Plagiarism – A Student Perspective

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What do journalists, rock stars, authors & historians, senators, vice-presidents, and an heiress all have in common?
• Lawsuits
• Out of court settlements
• Admissions of guilt
• Embarrassment
• Accusations
• Loss of reputation
• Failed presidential bid
• Loss of employment - resignations, fired
• Revoked college degrees
Madonna in plagiarism case defeat

A Belgian songwriter has won a plagiarism case against Madonna over her 1998 hit single Frozen.

Salvatore Acquaviva's claim that the song copied one of his recordings was upheld by a Belgian court.

His lawyer told the Reuters news agency that the judge ordered EMI, Sony and Warner Music to withdraw the song from sale in the country.

The companies' lawyer declined to comment while Madonna's UK spokeswoman said she was unable to give a reaction.

Mr Acquaviva's lawyer Victor-Vincent Dehin said the judge agreed that Madonna's single used four bars of the song Ma Vie Fout L'camp, which roughly translates as My Life's Getting Nowhere.

Compensation claim

He said the judge ordered the record companies to get radio and TV stations in the country to stop playing the song.

The judge also ordered them to withdraw Ray of Light, the Madonna album on which Frozen appears, from sale, he claimed.

Mr Dehin said the companies would face a fine of more than 100,000 euros (£65,000) if they did not obey the ruling within 15 days.

He said: 'We tried to reach a
Wal-Mart Heiress Returns Diploma
Granddaughter Of Wal-Mart Co-Founder Allegedly Paid For Schoolwork

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26, 2005  By Sean Allison


Laurie, the granddaughter of Wal-Mart co-founder Bud Walton, has returned her degree, nearly a year after Elaine Marceaux told ABC's "20/20" that she had written term papers and done assignments for Laurie for 3 ½ years.

"Paige Laurie voluntarily has surrendered her degree and returned her diploma to the university. She is not a graduate of USC," the school said in a statement dated Sept. 30 but not widely disseminated until the school newspaper wrote about it late last week. "This concludes the university's review of the allegations concerning Ms. Laurie.*

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http://www.famousplagiarists.com/fairuse.htm
What about you?

- What if you write a poem or a song?
- What if you write an A paper?
- What if you decide to run for office?
- What if you take a captivating photograph?
- What if someday you a newsmaker?
What about you?

- Why did you decide to go to college?
- What do you need to learn to compete in this marketplace?
- How would you feel if you got caught plagiarizing?
- What would you do if you received an F in a course or were expelled?
- What would you do then?
Unintentional Plagiarism

“In a recent study published in Psychological Record, 65% of students were unable to detect plagiarism when presented with original and paraphrased text. Many students were never taught what is involved in plagiarism or why it is important to attribute ideas.”

Plagiarism Defined

- Words
- Ideas
- Opinions
- Theories
- Illustrative Material
- Music

1. “What is plagiarism at Indiana University?”
http://education.indiana.edu/~frick/plagiarism/index2.html
Plagiarism Defined

• “The wrongful appropriation...and publication as one’s own, of the ideas, or the expression of the ideas (literary, artistic, musical, mechanical, etc.) of another.” ¹

• “...to take and use as one’s own the thoughts, writings or inventions of another.” ¹

¹. The Oxford English Dictionary
Plagiarism Defined

“A student must not adopt or reproduce ideas, words, or statements of another person without appropriate acknowledgment. A student must give credit to the originality of others and acknowledge an indebtedness whenever he or she does any of the following:

a. Quotes another person's actual words, either oral or written;
b. Paraphrases another person's words, either oral or written;
c. Uses another person's idea, opinion, or theory; or
d. Borrows facts, statistics, or other illustrative material, unless the information is common knowledge.”

1. “What is plagiarism at Indiana University?”
   http://education.indiana.edu/~frick/plagiarism/index2.html
Plagiarism Defined

- “submitting material that in part or whole is not entirely one’s own work without attributing those same portions to their correct source.”

