

MODULE: PLAGIARISM IS UNCOOL: SUMMARY



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

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!

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**.

The test for common knowledge is that many people should know the information and should express it in a 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.**