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Lesson 3:

Ethical use of Information:

Lesson 2:

Managing information

Lesson 3+2:

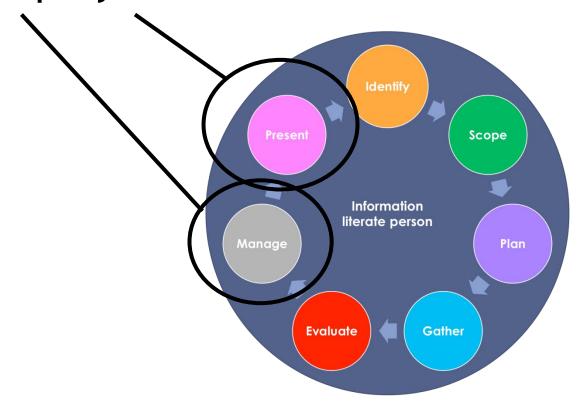
Quoting, citation and bibliography

**Librarianship and Information Department** 



## **Summary**

< Manage and use properly the information





### **Outline**

- < Ethics and intellectual property rights.
- < Avoiding plagiarism in academic essays
- < Citing and referencing bibliographies.
- How to display and organize bibliographic references.
- Reference and bibliography management software (RefWorks/Mendeley).



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# Ethics and Intellectual property rights

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## Intellectual property rights

- A number of distinct types of legal monopolies over creations of the mind, both artistic and commercial, and the corresponding fields of law.
- Under intellectual property law, owners are granted certain exclusive rights to a variety of
  intangible assets, such as musical, literary, and artistic works; discoveries and inventions;
  and words, phrases, symbols, and designs.
- Common types of intellectual property include copyrights, trademarks, patents, industrial
  design rights and trade secrets in some jurisdictions.

#### More information:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intellectual property

http://www.copyright.gov/



## Intellectual property rights: Strategic elements

- < Protection offered by each one of the tools
- < Period of validity
- < Geographical limits
- < Enforcement features
- < Licensing issues, benefits sharing
- < Other legal implications
- ... a Clear appreciation of these: imperative for all IPR players



### **IPR:** Resources

- WIPO: <a href="http://www.wipo.int/about-ip/en/index.html">http://www.wipo.int/about-ip/en/index.html</a>
- Copyright (EU): <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/copyright">https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/copyright</a>
  - Copyright and Neighbouring Rights: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/internal\_market/copyright/index\_en.htm</u>
- Intellectual Property Rights (MCU. Spain):
   <a href="http://www.mecd.gob.es/cultura-mecd/areas-cultura/propiedad-intelectual.html">http://www.mecd.gob.es/cultura-mecd/areas-cultura/propiedad-intelectual.html</a>
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## IPR (Spain)

- Legislación consolidada de la Ley de Propiedad Intelectual, aprobado por el Real Decreto Legislativo 1/1996, de 12 de abril. https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-1996-8930
- Ley 3/2008, de 23 de diciembre, relativa al derecho de participación en beneficio del autor de una obra de arte original http://www.mcu.es/propiedadInt/docs/Ley3 2008participación autor.pdf
- Ley 21/2014, de 4 de noviembre, por la que se modifica el texto refundido de la Ley de Propiedad Intelectual, aprobado por Real Decreto Legislativo 1/1996, de 12 de abril <a href="http://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2014-11404">http://www.boe.es/buscar/doc.php?id=BOE-A-2014-11404</a>

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# Avoiding plagiarism in academic essays

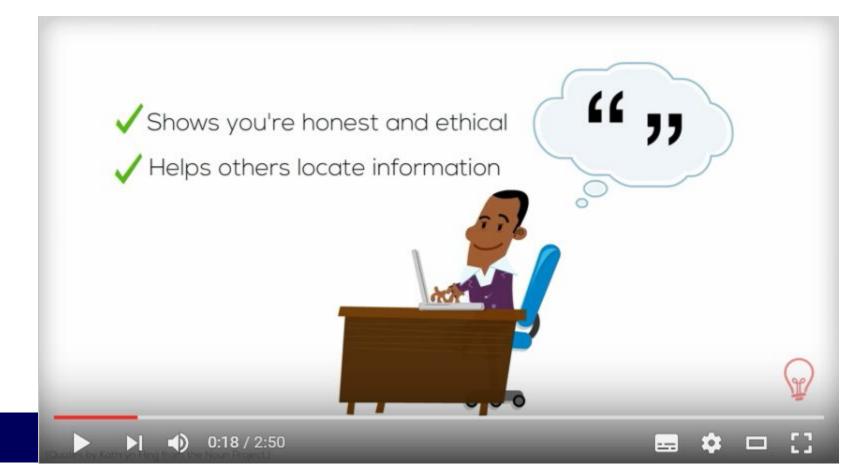
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## Basics!!!

