



## Analysis of Reading Interest with the Role of the Library at MAN 8 Jombang

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### ABSTRACT

*This study to determine the library management of MAN 8 Jombang based on the National Library Standard. This research is a qualitative research which was conducted at the Library of MAN 8 Jombang. The technique of taking research subjects used snowball sampling with a case study approach. Data collection was carried out by means of unstructured interviews, with the head of the library, employees or staff, and users of the MAN 8 Jombang library, observing the state or condition of the MAN 8 Jombang library, and relevant documents. The results of this study, among others, the Library of MAN 8 Jombang has library management, which includes buildings, collections of library materials, labor and services. Based on the National Library Standards, the area of the MAN 8 Jombang library building still cannot be said to be effective, because the building is inadequate, besides that some rooms are in the MAN 8 Jombang building less than 5m<sup>2</sup>. Judging from the aspect of the number of library materials, the comparison of collections of general works or fiction books is 20% and non-fiction books related to the curriculum by 77%. The library of MAN 8 Jombang has not fulfilled the management of the library in the aspect of the library building which is not designed according to the needs of visitors with disabilities. In addition, MAN 8 Jombang still divides the focus or especially the budget on classes used for teaching and learning activities.*

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### INTRODUCTION

Education is a conscious and planned effort to create a learning atmosphere and learning process so that students actively develop their potential to have religious spiritual strength, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and skills needed by themselves, society, nation and state. Indonesian education is ranked 64th out of 65 countries issued by the Program for International Study Assessment (PISA) institution, in 2012. PISA is an international study of achievement in reading, math, and science literacy. This study was conducted by the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) and an international consortium in charge of sampling, instruments, data, reporting, and secretariat issues. PISA data collection is held every three years, namely 2000, 2003, 2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015. Indonesia has participated since 2000 until now. In an effort to increase reading interest in schools, a supporting facility is needed, namely a library, but data sourced from the PNRI (National Library of Indonesia) in 2015 states that a total of 254,432 schools registered from various levels of primary and secondary education, only 118,599 or only 46, 61% of schools that already have library school standards described in the Rules (Yasaroh et al, 2022).

Government of the Republic of Indonesia No. 19 of 2005 concerning Standards National Education Chapter VII Article 42 Paragraph 2 states that: "Each education unit is required to have infrastructure which includes land, classrooms, education unit leadership room, educator room, administration room, library room, laboratory room, workshop room, production unit room. , canteen rooms, power and service installations, places for exercise, places of worship, places for play, places for recreation, and other spaces/places needed to support an orderly and continuous learning process". On the other hand, data sourced from PNRI (National Library of Indonesia) states that there are 118,599 school libraries in Indonesia, until 2015 only 176 school libraries have been accredited, or 0.14%. The school library is one of the means in developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of students. The available space and

equipment must be properly arranged and maintained so that they really support the effective operation of the school library and efficient. The school library space or building area depends on the number of students served. The more students there are, the more spacious the building or space must be provided. Minimum standard library by Standard National School Libraries, school libraries provide sufficient building/space for collections, the larger the number of students, the wider the building or space must be provided (Hidayatulloh et al, 2022). Minimum standard library by Standard National School Library, school library provides sufficient building/space for collections, staff and users with the provision that 3 to 6 study groups covering an area of 112 m<sup>2</sup>, 7 to 12 study groups covering an area of 168 m<sup>2</sup>, 13 to 18 study groups with an area of 224m<sup>2</sup>, 19 to 27 study groups covering an area of 280m<sup>2</sup> and a minimum width of 5 m<sup>2</sup> of library space. The school library will be able to function as a source of information and learning resources if available library materials of various types and have a large number, besides that it is adjusted to the needs of the user and is of interest to the user. The general problems faced, research needs to be done to optimize the school library of MAN 8 Jombang which is one of the pilot schools in East Java Province. According to a preliminary survey. Some teachers already use the library as a teaching reference source, but the room or building, services and collections of books available in the library are not yet optimal.

