PLAGIARISM

A growing problem in academic institutions today, schools and universities are finding the instances of people using the words and data of others and not acknowledging them, is growing at an astronomic rate.

It seems students are not aware:

 a. that it is wrong and frowned upon,

 b. why it is wrong and frowned upon and

 c. how you can use the ideas of others ( referencing, quoting, paraphrasing, summarizing)

There is a plethora of information on the web, more available now than ever before and it is readily accessible. Students are accustomed to accessing the web for everything they need to know.

So what exactly is plagiarism?

Simply put it is using the ideas of others and putting them out as your own.

Plagiarise from Latin plagiarus to kidnap.

So you kidnap the ideas of others.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hdOYE-FLNuo> plagiarism star wars

It is further explained with examples.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdMg7Yu4mPs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdMg7Yu4mPs)

When to cite.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=atTRlg6iaGo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atTRlg6iaGo)

Any thoughts or ideas you develop yourself are the ones that are respected.

Why it is so prevalent now?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFtdZTG2-OM> boston uni students talking about plagiarism

So how do students avoid it?

Know how to:

Paraphrase

Summarise

Quote

Cite

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_Zb7BhgIEM> examples plag. and paraphrasing and summaries

APA guide

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SOEmM5gmTJM> Massey Uni general APA

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6KZK4-SXfU> Massey Uni Electronic resources, reliability and referencing of them.