



THE FIVE TYPES OF PLAGIARISM

**Are You Stealing Intellectual
Property?**

What is Plagiarism?

- Presenting another's original thoughts or ideas as your own (this includes code)
- Using another's exact words without proper citation



STRATEGIES TO AVOID PLAGIARISM

- Isolate the reasons why plagiarism occurs
- Identify the different types of plagiarism
- Integrate plagiarism prevention



UNINTENTIONAL PLAGIARISM

- Paraphrasing poorly: changing a few words without changing the sentence structure of the original, or changing the sentence structure but not the words.
- Quoting poorly: putting quotation marks around part of a quotation but not around all of it, or putting quotation marks around a passage that is partly paraphrased and partly quoted.
- Citing poorly: omitting an occasional citation or citing inaccurately.



INTENTIONAL PLAGIARISM

- Passing off as one's own pre-written papers from the Internet or other sources.
- Copying an essay or article from the Internet, on-line source, or electronic database without quoting or giving credit.
- Cutting and pasting from more than one source to create a paper without quoting or giving credit.
- Borrowing words or ideas from other students or sources without giving credit.



PLAGIARISM PREVENTION: BE AUTHENTIC

- Develop a topic based on previously written material but write something new and original
- Rely on opinions of experts on a topic but improve upon those opinions
- Give credit to researchers while making your own contribution
- Follow a standard documentation method such as MLA or APA format



THE FIRST TYPE OF PLAGIARISM

- Plagiarism of Words

- The use of another's exact words without citing the author

- **Incorrect**

- Plagiarism is the reproduction of someone else's words, ideas or findings and presenting them as one's own without proper acknowledgement.

- **Correct**

- Plagiarism is the “reproduction of someone else's words, ideas or findings and presenting them as one's own without proper acknowledgement”
(Undergraduate Course Handbook: 2008, p.24)



THE SECOND TYPE OF PLAGIARISM

- Plagiarism of Structure
 - Paraphrasing another's words by changing sentence construction or word choice with citation
 - Paraphrasing while maintaining original sentence construction with acknowledging the source



THE THIRD TYPE OF PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism of Ideas

Presenting another's ideas as your own without giving the person credit

Submitting a paper without citing or incorrectly citing another's ideas



THE FOURTH TYPE OF PLAGIARISM

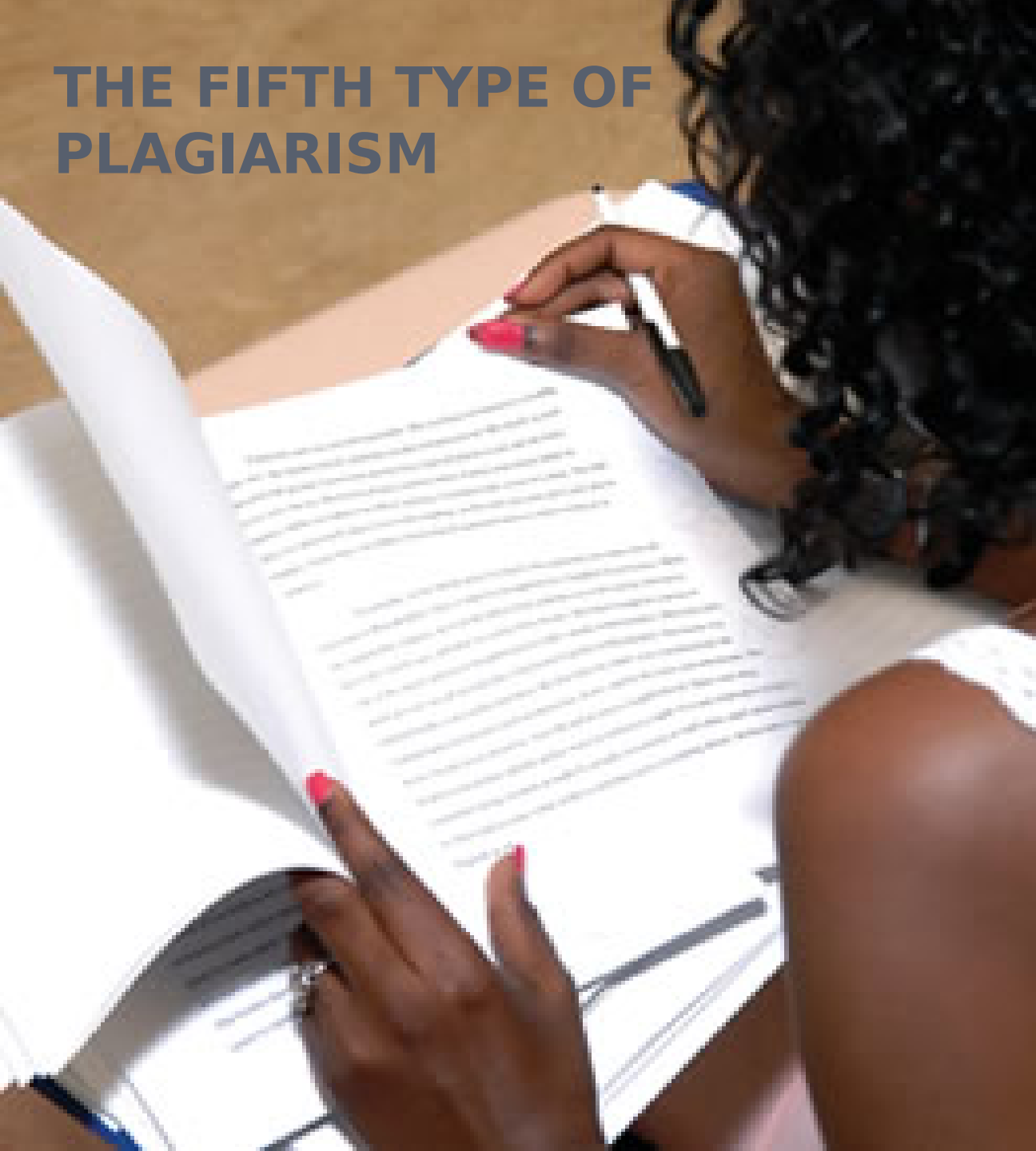
Plagiarism of Authorship

Turning in a
replication of
another's work

Submitting a paper
(or code)
that you got off the
internet or from a
friend and presenting
it as your own



THE FIFTH TYPE OF PLAGIARISM



Plagiarism of Self

- The use of previous work for a separate assignment
- Although these were your original words and thoughts, receiving credit for a previous assignment is considered cheating



THE PENALTIES OF PLAGIARISM

- Although plagiarism can be intentional or unintentional, both have consequences. Submission of an official form to the Department chair and the Dean of UG education
 - Receiving zero on the assignment/exam
 - Failing the course (final paper)
 - Note on your transcript that you have plagiarized

