

Plagiarism

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Objectives

- Define plagiarism
- Understand the implications of plagiarism
- Understand the causes of plagiarism
- List the types of plagiarism
- Different ways to avoid plagiarism

Plagiarism

- An act or instance of using or closely imitating the **language** and **thoughts** of another author
- without authorization and there presentation of that author's work as **one's own**,
- as by not crediting the original author.

(plagiarism. (n.d.). *The New Dictionary of Cultural Literacy, Third Edition*.
<http://www.dictionary.com/browse/plagiarism>)

Plagiarism



Michelle Obama 2008

"And Barack and I were raised with so many of the same values: that you work hard for what you want in life; that your word is your bond and you do what you say you're going to do; that you treat people with dignity and respect, even if you don't know them, and even if you don't agree with them."

And Barack and I set out to build lives guided by these values, and to pass them on to the next generation. Because we want our children — and all children in this nation — to know that the only limit to the height of your achievements is the reach of your dreams and your willingness to work for them."



Melania Trump 2016

"From a young age, my parents impressed on me the values that you work hard for what you want in life, that your word is your bond and you do what you say and keep your promise, that you treat people with respect. They taught and showed me values and morals in their daily lives. That is a lesson that I continue to pass along to our son,"

And we need to pass those lessons on to the many generations to follow. Because we want our children in this nation to know that the only limit to your achievements is the strength of your dreams and your willingness to work for them."

Highlighted portions appear in both speeches

The Plagiarism Spectrum: Tagging 10 Types of Unoriginal Work

The Plagiarism Spectrum identifies 10 types of plagiarism based on findings from a worldwide survey of nearly 900 secondary and higher education instructors. Each type of plagiarism has been given a digital moniker to reflect the significant role that the internet and social media play in student writing.



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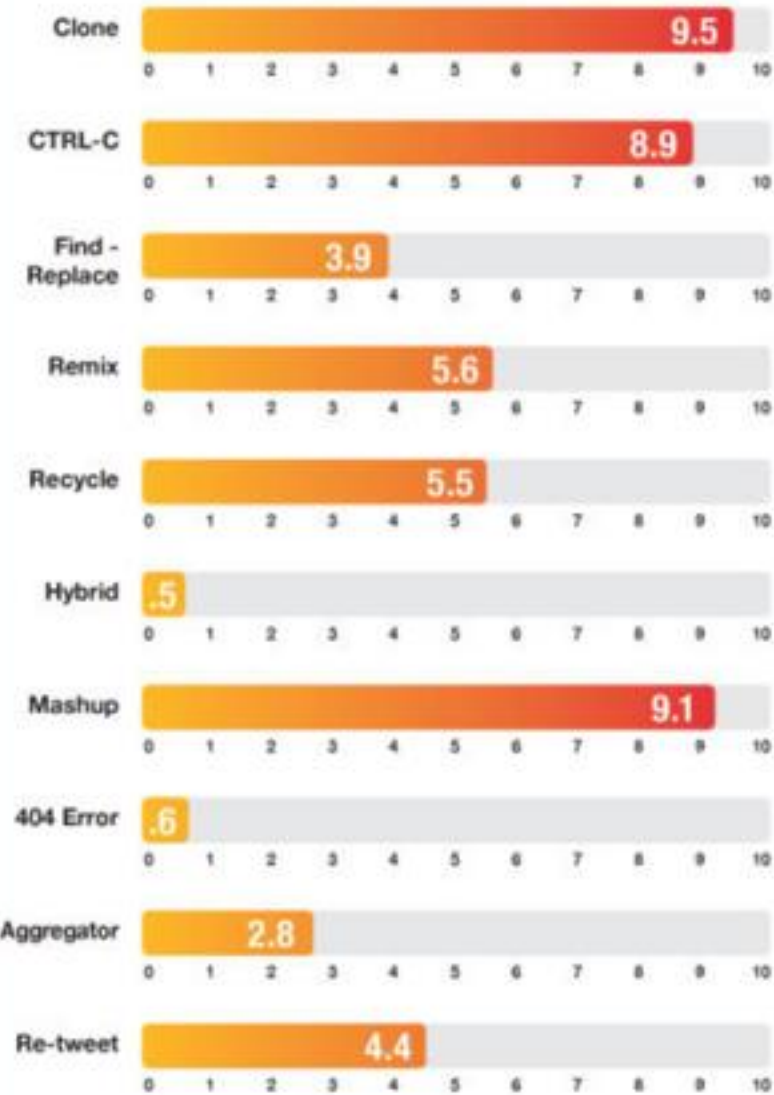


