

About Plagiarism: A Guide for College of Arts and Letters Students¹

What is plagiarism?

The ODU *Catalog* defines plagiarism as follows: A student will have committed plagiarism if he ; or if a source is cited which the student has not cited or used. Examples of plagiarism include: submitting a research paper obtained from a commercial research service, the Internet, or from another student as if it were original work; making simple changes to borrowed materials while leaving the organization, content, or phraseology intact; or copying material from a source, supplying proper documentation, but leaving out quotation marks. Plagiarism also occurs in a group project if one or more of the m