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Today's Topic

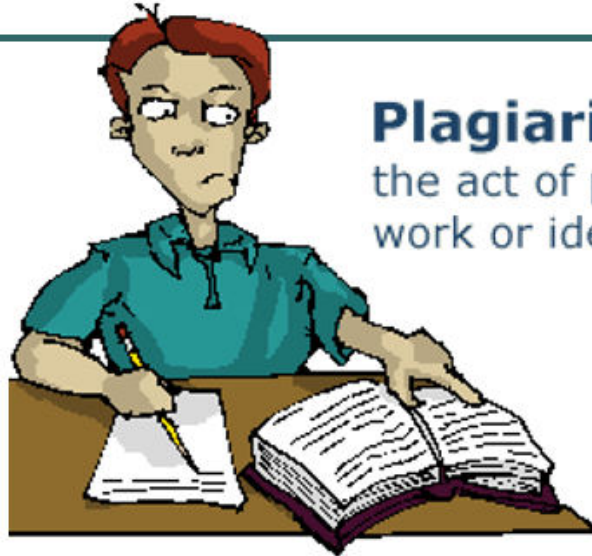
“ Righteous Issues in Medical Research and Publication”



PLAGIARISM

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism defined:



Plagiarism:

the act of presenting another's work or ideas as your own.

The word
“plagiarism”
comes from the
Latin *plagiarius*
meaning
“kidnapper”

What is Plagiarism

Plagiarism means “the appropriation of another person’s ***words, ideas, processes or results*** without giving appropriate credit”

Source: MSU’s *Procedures Concerning Allegations of Misconduct in Research and Creative Activities*

http://rio.msu.edu/June_2009_Procedures.pdf

What is Appropriation

- ✓ Appropriation means using or taking something that is not mine
- ✓ Plagiarism is stealing by using another person's words or ideas
- ✓ Plagiarism is academically dishonest because students, scholars, and faculty members are expected to do their own work

Understanding the Definition

Plagiarism means taking or using any of the following intellectual property without permission or giving credit

Words ... copying more than 4-6 consecutive words, rearranging phrases, or paraphrasing extensively

Ideas ... using original information learned from conference presentations, confidential reviews, etc.

Understanding the Definition

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Processes ... adopting or using research methods described by another investigator, especially when the research method is not common knowledge

Results ... using or reporting data, figures, or tables that represent another investigator's research results

Difference between Plagiarizers and Thieves

- ✓ Plagiarizers use or take intellectual property
- ✓ Thieves use or take physical property such as money, computers, things, etc.



Must do

It does not matter if the person whose work we have cited is alive or dead. If it is not our own idea, we must cite our source!

If we translate or paraphrase something, we must still give a citation

If we use a picture from the Internet, we must cite the source

Some excuses from plagiarizer

Excuses

It's okay if
I don't get caught!

Everyone does it!

This assignment
was BORING!

I was too busy to
write that paper!
(Job, big game, too much homework!)

I've got to get
into
??? U!

My teachers
expect
too much!

My parents
expect "A"s!



Types of plagiarism

Intentional plagiarism

- ✓ Complete plagiarism
- ✓ Source-based plagiarism
- ✓ Direct plagiarism
- ✓ Self plagiarism
- ✓ Paraphrasing plagiarism
- ✓ Inaccurate plagiarism
- ✓ Mosaic plagiarism

Accidental plagiarism

Possible Consequences

- ✓ ↓ scholarly reputation
- ✓ ↓ self-concept
- ✓ ↓ grades
- ✓ Dissertation not accepted
- ✓ Expulsion from university/no degree
- ✓ Expulsion from professional organizations
- ✓ Loss of job (GA/faculty)



Do I have
to cite
everything?



Nope!

- Facts that are widely known, or
- Information or judgments considered “common knowledge”

Do **NOT** have to be documented.



Examples of some common knowledge

- ✓ Water boil at 100 degree Celsius
- ✓ Femur is the longest bone in human body
- ✓ We will not live without oxygen

If we see a fact in three or more sources, it is likely to be “common knowledge.”

But when in doubt, cite!

How to avoid plagiarism

Cite our sources

Give proper credit to the original author for any words, ideas or information that is not ours.

Source: Goggle

How to avoid plagiarism

Understand what to cite

Must cite published and unpublished materials,
including electronic content and information created
by intelligence

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How to avoid plagiarism

Check works

Use plagiarism checkers to identify any unintentional use of others words or ideas before submitting work


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(Orthopedic resident)

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* Took permission from him

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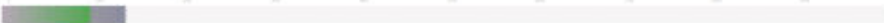
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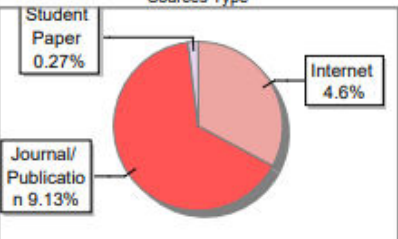
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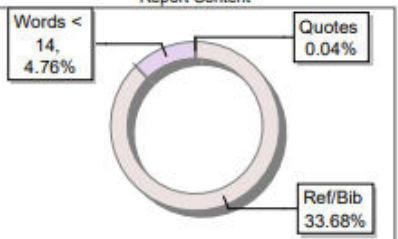


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Take home message about Plagiarism

Giving Credit Where Credit is Due!

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