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Presentation on

Plagiarism: What It Is And How Can You Avoid It

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- Legal Implications
- Types of Plagiarism

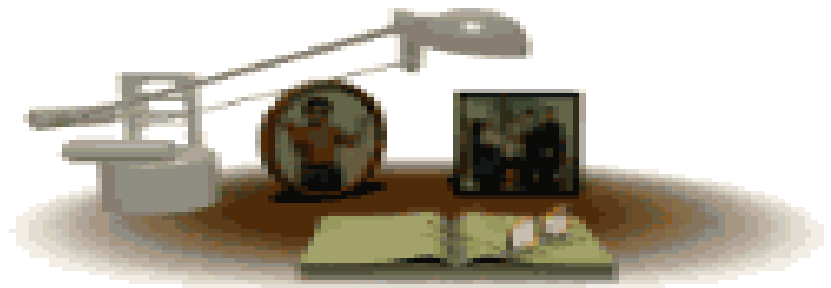
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- Methods

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Possible Reasons For Rejection Of Any Paper

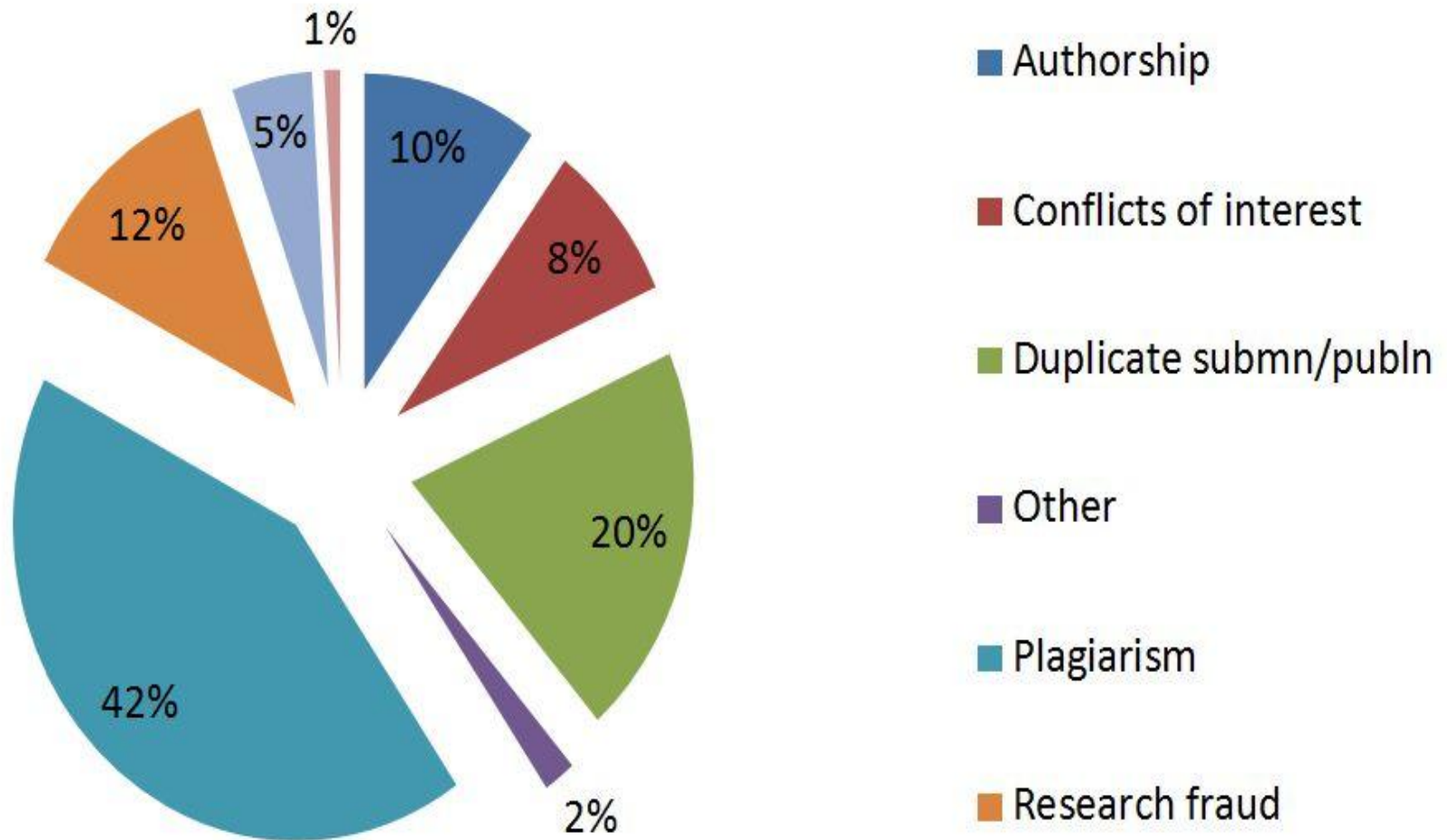
- **It fails the technical screening. (Suspected to be Plagiarized)**
- **It does not fall within the Aims and Scope.**
- **It's incomplete.**
- **The procedures or analysis of the data is seen to be defective.**
- **The conclusions cannot be justified on the basis of the rest of the paper.**
- **It's simply a small extension of a different paper, often from the same authors.**
- **It's incomprehensible.**
- **It's boring.**