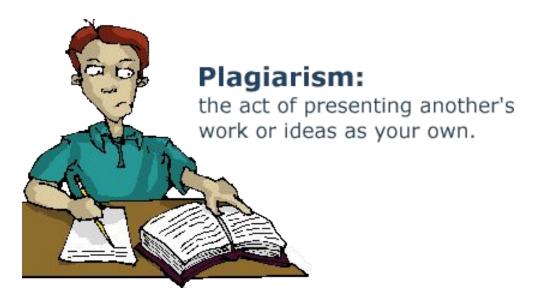
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5igNRmKLug&spfreload=10





## The simplest definition of plagiarism



PoliticsNJ, The Pulblis Group, Hoboken, NJ. <a href="http://www.politicsnj.com/plagerism090903.htm">http://www.politicsnj.com/plagerism090903.htm</a>.



## What is plagiarism?

- Plagiarism is using others ideas and words without clearly acknowledging the source of that information.
- Plagiarism is intellectual theft, where the writer steals an original idea from someone else and presents it as her/is own, without indicating the source appropriately.
- Avoiding plagiarism is the responsibility of each individual. When in doubt check it out!



## When do you plagiarize?

#### IF...

- you have included the words and ideas of others in your work that you neglected to cite,
- < you have had help you wouldn't want your teacher to know about



## Two types of plagiarism:

#### < Intentional

- Copying a friend's work
- Buying or borrowing papers
- Cutting and pasting blocks of text from electronic sources without documenting
- Media "borrowing"without documentation
- Web publishing without permissions of creators



- Careless paraphrasing
- Poor documentation
- Quoting excessively
- Failure to use your own "voice"





## Other types of plagiarism



#### Clone

Submitting another's work, word-for-word, as one's own



#### Hybrid

Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation



#### CTRL-C

Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations



#### Mashup

Mixes copied material from multiple sources



#### Find - Replace

Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source



#### 404 Error

Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources



#### Remix

Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together



#### **Aggregator**

Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work



#### Recycle

Borrows generously from the writer's previous work without citation



#### Re-tweet

Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure

Plagiarism spectrum: <a href="http://www.turnitin.com/assets/en\_us/media/plagiarism\_spectrum.php">http://www.turnitin.com/assets/en\_us/media/plagiarism\_spectrum.php</a>

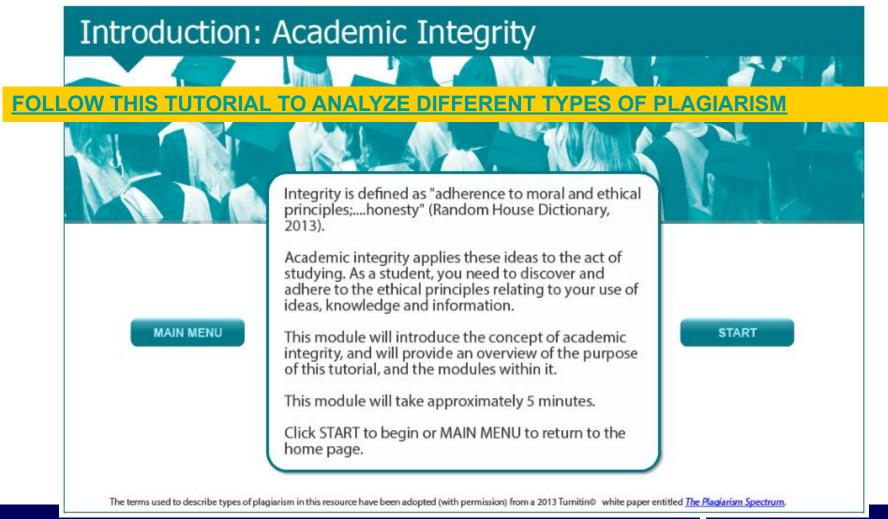


## **Academic Integrity**

- When you copy you cheat yourself. You limit your own learning.
- The consequences are not worth the risks!
- < It is only right to give credit to authors whose ideas you use
- Citing gives authority to the information you present
- Citing makes it possible for your readers to locate your source
- Education is not an "us vs. them" game! It's about learning to learn!
- < Cheating is unethical behavior



