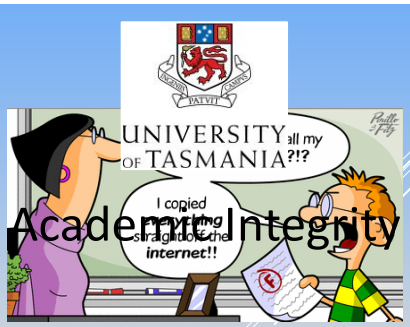

Academic Integrity

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Acknowledging the sources of information you use in your writing.

Any words, ideas or information of others, where you MUST provide a reference for those sources!

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Why Do We Reference?

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- ✓ To avoid plagiarism
- ✓ To demonstrate evidence of research
- ✓ To show an understanding and knowledge that supports your work
- ✓ To allow your readers to find your sources and read them for themselves
- ✓ It is the key to good academic practice

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What Do We Reference?

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- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ Quotations
- ✓ Facts
- ✓ Examples from other people's work
- ✓ Diagrams
- ✓ Images and photographs
- ✓ Models
- ✓ Equations
- ✓ Theories/ideas

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Plagiarism

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What Is Plagiarism?

Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary's definition:

- an act of copying the ideas or words of another person without giving credit to that person

According to Plagiarism.org:

- plagiarism is an act of fraud
- it involves both stealing someone else's work and lying about it afterward

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What Is Plagiarism?

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

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How Does The School Detects Plagiarism?

- ✓ Markers are asked to lookout for potential plagiarism.
- ✓ The University of Tasmania uses the Turnitin plagiarism detection service to check assignment submissions.
- ✓ Procedures are in place to investigate and reach a judgement where plagiarism is suspected.

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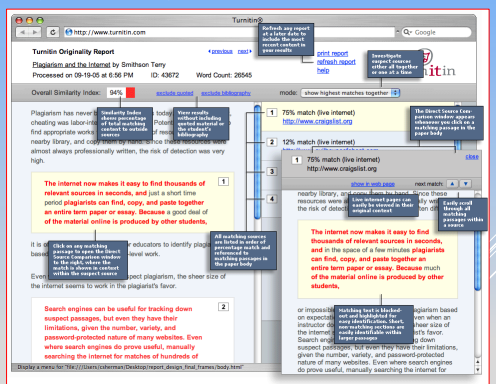

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- X Sizeable portions of text are matched with items in Turnitin's document database *(coloured texted)*.
- X Shows someone else's work, without quotation marks, as if it was their own.

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- X Turnitin can tell where some words have been changed, added or removed, but others are left in the original form.

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