1. “How to avoid plagiarism” Northwestern University website
   [http://www.northwestern.edu/uacc/plagiar.html](http://www.northwestern.edu/uacc/plagiar.html)
Legal Definition

- *West's Encyclopedia of American Law*, plagiarism is “the act of appropriating the literary composition of another author, or excerpts, ideas, or passages there from, and passing the material off as one's own creation. Plagiarism is theft of another person's writing or ideas. “
- “Courts recognize acts of plagiarism as violations of copyright law, specifically as the theft of another creator's intellectual property. It is not necessary to exactly duplicate another's work in order to infringe a copyright: it is sufficient to take a substantial portion of the copyrighted material. “
- “Thus, for example, plagiarism can include copying language or ideas from another novelist...”
Why students plagiarize

- Procrastination leads to desperation
- Lack of understanding or poor documentation
- Cultural / victimless crime - read and hear about other students / professionals committing
- Lack of enforcement – historically

1. “In Other People’s Words: plagiarism by university students - literature and lessons”, C. Park
Misconceptions

- Substitute synonyms for author’s words
- Mixing up the writers words - rearrangement
- Revise or rewrite but not cite
- “Copying a table, graph, chart, picture, drawing, or other diagram without referencing the original source” ¹.

¹. “Instructor’s Guide for Basic Student Writing”, Szczechowski
Misconceptions

- Oral interview without quoting
- Using similar tone
- Unique sentence structure
- “[Taking] text from a public domain source such as a nineteenth-century work or a government document” ¹.

¹. “The Plagiarism Handbook”, Harris
Quantity of Words

• Using excerpts – 2 - 3 plus words?
  • studies prove...
  • vs.
  • “moral and ethical considerations pervade...”¹.

• “Number of words not the entire picture” ¹.
• “More importantly are the ideas” ¹.

¹ http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m1249/is_n4_v65/ai_13559827
Unintentional Plagiarism

• Careless note taking can lead to Cryptomnesia – unconscious assimilation of ideas or phrases ¹.
• Summarizing / paraphrasing without citing source

¹. The Plagiarism Handbook, Harris
3 Main Types of Plagiarism

1. Direct Quotations
2. Paraphrasing
3. Summarizing
1. Direct Quotes

Taking exact words, phrases, paragraphs, etc. from another source or conversation.

- Effective uses of quotes:
  - Author has a very strong point
  - Author has credibility
  - No reasonable way to rephrase

1. [http://www.bcc.ctc.edu/writinglab/Plagiarism.html](http://www.bcc.ctc.edu/writinglab/Plagiarism.html)
2. Paraphrasing

- You must still cite the original source even if you:
  - Change the authors words into your own language and style
  - Borrow the author’s ideas in any manner
3. Summarizing

- Summarizing is taking the authors main idea and condensing into a short version.

- This is an efficient way to pare down a work

- You can use your own words but you must still cite!
How To Cite Sources?

- Two Types:
  - In-text citation (parenthetical)
    - embedded in the document
  - References
    - at the end of the document
Examples of **In-text Citations**

- Typically includes author’s last name and year of publication
  - According to Smith and Jones (2003)
  - “...quoted material...” (Smith, 2003)

- Researchers have indicated that more is expected of students in higher education (Hudson, 2001) and secondary education (Taylor & Hornung, 2002).

1. [http://www.crk.umn.edu/library/links/apa5th.htm](http://www.crk.umn.edu/library/links/apa5th.htm), University of Minnesota, Crookston
Examples of References

- List of sources with the author's last name first, typically followed by the year of publication, title, publisher name, etc.


Penn State – Course Policy

“Whenever you include text, a graphic, or an idea that is not your own, acknowledge the contribution in such a way that enables readers to find the original source; and consistently apply one style of citations and references throughout all your assignments.

https://courseware.e-education.psu.edu/courses/geog482/policies/shtml
Ways to Prevent Plagiarism

- “...do not cut and paste [from an article or the Internet] directly into your own draft.” ¹

- When in doubt - cite or ask for advice from your professor or the writing center /

¹. Hamilton College Writing Center Website
Ways to Prevent Plagiarism

• “Be conscientious and consistent in whatever note-taking strategy you use.”
  1. Keep track of sources
  2. Take good notes
     ▪ Mark a Q in the margin

1. & 2. Hamilton College Writing Center Website
   http://www.hamilton.edu/academics/resource/wc/usingsources.html
My Suggestions

- Photocopy front pages of books – write notes on the back
- Print out citations from EBSCOhost in APA format
- Use highlighters for quotes
- Cut and paste into a draft/working document when using Internet sources – preserving the original content, include the URL
What Is Acceptable?

