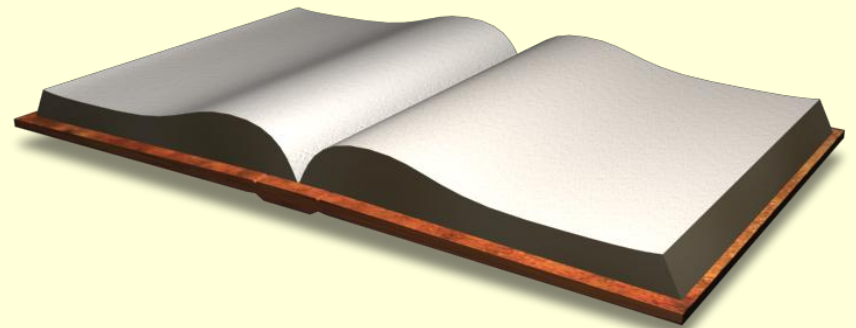


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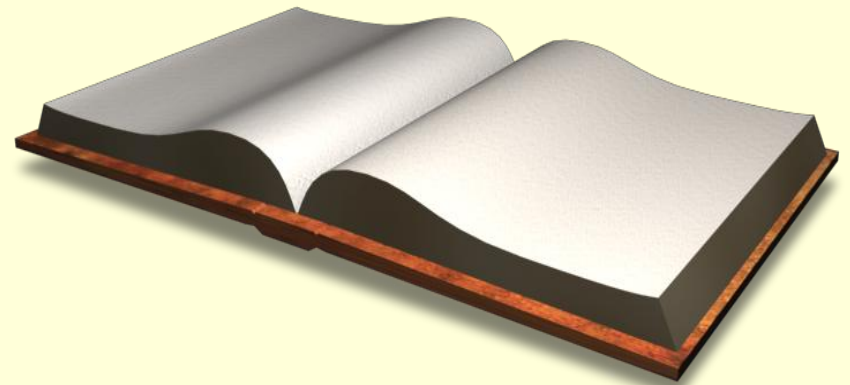
- Ideas are personal property just like things are. You are not allowed to steal a persons things are you? In the same way you are not allowed to steal a persons ideas!
- Some ideas are very personal and represent someone's hard work and research. Some ideas are common knowledge. For example: The Secret Service guards the President. Everyone knows that. But does everyone know that the Secret Service was founded in 1865 as a branch of the US Treasury to combat the counterfeiting of U.S. Currency. If you were to use this information, you would credit the source.



What is plagiarism?

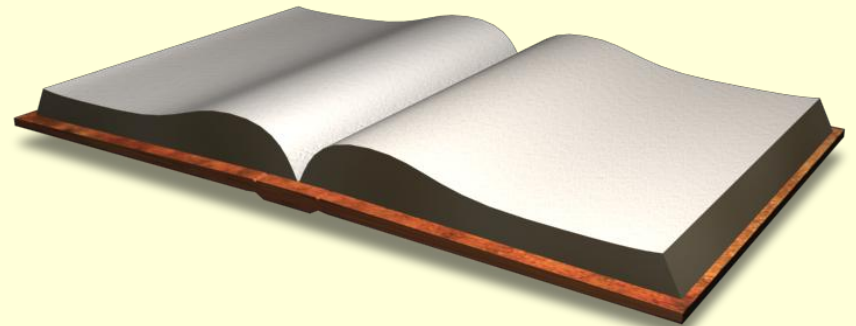
A piece of writing that has been copied from someone else and is presented as being your own work.

The act of plagiarizing; taking someone's words or ideas as if they were your own.



How do you know if you are plagiarizing?

- Did you copy the information word for word from a book or the internet?
- Did you only change only one or two words?
- Did you copy from a friend?
- Did you steal it from the internet and pretend it is your work?



Did you know about Copyright?

Stealing ideas is not just about stealing written words. Did you know.....

