

Plagiarism—Interactive Exercises

Plagiarism is defined as using the words or works of other people and presenting them as your own. Behind this broad statement lies a body of copyright laws, regulations, and court decisions that attempt to separate the general from the specific. It's not always easy to decide whether something is a direct quotation, an indirect quotation, or a paraphrase.

The sites below offer interactive exercises to help students learn what constitutes plagiarism and how to avoid it.

- Indiana University
www.education.indiana.edu/~frick/plagiarism/item1.html
- Rochester Institute of Technology
<http://wally.rit.edu/instruction/dl/cptutorial/>
- San Jose State University
<http://library.salve.edu/plagiarism/>
- Trinity University
http://www.trinitydc.edu/policies/honesty_plagiarism_and_honor_system.php
- University of Maine at Farmington
http://plagiarism.umf.maine.edu/copyright/copy_infrin.html

To find other sites, go to <http://www.google.com> or <http://www.scholar.google.com>

Google is only one of many search engines, and similar searches on other search engines will retrieve similar results. For the broadest search, enter keywords, (e.g., **online plagiarism**). To narrow a search, enclose the keywords in quotation marks, (e.g., “**online plagiarism**”). The first search looks for the individual words anywhere in the document; the second search looks for the words combined in a phrase.

- Online plagiarism
- Plagiarism deterrent
- Interactive plagiarism online