



STOP PLAGIARISM

Taking other people's words
and pretending they are your own is
unethical and academically dishonest

What are the Main Types of Plagiarism?

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Direct Plagiarism

Also called "copy-and-paste" plagiarism, this is when you copy text "as is" without quotation marks and with no citation. This form of blatant plagiarism also includes submitting an assignment that another classmate wrote.

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Mosaic Plagiarism

This form of plagiarism is when you copy and reorder different pieces of text together to create a kind of "patchwork" of other researchers' ideas. Although the result may look like a completely new paper, this is still plagiarism, since the ideas are not yours.

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"Find and Replace" Plagiarism

One of the most common types of plagiarism, this is when you simply find synonyms to replace the author's keywords, while still using the same structure and meaning of the original document.

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Paraphrasing without Citing Sources

Another way to plagiarize is if you do not cite sources when you rephrase ideas, facts, or statistics. A good rule of thumb is: if the material is not common knowledge, it needs to be cited--even if you are paraphrasing.

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Self-Plagiarism

This is when you re-use your own past material without citing it. Your readers expect your work to be original, not recycled.

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