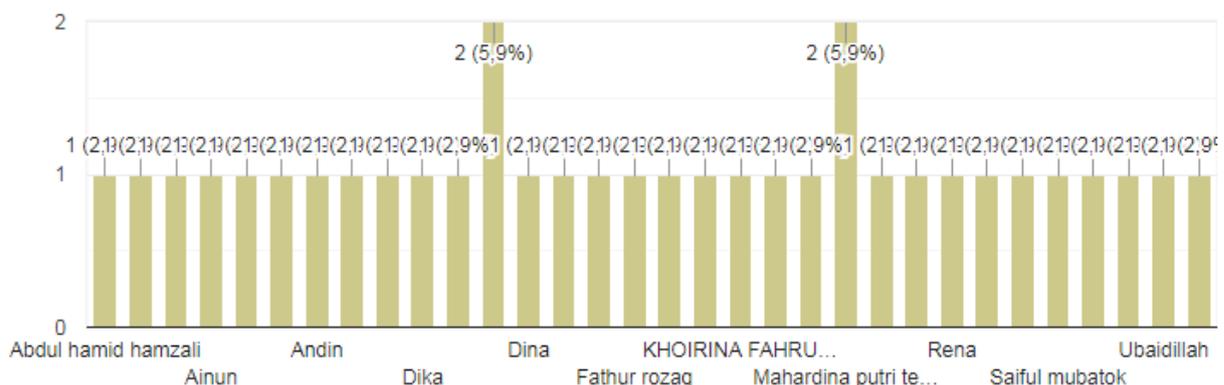
**METHOD**

This research includes qualitative research, which was carried out at the MAN 8 Jombang Library.(Sugiyono, 2010) The technique of taking research subjects used snowball sampling with a case study approach . Data collection was carried data analysis data validity out by means of unstructured interviews, with the head of the library, employees or staff, and users of the MAN 8 Jombang library, observing the state or condition of the MAN 8 Jombang library, and supporting documents such as library member activity data, library visitor data, organizational structure and task list.

**RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

This learning activity was also carried out by distributing questionnaires on the understanding and effectiveness of students when they were given this discovery learning method. The results of student responses from learning activities indicate that students consider that this learning is very effective and fun.

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**Figure 1** Fiction Book Survey Results With Nonfiction

Libraries are books; book; primbon book; a collection of reading books, etc.; bibliotics: libraries: literary books, bibliographies; a list of books used to compose an essay etc. Explanation in Law No. 20 of 2003, concerning the National Education System (Sisdiknas) in Sutarno NS. "The library is a means of supporting the teaching and learning process in schools". Its existence as a component of education is a must.

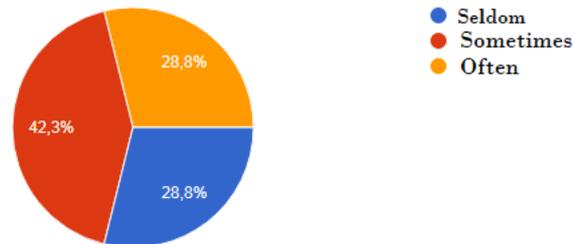
The school library as a means of supporting students, provides a variety of information according to the needs of its users. The school library is a place that provides a collection of useful literature for school education. So when school facilities and infrastructure can be adequate so that students feel comfortable and feel there is a library function at school.

When the school wants to advance the school, the priority is the location/space so that the students of MAN 8 Jombang can read comfortably, and also the librarian service must have services that make students have the desire to read continuously.

MAN 8 Jombang will be presented in the form of a table of numbers, graphs, verbal descriptions, the status of the library of Madrasah Aliyah Negeri (MAN) 8 Jombang is a madrasa library. Internal organization/micro library of Madrasah Aliyah Negeri (MAN) 8 Jombang.(Umar, 2013)

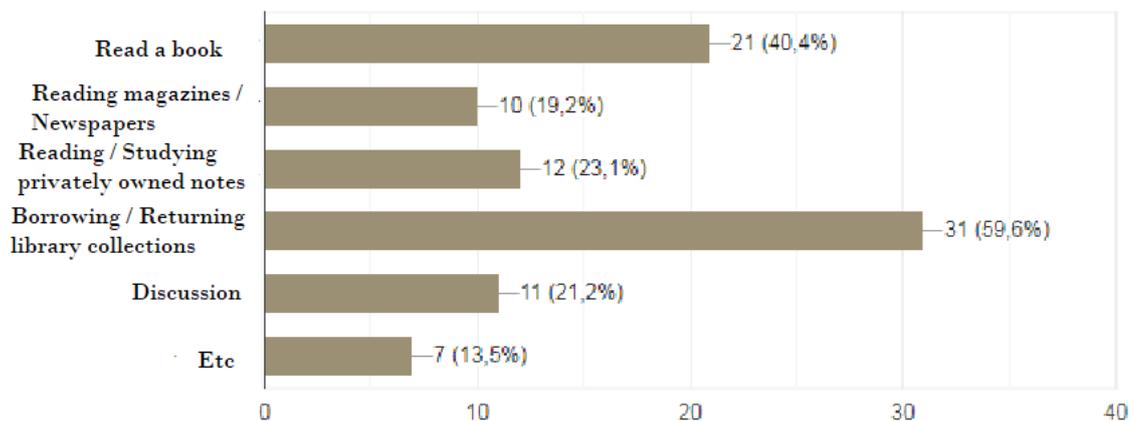
The results of the pre-test and post-test are:

- How often do you visit the school library?



