

What is
Plagiarism
and how
can we
avoid it.



-(CodeChef, 2020)

What is Plagiarism?



What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism: taking someone else's words, work, or ideas and passing them off as your own, without any attribution to the original creator.”

– (Park, 2022)

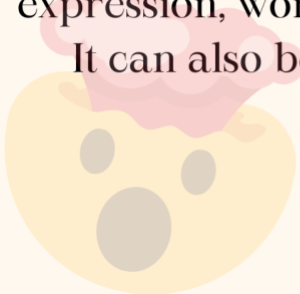


Plagiarism is essentially stealing someone else's work. According to (Carlton, 2022) Plagiarism is “cheating” and “academic dishonesty.”

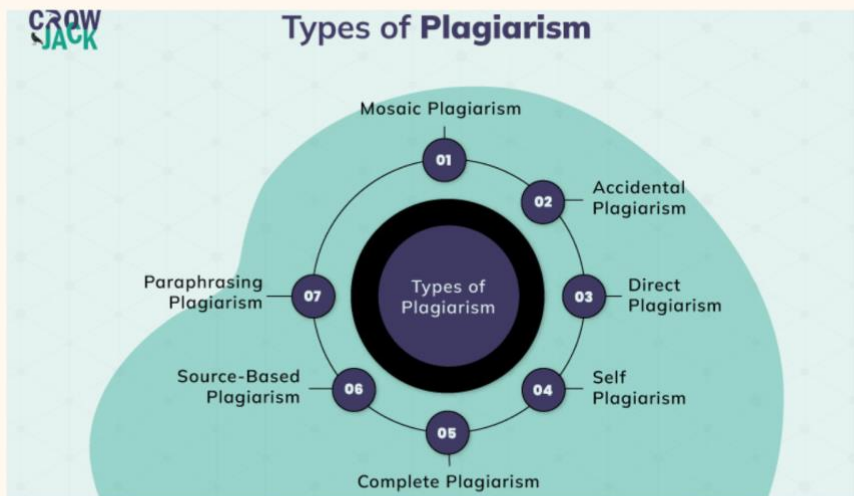
“Plagiarism applies to using a previously published idea, expression, word, image, or process as one's original creation.

It can also be considered to be theft and or copyright.” –

(Great Content, 2023)



What are the different types of plagiarism?



“Taking something from one man and making it worse is plagiarism” – (Moore, 2022)



–(Robinson,2022)

The Common Types of Plagiarism

Direct Plagiarism

Direct plagiarism is when someone else's work is copied with no change in words, and no effort is made to give credit or acknowledgement to the original writer. -(Bowdoin, 2008)

Self Plagiarism

Self plagiarism involves reusing the same work you submitted previously. -(Bowdoin, 2008)

"Self-plagiarism misleads your readers by presenting previous work as completely new and original." -(George,2022)

Accidental Plagiarism

Accidental plagiarism can happen when a person forgets to cite or quote their work correctly. -(Bowdoin, 2008)

Mosaic Plagiarism

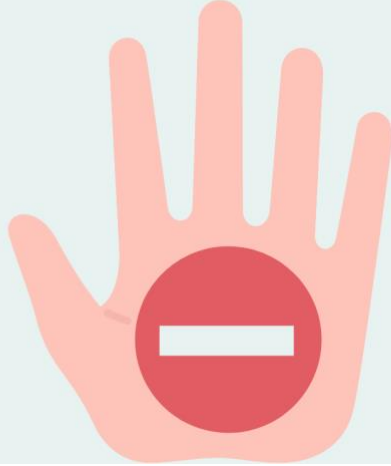
Mosaic plagiarism is when quotes or phrases are taken from another piece of work using the original writers language but changing small areas of the work to make it seem their own. -(Quetext, 2023)

Why plagiarism is wrong:

- Plagiarism **devalues** others' original work. Submitting a professional writer's work as yours is taking an **unfair advantage** over students who do their own work.
- It is **wrong** to take or use property (an author's work) without giving the owner the value or credit due. Breaking copyright laws can result in fines or damages.

-(Powers, 2015)

How can we avoid it?



“How to avoid plagiarism

- Write all your notes in your own words.
- Note down exactly where you read the information you put in your notes.
- In your assignment, cite the sources of ideas and information. Do this even when not giving a quotation. Make it clear when you are using a direct quotation.
- At the end of your work, write a full list of references.”



-(Cottrell, 2013, p. 177)

Avoiding plagiarism

When taking notes on information from a specific source, to avoid plagiarism and keep track of where your sources were used, try making a list of the name of the website and what information you took from it. This will help avoid any accidental plagiarism. -(Scribbr, 2020)

Another way to avoid being plagiarised for your work is using a “plagiarism checker.” This will help to identify any sources used that you haven’t already cited or given credit to. “This way, you can make sure it’s plagiarism -free.” -(Scribbr, 2020)

Reference List

Bowdoin (2008). Available at <https://www.bowdoin.edu/dean-of-students/conduct-review-board/academic-honesty-and-plagiarism/common-types-of-plagiarism.html> | The Common Types Of Plagiarism. | Date Accessed 13.10.23.

Carlton, G. (April 28, 2022) Available at <https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/what-is-plagiarism/> | What Is Plagiarism? And Why Is It So Bad? | Date Accessed 17.10.23.

CodeChef (August 3, 2020). Available at <https://blog.codechef.com/2020/08/03/our-measures-against-plagiarism/> | Our measures against plagiarism. | Date Accessed 13.10.23.

Cottrell, S. (2013) Palgrave Study Skills The Study Skills Handbook, 4th edn. Page 177. | How to Avoid Plagiarism. | Date Accessed 13.10.23.

George, T. (2022, July 26). Available at <https://www.scribbr.co.uk/preventing-plagiarism/self-plagiarism/> | What Is Self Plagiarism? | Definition & How to Avoid It. Scribbr. Date Accessed 13.10.23.

Great Content (2023) Available at <https://greatcontent.com/what-is-plagiarism/> | What Is Plagiarism? - Definition, Types, Tips, and Consequences. | Date Accessed 17.10.23.

Moore, G. (Aug 08, 2022) Available at <https://crowjack.com/student-resources/how-to-avoid-plagiarism/> | A Guide on Types of Plagiarism & How to Avoid Plagiarism. | Date Accessed 17.10.23.

Park, A. (August 8, 2022) Available at <https://www.yourdictionary.com/articles/plagiarism-types-avoid/> | What Is Plagiarism? 6 Types of Plagiarism and How To Avoid Them | Date Accessed 13.10.23.

Powers, B. (2015). Available at <https://slideplayer.com/slide/4775234/> | Avoiding Plagiarism | Date Accessed 13.10.23.

Quetext (2023). Available at <https://www.quetext.com/blog/what-is-mosaic-plagiarism/#:~:text=Mosaic%20plagiarism%20includes%20copying%20and,directly%20taken%20from%20another%20source.> | What is Mosaic Plagiarism | Date Accessed 13.10.23

