



PLAGIARISM

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Outline of Presentation

The Focus of this presentation will be aimed at Students new to referencing in higher Education and will be in 3 parts covering:

1. The definition of Plagiarism

2. Avoiding Plagiarism

3. Possible Consequences of Plagiarism

Definitions

Plagiarius the Latin source of Plagiarism literally means “kidnapper”

‘Plagiarism’ . Merriam-webster.com dictionary,
<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/plagiarism>
(accessed 26th October 2022)

Today there is no set definition of Plagiarism . Pears and Shields (2022, pp 1-7) noted that the meaning varies according to different countries and institutions.



How is Plagiarism defined within the UK and UWTSD ?

‘The unacknowledged use of someone else’s work this includes material or ideas from published or unpublished sources, whether print ,electronic (even if freely available on the internet) or audio visual’



(Pears and Shields, 2022,p5)

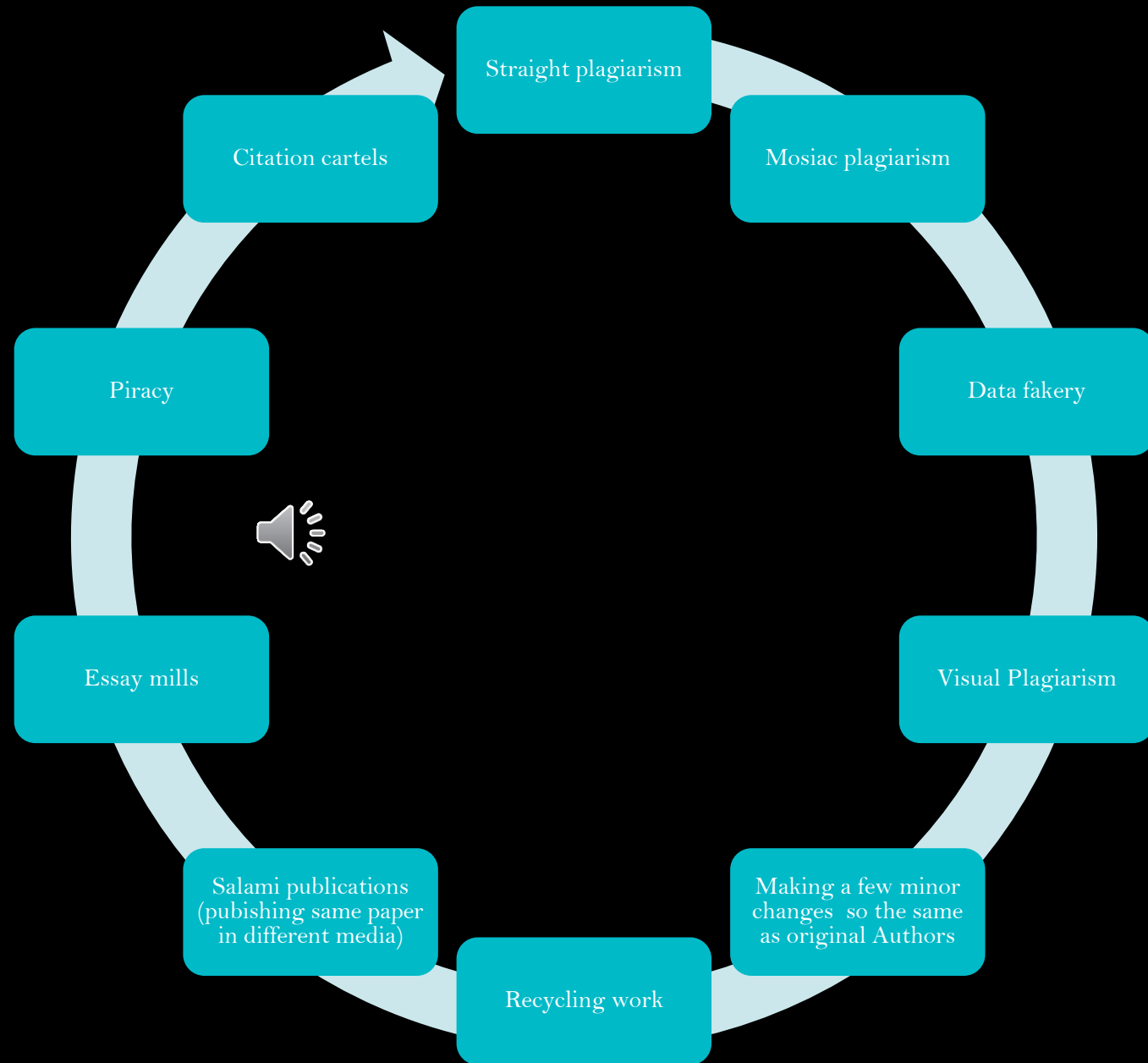
3.1.1 “ Academic Misconduct” Any action by a student which gives or has the potential to give an ‘unfair advantage’ or any activity likely to undermine the integrity essential to scholarship or research. Examples may include :

