

According to Wikipedia, "plagiarism" is a moral, civil, or commercial offense that can be subject to legal punishments. Plagiarism involves copying an author's work or ideas without proper attribution and is often equated with intellectual theft. It is the act of taking someone else's words or ideas and presenting them as your own. Partial or complete translation of another person's texts constitutes a form of plagiarism if the source is not disclosed. While drawing inspiration from the writings and thoughts of others is normal, it must be done in an acceptable manner to avoid committing plagiarism.

# You must keep in mind that Scientific Research does not allow:

The plagiarism of others' work

Falsifying data to prove an idea

The dissemination of incorrect results that can mislead the public

# Principle and rules:

- Any directly quoted borrowings must be placed in quotation marks and accompanied by a complete reference (Source).
- Texts consulted on the Internet are considered sources that must be cited.
  - Any borrowing of ideas must be accompanied by a complete reference.
- It is unacceptable to paraphrase (comment on, explain) someone else's words and present them as your own.

For more details, refer to *Order "Arrêté" No. 1082 of December 27, 2020, which establishes the rules for the prevention and combat of plagiarism.* 

# What is considered an act of plagiarism:

#### **Example 1:**

Even though women represent more than half of the population of Algeria, they rarely take key responsibilities in the government.

Over the past few decades, women have increasingly entered professions traditionally reserved for men; yet, access to government responsibilities remains an unattainable goal for the vast majority of Algerian women.

#### Not allowed:

-The extract (in bold) has been simply copied without quotation marks or source attribution. The words in bold are from the source text.

#### Exemple 2:

Even though women make up more than 50% of the Algerian population, it is rare for them to hold high positions in the government. In fact, the dominance of men can be more easily observed in the electoral sphere. However, even though, for several decades, women have been taking on more and more roles that were traditionally male-dominated, it remains very difficult for Algerian women to access government positions.

#### Not allowed:

-The words are changed, but the ideas are borrowed, and there is no reference (simply replacing another's words with synonyms without a reference is not permitted)

#### Exemple 3:

Even though women make up more than 50% of the population, they rarely account for more than a handful of female representatives in the political ruling class. In fact, it is in the electoral sphere that the dominance of men is more keenly handled. However, even though, for several decades, women have been taking on an increasing number of roles traditionally reserved for men, access to a government position remains an unattainable goal for most Algerian women (Author, 1992:5).

#### Not allowed:

-Even though the author, their work, and the pages are indicated, the words in bold (in red) are those of the author, and they are not placed in quotation marks.

If self-plagiarism is not theft from others, it is a form of plagiarism in which an author copies all or part of their own previously published work to create new content without citing the source. This type of plagiarism is seen as a rupture of ethics. Intellectual property and copyright should not deprive the reader of their fundamental right to access the origins of knowledge sources.

### What should be done?:

#### **Example 1:**

Selon Author (1992), "Even though women make up more than 50% of the Algerian population, it is rare for them to hold high positions in the government. In fact, the dominance of men can be more easily observed in the electoral sphere".

#### Acceptable because:

The extract is enclosed in quotation marks, and the source is cited.

#### Example 2:

As Author (1992) reminds us, an increasing number of women are holding positions traditionally dominated by men, and "Access to a legislative position remains an unattainable goal for the vast majority of Canadian women."

#### Acceptable because:

- -You have briefly expressed in your own words the essence of what the author said in two sentences.
- -You have enclosed in quotation marks what you have borrowed verbatim from the author.
- -The source is cited.

# Ce qui devrait être fait:

#### Example 3:

According to Author (1992), Even though women are increasingly accessing positions once dominated by men, they remain greatly underrepresented in the field of politics.

#### Acceptable because:

- -The idea is summarized in different terms than those of the author (good paraphrasing).
- -The author and his work are cited

# When should you not cite?

It is not necessary to cite what is common knowledge, my own experiences, observations, and when I express my ideas on a subject. A fact that is known to everyone and can be found in various sources.

#### **Examples:**

- -Ferhat Abbas is an Algerian nationalist leader and statesman, the president of the first provisional government of the Algerian Republic.
- -The economic crisis of 1929.
- -Victor Hugo is a French poet who wrote novels that achieved great popular success, such as "*The Hunchback of Notre-Dame*" and "The Miserables".

Plagiarism is considered unethical and a breach of academic and professional integrity. However, there are common approaches to addressing plagiarism:

#### 1-Academic institutions:

Sanctions for plagiarism in educational settings can include failing the assignment, course, or even expulsion, depending on the severity. Educational institutions often have strict policies to prevent and address plagiarism, including the use of plagiarism detection software.

#### 2-In the professional world:

- -Plagiarism in scientific research or publications can lead to retraction of the work, loss of funding, and professional sanctions.
- -In journalism and media, plagiarism can result in job termination and loss of credibility.

#### 3-Legal consequences:

- -Plagiarism can also have legal consequences if it involves copyright infringement.
- -Infringing on someone's copyrighted work can lead to lawsuits and financial penalties.

#### 4-Ethical Considerations:

-Plagiarism is not just a violation of rules; it is also an ethical breach. It undermines the principles of intellectual honesty and originality. It can result in **damage** to one's **career** and **reputation**,

It's crucial to understand and adhere to the specific regulations and policies in place to prevent plagiarism in a given context.

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# REGULATORY TEXTS RELATED TO THE FIGHT AGAINST AND PREVENTION OF PLAGIARISM

Arrêté No 1082 du 27 décembre 2020 fixant les règles relatives la prévention et la lutte contre le plagiat Décret exécutif n°04-180 du 23 juin 2004

fixant les attributions et le fonctionnement du conseil d'éthique et de déontologie de la profession universitaire Arrêté No 371 du 11 juin 2014 portant création, composition et fonctionnement des conseils des disciplines au sein des établissements d'enseignement supérieur



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