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It could be somebody's news report, magazine article, a picture, a blog post or even a Facebook entry. So remember this: somebody else's work is NOT your work!



PLAGIARISM IS COPYING SOMEBODY ELSE'S WORK AND PASSING IT OFF AS YOUR OWN.



If you copy and use somebody else's work and say that it is your work, you're doing something very uncool called "cheating".



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"Lee Kuan Yew was the first Prime Minister of Singapore, from 1959 to 1990."

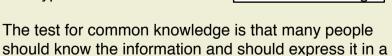


Do you have to cite the source for this?



There is no harm in citing the source, but you don't have to do this.

This type of information is called common knowledge.



similar way. There is no doubt that many people in Singapore know this information and can express it in the same way using the same facts.

Test for common knowledge

- 1- Many people know the information and the facts associated with it
- 2- They can also express it in a similar way, without the facts changing





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PLAGIARISM IS UNCOOL. IT IS A FORM OF CHEATING. DON'T DO IT.





TEACHERS NOW HAVE TOOLS TO EASILY FIND OUT WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE PLAGIARISING.