study were all students of the 2019 Indonesian Language Education Study Program and the sample is 30 students. This study uses quantitative research methods in the form of experiments and descriptive research with the one group pre-test-post-test type. Student learning outcomes before using Prezi-based learning media in sociolinguistics courses get an average value of 70.2 with a standard deviation of 16.30 and a standard error of 2.9. After using Prezi-based learning media, the average score was 85.4 with a standard deviation of 9.32 and a standard error of 1.8. For this reason, the use of Prezi-based learning media is effectively used in sociolinguistic courses in the Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program.

Keywords: Prezi, Digital, Sociolinguistics, Pandemic.

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Education and technology are inseparable. The application of technology in education cannot be separated from the learning process which includes educators, students, and the learning environment that influence each other. The use of technology in education allows for more varied, easy and fun learning activities, including the use of media in learning, both at school and in higher education.

The use of technology as an integrated learning media is expected to make it easier to convey information and can also influence the learning process to be more effective both at school and in college. In higher education, learning media can be used as a component that can help lecturers or students in the learning process. For this reason, lecturers and students are expected to have sufficient understanding of learning media and how to use them. But so far, based on observations made at Medan State University, Faculty of Language and Arts, Department of Indonesian Language and Literature, it can be seen that most lecturers or students only use the same media in the learning process, so that boredom or disinterest arises. in study. And it can have an impact on not achieving learning objectives, for example in Sociolinguistic learning.

There are many types of active, creative and interesting learning media that can be used in the teaching and learning process, one of which is Prezi learning media. Daryanto (2016: 70) states that Prezi application-based learning media can be interpreted as a multimedia application used in the learning process, in terms of stimulating choices, feelings of attention, and



willingness of students so that the learning process can be purposeful, occur and be controlled.

Some of the reasons behind this research are:

- lecturers or students only use existing learning media without looking for other media.
- The Prezi learning media has not been used effectively in the Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program, FBS Unimed
- There is a lack of interest in students participating in the learning process, because there is no interesting learning media, so that it has an impact on students' knowledge of the subject.

For this reason, this study aims to describe the development of digital-based learning media in sociolinguistic courses during the pandemic at the Indonesian Language and Literature Education FBS Unimed.

Several studies have shown that the use of learning media based on the Prezi application can improve the quality of learning for students. One of them is a study conducted by Ika Irawati (2018) entitled Development of Interactive Learning Materials Using the Prezi Application. The results of her research show that the Prezi interactive learning application is feasible to use. This is based on the results of the media expert's assessment of 95.00% (fit for use); material expert by 90.00% (feasible to use). In addition, the results of the student assessment questionnaire of 87.00% can increase student motivation in learning. This is in line with the research conducted by Neo Vidiasti (2019) entitled Development of Prezi Interactive Learning Media in Class XI Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Subjects at SMAN 1 Pakel. The results of the research show that the results of the three aspects include: (1) the media expert test was 91% and the material expert got a score of 82% (meets quality standards); (2) the application test obtained a score of 100% (fit for use); (3) small group trials obtained 76% and field trials obtained 77% (feasible to use). And the test results show that the learning media using Prezi interactive media is feasible to be used as an interactive learning media. The same thing also shows that Prezi is feasible to be used as a learning media, such as the research conducted by Surani and Dina Ampera (2017) entitled Development of Prezi Learning Media in The Subject of Making Patterns at the Early Vocational School of Galang Development Work. And the results of the research show that the design of Prezi learning media in subjects made this pattern successfully developed through several stages, namely 1) the results of the material expert assessment with a score of 83% with good criteria and the results of the media expert assessment with a score of 87.14% with very good criteria., 2) the results of group trial assessments: small group trials with a score of 63.3%, medium group trials with a score of 79.25% with agreed criteria, and large group or field trials 89.25 with strongly agree criteria, 3 ) student effectiveness test with an average score of 89.25% with criteria strongly agree and teacher effectiveness test with an average score of 93.33% with criteria strongly agree.

Thus, the design of Prezi learning media in subjects makes the pattern considered feasible to be used as a learning media design.

# 2. THEORETICAL REVIEW

#### 2.1. Learning Media

The word media comes from the Latin, namely "medius" which literally means 'middle', 'intermediary' or 'introduction'. In Arabic the media is called 'wasail' the 'jama' form of 'wasilah', which is a synonym for "alwast" which also means 'middle'. The word 'middle' itself means being between two sides, so it is also referred to as 'intermediary' (wasilah) or who mediates the two sides (Munadi, 2013: 6). Furthermore, Munadi (2013: 7) defines learning media as anything that can convey and distribute messages from sources in a planned manner so as to create a conducive learning environment where the recipient can carry out the learning process efficiently and effectively.