- “Your own experiences, thinking, opinions, analysis, critique, conclusions”
- “supporting, contradicting, clarifying or explaining...”
- Data / results of your own research study / survey
- “Common knowledge (generally accepted facts)”
  - JFK was President of the United States
  - Brazil is in South America
  - Global warming is occurring

2. University of Saskatchewan, “Copyright and Plagiarism & Academic Integrity”, Dr. Tom Roberts, 2007
Examples of Plagiarized Text
Examples Of Paraphrasing And Citation

“Incorrect and correct examples of paraphrasing:

Original text
Descartes introduces the possibility that the world is controlled by a malicious demon who has employed all his energies to deceive him (Lu 24).

Incorrect paraphrase
Descartes suggests that the world is controlled by an evil demon who may be using his energies to deceive (Lu 24). Comment: Plagiarism: even though the citation is provided, the sentence still has exact wording (italicized).

Correct paraphrase
Descartes suggests that the evil power who rules the world may be attempting to mislead him (Lu 24). Comment: Not plagiarism: the language is fully rewritten, and a citation is provided.

Combination of paraphrase and quotation
Descartes suggests that the evil power who rules the world may be using “all his energies to deceive him” (Lu 24). Comment: Not plagiarism: the paraphrased portion is fully rewritten, the exact language is quoted, and a citation is provided.

When paraphrasing, you must rewrite the original language, change the original sentence structure, and cite the source according to the expectations of the discipline.”

1. Hamilton College Writing Center Website
http://www.hamilton.edu/academics/resource/wc/usingsources.html
Writing, Citation, & Plagiarism

- “Quality academic writing is built upon the work of others, to which we add our own unique analysis and contributions. Citation allows us to acknowledge how the scholarship of others has contributed to our own work, to distinguish for our readers which ideas are our own and which are borrowed, and to give our readers a path by which they can trace the intellectual development of the ideas we present. To fail to distinguish our original ideas from those of our forebears is plagiarism, "the act of appropriating the literary composition of another author, or excerpts, ideas, or passages there from, and passing the material off as one's own creation." (West's Encyclopedia of American Law)”¹.

¹. http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/citations/whywecite/
Quiz Time....
Plagiarism can be the theft of musical lyrics, ideas, statistics as well as words?

T/F
Plagiarism can result in lawsuits and fines?
If you substitute synonyms and mix up the sentence structure enough you are not committing plagiarism?
You don’t need to use quote marks if you only use part of a sentence in your paper?
If you paraphrase someone’s work you don’t need quote marks but you still need to include a reference & an in-text citation to give credit for the idea?
Information on the Internet is generally in the public domain and can be used freely?
It’s alright if I use a friend’s paper from last semester?
There is nothing wrong with buying a paper online if I don’t have time to do the research myself?
Students can be failed in their assignment, a course, or even expelled from an academic institution for plagiarizing?
Student Discussion

Q & A
Plagiarism – A Faculty Perspective

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“British Student Says University Was Negligent For Not Stopping His Plagiarism”

The student, “who has plagiarized throughout his undergraduate career is threatening to sue his university for negligence for failing to inform him that such conduct is against the rules.”

“But I always used the Internet, cutting and pasting stuff and matching it with my own points,’ he continued. ‘It’s a technique I’ve used since I started the course. I never dreamt it was a problem.’”

“Mr. Gunn was weeks shy of completing a three-year degree when his plagiarism was discovered and he was told that his grades would be rescinded and his diploma withheld.”

“To steal from one author is plagiarism, if you steal from many, it’s research.” ¹

Wilson Mizner, Screenwriter (1876-1933)

¹ The Higher Plagiarism, Critical Quarterly, vol.44, no.1, Jonathon Green
http://www.bartleby.com/66/65/40065.html
Plagiarism Formula

Lack of Understanding +
Lack of Enforcement +
Total Lack of Personal Responsibility +
Internet = ?
More Examples of Plagiarized Text

- Bucks County Community College ¹.
- Ofsovitz - University of Maryland ².

