



Plagiarism = Intellectual Theft

Plagiarism means using another person's **ideas**, **information**, and/or **expressions** without giving credit to that person.

The **ideas**, **information** and/or **expressions** look like they are your own.

Ways to Avoid Plagiarism



1. Put quotations marks around anything that you copy directly and give credit using in-text citations (also known as parenthetical documentation) at the end of the quote.
2. Put the information into your own words and give credit using parenthetical documentation at the end of the sentence.
3. If the information is common knowledge, then you do not need to include parenthetical documentation at the end of the sentence.
4. When in doubt, give credit.

How to Do In-text Citations

- Use the author's last name, if available, and the page number.
Example: (Smith 146)
- For a web site, use the author's name, if available. If not, use a shortened title with no page number. Example: (How Acoustic)