

PLAGIARISM

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REGARDING THIS TOPIC**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL YOUR FINAL PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED THOROUGHLY FOR PLAGIARISM BY A SOFTWARE, FOLLOWED BY A MANUAL VERIFICATION.



IF A PAPER CONTAINS PLAGIARIZED TEXT PASSAGES, THE PAPER WILL BE GRADED 5.0 (FAIL).



THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PLAGIARISM CAN BE FOUND IN THE HANDBOOK FOR ACADEMIC WRITING.

COMMON TYPES OF PLAGIARISM



„Classic“ plagiarism is a literal inclusion of text passages from other sources without or with incorrect source citation. Please note that the inclusion of text passages even with minor renaming, changes, or sentence rearrangements constitute plagiarism.



Self-plagiarism is the word-for-word copying of text passages from one's own work (e.g. term papers, project reports) without identifying these passages clearly and accordingly.



Indirect quotes without reference to sources is the inclusion of content paraphrased in one's own words without or with incorrect source citation.



Translation plagiarism is the literal or analogous translation of a text passage without or with incorrect source citation.



Structure and style plagiarism is the copying of a chapter structure, the inclusion of enumerations or a particular sequence etc. without or with incorrect source citation.

FOCUS: SELF-PLAGIARISM



Self-plagiarism is a literal inclusion of text passages from own, previous assignments (e.g. term papers, project reports) without clear and correct identification (i.e. source citation) of these passages.



A literal inclusion of self-authored text passages without source citation is not permitted!

→ Exception: If you identify these passages as a literal quotation and with correct source citation. However, this automatically reduces your own contribution to the current work and the quality of the sources – two criterias used to grade your work.



Note:

If you have already submitted a written paper on a similar topic during the course of your studies, you may use the results of your literature research, etc.