#### 2.2. Prezi App

Prezi was originally developed by a Hungarian architect named Somlai Fischer as an architectural visualization tool. Prezi is used to create presentations in linear or non-linear form, namely structured presentations as an example of linear presentations, or non-linear presentations. Daryanto (2016: 70) states that Prezi application-based learning media can be interpreted as a multimedia application used in the learning process, in terms of stimulating choices, feelings of attention, and willingness of students so that the learning process can be purposeful, occur and be controlled.

#### 2.3. Sociolinguistics

Sociolinguistics examines the relationship between language and society, and links two fields that can be studied separately, namely the formal structure of language by linguistics and the structure of society by sociology (Wardhaugh 1984: 4; Holmes 1993: 1; Hudson 1996: 2). Sociolinguistics is an interdisciplinary science between sociology and linguistics, two fields of empirical science that are very closely related. Sociology is an objective and scientific study of humans in society, about institutions, and social processes that exist in society. Sociology seeks to find out how society came into being, lasted, and persisted. Sociolinguistics can be defined as the study of language in relation to society.



#### **3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

This research was designed with the Research and Development (R&D) method. The research and development (R&D) method according to Sugiyono (2015) is a research method used to produce certain products and test the effectiveness of these products. As the name suggests, research and development methods. The research referred to here is to test the Prezi Learning Media which is carried out in the Sociolinguistic KDBK learning process at the Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program FBS Unimed. The development in question is how to develop Prezi learning media in the Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program FBS Unimed after testing.

# 4. RESEARCH RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

# 4.1. Feasibility of Prezi in Its Utilization in Sociolinguistic Courses in the Pandemic Period in Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program

The results of validation and assessment by material experts and media experts on each aspect of the overall assessment are determined by the average score of the respective criteria. The results of the study were analyzed to determine the feasibility of Prezi. The average percentage of the results of the assessment by material experts, media experts, lecturers' assessments as well as the results of individual trials, small group trials and limited field group trials assessed based on aspects and indicators of the assessment. The results of the aspects of the assessment obtained will be described as follows.

#### 4.1.1 Material Expert Validation Result Data

Based on the results of the assessment of the feasibility aspect of the material content, the use of Prezi in the Sociolimguistics course during the pandemic was declared "Very Good" with a total average percentage of 85.6%. The data from the validation of material experts on the feasibility of the content can be seen in Table 1 below.

The results of the validation by the validator above on the feasibility of the content show that the feasibility of the content of the learning media that has been developed includes very good criteria. This can be seen from the presentation feasibility assessment score according to material experts rated "Very Good" with an average total presentation of 85.9%. The data from the validation of material experts on the feasibility of presentation can be seen in Table 2.

Sub Componen	Indicator	Average (%)	Kriteria
A. The suitability of the	1. Completeness of the material	86	Very Good
material with the	2. Material breadth	84	Very Good
Learning Outcomes	3. Material depth	84,5	Very Good
B.Material Accuracy	4. Concept and definition accuracy	85	Very Good
	5. Data accuracy	88	Very Good
	6. Sample accuracy	86	Very Good
	7. Image accuracy	87	Very Good
	8. Accuracy of terms	85,5	Very Good
	9. Accuracy of symbols and icons	84	Very Good
C. Up-to-date material	10. The suitability of the material with language	85	Very Good
	development		
	11. Internet-based display using local	86	Very Good
	community Prezi		
	12. Examples and cases in everyday life	88	Very Good
	13. Pictures and illustrations in everyday life	85	Very Good
	14. using case examples found in everyday life	85	Very Good
D. Encourages	15. Encourages Curiosity	85	Very Good
Curiosity	16. Creating the ability to ask questions	86	Very Good

#### Table 1. Prezi material expert assessment for content feasibility

Table 2. Expert Assessment of Prezi Materials for Presentation

Sub Componen	Indicator	Average (%)	Criteria
A. Presentation	1. Consistent systematic presentation	86	Very Good
Techniques	2. Concept sequence	84	Very Good
B. Presentation	3. Examples of questions in each learning activity	87	Very Good
Support	4. Introduction	84,5	Very Good
C. Learning	5. Student Involvement	88	Very Good
Presentation			
D. Coherence and 6. Linkages between learning activities/sub-learning		86	Very Good
coherence of thinking	activities		
flow	7. Integrity of meaning	86	Very Good

