

What is Plagiarism

How to avoid it

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Plagiarism defined



“Plagiarism”

Latin word “Plagiarius”

= to kidnap or kidnapper

It is something connected to theft

Now it is commonly used to describe literary theft

So in our context of Research or academic writing it denotes copying other's works without acknowledging them.

Today, "plagiarism" is the term used to describe the act of presenting someone else's work or ideas as your own, without proper attribution.

Direct plagiarism

A person copies someone else's work without giving proper credit. It involves taking entire sentences, paragraphs or pages from a source without using quotation marks or citing the original author.

Self plagiarism

Also known as auto plagiarism, is when someone submits their own previously published work as a new one without proper submission. Reusing one's own work without acknowledgement.

Mosaic plagiarism

Patch writing- Involves taking bits and pieces from various sources and integrating them into one's own work without proper citation.

Accidental plagiarism

When a person unintentionally fails to give proper credit to the original source. Just because of poor understanding of citation rules, poor note taking or careless mistakes

WHAT IS PLAGIARISM?

Deliberate Plagiarism

- Rewriting from books or articles
- copying & pasting from web pages and online sources to create a patchwork writing
- buying, downloading, or borrowing a paper



Accidental Plagiarism

- not knowing when & how to cite
- not knowing how to paraphrase or summarize
- not knowing what “common knowledge” is
- recycling an old paper

Consequences of Plagiarism

Academic

Damage to reputation- professional and public

Legal- intellectual property laws

Personal- stress and anxiety , loss of trust

How to avoid Plagiarism

Cite while you write- -give credit
– use citation styles- MLA , APA , Chicago

Avoid copy pasting

Use short quotations

Managing your time

Using plagiarism checking tools

Citation formats

APA – American Psychological Association

Smith, J.A.(2019).The Art of Writing .Academic Press.

MLA –Modern Language Association

Smith, J.A. The Art of Writing, Academic Press, 2019.

Keep track of sources

Compile a list as you go

Be organized

Label ideas and corresponding sources

Quote and paraphrase correctly

Fully rewrite a source text when you paraphrase

Use quotation marks for quotes

Always add a correct citation

Don't take information out of context

Add correct citations

Follow the guidelines of your citation style

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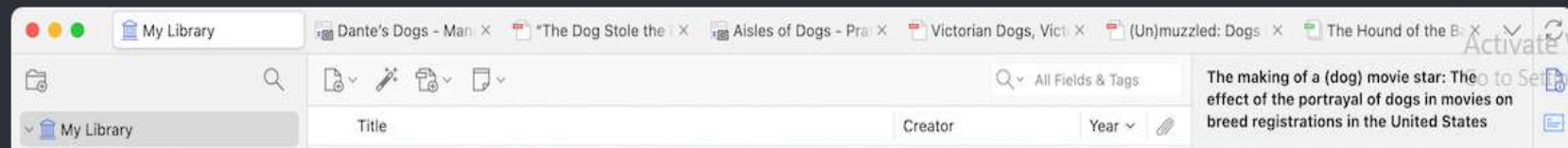
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POLICY ON PLAGIARISM CHECKING

Kannur University has formulated a policy on prevention of plagiarism in accordance with the guidelines given by UGC in this regard.

The ideas and suggestions given in the policy are adapted from and integrated with

University Grants Commission (Promotion of Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations – 2017.

Objectives

1. To create academic awareness about responsible conduct of research, study, project work, assignment, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and prevention of misconduct including plagiarism in academic writing among students, researchers, faculty and other members of academic staff of Kannur University.
2. To establish institutional mechanism through education and training to facilitate responsible conduct of research, study, project work, assignment, thesis, dissertation, promotion of academic integrity and deterrence from plagiarism.
3. To develop systems to detect plagiarism and to set up mechanisms to prevent plagiarism and punish a student, faculty, or staff of Kannur University committing the act of plagiarism.

Zero Tolerance Policy in core area

The core work carried out by the student, faculty, staff and researcher shall be based on original ideas and shall be covered by Zero Tolerance Policy on Plagiarism. In case Plagiarism is established in the core work claimed then Plagiarism Disciplinary Authority (PDA) of Kannur University shall impose maximum penalty.

The core work shall include abstract, summary, hypothesis, observations, results, conclusions and recommendations.

Levels of Plagiarism in non-core areas

For all other (non-core) cases, plagiarism would be quantified into following levels in ascending order of severity for the purpose of its definition:

- 1. Similarities up to 10% .- excluded**
- 2. 2. Level 1: Similarities above 10% to 40%**
- 3. 3. Level 2: Similarities above 40% to 60%**
- 4. 4. Level 3: Similarities above 60%**

Detection/Reporting/Handling of Plagiarism

If any member of the academic community suspects with appropriate proof that a case of plagiarism has happened in any document, he or she shall report it to the competent/designated authority of the university.

Upon receipt of such a complaint or allegation the university authority shall refer the case to the **Academic Misconduct Panel (AMP)** of Kannur University who in turn shall submit a report to the **Plagiarism Disciplinary Authority (PDA)**.

Every research scholar shall submit an undertaking to the University, duly certified by the supervisor, at the time of submission of thesis indicating that the document has been prepared by him/her and that the document is his,/her original work and free of any plagiarism.

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Citations vs. References

These two terms are often confused. So what's the difference?

“An in-text **citation** gives the author of the source (often a signal phrase), the date of publication, and at times a page number in parentheses. At the end of the paper, a list of **references** provides publication information about the source” (Hacker, 2010, p. 469).

In-text citation example (used only in the body of the paper):

As researchers **Yanovski and Yanovski (2002)** have explained, obesity was once considered “either a moral failing or evidence of underlying psychopathology” (p. **592**).

Reference example (used only in a reference list at the end of a paper):

Yanovski, S.Z., & Yanovski, J.A. (2002). Drug therapy: Obesity. *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 346, 591-602.

Self-Citation?

Self-citation is a common practice in academic writing that involves citing one's own previously published work in a new publication. It can include citing articles, books, book chapters, conference papers, or any other type of publication that the writer has authored.

Self-citation can be done in text or in the reference list.

The primary goal of self-citation is to establish a link between a writer's current research and their previous work.

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