

# Tutorial/Assignment Plagiarism and Its Consequences.

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# Never 3C's

1. Copy
2. Collusion
3. Cheat

# Types of Copy

- ▶ Verbatim copying
- ▶ Direct copying
- ▶ Uncited quote.

## ✓ Good scholarship

After the capture of the city of Mainz by General Custine, “local patriots created a Society of Friends of Liberty and Equality with five hundred members” (McPhee, 2016, p.182).

## ✗ Plagiarism and poor scholarship

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## Explanation

- The exact words of the original author have been used here without any acknowledgment. This is plagiarism.
- When using a direct quote, you must ensure you use quotation marks to indicate the direct quote and cite the original source.

# Collusion

- ▶ Collusion involves unpermitted or illegitimate cooperation between more than one student to complete work that is then submitted for assessment.
- ▶ Students are encouraged to engage in discussion and debate of subject content, but any work submitted for assessment must be the student's own.
- ▶ Researching, discussing, and sharing ideas is fine, but do not write your assessments with other students. This is different from group assessment work where students are instructed to work together, and the work is assessed as a group effort. Collusion in producing individual work for assessment is academic misconduct.
- ▶ You should not:
  - ▶ Provide work for another student to submit as part of their own assessment
  - ▶ Use the work of another student as your own for assessment
  - ▶ Co-write or share the background information that you will use in your assessable work.
- ▶ Working collaboratively with other students *when you have been instructed by the University to do so* for group assessment is fine.

Source:

<https://academicintegrity.unimelb.edu.au/plagiarism-and-collusion#collusion>

# AI Detection Tool



# Consequences

- ▶ **1<sup>st</sup> Offence** : report direct to Academic Integrity Officer.
- ▶ **Outcome:** Warning + Resubmission
- ▶ **2<sup>nd</sup> Offence** : Academic Misconduct Committee.
- ▶ **Outcome:** A letter + Penalty
  
- ▶ **Tolerance level:** Not more than 30% from AI Detection Tool

Similarity: 31%, 32%, 45%, 50% etc are not acceptable and allowed.

# Extra support

- ▶ On Moodle, Click under **Home**
- ▶ Find **Academic Integrity Module - T1 2024**
- ▶ Complete the quiz
- ▶ Must score 100/100
- ▶ Below 100 redo the quiz.



## KOI Academic Integrity Module

Learn how to maintain academic integrity  
(and avoid academic penalties and damage to your reputation)