

PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT

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Topics We Will Cover

- What is Copyright?
- “Fair Use” of Copyrighted material
- Plagiarism
- Citing and using citation management software

Copyright

- What is Copyright?
 - ▣ U.S. Constitution, art 1, Section 8
 - ▣ Copyright Act of 1976
- “Fair Use” of Copyrighted material
 - ▣ **Purpose** and character of the use, including whether such use is of a commercial nature or is for nonprofit educational purpose;
 - ▣ **Nature** of the copyrighted work;
 - ▣ **Amount** and substantiality of the portion used in relation to the copyrighted work as a whole; and
 - ▣ The **effect** of the use upon the potential market for or value of the copyrighted work.

(Copyright Act of 1976)

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Purpose

□ Favoring

Teaching

Research

Scholarship

Opposing

Commercial use

Entertainment

Failing to give credit
to the original author

Nature

□ Favoring

Published Work

Factual or Nonfiction

Opposing

Unpublished Work

Fiction or highly
creative work

Amount

□ Favoring

Small quantity

Portion used not
central to entire work

○ Opposing

Large portion or
whole work

“Heart of the work”

Effect

□ Favoring

User owns lawfully
acquired work

One or few copies made

No significant effect
on the market

○ Opposing

Could replace sale of
work

Numerous copies
made

Affordable permission
available

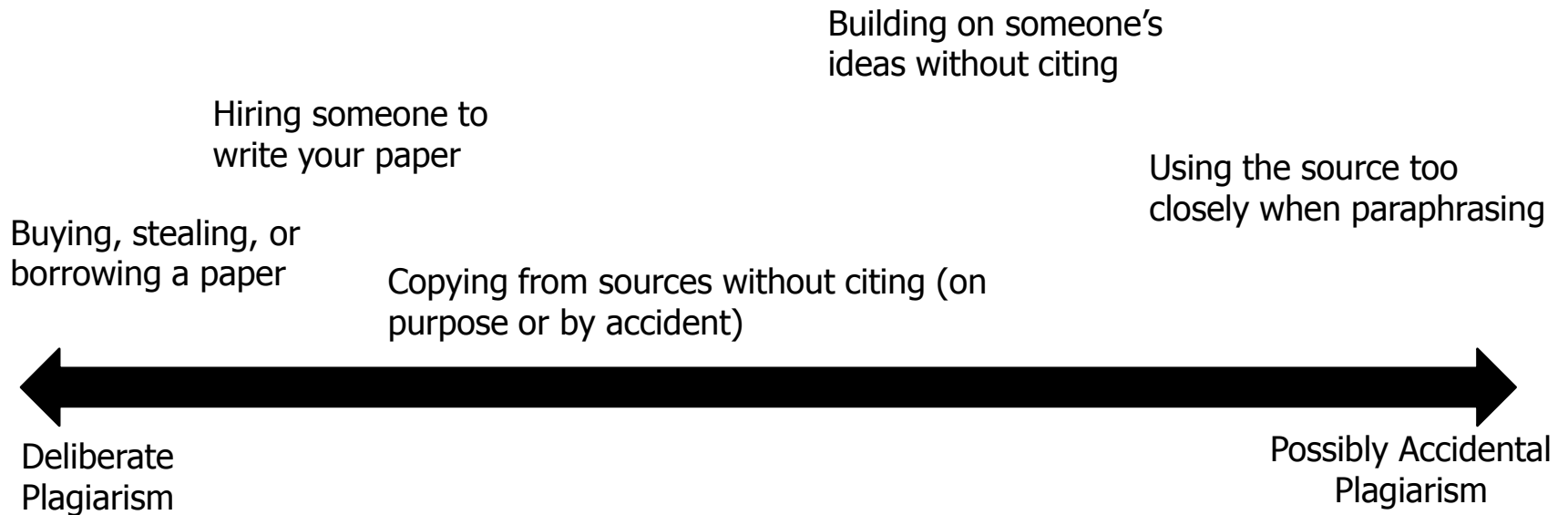
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 - ▣ Government Documents – most can be used without permission and copied freely

Plagiarism

- Defined:
 - ▣ “The act or an instance of copying or stealing another’s words or ideas and attributing them as one’s own.” (Garner, 2001).

Actions that might be seen as plagiarism



From "Avoiding Plagiarism."

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html

on August 4, 2004.