Sub Componen	Indicator	Average (%)	Criteria
A. Straightforward	1. The accuracy of sentence structure	86,5	Very Good
	2. Sentence effectiveness	85	Very Good
	3. Term Standard	87	Very Good
B. Communicative	4. Understanding of messages or information	87,5	Very Good
C. Dialogical and	5. ability to motivate students	85	Very Good
interactive	6. ability to encourage critical thinking	88	Very Good
D. Compatibility with the	7. Conformity with the intellectual development	87	Very Good
level of student	of students		
development	8. Conformity with the level of emotional	84	Very Good
	development of students		
E. Conformity with the	9. Grammatical accuracy	87	Very Good
rules			
F. Use of terms	10. Consistency of use of terms	87	Very Good

Fable 3. Prezi Materia	l Expert Assessment f	for Language Aspect
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Table 4. Prezi Design Expert Assessment	t
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Indicator	Average (%)	Criteria
1. Effective and efficient learning media	86	Very Good
2. Reliable (part or all of the learning media can be reused)	86	Very Good
3. Maintainable (can be easily maintained/managed)	87,5	Very Good
4. Usability (easy to use and simple in operation)	85,5	Very Good
5. The accuracy of selecting the type of application/ software/ tool/ for	85	Very Good
development		
6. compatibility	87	Very Good
7. Easy program packaging	86	Very Good
8. Completeness of learning media	86	Very Good
9. Reusable	86,5	Very Good

The assessment of the language aspect according to the material expert is rated "Very Good" with a total average percentage of 86.4%. The data from the material expert validation on the language aspect can be seen in Table 3.

Some suggestions from material validators are as follows:

- The display of the material must be attractive
- The content of the material should be more specific
- Fix grammar

# 4.1.2 Data from the Validation of Learning Design Experts

The results of the validation of learning media by learning media experts can be concluded that the learning media developed are in the "very good" criteria with a total average percentage of 86.1%. The data from media expert validation can be seen in Table 4 below.

Some suggestions from media expert validators are as follows.

- Complete the table of contents on prezi
- Media included in prezi should be more attractive

Design experts considered that Prezi in its use in Sociolinguistics courses for students of the Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program during the pandemic that was developed had feasibility with an average score percentage of 86.1%.

# 4.2. Feasibility Test of Prezi Learning Media in Sociolinguistics Courses in the Pandemic Era

Prior to the feasibility test of the Sociolinguistics course learning media using the statistical t test, the normality and homogeneity requirements were tested. The two test requirements are described in the following sections

## 4.2.1. Normality Test Pre-test Results

This study tested the normality of the research data using the Lilifors normality test. The following will describe the calculation of normality as follows.

Based on the table, it is obtained that  $L_{count} = 0.1191$ using = 0.05 and N = 30, then the critical value through the Liliefors test is obtained  $L_{table} = 0.161$ . Thus  $L_{count} < L_{table}$  (0.1191 < 0.161). This proves that the pre-test data is normally distributed, shown in Table 5.

## 4.2.2. Post-test Result Normality Test

To test the normality of the post-test results, the Liliefors test can be used and the calculations can be seen in the appendix. The following Table 6 shows the normality of the post-test results.

Based on the Table 7, it is obtained that  $L_{count} = 0.0928$  using = 0.05 and N = 34, then the critical value through the Liliefors test is obtained  $L_{table} = 0.161$ . Thus  $L_{count} < L_{table}$  (0.0928 < 0.161). This proves that the posttest data is normally distributed.

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Xi	Fi	<b>F</b> <sub>kum</sub>	Zi	$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Z}_{i})$	$S(Z_i)$	$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Z}_i) - \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{Z}_i)$	Lcount	Ltable
50	1	1	-2,0359	0,0209	0,0333	0,0125	0,1191	0,161
52	1	2	-1,8344	0,0333	0,0667	0,0334		
55	1	3	-1,5320	0,0628	0,1000	0,0372		
58	1	4	-1,2296	0,1094	0,1333	0,0239		
60	3	7	-1,0280	0,1520	0,2333	0,0814		
63	1	8	-0,7257	0,2340	0,2667	0,0326		
65	4	12	-0,5241	0,3001	0,2667	0,0334		
70	2	14	-0,0202	0,4920	0,4000	0,0920		
72	2	16	0,1814	0,5720	0,4667	0,1053		
74	1	17	0,3830	0,6491	0,5333	0,1158		
75	4	21	0,4838	0,6857	0,5667	0,1191		
77	1	22	0,6854	0,7534	0,7000	0,0534		
78	1	23	0,7862	0,7841	0,7667	0,0174		
80	4	27	0,9877	0,8384	0,9000	0,0616		
84	1	28	1,3909	0,9179	0,9333	0,0155		
85	1	29	1,4917	0,9321	0,9667	0,0346		
86	1	30	1,5925	0,9444	1,0000	0,0556		

Table 5. Normality Test of Student Ability Results in Sociolinguistics Before Using Prezi

