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HOW TO AVOID PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism can occur because:

- No referencing
- Incorrect referencing
- Poor note-taking skills
- Poor paraphrasing skills

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Step 1:

Understand how to reference

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Step 2:

Know the rules about Quotations

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Step 3:

Paraphrasing

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**Step 4:
Note taking**

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**Step 5:
Proof reading and multiple
drafts**

TOOLS AND SOFTWARE

- **Referencing Software:**

- EndNote
- Refworks
- Mendeley

- **Plagiarism Software:**

- Grammarly
- Turnitin
- iThenticate

SELF-PLAGIARISM – IS IT A CRIME?

Publishing your own work in several locations – with or without citing yourself

ASSIGNING COPYRIGHT

Assign:

Where copyright is assigned, the person to whom the copyright is transferred becomes the new copyright owner.

COPYRIGHT AND PUBLISHING

Publishing your work is different to writing an essay for a subject!

EXCEPTIONS TO THIS

Fair Dealing:

Criticism or Review

“A fair dealing with a literary, dramatic, musical or artistic work, or with an adaptation of a literary, dramatic or musical work, does not constitute an infringement of the copyright in the work if it is for the purpose of criticism or review, whether of that work or of another work, and a sufficient acknowledgement of the work is made.”

Copyright Act 1968 – Sect 41

ONLINE THESES

Ensure your thesis is copyright compliant.

- **Written permission for work not your own**
- **Everything is correctly cited**
- **If publishing first:**
 - Letter to the editor
 - Author license addendum
 - Link back to published articles in your thesis.

WHERE TO GET HELP?

- Supervisor
- Faculty
- Library advice:
<http://www.lib.uts.edu.au/help/ask-librarian>
- General student assistance - <http://ask.uts.edu.au/>
- student misconduct matters -
misconductandappeals@uts.edu.au

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