

# Avoiding Plagiarism in the 21st Century

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<b>Review:</b> What is the definition of plagiarism from this <a href="#">website</a> ?	
<b>Watch:</b> <a href="#">Plagiarism by Shmoop</a> List 3 different types of plagiarism.	
<b>Watch:</b> Check out this <a href="#">recent controversy</a> . What can we learn from the actions of others about plagiarism? What grade would you give Mrs. Trump's speech? Why?	
<b>Read:</b> <a href="#">Cheating in school— How the digital age affects attitudes about plagiarism</a> Read over this infographic. Why do you think people who cheat in school are more likely to cheat in life?	
<b>Explore:</b> <a href="#">Plagiarism Game</a> List one suggestion that you should remember about avoiding plagiarism. Give one example of a poor choice, and one example of a good choice when it comes to academic integrity.	
<b>Investigate:</b> Below is a sample text. Use this <a href="#">online plagiarism checker</a> to determine whether the author of the material has plagiarized. Simply copy and paste the red text as directed.	

*The issue of whether cell phone use causes cancer has been stuck in confusion, with some studies failing to find an increased risk of brain tumors among cell phone users, while others suggest greater risk among the most frequent of users.*

*Part of the problem is that studying people is less controlled than testing animals in labs. Researchers have asked individuals diagnosed with brain tumors to recall how much they used their cell phones and compared it with usage by healthy people, but it can be hard for people to accurately remember their use.*

*Other studies have followed healthy people for years to see whether those who use their phones the most develop more cancers, and while they have not found that to be the case, heavy users could differ in other ways that affect their cancer risk.*

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