

## ABSTRACT

This study aims to investigate the effect of the excessive usage of internet on the information-seeking behavior of the postgraduate students. This applied study that uses the correlation method. The research population composed 184 which 77 were selected using the purposive sampling as the sample. The adapted questionnaire from Wanajak K (2011) was used for data collection instrument. The first part is the demographic profile and the second part is the use of internet in a long period of time. Based on the result of equality of variance, the score is 0.863 which is higher than the alpha level of 0.05, that means male and female are not statistically different from each other. That is the score of male and female are equal to each other. While, the equality of mean has a value of 0.888 which is greater than the alpha level of 0.05, that means the score of male and female are equal to each, and not statistically significant. This study showed that there is no significant difference between the level of usage of the students to the gender and the rate of the internet use.

*Keyword:* Excessive use of internet, Internet use, Usage level of internet

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