Source: By Peter Thrower, PhD, Editor In Chief, Elsevier

Types of cases reported at Elsevier

(source: STM Publishers, 2012)

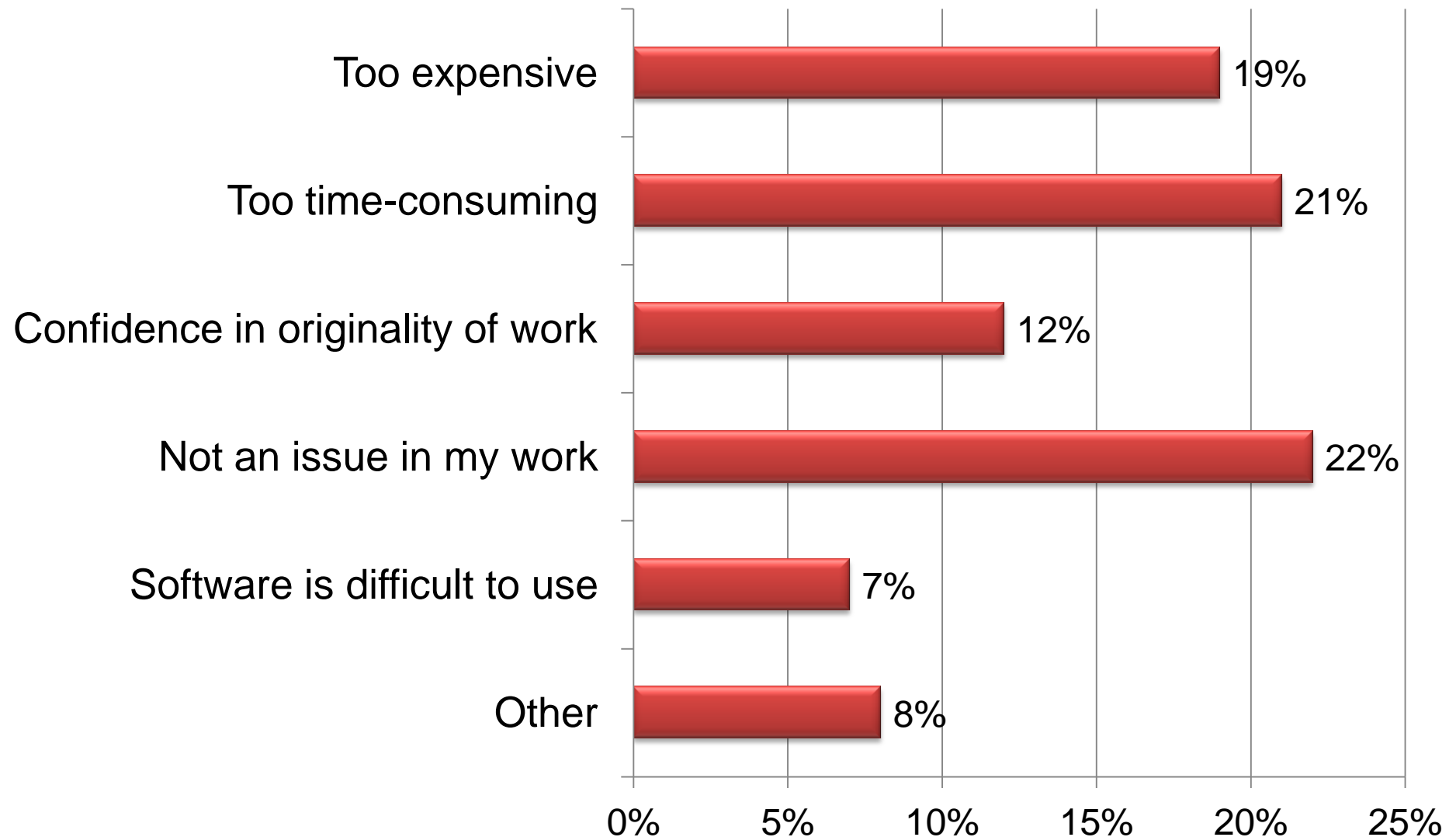




Main Reasons People May Choose Not To Check Plagiarism



What Is The Main Reason People May Choose Not To Check Plagiarism





Terminology: Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the act of stealing someone else's work and attempting to "pass it off" as your own. This can apply to anything, from term papers to photographs to songs, even ideas!

**American Association of University Professors
(September/October, 1989).**





Legal Implications

- **Is it against the law?**
- **How is it applied at the college level?**
- **ULM's policy is very clear for the offenses.**





Common Types of Plagiarism

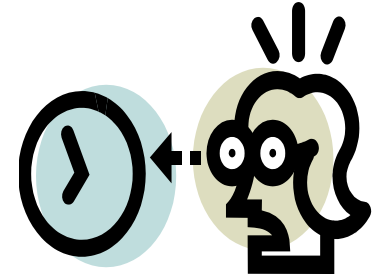
- Paraphrasing without giving credits to the original source.
- Quoting less than what has been copied.
- Creating a paper by cutting and pasting phrases, sentences, or paragraphs from other publications.
- Working on an individual assignment with a partner and turning in identical answers.



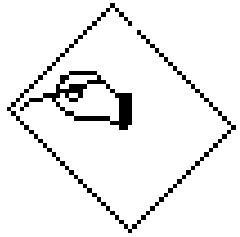


Desperate Types of Plagiarism

- Copy an entire article from the Web or a subscription online database.
- Download a free research paper from the Web.
- Buy a paper from a commercial paper mill.
- Fake a citation to get by so as to meet the deadline.
- Use a paper with permission from a friend who took the same course or chose the same research topic.



How To Avoid Plagiarism



