



PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is the act of using others' words and ideas without proper attributions. Plagiarism is considered a form of intellectual theft and has serious academic consequences.



REASONS FOR INADVERTENT PLAGIARISM



LACK OF BASIC WRITING SKILLS SUCH AS SUMMARIZING AND SUMMARIZING EXTERNAL SOURCES



CONFUSION ABOUT CITATION RULES LIKE IN-TEXT CITATIONS, FOOTNOTES, BIBLIOGRAPHY...ETC



POOR NOTE-TAKING SKILLS, LEADING TO ONE'S INABILITY TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN ONE'S OWN WRITING AND THE SOURCES THAT HAVE BEEN CONSULTED DURING THE RESEARCH PROCESS



LACK OF LIBRARY AND RESEARCH SKILLS

PLAGIARISM COMES IN DIFFERENT FLAVORS



THE CLONE

Copies verbatim from sources but without any attribution.

THE PATCHER

Makes a few vocabulary changes to the original text and presents it as one's own.



THE CHEF

Combines ideas from multiple sources into a unique argument and presents it as one's own.

THE SCRAPPY

Cites the sources, but the language and structure of the paraphrasing are almost identical to the original text.



THE SHADY

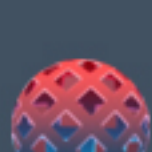
Skillfully crafts convincing arguments that include properly cited sources, but those sources don't really exist.

THE INCOGNITO

Presents others' ideas in paraphrased form, while missing In-text citations.



Plagiarism is a serious violation of intellectual property and academic integrity. Students who are caught plagiarizing often fail their course and repeat offenders are likely to be expelled or suspended.



Academic Plagiarism

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