## Tutorial on Academic Integrity (U. Monash)









- < "0" on the assignment
- < Referral to administrators
- < Note on student record
- Loss of reputation among the academic community

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# Listen to these stories and statements (academic misconduct is not accepted all over the world)





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Students Talk About Academic Honesty

Academic Misconduct: My Story



Do I have to cite everything?





#### You don't need to cite...

- < Facts that are widely known, or
- Information or judgments considered "common knowledge"

Do NOT have to be documented





## Examples of common knowledge

The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941

If you see a fact in three or more sources, and you are fairly certain your readers already know this information, it is likely to be "common knowledge."

But when in doubt, cite!



## No need to document when:

- < You are discussing your own experiences, observations, or reactions
- Compiling the results of original research, from science experiments, etc.
- < You are using common knowledge



## What's the big deal?

If I change a T'm few words, right? okay.

Wrong! Paraphrasing
original ideas without
documenting
your source,
is plagiarism too!







## How to avoid plagiarism...

- To avoid plagiarism you must give credit whenever you:
  - use another person's idea, opinion, or theory
  - use any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings, etc that are not common knowledge
  - use quotations of another person's actual spoken or written words
  - paraphrase another person's spoken or written words.

"Give credit" = cite + right bibliographic reference

[Spanish]: <a href="http://uc3m.libguides.com/TFG/plagio">http://uc3m.libguides.com/TFG/plagio</a>



## How to avoid plagiarism...

- < Strategies for avoiding plagiarism:
  - Put in quotation marks everything that comes directly from the text especially when taking notes.
  - Paraphrase, but be sure you are not just rearranging or replacing a few words. Instead, read over what you want to paraphrase carefully; cover up the text
    with your hand, or close the text so you can't see any of it (and so aren't
    tempted to use the text as a guide). Write out the idea in your own words
    without peeking.
  - Check your paraphrase against the original text to be sure you have not accidentally used the same phrases or words, and that the information is accurate.



## Three strategies,

- < Quoting
- < Paraphrasing
- < Summarizing

To blend source materials in with your own, making sure your own voice is heard.



## Quoting

Quotations are the exact words of an author, copied directly from a source, word for word. Quotations must be cited!

#### Use quotations when:

- You want to add the power of an author's words to support your argument/s
- < You want to disagree with an author's argument/s
- < You want to highlight particularly eloquent or powerful phrases or passages
- You are comparing and contrasting specific points of view
- < You want to note the important research that precedes your own

Source: Carol Rohrbach and Joyce Valenza



## **Paraphrasing**

Paraphrasing means rephrasing the words of an author, putting his/her thoughts in your own words. When you paraphrase, you rework the source's ideas, words, phrases, and sentence structures with your own. Like quotations, paraphrased material must be followed with in-text documentation and cited on your Works-Cited page.

#### Paraphrase when:

- < You plan to use information on your note cards and wish to avoid plagiarizing
- < You want to avoid overusing quotations
- You want to use your own voice to present information

Source: Carol Rohrbach and Joyce Valenza



## **Summarizing**

Summarizing involves putting the main idea(s) of one or several writers into your own words, including only the main point(s). Summaries are significantly shorter than the original and take a broad overview of the source material. Again, it is necessary to attribute summarized ideas to their original sources.

#### Summarize when:

- You want to establish background or offer an overview of a topic
- You want to describe knowledge (from several sources) about a topic
- You want to determine the main ideas of a single source

Source: Carol Rohrbach and Joyce Valenza

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# We will play this in class!

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## The cite is right! (Quiz)

http://library.camden.rutgers.edu/EducationalModule/Plagiarism/citeisright.html

