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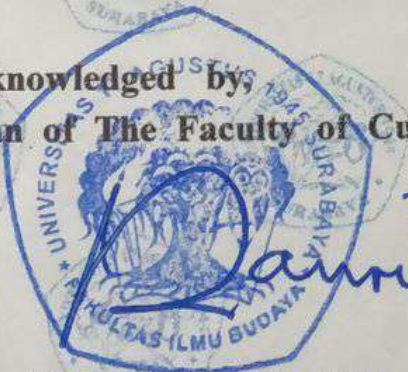
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ABSTRACT

This research aims to discuss the issue of the Offred's Struggle to get freedom as reflected in the novel *The Handmaid's Tale* (1985) using a feminist perspective. The objective of this research is to analyze the cause of Offred's struggle to get freedom in Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*, the effects of Offred's Struggle for freedom in Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale*. This study uses references from journals, books, internet articles, and other sources that can support this research. The data analysis technique of this research is qualitative research. The result of the study shows that: (1) The cause of Offred's Struggle is Oppression that happen because the War in the United States that finally separates Offred, her husband, and daughter. (2) The effect of Offred's struggle is about Human Rights Violantsobtained by Offredcommitted of his commander. (3) What she does to fight for freedom is by giving up her job as a Handmaid help of Nick and from other Mata members. Based on the analysis, the writer concludes that the struggle of Offred to get freedom because of the help of Mata's members.

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