Table 6. Normality Test of Student Ability Results in Sociolinguistics After Using Prezi

Xi	Fi	F <sub>kum</sub>	Zi	F(Z <sub>i</sub> )	$S(Z_i)$	$F(Z_i) - S(Z_i)$	L <sub>count</sub>	Ltable
77	1	1	-2,6065	0,0046	0,0333	0,0288	0,0928	0,161
80	3	4	-1,6756	0,0469	0,1333	0,0864		
82	1	5	-1,0550	0,1457	0,1667	0,0210		
83	1	6	-0,7447	0,2282	0,2000	0,0282		
84	3	9	-0,4344	0,3320	0,3000	0,0320		
85	4	13	-0,1241	0,4506	0,4333	0,0173		
86	7	20	0,1862	0,5738	0,6667	0,0928		
87	2	22	0,4965	0,6902	0,7333	0,0431		
88	4	26	0,8068	0,7901	0,8667	0,0766		
90	4	30	1,4273	0,9233	1,0000	0,0767	]	

Table 7. Research Data Normality Test

No.	Class	L. Count (L <sub>0</sub> )	Ltabel	Status
1	Pre-test	0,1191	0,161	Normal
2	Post-test	0,0928	0,161	Normal

# 4.3. Homogeneity Test

The homogeneity of variance test was carried out to test the similarity of the variables. To test the homogeneity of the pretest and posttest used the formula:

$$F = \frac{S_1}{S_2} \tag{1}$$

Keterangan :

 $S_{1=}$  biggest variant  $S_{2-}$  smallest variant

$$S_X^2 = \sqrt{\frac{N \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}{N(N-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{29.4435236 - (2106)^2}{30(30-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{128621844 - 4435236}{870}} = 16,3$$
(2)

$$S_X^2 = \sqrt{\frac{N \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2}{N(N-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{29.6563844 - (2562)^2}{30(30-1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{190351476 - 6563844}{870}} = 9,32$$
(3)

$$F = \frac{S_{big}}{S_{small}} \tag{4}$$

$$F = \frac{16.3}{9.32} = 1.74\tag{5}$$

Then  $F_{\text{count}} = 1.74$ 

Find  $F_{table}$ : first find df(n1)=k-1 = 2-1=1 and df(n2)=n-k=60-2=58. Then check the  $F_{table}$  with a significant 0.05 then  $F_{table} = 3.99$ 

Table 8. Research Homogeneity To	est
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No	Group	Fcount	Ftabel	Status
1	Pre-Test			It appears that $F_{count} < F_{table}$ so that the variables x
2	Post-Test	1,74	3,99	and y come from a homogeneous population

#### 4.4 Hypothesis testing

After testing for normality and homogeneity, it is known that the data before and after treatment are normally distributed and have the same variance (homogeneous). Thus, hypothesis testing is carried out using the t statistical test (difference test). Before calculating, it is better to explain the average, standard deviation and standard error of the two variables from the results of the pre test and post test.

Hypothesis testing was conducted to determine whether  $H_0$  was accepted or rejected. In other words, if  $H_0$  is rejected, it means  $H_a$  is accepted. The following is hypothesis testing using the "t" test

From these data, the standard error of the two results is obtained, namely

$$SE_{Mx-My} = \sqrt{SE_{My} + SE_{Mx}}$$
$$= \sqrt{1,8+2,9}$$
$$= \sqrt{4,71}$$
$$= 2,17$$

Then continue withonly test "t" with the following formula :

$$t_o = \frac{M_y - M_x}{SE_{M_1 - M_2}}$$
  
$$t_o = \frac{15.2}{2.17}$$
  
$$t_o = \frac{15.2}{2.17}$$
  
$$t_o = 7.0$$

Furthermore, it was obtained  $t_{count} = 7.0$  then consulted with the  $t_{table}$  significant level 5% with df = N-1 = 30 - 1 = 33 obtained significant level 5% = 1.69. Because t0 obtained is greater than ttable ie 7.0> 1.69 then *Ha* is accepted.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the research that has been done, it is shown that Prezi-based learning media is effectively used. Student learning outcomes before using Prezi-based learning media in sociolinguistics courses get an average value of 70.2 with a standard deviation of 16.30 and a standard error of 2.9. After using prezi-based learning media, the average score was 85.4 with a standard deviation of 9.32 and a standard error of 1.8.

Therefore, based on the results of hypothesis testing, it is proven that Prezi has a positive effect on improving students' abilities in sociolinguistic courses. The existence of a significant difference in the results of the pretest and posttest shows that using Prezi has a positive effect on student learning outcomes of the Indonesian Language and Literature Education Study Program in the sociolinguistic course.

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