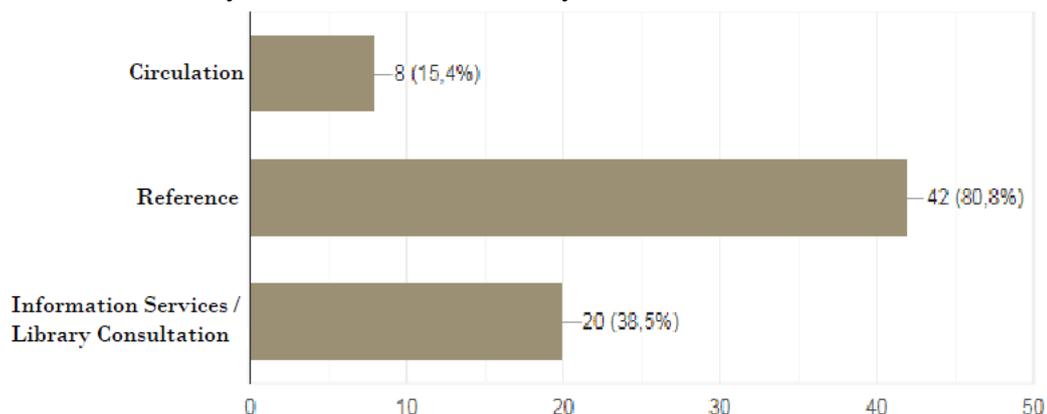
**Figure 2** Results of the Library Visit Survey

- What activities do you usually do in the library?



**Figure 3** Activity Survey Results in the Library

- What services have you used in the school library?



**Figure 4** Service Survey Results in the Library

Qualitative research results sourced from interviews, observations, text contents, and others are condensed, summarized, or made into a substantial summary. so that the data displayed are substantial findings that can be presented in the form of brief descriptions and or descriptive tables to facilitate understanding by the reader.(Jaenuri, 2013) With that, the results of MAN 8 Jombang have utilized the existing library.

## Discussion

The results of data exposure, it is known that the location of the building MAN 8 Jombang's library is located in the middle, between the west and north buildings, so as to reach students and teachers who want to use it, besides the location of the building is not far from the parking lot. The location of the MAN 8 Jombang building is in accordance with the opinion of Ibrahim Bafadal who explained that the main function of the library is as a source of learning, therefore the school library space is adjacent to existing classes and the library building should not be far from the parking lot, this needs to be considered especially in schools that are large and serve more evening visitors. The library of MAN 8 Jombang has a fairly good arrangement of rooms, besides that on the right and left sides of the building there are windows that function as lighting from morning to evening. This is in line with the opinion which states that, one thing that needs to be considered in the arrangement of the school library room is that the best lighting is natural lighting, namely sunlight. Service to users is carried out from seven in the morning to one in the afternoon. The operating hours are in accordance with the National Standard for School Libraries states that the library provides services to users at least eight hours per working day. MAN 8 Jombang library has provided service for its users. The services provided are circulation services, on-site services, and reference services. The service starts at seven in the morning until one in the afternoon. National Standards for School Libraries Types of library services at least include:

The researcher believes that the library services of MAN 8 Jombang can be said to be good. Syihabuddin Qalyubi argues that services in libraries usually use two systems, namely open (open access) and closed (closed access). Of course this is in line with the data on the results of research which states that, The researcher believes that the system used by the MAN 8 Jombang library is correct, but the building should be expanded so that it can contain more books and literacy.

## CONCLUSION

The researcher believes that the system used by the MAN 8 Jombang library is correct, but it should be based on the results of the research that the author got from interviews, documentation and field observations, the authors conclude as Judging from the aspect of the number of library materials, the comparison of collections of general works or fiction books is 20% and non-fiction books related to the curriculum by 77%. The library of MAN 8 Jombang has not fulfilled the management of the library in the aspect of the library building which is not designed according to the needs of visitors with disabilities. In addition, MAN 8 Jombang still divides the focus or especially the budget on classes used for teaching and learning activities.

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