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THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PLAGIARISM

- Plagiarism can be divided into many forms:

Type of Plagiarism	Description
Complete Plagiarism	This is when the writer submits a piece of work that has been written by someone else. (note)
Direct Plagiarism	Similar to Complete Plagiarism, it contains a vast amount of another's work without acknowledgment.
Paraphrasing Plagiarism	This occurs when the write uses another's work but may change some words within.
Self-Plagiarism	This is when you submit work which you have written previously.
Patchwork Plagiarism	This occurs when someone else's work is interwoven into the writer's own work.
Source-based Plagiarism	This is when a source may be cited but presented in a misleading way.
Accidental Plagiarism	This is when the writer forgets to cite a source or simply uses another's work unknowingly.

(Kramer,2022)

THE PENALTIES OF PLAGIARISM

The consequences of plagiarism can differ on the severity and how often it has been committed. These may include:

- Damage to reputation
- Legal repercussions
- Monetary repercussions
- Grade penalties or a failing grade
- Suspension or expulsion (George, 2022).

A modern-day example of the effects of plagiarism is the case of Jonah Lehrer, a renowned science writer who gained media attention for his plagiarism within his books. This led to him losing his job and being publicly shamed (James, 2022).



HOW CAN PLAGIARISM BE AVOIDED?

After some practise, and careful thinking, plagiarism can easily be avoided. There are three easy steps that aid in avoiding plagiarism:

Reference from the original source

Identify the original source so it can be traced

Distinguish other people's ideas from your own

(Foltýnek,2020).

It is also an important skill to be able to cite correctly. If practised and utilised efficiently it can allow the user to cite with ease and reduces the risk of plagiarism. A notable guide used by many is the Harvard Referencing Guide where referencing began in the 1880's (Lund University,2019).

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Make sure to assess the validity and usefulness of a source.
- Try to distinguish your own thoughts from that of the author's.
- Make notes of where you obtain your references from (so you are not searching for them later!)
- Practise citing correctly, using a well-established referencing guide.
- Make sure references are easily traced for those reading/marking your works.



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