- In academic writing copying in a way that makes the ideas appear to be your own is *plagiarism*.

Techniques:

- Technique 1: Paraphrasing (re-writing in your own words)
- Technique 2: Follow the rules when copying directly from a text or any other source (e.g., the internet).

Source:

<http://www4.caes.hku.hk/plagiarism/techniques.htm>





Technique 1: Paraphrasing

Good paraphrases...

- **Change the order & structure of sentences.**
- **Use synonyms/different forms of words.**
- **May change the voice or perspective.**



Paraphrasing

Good paraphrases...



1) Change the order & structure of sentences

ORIGINAL

Instead of analyzing data with an exploratory factor analysis (where each item is free to load on each factor) and potentially facing a solution inconsistent with initial theory, a CFA can give the investigator valuable information regarding the fit of the data to the specific, theory-derived measurement model (where items load only on the factors they were designed to measure), and point to the potential weakness of specific items.



PARAPHRASE

If the focus of the investigation is the connection between data and the theoretical model being used for measurement, a CFA is a better choice than an exploratory factor analysis, as the CFA is more likely to provide results that show the connection between data and theory (Mueller & Hancock, 2001).

Paraphrasing

Good paraphrases...



2) Use synonyms/different forms of words

ORIGINAL

Optimizing peak bone mass during the early years is thought to be a key factor in preventing osteoporosis later in life.



