



## **Avoiding Plagiarism at UTS**





#### **Learning Objectives**

→ Understand the meaning of plagiarism and why it is to be avoided

- → Appreciate the importance of academic integrity
- → Gain practical skills by completing an online tutorial and quiz





#### **Academic integrity**

- Involves trust between students, academic staff and examiners
- → Helps maintain the value of an institution's reputation and the value of a degree





#### What is plagiarism?

- → Presenting someone else's work as your own original work without appropriate acknowledgement of its source
- Can be accidental or deliberate

Can result in failing the subject or being excluded from the university





#### **Examples of plagiarism**

- → Copying part(s) of any document without acknowledging the source
- → Presenting another person's ideas or results as your own
- → Paraphrasing and/or summarising another's work without acknowledging the source
- → Buying an assignment written by someone else





#### The most important message

- **→** Learn the importance of original writing and correct referencing.
- → This fosters critical thinking skills that are important to student success.



### **Avoiding Plagiarism Tutorial**







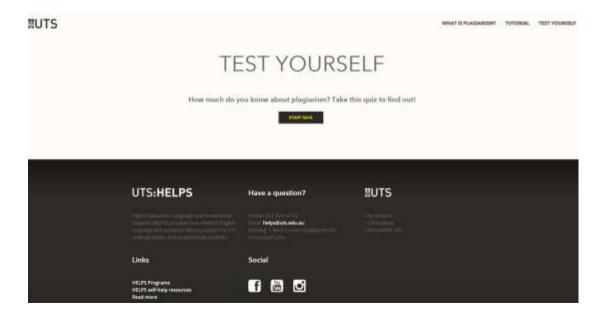
#### **Quick Quiz**

- 1. What is the difference between quoting, paraphrasing and summarising?
- 2. In which two places do you need to acknowledge your sources?
- 3. Which referencing style is used at UTS?





### **Avoiding Plagiarism Quiz**



(Click on the image to go directly to the tutorial)





#### Post-Quiz Questions - Discuss with your partner

- → Were you surprised by anything covered in the quiz?
- → Which quiz questions were particularly challenging?
- → How confident are you in your ability to avoid plagiarism?





#### What to do if you need more help avoiding plagiarism .....

→ Contact academic staff such as your tutor, lecturer or course co-ordinator

- → Visit HELPS and talk to a HELPS Advisor
- → Use HELPS Self-help resources online: www.helps.uts.edu.au







- Online self-help learning resources
- Drop-in consultations
- Writing support sessions
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- Daily workshops
- Volunteer programmes





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