

What Is Plagiarism?

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- Work by someone else that you claim as your own, i.e. cheating and stealing.
- Plagiarism is not only wrong, but can also cause you to fail a class, or worse- expulsion from the school.
- According to the Northwestern College Student Handbook,
“Copying another student’s work or assisting another student in copying or cheating is academically dishonest and considered misconduct. Plagiarism is considered an act of academic misconduct” (p. 27, sec 2: para. 22)

- Whenever you paraphrase, summarize, or take words, phrases, or sentences from another’s work, you must indicate the source of the information within your paper using an internal citation called a ‘parenthetical citation’. Each citation is then listed alphabetically at the end of your paper in a ‘Works Cited’ list.
- Credit is always given to the author!
- Don’t take credit for others’ ideas

~Bottom Line~

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