

Citing Sources Mini Quiz

3/3 points (graded)

You should cite when you do which of the following?

- ☐ Use information that is common knowledge.
- ☒ Paraphrase, quote or you are not sure the information should be cited.

☐ When you have a minimum of 10 citations.

☐ None of the above.



When deciding which citation style to use what is the most important factor to consider?

☐ Which citation style is the one you have the most experience with.

☐ Which citation style is the easiest one to format.

☒ Which citation style is recommended by your instructor.

☐ Which citation style is recommended by peers and classmates.



Which of the following is true of in-text citations?

☐ The number of in-text citations inserted depends on the number of pages in your research paper.

☐ In-text citations are difficult to format.

☐ In-text citations are only inserted when using APA style.

☒ In-text citations must appear in the "References" or "Works Cited" list because the source was identified in the body of the paper.



Case Study 1

2/2 points (graded)

Samia is taking five classes this semester and both her English and Women's Studies classes require research papers. She chose to write on women and the media for English. She used many different sources for her paper, incorporating web sources and journal articles she found through the her university's library website. She even used an online citation builder to create her bibliography and cite all her sources correctly. Now her women's studies paper is due and the one she wrote for English actually meets the criteria for the paper: appropriate topic, correct length, and correct use of sources. Samia decides to "work smart not hard" and turn in the same paper.

Is Samia being academically honest when she turns in the same paper for both classes?

- ☐ Yes – it's OK because she wrote the original paper
- ☒ No – it's only OK if she has permission from the instructor
- ☐ There is not enough information to know.



Answer

Correct:

That is the right answer. She is not academically honest unless she has permission from the instructor to turn in the same paper for both classes.

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✓ Correct (2/2 points)

Case Study 2

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Abdullah is a sophomore engineering student. This semester he isn't doing well in a required course on Macroeconomics Principles and is worried about doing well on the final exam. If he fails the course his GPA will drop causing him to lose his academic scholarship. Abdullah's friend Hussein is enrolled in a different section of the same course taking the final the day before him. After a lot of pleading, Hussein reluctantly agrees to use his phone to take pictures of the exam questions and email them to Abdullah. After he finishes his final, Hussein meets Abdullah and helps him study for the test.

Who faces consequences if Abdullah is caught?

- ☐ Only Abdullah, since he is the one asking Hussein to give him information about the test
- ☒ Both Hussein and Abdullah, since both engaged in academic dishonesty
- ☐ Only Hussein, since he is the one that took the pictures of the test questions
- ☐ Neither, since they are different sections and take different tests



Answer

Correct:

Case Study 3

2/2 points (graded)

Lubna spent hours researching how block scheduling in high school increases academic achievement. She downloaded the full-text version of several articles and photocopied others. While searching, Lubna typed in the citations; however, when she finished writing her paper she found that some citations were missing the beginning and ending page numbers of the articles referenced in her paper. Since the paper was due the next day and she didn't have time to locate the missing page numbers and correct her citations before turning it in she decided it would be okay to guess the page numbers. Lubna used in-text citations to credit the thoughts and ideas of others in her paper so shouldn't it be okay even if the citation information is a little bit wrong?

Is Lubna acting academically honestly?

- ☐ Yes, she wrote the paper herself and correctly cited the sources she used.
- ☒ No, even though she wrote the paper, cited the sources she used and formatted citations correctly in APA she falsified the page numbers.
- ☐ There is not enough information to know.



Answer

Correct:

That is the right answer. Even though she wrote the paper, cited the sources she used and formatted citations correctly in APA she falsified the page numbers so she was academically dishonest.

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Case Study 4

2/2 points (graded)

Nour is taking a test in a statistics class. The professor allows students to bring a calculator for the test. Nour forgets the calculator and decides to pull out a smartphone to use a calculator found on the internet.

Is using a cell phone during the test an act of academic dishonesty?

- ☐ No, Nour is using a calculator
- ☐ There is not enough information to know
- ☒ Yes, the professor did not give permission
- ☐ No, phones should be allowed



Answer

Correct:

Yes, that is the right answer. The professor did not give permission to use a cell phone so using it during the test an act of academic dishonesty.

Case Study 5

2/2 points (graded)

Ismail is rushing to complete a paper. Frustrated, Ismail decides to pull out a paper completed last year, make a few changes and turn it in. The professor has not given students permission to use previous work.

Is this academic integrity or academic dishonesty?

☐ Academic Integrity

☒ Academic Dishonesty

☐ There is not enough information to know



Answer

Correct:

Yes, that is the right answer. This is an act of academic dishonesty because an old paper with minor changes was reused.

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Case Study 6

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Murad and Ibrahim are enrolled in several classes together, including one on international law. At the end of the semester, the instructor gives them a list of take home exam questions telling them they can work together to locate sources but each person has to write their own essay answers. To save time Murad and Ibrahim divide the questions so each only has to research half and share the information and sources, but write their own essay responses. The instructor probably won't notice they used the same basic information and she did say they could work together.

Are Ibrahim and Murad being academically honest or dishonest by dividing the work between them as long as they still write their own essay answers?

☒ Academically honest because they wrote their own essay answers

☐ Academically dishonest because they shared the research

☐ There is not enough information to know



Answer

Correct: Yes, that is the right answer. They were academically honest because they wrote their own essay answers.

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