3.1.1.1 “Plagiarism” –presenting someone else’s work as your own;

Using another author’s work:

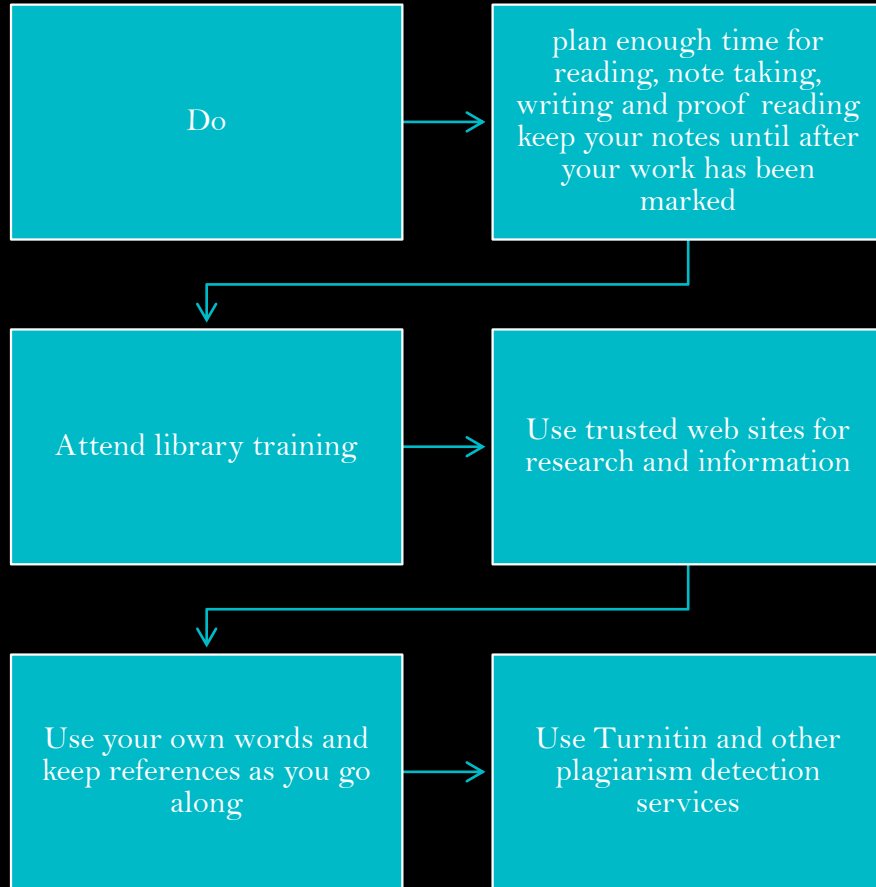
Academic Quality handbook (UWTSD 2022-3)

*In their article on
Plagiarism
Satija & Martinez-
Alvila (2019, pp87-
93)
describe multiple
forms of plagiarism*



Avoiding Plagiarising

Do's and Dont's



→ Don't

→ Change a few words of the original text so that you are almost copying the original Author