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Direct Quotes or Paraphrasing

- Direct quotes?
 - Use quotation marks, and cite the source.
 - EX (APA style): “Although [sic] literature suggests that plagiarism drops with age, many graduate students plagiarize.” (Ercegovac and Richardson, 2004)
 - EX (AMA style): “Although [sic] literature suggests that plagiarism drops with age, many graduate students plagiarize.”⁴

- Paraphrasing?
 - No quotation marks, but cite the source.
 - EX (APA style): According to Ercegovac and Richardson (2004) the literature shows that there are “specific variables” associated with cheating.
 - EX (AMA style): As mentioned in an article,⁴ the literature shows that there are “specific variables” associated with cheating.

Interviews or Images

- Information from interviewing a person?
 - ▣ Use quotation marks, and cite the source
 - EX: “Think of this dog. For them, that cat box is a vending machine.” (Becker, 2006).

- Using diagrams, charts, illustrations, cartoons, pictures?



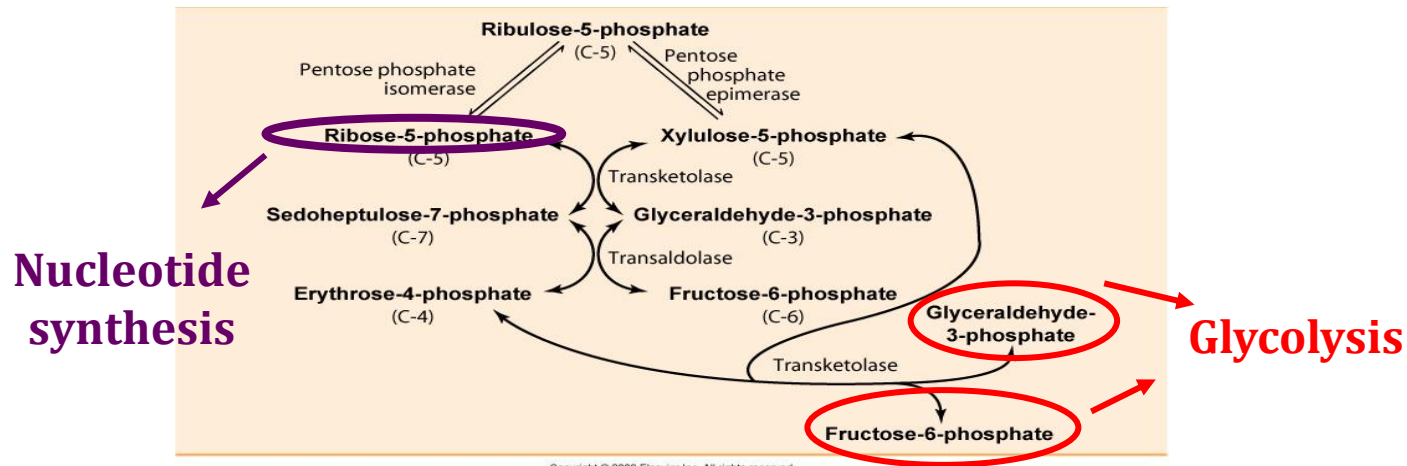
“Optical coherence tomography of macular hole showing edema as well as detachment of the surrounding cuff of retina.” (Riordan-Eva, 2008).

Professor's Lecture

□ Using information from a professor's lecture?

▣ Cite the source.

- Rudy Barreras, Reference Librarian, stated in his presentation to the DO students, class of 2009: "PubMed stands for Public Medline—a free database provided by the National Library of Medicine." (2004)
- Image EX:



(Mitsouras, 2007)

AMA Style would be (K. Mitsouras, unpublished data, 2007)

Citing Electronic Books

- Standard book on the Internet (html)
 - “The novice medical practitioner typically uses a "shotgun" approach to testing, hoping to hit a target without knowing exactly what that target is. The expert, on the other hand, usually has a specific target in mind and efficiently adjusts the testing strategy to it.” (Kasper, 2008).

- Standard book on the Internet (pdf)
 - “A clearly defined question should specify the types of people (participants), types of interventions or exposures, and the types of outcomes that are of interest.” (Higgins, p. 59, 2006).

- Source: *National Library of Medicine Recommended Formats for Bibliographic Citation Supplement: Internet Formats*. (2001). [Internet]. Bethesda, MD: US Department of Health and Human Services. Available from: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/formats/internet.pdf>.

