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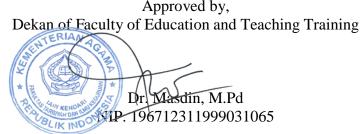
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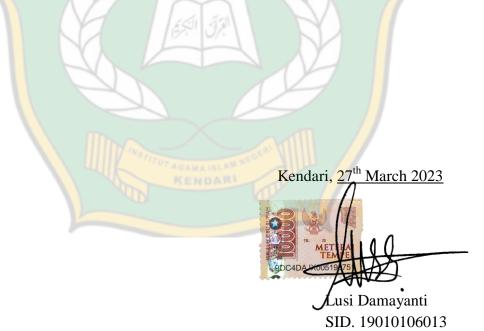
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The English language is widely spoken worldwide and is the primary medium of cross-communication in international and intercultural contexts. This study is intended to analyze (1) the types of communication strategies (CSs) used by EFL students when they face the communication problem with the interlocutors and (2) the most frequent CSs used by EFL students when they interact in both face to face (F2F) and online contexts. This research applied a narrative review study with analysis content as a qualitative methodological approach. In total, there were 38 relevant articles reviewed, which consisted of 30 articles for F2F and 8 articles for online context. The current study used typology by Dornyei and Scott (1995) and Nakatani (2006) to analyze the CSs' types. The results revealed that EFL students employ 34 various CSs; however, fillers strategy (n=26) is the most frequent CSs used in the F2F environment. Meanwhile, the *code-switching* strategy (n=5) is the most commonly used in an online environment. Thus, this research has implications for foreign language teaching in higher education for both lecturers and students. Lecturers may design activities and lessons that focus on practicing and developing students' proficiency in using various CSs.

Keywords: Communication Strategies; EFL Students; Face-to-Face Environment; Online Context.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

CA	= Content Analysis
CC	= Communicative Competence
CSs	= Communication Strategies
CSDS	= Communication Strategies for Direct Strategies
CSIS	= Communication Strategies for Indirect Strategies
CSIntS	= Communication Strategies for Interactional Strategies
CSOS	= Communication Strategies for Oral Communication
	Strategies Inventory
EFL	= English as a Foreign Language
F2F	= Face-to-face
LI	= First Language
L2	= Second Language
MUVE	= Multi-User Virtual Environment
NV	= Native Speaker
OCSI	= Oral Communication Strategy Inventory
SCMC	= Synchronous Computer-Mediated Communication
SL	= Second Life
VC	= Video Conference
VW	= Virtual World