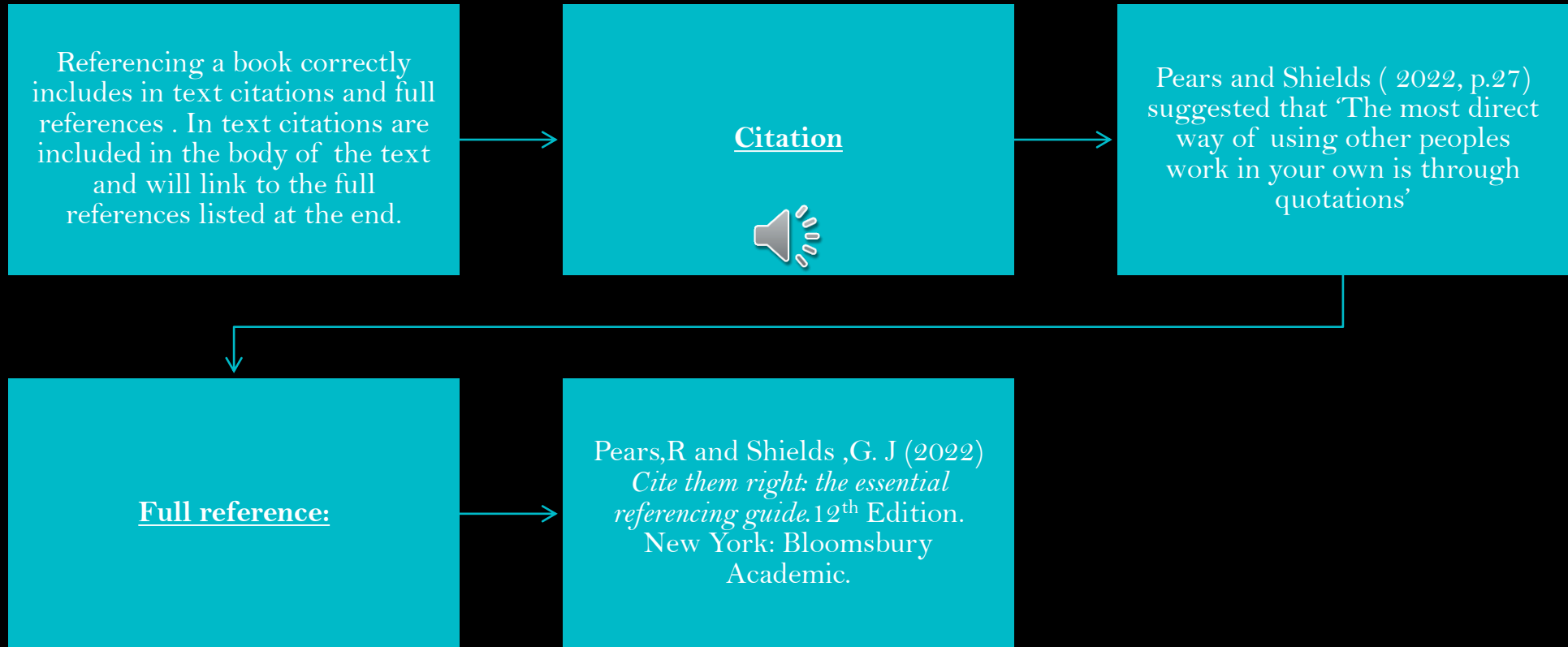
→ Do not work with someone else (even friends and family) and present the co authored work as your own

→ Do not pay for Essay mills or pay anyone to do your work instead

→ (Cottrell, S, 2019) and (UK, Government Education hub-blog 2020)



Referencing a Book Harvard style



Example of how to Harvard reference an Academic Article



Referencing a Website Harvard style

Direct Quote within a sentence

Young- Powell (2017, para.1) said ‘ Jessica was on her way to a funeral when she received an email from her university saying she’d committed a very serious offence she had plagiarised an essay ’

Resume something from a website and reference

In her article(Young-Powell,2017) points out how ill prepared many students are when they are accused of Plagiarism and outlines the possible consequences including how to avoid it.

Referencing a website in Harvard

Full Reference



Young-Powell, A (2017) *how serious is essay plagiarism*. Available at url
www.theguardian.com/education/2017/dec/30/is-plagiarism-really-a-growing-problem-in-universities

(Accessed:28 October 2022)

Referencing an image from a Website

→ Image: *How serious is essay plagiarism*

→ Photo: Hero images/Getty images/Hero images

→ Getty images () *how serious is essay plagiarism*[Online]. Available at: -

→ www.theguardian.com/education/2017/dec/30/is-plagiarism-really-a-growing-problem-in-universities. (Accessed:15 October 2022.)



Conclusion

*To plagiarise or
not to plagiarise
that is the
question?*

PLAGIARISM HAS SERIOUS
OUTCOMES for students
including and not limited too:



Resubmission, Fines , having work
retracted and possibly facing criminal
consequences !



Rising incidence of plagiarism in the
UK has led to the British
Government to look at ways to



PREVENT Plagiarism including
making Essay Mills illegal from April
2020 (educationhub.blog.gov.uk 2020)

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Pears, R and Shields, G.J. (2022) *Cite Them Write : The Essential Referencing Guide*. 12th edn. New York : Bloomsbury Academic

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