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Resources on Plagiarism

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From the *CCC Student Handbook, 2002-2003* (www.clackamas.edu/forms/handbk.pdf):

In cases of cheating or plagiarism, the instructor is solely responsible for resolving the situation. The instructor may: (1) require the assignment be redone; or (2) issue a failing grade for the assignment on which the cheating or plagiarism occurred; or (3) issue the student a failing grade for the class.

A few good "starter" articles:

Harris, Robert. "Anti-Plagiarism Strategies for Research Papers." *Virtual Salt*, March 2002. (www.virtualsalt.com/antiplag.htm)

Practical overview of causes and forms of plagiarism and prevention strategies.

Simmonds, Patience. "Plagiarism and cyber-plagiarism: A guide to selected resources on the Web." *College & Research Library News*, June 2003. (www.ala.org; search "plagiarism")

Current list and links to sites on plagiarism awareness, academic integrity, free and fee-based detection resources, and seminar documents.

Royce, John. "Has Turnitin.com Got It All Wrapped Up?" *Teacher Librarian*, April 2003 (available on EBSCO Academic Search Premier.)

Caveats about detection software.

Standler, Ronald B. *Plagiarism in Colleges in USA*. <http://www.rbs2.com/plag.htm>.

Long and informative essay by an attorney

Resources to Help Students Understand & Avoid Inadvertent Plagiarism

Many colleges and universities have developed websites with examples of "do's and don'ts" to help students recognize when to cite sources. Here are a few:

- **Avoiding Plagiarism** (OWL - Online Writing Lab, Purdue)
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html
- **Avoiding Plagiarism** (UC Davis)
<http://sja.ucdavis.edu/sja/plagiarism.html>
- **How To Avoid Plagiarism** (Northwestern University)
<http://www.northwestern.edu/uacc/plagiar.html>
- **Plagiarism: What It Is and How To Recognize and Avoid It** (Indiana University)
<http://www.indiana.edu/~wts/wts/plagiarism.html>

Advice to Instructors on Preventing and Detecting Plagiarism

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- **Cyberplagiarism: Detection and Prevention** (U Penn)
<http://tlt.its.psu.edu/suggestions/cyberplag/>
definitions, causes, and tools; includes links to current news articles
- **Plagiarism and the Web.** Bruce Leland, Western Illinois University.
(<http://www.wiu.edu/users/mfbhl/wiu/plagiarism.htm>)
summary of strategies

Plagiarism Detection Services

Most detection software services are fee-based; many offer free trials.

- Turn It In (www.turnitin.com)
Popular fee-based service with a very large database of papers.
- Essay Verification Engine (EVE2)
<http://www.canexus.com/eve/index3.shtml>
- Glatt Plagiarism Services
<http://www.plagiarism.com/>
- WordCHECK
<http://www.wordchecksyste.ms.com/>