



# Turnitin Workshop

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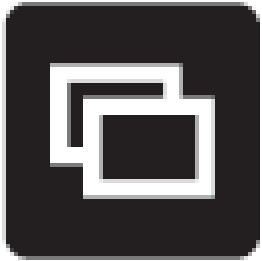
# WHAT IS PLAGIARISM?

Many people think of plagiarism as copying another's work or borrowing someone else's original ideas. But terms like "copying" and "borrowing" can disguise the seriousness of the offense:

## **TYPES OF PLAGIARISM**

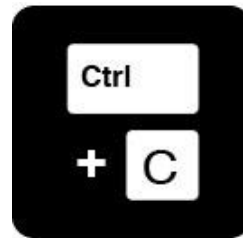
Each of the 10 most common types of plagiarism are defined below. The types are ranked in order of severity of intent.

## TYPES OF PLAGIARISM



### #1. 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

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### #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

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### #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



**Why do  
Students  
plagiarise?**

Answer: Many reasons.....  
Many excuses





# Cheating in the Digital Age

- It's incredibly easy to cheat in the "cut-and-paste" digital age.
- "Paper Mills" and cheating-centred sites offer many resources (free and fee-based) for student "success".
- Coastal Carolina University Library has compiled over 250 Paper Mill and cheating-centred websites.

# Other Methods of Cheating

- Translation Software
  - There are several language translation services available on the web (e.g., [BabelFish](#), [FreeTranslation.com](#))
  - It is reported that students taking language classes have used such site to cheat.
  - They have improved immensely. Early examples of translation, Russian to English
    - “out of sight, out of mind” -> “invisible idiot” (Beekman, 2003)
  - Today, the translations are much more accurate.

# Other Methods of Cheating

- Databases and books (print and electronic).
  - Many databases carry entire electronic literature archives online. (e.g., [Gutenberg.org](http://Gutenberg.org))
  - Plagiarism from print books is STILL difficult to detect.