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You are guilty of plagiarism if you copy something from another author's work (eg a book, an article or a website) without acknowledging the source, and pass it off as your own.

In effect you are stealing something that belongs to someone else.

This is not only the case when you copy work word-for-word (verbatim), but also when you submit someone else's work in a slightly altered form (paraphrase) or use a line of argument without acknowledging it.

*Excerpt from the Declaration of Originality*

*University of Pretoria*

*<http://www.library.up.ac.za/plagiarism/docs/studentform.pdf>*



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# IMPLICATIONS OF PLAGIARISM



Students who commit plagiarism will not be given any credit for plagiarised work.

The matter may also be referred to the Disciplinary Committee (Students) for a ruling.

Plagiarism is regarded as a serious contravention of the University's rules and can lead to expulsion from the University.

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# HOW TO AVOID PLAGIARISM



## Don't:

Commit plagiarism intentionally or try to hide behind ignorance

## Do:

Learn to think critically and formulate your own viewpoint

Acknowledge your sources and learn to use the correct method of referencing

*From: Plagiarism Brochure*

*University of Pretoria*

*[http://www.library.up.ac.za/plagiarism/docs/UP\\_plagiat\\_eng.pdf](http://www.library.up.ac.za/plagiarism/docs/UP_plagiat_eng.pdf)*



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# What is ?

*Turnitin* is a web-based plagiarism detection service that is integrated with UP's *ClickUP* system.

The Turnitin programme resides on the Web outside the UP domain, and requires using an Internet password if accessed from campus.

Supervisors can create a *ClickUP* module for postgraduate students' dissertations with a *Turnitin* assignment where they can submit, correct and resubmit chapters to *Turnitin* for the duration of their study. Please discuss it with your supervisor.



For more information on plagiarism, eg different types of plagiarism, visit our plagiarism web site:

<http://www.library.up.ac.za/plagiarism/index.htm>

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Don't be a copy cat.

Different Types of Plagiarism

- Verbatim Copying
- Purloining
- Straight Plagiarism
- Ghost Writing
- Patch Writing
- Recycling
- Collusion
- Make up Referencing

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