

How do I know if I plagiarized? Quick Quiz

Have you done any of the following:

- _ forgotten where your source information came from?
- _ neglected to attribute a quote in your paper to a specific author?
- _ “paraphrased” information from a source by changing the words around?
- _ copied and pasted information from a web site directly into your paper with no attribution/citation?
- _ forgotten to put quotes around a statement taken directly from another source?
- _ quoted and/or paraphrased an author without attaching a Work Cited page to illustrate where the source came from?

If you answered **YES** to any of the above questions, you have plagiarized a portion of your paper. Get help from any of the following sources and fix the problem:

- _ meet with a Writing Center consultant
- _ ask your instructor for help
- _ visit <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/index.html> for handouts on how to document sources appropriately
- _ use any of the writing manuals scattered around the Writing Center