Information Skills in Information Technologies

2. Ethical use of information

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1) **Plagiarism and citations**
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Ethical use of information. Plagiarism

- Plagiarism occurs when you use someone else's ideas and PRETEND they are your own.

- You CAN use other peoples' ideas and even their words. **BUT YOU HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE AUTHOR!**

Ethical use of information. Plagiarism

Plagiarism detection

Text matching
Comparison to sources online (previously
submitted documents, and other)
Analysis report showing similarities

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Ethical use of information. Why to cite?

- Citations show **careful and thorough work** into locating sources.

- Citations **help readers understand the context of your argument**

- Citations allow you to **acknowledge** those authors

- Citations, **draw attention to the originality of your own ideas**.

- By citing you demonstrate **your integrity and skills**

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Ethical use of information. When to cite?

- **Direct quotes** of more than one word. If the author's words are powerful or you need to be specific for your argument
  - Tim Berners-Lee said "Data is a precious thing and will last longer than the systems themselves."

- **Paraphrasing or summarizing**. = translate the ideas into your own words.

- Information which may be **common knowledge but still unfamiliar to your reader**.

- **Not just books or articles should be cited**. Any source that you use should be cited

- **Whenever you are not sure** , cite

1) How you will reference your sources within your paper?

Generally you will use one of the following options:

•IN TEXT citation. Your source author is included within the body of your paper. This acts as a reference to your 'Works Cited' page.

The research of applying EEG signal to the emotion recognition can be traced back to work of Musha et al. in [20]. During the past decades,

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•END NOTES. The cited idea or quote is noted with a number and the source is listed at the end of the paper.

REFERENCES

[1]   World Health Organization, May 2017. [Online]. Available: http://www.who.int/mental_health/management/depression/en/

[2]   American Psychiatric Association, *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5®)*. Arlington, VA, USA: American Psychiatric Publishing, 2013.

•FOOT NOTES format is similar to end notes. However, the citations are listed at the bottom of each page.

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Como se ha hecho notar, hay, efectivamente, dos motivos diferentes de los que derivan las obras de arte: unas se crean simplemente para que existan; otras, para que sean vistas [5]. El arte religioso, creado exclusivamente para

[5] WALTER BENJAMIN: *L'oeuvre d'art à l'époque de sa reproduction mécanisée*, en "Zeitschr. f. Sozialforsch.", 1936, V, p. 45.

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2) Which format and style guide to use?

There are very specific rules about how to do this. Usually, it depends on the subject area, the journal you want to publish in or the personal preferences of a professor in case of academic works.

The choices will typically be one of the following:

- ISO 690

- CHICAGO (Computer science)

- AIP (Physics)

- MLA (Linguistics)

- APA (Psychology and other social sciences)

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Here you will find more information:

Avoid plagiarism
https://bibliotecnica.upc.edu/en/propietat-intellectual/evitar-plagi

How to Avoid Plagiarism in 5 Easy Steps
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV2-cmi19sg

Bibliographic references
https://bibliotecnica.upc.edu/en/investigadors/referencies-bibliografiques

APA Format Citation Guide
https://www.mendeley.com/guides/apa-citation-guide

Citation: A (Very) Brief Introduction
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMhMuVvXCVw

What Are In-Text Citations?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5igNRmKLug