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## Checking for Matches through Grades

Go to Grades and scroll down to the assignment and click on the box to access your report

## Patchwriting

One of the most common forms of plagiarism is patch writing, where the student takes sentences from the original and inserts words or synonyms in the sentence, as in the following example:

Summary of first article	<p>This study explored the relationship between adult attachment styles and psychological well-being, examining both singles and individuals in stable relationships, as well as varying age groups. The findings showed that stable close relationships were associated with higher psychological well-being compared to being single. Attachment theory, emphasizing the importance of intimate emotional bonds for personality functioning and mental health, was supported by the results linking successful romantic relationships to well-being and happiness, particularly among university students. Positive romantic relationships were correlated with lower psychopathology, positive self-perception, effective emotional regulation,</p>
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This is shameful. Every label means that the series of highlighted words came from the same sentence. It is a highly dishonest and lazy form of plagiarism and will be dealt with severely. Don't do it. Keep in mind that writing is time consuming, hard work, similar to working out to

strengthen your body. Putting in the hard work strengthens both your mind and your writing, and you will be better off because of it.

## Summarizing

Keep in mind that summarizing is much more common than quoting in most forms of writing done for institutions and companies. Also, people often resort to quoting when they don't understand what they are quoting. As an editor of an academic journal, I see it all the time. Thus, summarizing is a way to obtain and to demonstrate a more thorough and deeper understanding of your source material. You will be better off because of it.