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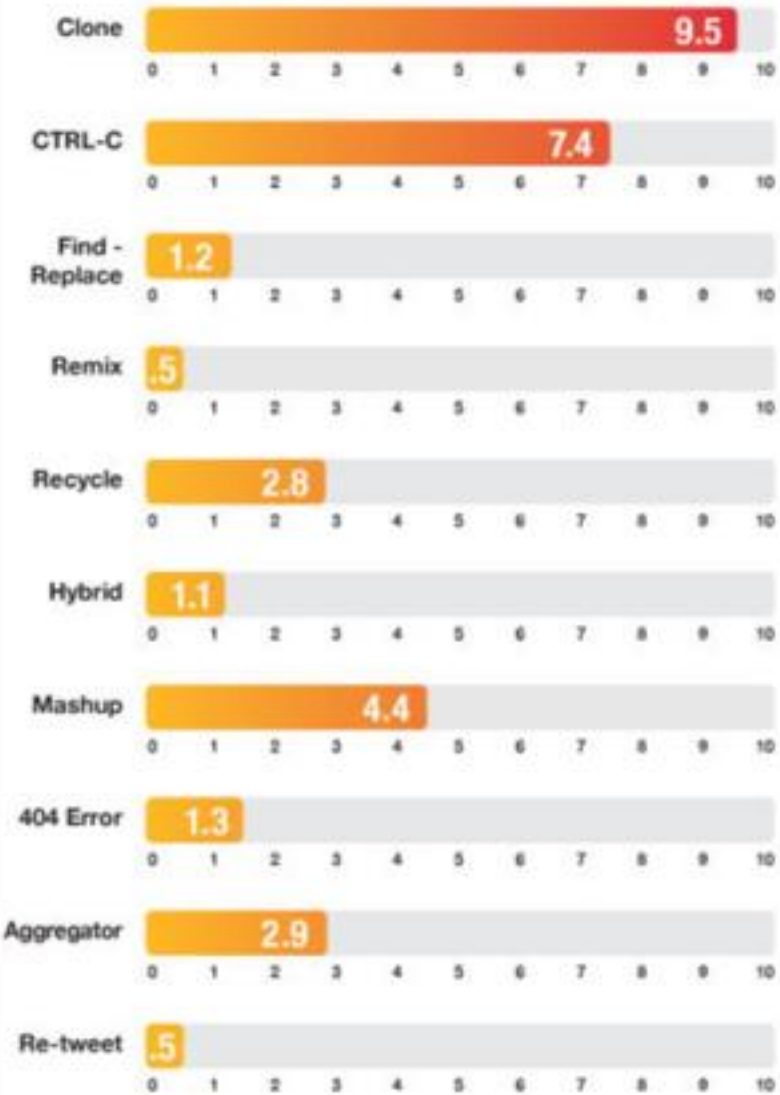
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The Beautiful Yosemite Valley

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An Untouched View

A History of Settlement and Change in Yosemite Valley

The first non-natives to see Yosemite Valley were probably members of the mid-nineteenth century Joseph Walker Party, who crossed the Sierra Nevada from East to West. The first descriptions of Yosemite came almost 20 years later. From the start, the valley has been renowned for its natural beauty, and highly regarded as the centerpiece of Yosemite National Park, attracting visitors from around the world. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature.



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Ecology 201:

An Unnatural Expectation

The Impact of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

From its first discovery by the Ahwahnechee in the mid-nineteenth century Yosemite Valley has held a unique, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time reflecting changing politics, human migration patterns and the rise of environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.



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¹ "Yosemite Valley." Wikipedia. Wikipedia. 20 Apr. 2012.

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Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience. The work of Ayres gave easterners an appreciation for Yosemite Valley and started a movement to preserve it. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature. The 1849 California Gold Rush led to conflicts between miners and natives, and the volunteer Mariposa Battalion was formed by the state of California as a punitive expedition against natives in the Yosemite area.



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Perceived Beauty: Man's Nature

Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

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¹ For an insightful discussion of Walker's expedition, including an extended description of their first sight of Yosemite Valley, see Walker's original piece in *The Golden Times*, May 5, 1833 : p. 4. Print.

² Bloom, H. "Aesthetics of the Found: The 'Nature' of the Natural." *Aesthetics and the Found*. November 2000 : 18-22. Print.

³ Huang et al. "Politics, Policy, and the Environment." *Nature and Society*. 25.3 (1997) : 127-53. Print.



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*A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley*¹

Yosemite Valley was first sighted by non-Indians in 1833 by Joseph Rutherford Walker and his group of explorers.² Yosemite has a long and diverse cultural history that helped to shape the region, country, and even the world.³ While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature.⁴

¹ Harrick, C. "A Natural Setting." *Nature and its Discontents* 23.1 (1996) : 41-50. Print.

