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Plagiarism

When you write a paper, you have to use your own words or else give credit to the people whose words you're using. If you don't, that's plagiarizing. That goes for pictures, too.

"Plagiarism is using another person's words or ideas without giving credit to the other person. When you use someone else's words, you must put quotation marks around them and give the writer or speaker credit by revealing the source in a citation. Even if you revise or paraphrase the words of someone else or just use their ideas, you still must give the author credit in a note. Not giving due credit to the creator of an idea or writing is very much like lying."

And I got that whole paragraph from Harris, Robert, "Anti-Plagiarism Strategies for Research Papers," April 8, 2001, Accessed April 10, 2001, <http://www.virtualsalt.com/antiplag.htm>

Which is why I put the whole section in quotations.

What is plagiarism?

- [MLA: A Statement on Plagiarism](http://webster.commnet.edu/mla/plagiarism.shtml) at <http://webster.commnet.edu/mla/plagiarism.shtml>

How students can avoid plagiarism:

- [Plagiarism Avoided: Taking Responsibility for Your Work](http://www.arts.ubc.ca/doa/) at <http://www.arts.ubc.ca/doa/>

plagiarism.htm (University of British Columbia)

- Writing Place Tips for Writers - [Avoiding Plagiarism](http://www.writing.nwu.edu/tips/plag.html) at <http://www.writing.nwu.edu/tips/plag.html>

How teachers can deal with plagiarism:

- [Plagiarism.com](http://www.plagiarized.com/index.shtml) at <http://www.plagiarized.com/index.shtml>
- Apple Learning Interchange's [Writing: Plagiarism Advice for Lessons](http://henson.austin.apple.com/edres/ellesson/elem-writplagerism.shtml) (Grades 1-12) at <http://henson.austin.apple.com/edres/ellesson/elem-writplagerism.shtml>
- [Cut-and-Paste Plagiarism](http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/~janicke/plagiary.htm): Preventing, Detecting, and Tracking Online Plagiarism at <http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/~janicke/plagiary.htm>
- Vanguard University's [Anti-Plagiarism Strategies](http://www.virtualsalt.com/antiplag.htm) for Research Papers at <http://www.virtualsalt.com/antiplag.htm>
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville [Plagiarism Prevention Web Page](http://www.uwplatt.edu/~library/reference/plagiarism.htmlx) at <http://www.uwplatt.edu/~library/reference/plagiarism.htmlx>
- Purdue University's writing lab page about [Avoiding Plagiarism](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html) at http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html

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