COMMON TYPES OF Plagiarism

COPY & PASTE
Copying multiple sources word-for-word and pasting these together without incorporating original thought.

FIND & REPLACE
Changing a few words and phrases from the original source to pass work off as your own.

SHARING WORK (COLLUSION)
Sharing your work with other students that they submit as their own, or others sharing their work with you that you submit as your own.

SELF-PLAGIARISM (RECYCLING)
Reusing work from previous courses without getting permission from your current instructor first.

IMPROPER CITING
Failing to include in-text citations or an accurate reference list, not citing secondary sources properly, or not giving credit to the correct author.

PURCHASING
Purchasing sections or entire essays and submitting it as your own work.

REMIX
Paraphrasing multiple citations and stitching them together in order to make them sound like your own words.

GHOST CITATION
Citing a source that doesn’t actually exist or making up what a source actually said.

For more information on plagiarism and how to avoid it, check out the Writing Center’s Steps to Avoiding Plagiarism module.