Tips for showing plagiarized text, etc.:
- Overheads or photocopies of actual plagiarized text can be shown or distributed if they do not fit onto PowerPoint.
- Websites can be brought up on the projection screen live


Note: If you are going to reproduce copies for multiple sections or beyond one semester, you should obtain permission. Copyright laws will apply.
Excellent Websites For Students

Plagiarism Tutorials

- Fairfield University, The Plagiarism Court
  - http://www.fairfield.edu/x13870.html

- Plagiarism Tutorial, Duke University
  - https://plagiarism.duke.edu/

- Radford University

- Duke University, Plagiarism Tutorial
  - https://plagiarism.duke.edu/intent/

Online Writing Center

- DePauw University
  - http://www.depauw.edu/admin/arc/writing_center/plag.asp

New Research Resource

- Library Research Wiki (website)
  - http://wilmingtoncollegewiki.pbwiki.com/Plagiarism
Excellent Websites For Students

- Infoplease.com
  - Good examples of plagiarized and properly cited text

Quizzes, Tests, Passages, etc.
- http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html
- http://www.indiana.edu/~istd/examples.html
- http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/wts/plagiarism.html
- http://sja.ucdavis.edu/avoid.htm

Understanding Plagiarism Terminology
- http://www.glendale.edu/library/libins/icweb/Handouts/Plagiarism.htm
Solutions For Faculty
Detecting & Combating Plagiarism
Sources Of Plagiarized Text

- Excerpts from books
- Databases
- Recycling / Purchasing (Friends / Paper Mills)
- Internet:
  - http://www.coastal.edu/library/presentations/mills2.html
  - www.google.com
  - www.cheathouse.com
  - www.freepapers.net
  - http://termpapers.com/
  - www.dissertationsandthesis.com
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Detection: Red Flags

- Major Improvement In Writing!

- Appearance
  - Text/Font
  - Citations/References
  - Check Formatting (Show-Hide Feature On Word)

- Content
  - Style – “uncommon / varying fluency”
  - Sentence Structure
  - Sources/Links
  - Dates Bibliography/References

1. http://tlt.its.psu.edu/suggestions/cyberplag/
2. www.newfoundations.com/PREVPLAGWEB/Deterring.html
Plagiarism Detection

Sites with Examples / Links:
- http://tlt.its.psu.edu/suggestions/cyberplag/

Anti-Plagiarism Strategies for Research Papers:
- http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/plagiarism/faculty.html
- http://www.library.ualberta.ca/guides/plagiarism/detecting/index.cfm
- http://plagiarism.dal.ca/faculty/assignexamples.html
Plagiarism Proof Assignments

- Writing sample / early assignment
- Don’t let them pick the topic
- Ask for in-class progress reports
- Ask for documentation / copies of sources
- Specify sources / recent dates
- Require an annotated bibliography
- Include an interview
- Require an oral report

Classroom Tips

- Explain Policy & Penalty
  - Student Handbook / Include on Syllabus

- Define – Clear Understanding

- Mention Your Awareness / Resources

- Show Examples Of Plagiarism – Overheads, Websites, Handouts
Classroom Tips

- Offer Students Additional Information – Tutorials, Quizzes, etc.
- Highlight how writers integrate quotes
- Reinforce the concept of a research trail
- Invite Questions & Encourage Students To Seek Advice From You Or The Writing Center
Classroom Tips

- Show samples of good writing
- Have students do in-class writing/editing
- Make Your Assignments Plagiarism Proof...
Websites & Resources
For Faculty

Research Assistance

APA Style
Introduction to Library Research
Plagiarism
Copyright
Evaluating Websites
Map of New Castle Library

Other Resources
News
Student Success Center
Search Engines
Contact
Instruction Librarian
Quiz
WSU Faculty Page

Georgia Conference on Information Literacy

TCLC Summer Camp
Zoho Polls/Survey Monkey
Hands-on Activities
Course Syllabus
Class Notes
Delicious Bookmarks
RSS Feed
Group Project
Document Collaboration
Letter
Pathfinder
Create Your Own PBWiki
Scheduling
Wiki Links
Chat
Instruction Calendar
Websites & Resources For Faculty

