



## Plagiarism is:

- **Using another's ideas or words** without citing the original source.
- **Buying a paper** or having someone else write for you.
- Prohibited in Ashworth's Student Handbook.
- **Very easy to detect.**

## How to avoid Plagiarism:

Use (1) **paraphrasing**, (2) **quotations** and (3) **APA citations** when using someone else's ideas. When in doubt, include a citation.

- **Paraphrasing:** When you use someone else's ideas, restate them in your own words
- **Quotation:** Use quotation marks (""") when you use someone else's exact words.
- **Citations:** When quoting or paraphrasing, use an APA citation at the end of the sentence to tell what source you used. Then, include a full reference at the end of your paper. To learn how to cite, check out [Ashworth's Citation Guides](#).

## Examples:

Original Statement from source:

"Quotation marks should be used to **indicate the exact words of another**. Each time **you paraphrase another author, you need to credit the source** in the text." - APA publication manual, page 15

### **Paraphrase:**

The APA *Publication Manual* explains that authors are expected to **give credit to others for their prior work when it is quoted or paraphrased**. (APA, 2010)

### **Quotation:**

APA style mandates that students should use quotation marks to "**indicate the exact words of another**." (APA, 2010)

### **APA Citation:**

American Psychological Association (2010). *Publication Manual of American Psychological Association* (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

## Learn More:

- For help with citations or plagiarism. Check out the [Ashworth LRC Writing Lab](#).