PARAPHRASE

To prevent osteoporosis, experts believe it is important to build bone mass before adulthood (Johnson et al., 2008).

Paraphrasing

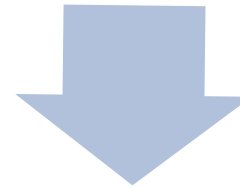
Good paraphrases...



3) Change the voice (from passive to active)

Earth-friendly products are being purchased more often by consumers.

DOER of the action is in
the object position
(PASSIVE)



Increasingly, shoppers are choosing to buy environmentally safe products.

DOER is the subject
of the sentence
(ACTIVE)

How To Avoid Plagiarism



Technique 2: Follow the rules when copying directly from a text

- There are times when you can quote directly from your source material. However, you must follow certain rules.
- Direct copying of part of a passage (e.g. a whole paragraph).
- Very short parts of a source text (e.g. part of a sentence) can be copied when needed.
- The exact source of your quotation must be acknowledged.
- Examples of when you might want to copy directly are:
 - when the exact words are relevant to your argument/discussion
 - when something is expressed in a way which is unique
 - when re-writing would cause a loss of impact

How To Avoid Plagiarism



Acknowledging Your Source

- Reference using the “in-the-text” example:
- Provide the author and the date (and or page) in your writing:

Gardner (1994) says that what turns good teaching material into good learning material is what teachers do with it.
- Then, an item in the reference list at the end of your writing:

References:

 - Gardner, D. 1994 'Creating simple interactive video for self-access in D. Gardner. and L. Miller (Eds.) Directions in Self-Access Language Learning. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press

Citation Style Examples

❑ APA Citation Style Examples:

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/node/147>

❑ Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide:

http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html

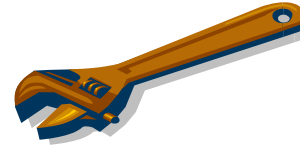


APA Citation Style

Works by multiple authors

- **(Leiter & Maslach, 1998).**
- **as Leiter and Maslach (1998) demonstrated.**
- **Kahneman, Knetsch, and Thaler (1991) found.**
- **"et al." (Latin for "and others") and the year of publication:
Kahneman et al. (1991) found**

Plagiarism Detection Tools



- **Web Search Engines:**

- Google

- Yahoo

- Fast

- Dogpile



- **Suggested Methods of searching**

- **Conduct an exact-phrase search in a Web or Directory search box**

- **Enter a phrase from a suspected paper, using quotation marks**

- **Conduct a keyword search**

- **Enter a few keywords from a suspected paper in the Web search box**

- (e.g. school connectedness youth violence anger behaviour)**

- **Perform the searches in more than one search engines**

Papermills & Essay Sites

- Free Essay network:

<http://www.freeessay.com/>

- EssaySearch.com:

