

A Genre Analysis of News Item Texts in The Jakarta Post and New York Times

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Kata Kunci : Genre Analysis, Jokowi, News Item, Newspaper, Systemic Functional Linguistic

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