**ABSTRACT** 

The number of backpackers in Indonesia has increasing year by year. The

needs for information about backpacker is getting bigger. Information about

travelling, alternatives routes, recommendation destinations in Indonesia,

backpacker needs, and also trip review from another backpacker. One of the

media to obtain the information is by using internet. However, the current of

the portal website on the Internet did not providing the backpacker needs, not

integrated and not easy for user to communicate each other. In this study, The

website built specifically for backpackers in Indonesia with crowdsourcing-

based methods using Rational Uniffied Process and using Rating based

Recommender System Item to Item to address the sproblems. Analysis and

design of this web portal using UML and programming languages PHP

framework CodeIgniter then this website portal is tested by functionality

testing and user feedback. The test result shows that the system is in

accordance with the system design and user requirements.

The concept of crowdsourcing used in this study is by gathering the

information obtained from users of the website. Use of Item to Item Rating

Based Recommender System aims to facilitate user searching for information

accordance backpacker traveling user interest required in and

recommendations provided by the system more trusted by the user.

Results of this study is the web can help users to share information about

backpacker, backpacker information retrieval is needed, as well as travel

review recommendations made by the user in an integrated backpacker.

**Kata Kunci**: crowdsourcing, recommendere system, backpacker

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