



How to create links correctly. Plagiarism

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Understanding Plagiarism and How to Avoid It





What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism involves using someone else's work without giving proper credit.

- Submitting work you didn't write yourself.
- Copying text and pretending it's yours.
- Using an idea without citing the original source.



Why is Plagiarism a Problem?

- Violates academic integrity.
- Possible consequences include failing grades or legal repercussions.
- It undermines independent thinking and learning.



How to Avoid Plagiarism

1. Understand what plagiarism is.
2. Learn how to properly cite, paraphrase, and quote sources.
3. View your writing from the reader's perspective.



Proper Citation Techniques

To avoid plagiarism, always cite your sources when:

- Quoting exact words (use quotation marks).
- Paraphrasing or summarizing an idea.
- Referring to data or arguments presented by others.



Writing Conventions

Follow writing conventions to indicate clearly whose ideas you are using:

- Use quotation marks for direct quotes.
- Provide clear attribution when summarizing ideas.
- Make it clear when transitioning between authors' ideas and your own.



Examples of Plagiarism

1. Copying text without citation.
2. Paraphrasing without giving credit.
3. Using incorrect or incomplete citations.
4. Presenting someone else's ideas as your own.



Citation Styles

- Different disciplines use different citation styles (e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago).
- Always ask your instructor which style is required.
- Be consistent in applying the chosen style throughout your work.



How to Paraphrase Correctly

- Read the original text carefully.
- Rewrite the idea in your own words.
- Ensure that the meaning is retained but the wording is different.
- Always cite the source, even if paraphrased.



Tools to Help Avoid Plagiarism

- Use citation management software like Zotero or Mendeley.
- Use plagiarism detection tools to verify originality.
- Consult online tutorials or guides for citation help.



Why Plagiarism Matters

- Academic credibility: Citing sources shows thorough research.
- Intellectual property: Respecting others' work and ideas is crucial.
- Independent thinking: Proper citation differentiates your thoughts from others.



Resources for Help

- Student Writing Support services.
- Library citation guides and workshops.
- Online resources: Purdue OWL, university tutorials, etc.



Final Tips

- Don't be afraid to ask for help if you're unsure about plagiarism.
- Start writing early to avoid rushing and accidental plagiarism.
- Always review your work to ensure proper citations.



Thank you for your attention!