² "History of Yosemite." *Yosemitegold.com Ace & Friends*, n.d. Web. 24 Apr. 2012.

³ <<http://www.yosemitegold.com/yosemite/history.html>>

⁴ "Yosemite National Park Cultural History." *Yosemitepark.com DNC Parks and Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.*, n.d. Web. 24 Apr. 2012. <<http://www.yosemitepark.com/cultural-history.aspx>>

⁵ Harrick, C. "A Natural Setting," p. 41.



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Why is it important?

- You are cheating yourself
- Misrepresents the work of another as your own.
- Devalues others' original work.
- Unfair advantage over students who do their own work.

Implications

- You might fail the assignment
- Fail the course
- Suspended from the institution
- Legal action

Why do people plagiarize?

- Ignorance
- Lack of knowledge on the ethics of scholarly writing / poor writing skills
- Ambition, fierce competition
- Pressure from seniors
- Publish or perish system
- Faster
- Chances of getting caught or action being taken is slim

Types of plagiarism

- Intentional
- Unintentional
- Self plagiarism

How to avoid plagiarism?

- Be **honest** (give credit to source, acknowledge the author of the original work)
- **Quote** and/or **cite** your sources properly
- Use your **own work** as often as possible
- **Paraphrasing**

Example

Is this plagiarism?

- **Our source and format:**
- We will be using *Green Eggs and Ham*, written by Theodor Seuss Geisel (aka Dr. Seuss) in 1960, to help us understand plagiarism.
- We will be using APA (American Psychological Association) citation style.
- For the following examples, imagine that your assignment is to write a paper about perception of unfamiliar food. *Green Eggs and Ham* is one of your sources.

- **Many people do not like green eggs and ham.**
- **Is this plagiarism?**
- **YES!**
- The phrase, “do not like green eggs and ham” was taken directly from someone else’s work, word for word, and was not cited appropriately.

- Many people “do not like green eggs and ham.”
- Is this plagiarism?
- YES!
- The phrase “do not like green eggs and ham” is in quotes, showing that it is in fact someone else’s work, but there is no reference listed as a citation.

- **Many people do not like green eggs and ham (Geisel, 1960).**
- **Is this plagiarism?**
- **YES!**
- While a citation is present, the phrase “do not like green eggs and ham” is still taken word for word from Geisel’s work. The lack of quotes implies that these are your words, which they are not.

- Many people “do not like green eggs and ham” (Geisel, 1960, p. 12).
- Is this plagiarism?
- **No!**
- The phrase “do not like green eggs and ham” is in quotes, showing that it is someone else’s work, and the correct citation is in place. However, most instructors would prefer you to paraphrase a quote this short and convey the meaning of the source.

- **Many people dislike green ham and eggs (Geisel, 1960).**
- **Is this plagiarism?**
- **YES!**
- This is not adequate paraphrasing. The sentence structure is still too similar to the original quotation, and you can't put this one in quotes because it's not the exact words of Geisel.

- **Many people have a strong distaste for forest-colored fowl embryos and cured domesticated pig products (Geisel, 1960).**
- **Is this plagiarism?**
- **YES!**
- This is still not adequate paraphrasing. The sentence structure is still too similar to the original quotation, and you still can't put this one in quotes because it's not the exact words of Geisel.

- have a strong distaste = do not like
- forest-colored = green
- fowl embryos = eggs
- cured domesticated pig products = ham
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- **Lack of familiarity with particular preparation styles of foods is likely to lead to premature rejection based on ignorance rather than an objective appraisal of the inherent taste qualities of that food (Geisel, 1960).**
- **Is this plagiarism?**
- **No!**
- This is an adequate paraphrasing that represents Geisel's intended message, but it's not very readable. In fact, this pretty much represents everything people hate about academic writing

- **When something is unfamiliar or foreign to us, we tend not to judge it fairly (Geisel, 1960).**
- Is this plagiarism?
- No!
- Finally, we have an adequate paraphrasing that accurately represents Geisel's message and that is clear and easily understood.

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The blue whale's common name derives from bluish-hue that covers the upper side of its body, while its Latin designation is *Balaenoptera musculus*. The blue whale belongs to the Mysticeti suborder of cetaceans, also known as baleen whales, which means they have fringed plates of fingernail-like material, called baleen, attached to their upper jaws. Blue whales feed almost exclusively on krill, though they also take small numbers of copepods. An adult blue whale can eat up to 40 million krill in a day.

These gargantuan beasts used to dominate all the oceans of the Earth up until the late nineteenth century, when the technology was developed to effectively hunt and harvest them. In 1864, the Norwegian Svend Foyn equipped a steamboat with harpoons specifically designed for catching large

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