- **Blackboard – Library Services For Faculty**
  - Links to 7 useful websites on plagiarism
  - Previous PowerPoint presentations on Plagiarism

- **Colorado College**
  - Lists many respected/often cited sources for detection & prevention
  - [http://www.coloradocollege.edu/Library/Course/webplag2b.html](http://www.coloradocollege.edu/Library/Course/webplag2b.html)

- **Council of Writing Program Administrators**
  - [http://www.wpacouncil.org/node/9](http://www.wpacouncil.org/node/9)

- **Google Directory**
  - [http://www.google.com/Top/Reference/Education/Educators/Academic_Dishonesty/Plagiarism/](http://www.google.com/Top/Reference/Education/Educators/Academic_Dishonesty/Plagiarism/)
Websites & Resources
For Faculty

- Plagiarism.org – Commercial Website
  - Offers excellent free resources for faculty & students (print handouts, research resources)
  - [http://www.plagiarism.org/research_site/e_home.html](http://www.plagiarism.org/research_site/e_home.html)

- Rapid City Area Schools – Plagiarism Resources
  - [http://www.rcas.org/websites/copyright.htm](http://www.rcas.org/websites/copyright.htm)

- The Plagiarism Blog
  - [http://tass-plagiarism.blogspot.com/](http://tass-plagiarism.blogspot.com/)

- University of Leeds, Plagiarism Guide
  - [http://www.lts.leeds.ac.uk/plagiarism/design.php](http://www.lts.leeds.ac.uk/plagiarism/design.php)
Demo, if we have time...

For Students:
- Fairfield University, The Plagiarism Court
  - http://www.fairfield.edu/x13870.html
- Library Research Wiki (website)
  - http://wilmingtoncollegewiki.pbwiki.com/Plagiarism

For Instructors:
- Virtual Salt
- Paper Mills:
  - http://www.coastal.edu/library/presentations/mills2.html
Top Websites Consulted

- OWL Online Writing Center – Purdue U.
- Plagiarism.org
- Center for Academic Integrity
- MIT Writing Resources
- Northeastern Illinois University
- Temple University Writing Center
- University of Alberta, Canada
“Caught Cheating” (Plagiarism, Cheating, and Turnitin.com), Primetime Thursday, ABC, aired Thursday, Apr. 29, 2004
- VCR 942 (40 minutes in length)
Locating Materials Online

You can search the web with the following terms to locate additional materials:

- Plagiarism (and one of the following…)
  - Explained / Defined
  - Writing Center
  - Teacher Links
  - Detection / Anti-plagiarism
  - Prevent / Avoiding
  - Strategy
  - Resources
  - Best Practices
  - Clearinghouse
Questions, Answers, Comments…

- Request PowerPoint presentations or other materials by email:
  
  To: james.a.bradley@wilmu.edu

  Subject: Plagiarism / FDD

- Note: Previous presentations on Plagiarism were given on July and September of 2004. Copies of these presentations are available on Blackboard in Library Services for Faculty.
Creative Post Presentation Ideas/Materials for Faculty
Listen

• NPR Broadcast – All Things Considered

• Guest Host Melissa Block talks with Thomas Mallon, author of *Stolen Words: Forays into the Origins and Ravages of Plagiarism*, about the discovery of plagiarism by well-known authors such as Steven Ambrose, and research techniques which should help avoid the problem.

Summary of Broadcast

• “Honest mistakes
• Too familiar with material
• Organizational skills
  • system to organize materials (guidelines)
• Habits that are comfortable” ¹.

¹. Melissa Block talks with Thomas Mallon
What does Wikipedia say about Plagiarism?

Plagiarism

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

For other uses, see Plagiarism (disambiguation).

Plagiarism is the use or close imitation of the language and ideas of another author and representation of them as one's own original work.

Within academia, plagiarism by students, professors, or researchers is considered academic dishonesty or academic fraud and offenders are subject to academic censure. In journalism, plagiarism is considered a breach of journalistic ethics, and reporters caught plagiarizing typically face disciplinary measures ranging from suspension to termination. Some individuals caught plagiarizing in academic or journalistic contexts claim that they plagiarized unintentionally, by failing to include quotations or give the appropriate citation. While plagiarism in scholarship and journalism has a centuries-old history, the development of the Internet, where articles appear as electronic text, has made the physical act of copying the work of others much easier, simply by copying and pasting text from one web page to another.

