

Plagiarism Prevention & Citing Sources in **MLA** Style

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What Is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is using another person's words or ideas without giving credit to the other person.

--Robert A. Harris



Common Types of Plagiarism

Tagging the 10 Types of Plagiarism



1. Clone

Submitting another's work, word-for-word, as one's own



2. CTRL-C

Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations



3. Find - Replace

Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source



4. Remix

Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together



5. Recycle

Borrows generously from the writer's previous work without citation



6. Hybrid

Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation



7. Mashup

Mixes copied material from multiple sources



8. 404 Error

Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources



9. Aggregator

Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work



10. Re-tweet

Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure



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Desperate Types of Plagiarism

- Copy an entire article from the Web or a subscription online database
- Download a free research paper from the Web
- Buying a paper from a commercial paper mill
- Faking a citation to get by so as to meet the deadline
- Use a paper with permission from a friend who took the same course or chose the same research topic

Why Do People Plagiarize?



Robert A. Harris

1. **Ignorance**
2. **Students are natural economizers**
3. **Some students fear that their writing ability is inadequate**
4. **Tutoring out of control**
5. **Cheating in self-defense**
6. **Lack of perceived punishment**
7. **Many students have poor time management and planning skills**
8. **Some students do not believe professors actually read research papers**

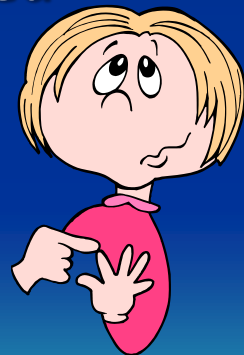
Tips on Avoiding Plagiarism

- How to Avoid Plagiarism?
(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2q0NIWcTq1Y>)
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- Stop, Thief! Avoiding Plagiarism by Paraphrasing
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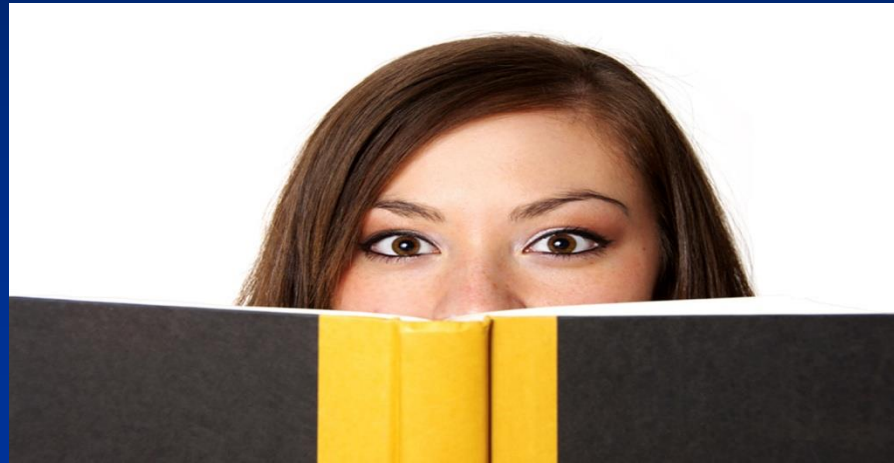


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- Start your research as soon as possible.
- Purchase a USB and create folders for each semester and subfolders for each class within the current semester. Click on the specific class and create subfolders for each project or research paper.
- In gathering information from the online databases for your research paper, be sure to save the full-text articles or e-books as well as the out-of-the-box citations in a required style in the specific folder for the research paper.
- Get to know MLA style and where you can find reputable citation guides online so that you can properly tweak and cite the sources in both the body of your article and in your Works Cited.
- List your cited sources under Works Cited as you write your paper so that you won't miss any citations.



Policy and Procedure on Academic Dishonesty



- [Board Policy 5500 A](#)
- [Administrative Procedure 5500 A](#)



MLA Citation Tools




- **Built-in Citation tools** from the library's subscription online databases
- **Reputable Web resources:**
 - <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>
 - <http://library.deltacollege.edu/IC/mla.html>
- **Books:**
 - [*MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* \(7th ed.\)](#)
 - [*MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing* \(3rd ed.\)](#)

Use Citation Tools from Subscription Online Databases

Social Justice

 Social Justice, 2010 

 Listen 

[Social justice](#) is a rather indistinct term that can mean different things to different people. Commonly, social justice is a policy-making theory that tries to ensure that all members of society are treated fairly and that all have the same opportunities to partake of and share in the benefits of society. For some, this may mean an end to discrimination based on race, creed, ethnicity, income, or sex. Others might favor economic justice that seeks to provide equality through fair taxation and the distribution of [wealth](#), resources, and property. Still others might insist that social justice promotes equal access to [education](#) and job placement. Many social justice advocates believe that the term can encompass all this and more.

Often the concept of social justice arises not as a forward-thinking measure brought up in Utopian visions of the world as it could be, but as a defensive stance that rallies critics of current disparities that plague a global society seemingly divided into haves and have-nots. For example, various pro-environment, pro-equality political organizations that band together under the name of the Green Party base their activism on a credo known as the Four Pillars, one of which is the pursuit of social justice. The American Green Party states, "We must consciously

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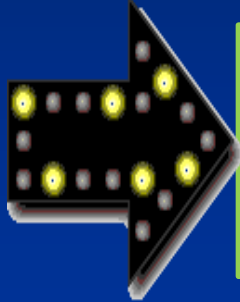
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Gauging Your Learning Outcome

1. What is plagiarism?
2. Name at least 3 most common causes of plagiarism so as to avoid them:
3. List one of the outstanding web site (discussed in this session) that you are going to use as a 24/7 resource guide for referencing or citing sources
4. Students who plagiarize may receive the following academic discipline according to Delta College's policy and procedure
 1. **Failing grade for the assignment**
 2. **Failing grade for the course**
 3. **Removal or suspension from the college**
 4. **All of the above**
5. Locate built-in citation tools from one of the online databases:
 1. **Successfully identified the tools for citation**
 2. **Not successful in locating the tools for citation**