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Course Project Part 1: Pathfinder on Plagiarism

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Pathfinder for Plagiarism

Scope

This pathfinder has been developed to help Denver Public Library patrons find information on the topic of plagiarism. This document will assist users in locating information on the definition of plagiarism, writing skills that will help to prevent plagiarism, and plagiarism-detecting services. This pathfinder will be especially helpful to high school students and teachers, as well as college students and faculty.

Introduction to the Topic


Journal article

Online Encyclopedia: http://www.britannica.com/

Subject Heading

Main Term: Plagiarism

Broader Terms: Plagiarism History 20th Century. United States Cheating (Education) Imitation in Literature Authorship Quotation Copyright infringement United States Intellectual property United States Torts Literature

Related Terms: Academic writing Originality in literature Information literacy Literary ethics

Narrower Terms: N/A
Classification Numbers

Plagiarism – General Range
Dewey Decimal: 808
Library of Congress: PN 167-168

Subject Specific numbers:

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Reference Sources

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Call Number: REF 031 New 2003 v.9

Call Number: 808.027 Gibaldi

Call Number: REF 423 Random 2001

Call Number: 808.042 Sabin
Relevant Books

Call Number: j808 Francis

Call Number: Y346.730482 Gordon
Gordon, S. M. *Downloading copyrighted stuff from the Internet: Stealing or fair use?* Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, Inc.


Call Number: 029.6 L642pL

Call Number: 346.0482 Posner

Call Number: 302.23 Wiener

Periodicals


*Postmodern Culture* – journal concerning postmodernism, academic writing, and critical thinking

Databases

Database: Academic Search Premier
Search term: Plagiarism
Relevant articles:


**Database:** Expanded Academic ASAP  
**Search terms:** Plagiarism  
Academic honesty  
**Relevant articles:**  


**Search Engines**

**Google – www.google.com**  
**Search term used:** Plagiarism  
**Relevant Web sites found:**  
Plagiarism.org - http://www.plagiarism.org/  
Glatt Plagiarism Services - http://www.plagiarism.com/  

**Altavista - http://www.altavista.com/**  
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The OWL at Purdue - http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01/  
Plagiarism.org - http://www.plagiarism.org/  
Turnitin – http://www.turnitin.com  
Government Documents

This subject does not lend itself easily to government documents. However, here are two web pages with brief information about plagiarism. These were located with the help of a reference librarian:

Office of Research Integrity, part of the US Department of Health and Human Services: http://ori.dhhs.gov/policies/plagiarism.shtml

Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President

Statistical Sources

The Center for Academic Integrity: http://www.academicintegrity.org/
Plagiarism.org: http://www.plagiarism.org/facts.html

Biographical Information

This subject does not lend itself to a biography of any one person. However, here is a link to the Wikipedia article on Stephen Ambrose, a famous historian who was accused of plagiarism within the last few years: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Ambrose