Plagiarism is not copyright infringement. While both terms may apply to a particular act, they are different transgressions. Copyright infringement is a violation of the rights of a copyright holder, when material protected by copyright is used without consent. On the other hand, plagiarism is concerned with the unearned increment to the plagiarizing author's reputation that is achieved through false claims of authorship.

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3 As a practical issue
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Sanctions

Academia

In the academic world, plagiarism by students is a very serious offense that can result in punishments such as a failing grade on the particular assignment (typically at the high school level) or for the course (typically at the college or university level). For cases of repeated plagiarism, or for cases in which a student commits severe plagiarism (e.g., submitting a copied
Plagiarism Quiz

- Indiana University offers a free online quiz with actual passages and feedback on answers.

http://education.indiana.edu/~frick/plagiarism/item1.html
Exercises for practice:
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html
How to Recognize Plagiarism – Examples

http://www.indiana.edu/~istd/
Select Websites

- Fairfield University, The Plagiarism Court
  - http://www.fairfield.edu/x13870.html
    - full version requires flash & audio

- Library Research Wiki (website)
  - http://wilmingtoncollegewiki.pbwiki.com/Plagiarism
Glendale Community College Library Website

- Useful summary of plagiarism with terms and strategies to prevent plagiarism
- Chart, “To cite or not to cite?”

1. [http://www.glendale.edu/library/libins/icweb/Handouts/Plagiarism.htm](http://www.glendale.edu/library/libins/icweb/Handouts/Plagiarism.htm)
Name that Famous Plagiarist!

Correct! Well done.
Your score is 6/6.

This famous plagiarist laid claims to inventing/founding the Internet.

This famous plagiarist stole Florence Deeks’ manuscript to write his ‘Outline of History.’ He is most well known for his works of science fiction.

This famous plagiarist was a contender for the US presidency in the late 80s, but his candidacy was torpedoed by the infamous ‘Dukakis Attack Video’.

After aligning his military forces with the US in the war to oust Saddam Hussein, this world leader found himself associated with the plagiarism which was part of the ‘sexed up’ intelligence dossier scandal.

This political leader was discovered to be engaging in the same Internet cut-n-paste plagiarism strategies used by many college and university students today.

Accused of plagiarism as a child, this person was completely exonerated of such accusations and went on to write many books about his unique experiences.

Posthumously, it was discovered that this famous American civil rights leader had plagiarized significant portions of his doctoral dissertation.

This famous plagiarist, an American historian, was found to have lifted information from other works. As a result, she was ‘disinvited’ from speaking engagements, but money continued to flow in from sales of her books.

Responsible for the 9/11 terror attacks in the US, this arch-terrorist aspired to write Arabic poetry after traditional Bedu fashion. The best he could do was to parrot a Jordanian poet.

This Australian politician was accused of copying a speech from US president Bill Clinton, simply taking American ideas and placing...
Welcome to The Learning Center

The Learning Center is designed to help educators and students develop a better sense of what plagiarism means in the information age, and to teach the planning, organizational, and citation skills essential for producing quality writing and research.

Our site offers information about:

- **Plagiarism defined**, in easy-to-understand terms
- **Tips** on how to avoid both internet-based and conventional plagiarism
- **Guidelines** for proper citation, and links to help with specific citation styles
- **Suggestions** for developing good research and writing skills
- **Answers** to frequently asked questions, including explanations for often misunderstood concepts like fair use, public domain, and copyright laws
- **Definitions** for important research-related terms
- **Suggestions** for integrating plagiarism education into lesson plans

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iThenticate (Corporate)

Plagiarism detection and Content Protection for Publishers, Corporations, Law Firms, & others.

WriteCheck

Finally - Turnitin for students. After your grammar and spell
Plagiarism
Bibliography & Webliography
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Where to go for additional information

• Numerous college websites:
  • Bucks County Community College
  • Glendale Community College
  • Hamilton College
  • Indiana University
  • Northwestern University
  • Purdue University
Resources for Faculty

Websites with excellent information or additional examples

- http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html
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