

## **Usage of Anti-Plagiarism for Writing Ethical Research by Academic Institutions: An Overview**

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**Abstract:** Due to information explosion age researchers are getting the information too fast via internet. Are we validating the information available in mass media? No, so we felt with the information provided by them. But it is not true that all information available online are ethical to have for our research reference. So it is very difficult to get the ethical papers for our reference. So here the academic institutions are mandatory following the anti plagiarism tool to validate the student's work. Academic integrity is depending on the research work. So it is mandatory to follow the anti plagiarism for research works.

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### **WHAT IS PLAGIARISM?**

Plagiarism means copying the information from the other persons writing, communication, ideas, thoughts etc. This includes information copying from websites, books, songs, television shows, email messages, interviews, articles, artworks and any other medium [4]. Whenever you copying the information from other person works, it should be quoted and cited internally from where it is taken out. It should be properly quoted in citation and in reference to avoid the plagiarism.

### **WHAT IS AN INTERNAL CITATION?**

An internal citation providing the cited person information like name, source in our paper called internal citation [1]. And the cited information should be in quote and provided footnote for the cited source.

Internal citations are also called as parenthetical citations because they are enclosed by parentheses. Copying the other's works, format or style without giving citation is also called as plagiarism [1,4,8]. Common Styles to be follow for the citation are follows MLA, APA, or Turabian, Chicago. A Works Cited should be listed in bibliography or reference page at the end of your paper in alphabetical order for easy verification.

### **SELF PLAGIARISM**

Self plagiarism means copying our own articles, papers in our research [3]. As researcher is using their own papers in the research it should be cited

properly as per the MLA, APA styles. Self plagiarism is an important for any scholarly research, so researcher should aware the ethics of self plagiarism before cited.

### **TYPES OF PLAGIARISM**

The difference between plagiarism and research is unclear so we have to know the basic kinds of plagiarisms at research work. Once the research is plan the researcher should note the below types of plagiarism to write the ethical paper.

- Attribution- Provide proper acknowledgement if something came from another source
- Bibliography – A list of sources used for our research should be provided at the end of the research work
- Citation / Cite – How to cite the sources by using MLA, APA, Chicago etc..., follow any one style for citation
- Common knowledge- Using common knowledge like “ India got the Independence on Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1947” this is called a common phrase can be use properly
- End note / Foot note –know how to use the End note and Foot note in research writing
- Copy right – Refer IPR for copy right, any copy right issues may be infringement, know the fair use of copy right.
- Paraphrase - A restatement of a text or passage in other words, note paraphrase is not that that restate the words of the original information. If the original idea is misrepresent then it is punishable.

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So know the paraphrase ethics for writing ethical papers.

### SOFTWARE USED FOR ANTI-PLAGIARISM

Software is freely and commercially available for anti plagiarism. That software is used to find out the plagiarism percentage and the source and provide you to cite the sources. Features of the software are

1. Check the originality
2. Check the cited sources
3. Provide spell check
4. Grammar check
5. Search over online information both the live and commercial
6. Search over major publishers
7. Search and provide you the suggestion
8. It is easy for the academicians to validate their student research for originality

Name of the famous anti plagiarism software's are :

- Viper (free online anti plagiarism software) [10]
- Ithenticate (for publishing articles) [7]
- Turnitin (for research and student works)
- Small SEO [9]
- Article checker [2]
- Easybib

### PREVENTING PLAGIARISM

Researcher should come with the original ideas always, and he can refer the works that have been done earlier by others. But researcher should know how to use the sources in his paper. So he/she has to plan properly before writing his paper. And academic institutions have their own policy for plagiarism some of the university allowed 20% plagiarizing (like fair use), so it is depend upon the what works students are carried?

### HOW TO PREVENT PLAGIARISM

- By Education – Providing proper education to the researchers about plagiarism and the necessity of the anti plagiarism
- By technology – By proper technology like anti plagiarizing tools can help to find out the mistake of the researcher, so it is better to use the available technology for producing the quality research
- By policy – Academic institutions are creating a policy for plagiarism, and now all research institutions should focus for quality research so they are ready to invest for anti plagiarizing tool.

- By punishment – Plagiarism is now in other countries are punishable. It is not a crime but it is punishable.

### CONCLUSION

All research works carried for thesis, publication, patent, projects are to be follow the anti plagiarism. And this may be helpful to get the original idea among our shelves. And it also increases the quality among research works. Providing proper information to the users are important for librarian, as a librarian we should know what is plagiarism and how it works in producing quality research.

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