Citing Electronic Journals

- Standard journal on the Internet (pdf)
 - Polgreen PM, Diekema DJ, Vandenberg J, Wiblin RT, Chen YY, David S, Rasmus D, Gerds N, Ross A, Katz L, Herwaldt LA. Risk factors for groin wound infection after femoral artery catheterization: a case-control study. *Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol* [Internet]. 2006 Jan [cited 2007 Jan 5];27(1):34-7. Available from: <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/ICHE/journal/issues/v27n1/2004069/2004069.web.pdf>

- Standard journal on the Internet (html)
 - Poole KE, Compston JE. Osteoporosis and its management. *BMJ* [Internet]. 2006 Dec 16 [cited 2007 Jan 4];333(7581):1251-6. Available from: <http://www.bmj.com/cgi/reprint/333/7581/1251?maxtoshow=&HITS=10&hits=10&RESULTFORMAT=&andorexactfulltext=and&searchid=1&FIRSTINDEX=0&sortspec=relevance&volume=333&firstpage=1251&resourcetype=HWCIT>

 - Source: *National Library of Medicine Recommended Formats for Bibliographic Citation Supplement: Internet Formats*. (2001). [Internet]. Bethesda, MD: US Department of Health and Human Services. Available from: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/formats/internet.pdf>.

Citing Material from a Web Site

- Standard citation from a home page
 - Complementary/Integrative Medicine [Internet]. Houston: University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center; c2007 [cited 2007 Feb 21]. Available from: <http://www.mdanderson.org/departments/CIMER/> .

- Home page with an author
 - Hooper JF. Psychiatry & the Law: Forensic Psychiatric Resource Page [Internet]. Tuscaloosa (AL): University of Alabama, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology; 1999 Jan 1 [updated 2006 Jul 8; cited 2007 Feb 23]. Available from: <http://bama.ua.edu/~jhooper/>.

- Home page with organization as author
 - Gene Ontology Consortium. the Gene Ontology [Internet]. [place unknown]: the Gene Ontology; c1999-2007 [cited 2007 Feb 22]. Available from: <http://www.geneontology.org/>.
 - Source: *National Library of Medicine Recommended Formats for Bibliographic Citation Supplement: Internet Formats*. (2001). [Internet]. Bethesda, MD: US Department of Health and Human Services. Available from: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/formats/internet.pdf>.

Citing Other Material from a Web Site

- Standard citation from a blog
 - Bernstein M. Bioethics Discussion Blog [Internet]. Los Angeles: Maurice Bernstein. 2004 Jul - [cited 2007 May 16]. Available from: <http://bioethicsdiscussion.blogspot.com/>.
- Electronic Mail message
 - Backus J. Physician Internet search behavior: detailed study [Internet]. Message to: K. Patrias. 2007 Mar 27 [cited 2007 Mar 28]. [2 paragraphs].
- Standard citation from a wiki
 - WIKISURGERY [Internet]. London: Surgical Associates Ltd. 2006 Sep - [modified 2007 Jan 30; cited 2007 May 3]. Available from: <http://www.wikisurgery.com/>.
- Source: *National Library of Medicine Recommended Formats for Bibliographic Citation Supplement: Internet Formats*. (2001). [Internet]. Bethesda, MD: US Department of Health and Human Services. Available from: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/formats/internet.pdf>.

Do Not Need to Cite

- Using information that is common knowledge?
- Reporting results from your own experiments or research?
- Compiling generally known facts?

Managing Citations

- EndNote bibliographic software
 - ▣ WesternU has a site license
- EndNote Web
 - ▣ Access through ISI Web of Science

Where to Get More Information

- Any style manual such as Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association.
- AMA Style Tutorial - <http://www.westernu.edu/xp/edu/library/tutorials.xml>
 - AVMA uses AMA style
- APA Style Tutorial - <http://www.westernu.edu/bin/library/APATutorial2.pdf>
- EndNote Tutorial - http://www.endnote.com/training/tutorials/EndNote_X1-Large/EndNote_X1.asp
- EndNote Web Tutorial - http://www.westernu.edu/bin/library/EndNote_Web_Logging_On/EndNote_Web-logging_on_viewlet.swf.html

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 - reference@westernu.edu
 - Ask a Librarian -
<http://wsprod.westernu.edu/library/forms/ask.jsp>