

Plagiarism

Why is it important for journalism students to recognize and avoid plagiarism?

In your own words...

- What is plagiarism?
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Plagiarism

□ Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines it as:

(1)"to steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own: use (another's production) without crediting the source."

(2)"to commit literary theft: present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source."

In your own words...

- How can you avoid plagiarism?
 - “Give credit where credit is due”...even if it is paraphrased
 - What is the difference between a PARAPHRASE and DIRECT QUOTE?
 - Paraphrase—put into your own words
 - Direct quote—word for word; quotation marks
 - Both should be cited
 - INTERNAL CITATION
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Paraphrase Practice

- The educator removed the unruly student from the environment.
- Several diffident individuals banded together to comprise a consortium.

Identifying Plagiarism

Original Passage At the start of the Great Depression, many Americans wanted to believe that the hard times would be only temporary.

Plagiarism or Not? At the beginning of the Great Depression, a lot of Americans wanted to think that the hard times would be only temporary.

SOURCE

- <http://www.collierschools.com/nhs/mc/citations.htm>
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ASSIGNMENT

- Create a journalism policy for plagiarism.
 - What should the class consequences be?
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School Policy on Cheating

- ...which includes PLAGIARISM:
 - 1st offense: 1-3 days ISS; "0" on materials
 - 2nd offense: 3-5 days ISS; "0" on materials
 - 3rd offense: 5-10 days ISS or OSS; "0" on material
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