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# Academic Integrity: Plagiarism and Cheating



Before we move on, it's important that we talk about another aspect of Code of Conduct; maintaining integrity! Let's explore what falls withing this aspect of our guidelines and how to keep yourself in the clear and make the best of this learning experience.

#### Plagiarism: A Big No!

Plagiarism is a serious offense—presenting someone else's work as your own is a big deal. Just ask Mr. Karl-Theodor Zu Guttenberg, the former German Minister of Defence, who lost his position and PhD title for plagiarizing over 60% of his doctoral dissertation. Even the famous author Rudyard Kipling admitted to pilfering parts of "The Jungle Book."

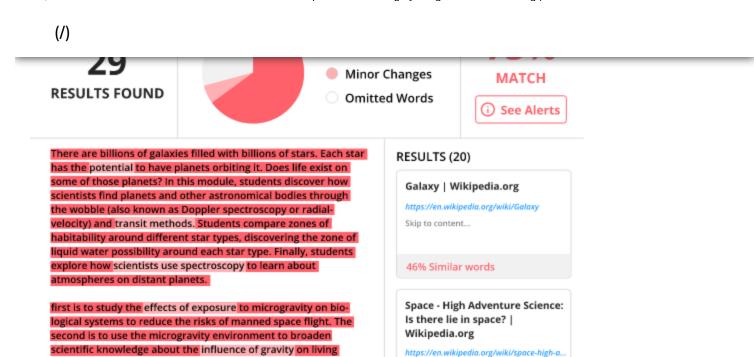
## Cheating: A Definite Don't!

Cheating covers a range of deceitful actions, from plagiarism to lying, copying, and using unauthorized aids. We define cheating as obtaining credit through dishonest means, and it's a big no-no.

#### Consequences are Real!

We're serious about maintaining integrity. Weekly, we randomly check Milestones for plagiarism, leading expulsions and deep regrets for those caught. Don't rob yourself of the learning experience—commit to honest work.

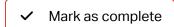




## Your Learning Journey Matters!

Learning is challenging, but we're here to support you. Building a community that helps you navigate difficulties is our goal. This is your chance to learn and grow, so don't waste it. Avoid shortcuts; do honest work—your future self will thank you!





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