<http://www.essaysearch.com/>

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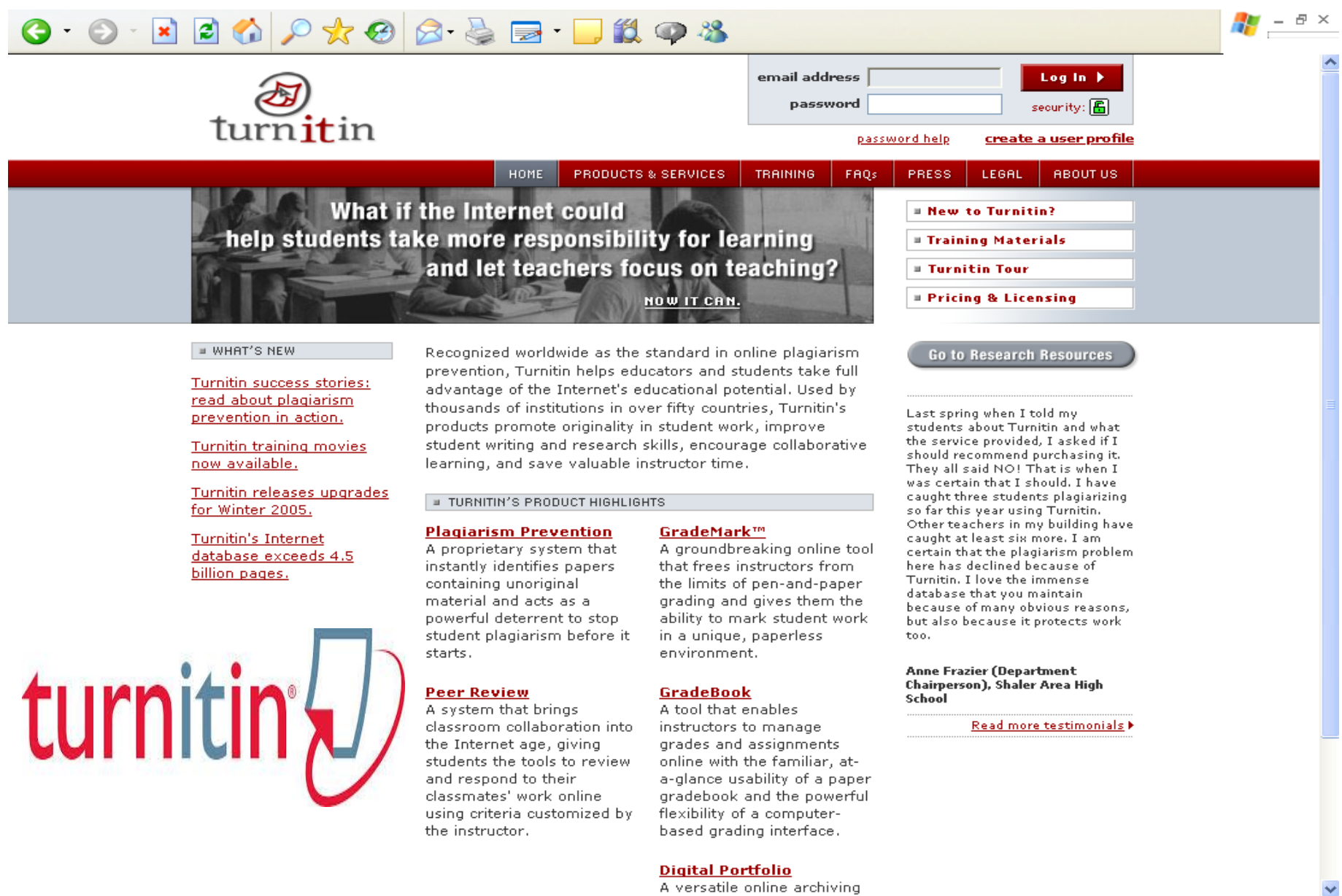
<http://www.termpapersites.com/>

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<http://www.searchcowboy.com/cgi-bin/search/search.cgi?keywords=essays>



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Last spring when I told my students about Turnitin and what the service provided, I asked if I should recommend purchasing it. They all said NO! That is when I was certain that I should. I have caught three students plagiarizing so far this year using Turnitin. Other teachers in my building have caught at least six more. I am certain that the plagiarism problem here has declined because of Turnitin. I love the immense database that you maintain because of many obvious reasons, but also because it protects work too.

Anne Frazier (Department Chairperson), Shaler Area High School

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What is anorexia nervosa?

Anorexia nervosa is a distorted body image that overestimates personal body fatness and an eating disorder affecting mainly girls or women, although boys or men can also suffer from it. It usually starts in the teenage years. It is estimated that about one out of every 100 adolescent girls has the disorder. Caucasians are more often affected than people of other racial backgrounds, and anorexia is more common in middle and upper socioeconomic groups. The overwhelming desire to become thin drives people with anorexia nervosa to refuse to eat even when they are hungry. Although adults often describe people with anorexia as "model students" their personal lives are usually marred by low self-esteem, social isolation and unhappiness. Anorexia nervosa cannot be self-diagnosed.

