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PLAGIARSIM

What is plagiarism ?

Plagiarism is the act of misrepresenting someone else's work as your own.

In other cases, a writer may commit accidental plagiarism due to carelessness, haste, or misunderstanding.

Why plagiarism ?

The plagiarism often happens because the person has not managed his or her time and has left the paper to the last minute or has struggled with the writing process or the topic.

Can words and ideas really be stolen?

According to many national laws (e.g. Unites States), the answer is yes. The expression of original ideas is considered intellectual property and is protected by copyright laws, just like original inventions.

What Is Considered Plagiarism?

- Turning in someone else's work as your own
- Changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- Copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- Giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- Failing to put a quotation in quotation marks

CITATION

WHAT IS CITATION?

A "citation" is the way the writer/researcher readers that certain material in their work came from another source.

- **A** Information about the author
- **B** The page numbers of the material you are borrowing
- **C** The title of the work
- **D** The date your copy was published
- **E** The name and location of the company that published your copy of the source

HOW TO AVOID UNINTENTIONAL/ACCIDENTAL PLAGIARISM?

- Understand what types of information must be cited.
- Keep source materials and notes carefully organized.
- Follow guidelines for summarizing, paraphrasing, and quoting sources.
- Understand what constitutes fair dealing of a source.

Carefully organize the time and notes, maintain a detailed working reference list and thorough notes throughout the research process, allow plenty of time for writing the draft so there is no temptation to cut corners.

When the citation is needed?

Whenever the writer/researcher borrows words or ideas, he or she need to acknowledge their source. The following situations almost always require citation:

- Whenever you paraphrase
- Whenever you use an idea that someone else has already expressed
- Whenever someone else's work has been critical in developing your own ideas
- Whenever you use quotes

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