



Cool Plagiarism Websites

Kimbel Library—Cheating 101: Paper Mills and You

<http://www.coastal.edu/library/papermil.htm>

Outstanding site detailed and kept up to date. This site includes the most comprehensive list of paper mills I've found along with concrete suggestions for combating plagiarism. Highly recommended (and not just because the authors are librarians and the fact that they gave me permission to use their information.) N.B. because the Web constantly changes, no list of paper mills is complete.

Electronic Plagiarism Seminar

<http://www.lemoyne.edu/library/plagiarism.htm>

A general purpose, comprehensive Web plagiarism site. The site was updated in January 2003. It includes information for faculty as an excellent list of anti-plagiarism guides for students.

Plagiarized dot com

www.plagiarized.com

Compiled by Gregg Senechal, a community college professor. This site is beautifully designed and concise and full of practical information and magnificent sarcasm. It is a little out of date.

Virtual Salt

www.virtualsalt.com/antiplag.htm

Virtual Salt is an interesting Website of miscellaneous information about the Web and research compiled by Robert Harris, an English professor. The link immediately above leads to a brief essay containing useful tips on preventing and detecting plagiarism

Busting the New Breed of Plagiarist

<http://awpwriter.org/magazine/writers/bugeja1.htm>

A wonderfully succinct and useful article by Michael Bugeja, a journalism professor which outlines methods for catching cheaters.

Plagiarism.org

www.plagiarism.org

This site offers a fee-based paper checking service, but included good general information.

Plagiarism: the Plague of the Internet Age

<http://www.sru.edu/depts/library/plagiarism.htm>

A brief site, outlining detection, prevention etc. Most useful for its bibliographies of Web sites and articles.

Current Issues and Resources—Plagiarism

www.umuc.edu/distance/cip/links_plagiarism.html#detection

A lengthy well-organized, annotated and recent list of web links dealing with all aspects of plagiarism. A good starting point for further research.

Sites for Students

Montgomery College Libraries Plagiarism Tutorial

www.montgomerycollege.edu/library

Click on “Tutorials” at the bottom right of the page, on the next page, scroll down until you find “Plagiarism: What it is and How to Avoid It.” This brief tutorial defines plagiarism, outlines the consequences, explains proper citation, and concludes with a quiz you may assign to students.

Purdue University OWL (Online Writing Lab)

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_plagiar.html

You’ll find several documents for students on this excellent website. This particular one is introductory, succinct, easy to understand and sympathetic to students.

Purdue University OWL

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_quotprsum.html

This web page from the Purdue OWL nicely summarizes quoting, paraphrasing and summarizing.

Dartmouth College: Sources: Their Use and Acknowledgement

www.dartmouth.edu/~sources/index.html

Good description of a variety of citation forms, a working definition of plagiarism and a useful and workable definition of common knowledge.