We can characterise the people with this disease by their body because their weight is maintained at least 15 per cent below that expected for a person's height. It is self-induced weight loss caused by avoiding fattening foods and may involve taking

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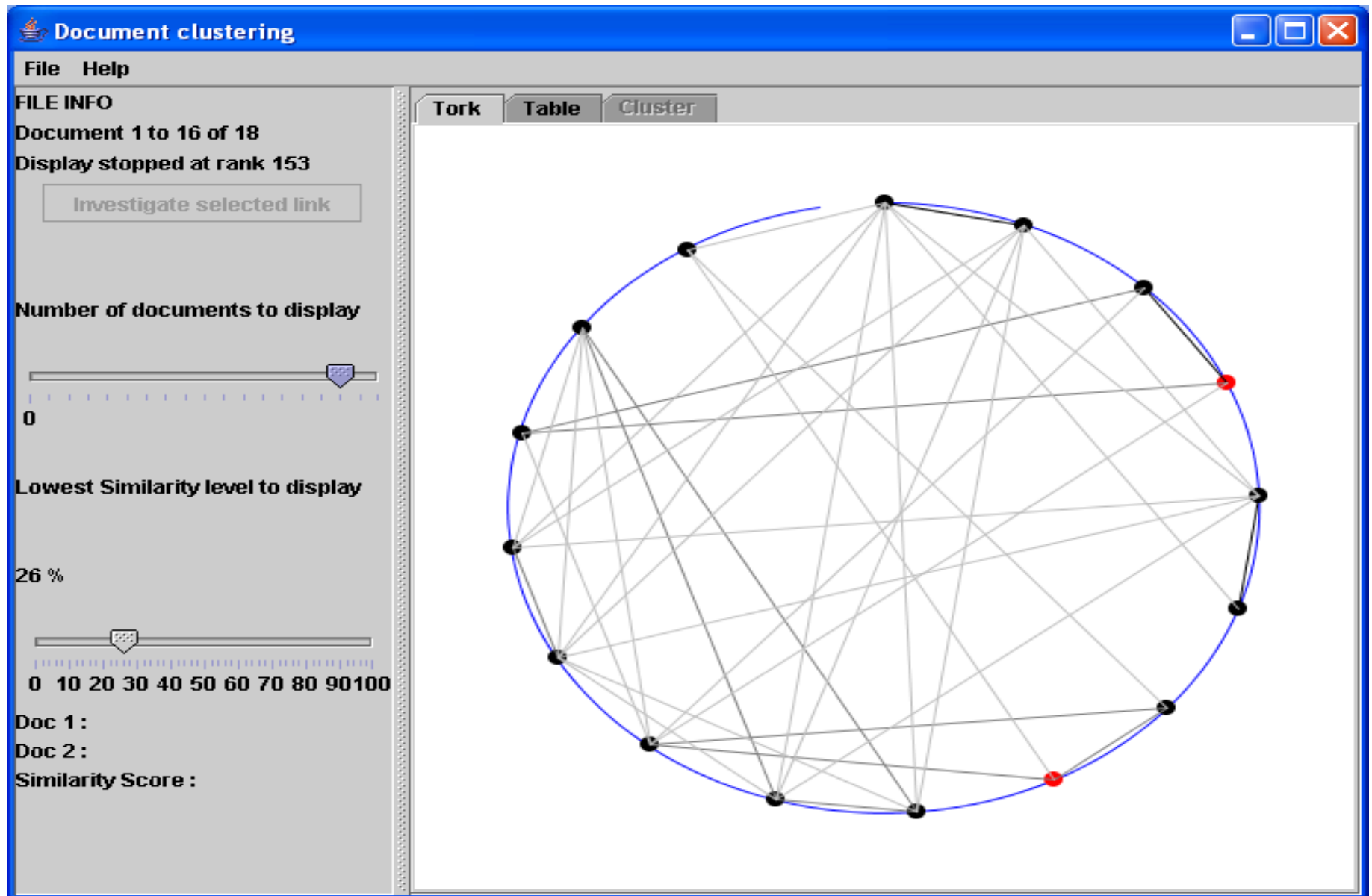
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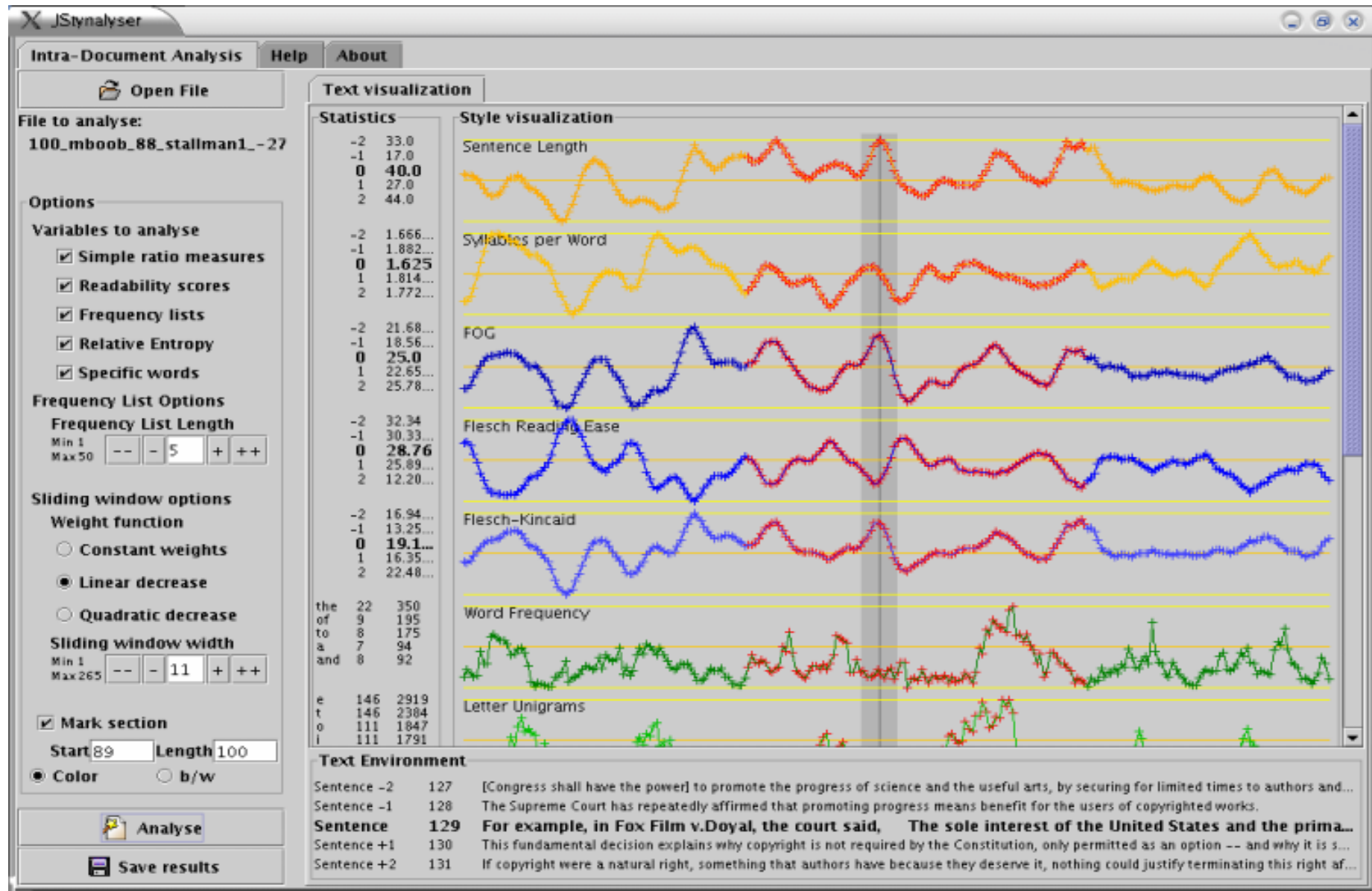
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Praise – who's copied who?



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- ❑ And/or Google Scholar

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- ✓ **DocCop** (<https://www.doccop.com/>)
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Conclusions



- ☐ In general, don't be afraid to use the thoughts of others to illustrate, punctuate, or contrast your own arguments.

- ☐ In fact, the use of these outside sources demonstrates your willingness to study and carefully consider outside opinions.

- ☐ Learning to properly paraphrase and cite other authors is an important, but tricky part of the writing process that will require diligence and practice.

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