

Good Afternoon!

Welcome to the Media Center



Prayer



Act of Charity

- ◆ O my God, I love Thee above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because Thou art all good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of Thee. I forgive all who have injured me, and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

How to Avoid Plagiarism

Plagiarism Defined

ACCORDING TO THE MERRIAM-WEBSTER
ONLINE DICTIONARY:

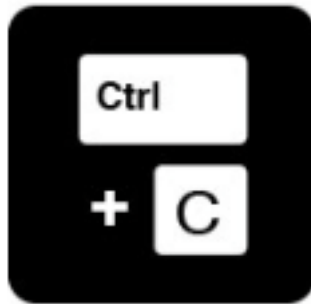
TO "PLAGIARIZE" MEANS to **steal** and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own to use (another's production) without crediting the source to commit literary theft to present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source.

Types of Plagiarism



Clone:

Submitting another's work, word-for-word, as one's own



#2. CTRL-C

Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations



#3. FIND – REPLACE

Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source



#4. REMIX

Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together



#5. RECYCLE

Borrows generously from the writer's previous work without citation



#6. HYBRID

Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation



#7. MASHUP

Mixes copied material from multiple sources



#8. 404 ERROR

Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources



#9. AGGREGATOR

Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work



#10. RE-TWEET

Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED PLAGIARISM:

- ◆ turning in someone else's work as your own
- ◆ copying words or ideas from someone else without giving credit
- ◆ failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- ◆ giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source
without giving credit copying so many words or ideas from a
source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you
give credit or not (see our section on "fair use" rules)

BUT CAN WORDS AND IDEAS REALLY BE STOLEN?

According to U.S. law, the answer is yes. The expression of original ideas is considered intellectual property and is protected by copyright laws, just like original inventions. Almost all forms of expression fall under copyright protection as long as they are recorded in some way (such as a book or a computer file).

References

- ◆ <http://www.plagiarism.org/plagiarism-101/types-of-plagiarism/>