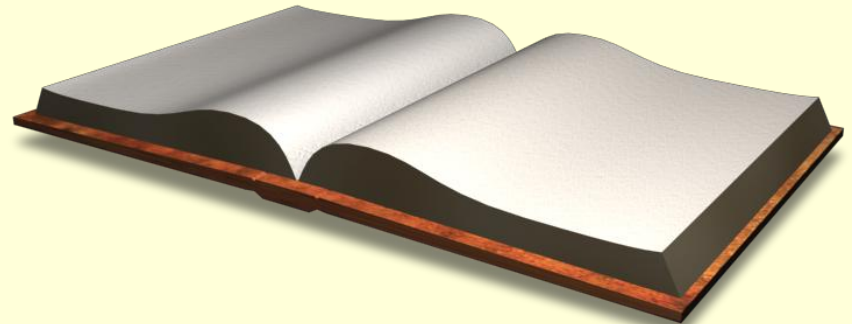
- You can not copy music from the internet.
- You can not copy a movie from the internet or a friend.
- You can not use a companies logo or an artists art.
- Copyright gives the owner and the work protection from someone stealing the ideas. Lets look at this website and see what we can learn.

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How to avoid plagiarism?

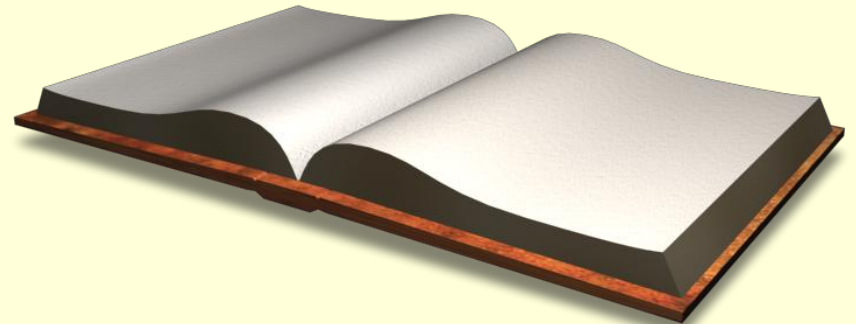
- Paraphrase your ideas. Paraphrasing is to express the same message in different words.
- Reference the original author or composer or website.



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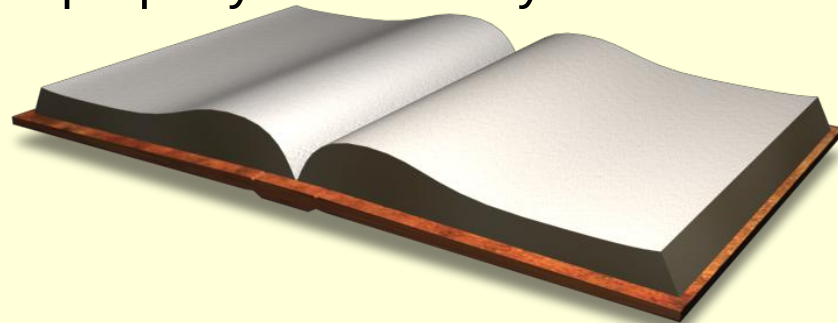
How to Paraphrase

- Put information from an original source into your own words.
Let's practice paraphrasing with these two websites!
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- http://www.readwritethink.org/lesson_images/lesson1062/plagiarismexamples.pps



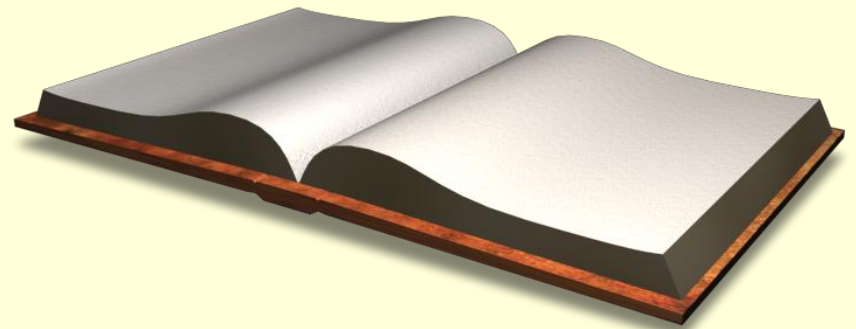
How to Reference

- Always give credit where credit is due!
- Footnotes or endnotes occur at the end of each page or at the end of the paper and give credit to the source of the ideas you used.
- A Bibliography page is the last page of your paper and it gives credit to all of the sources you used.
- Each method of reference has certain way it is written. There are guidelines to properly record all of the information. (MLA, APA)
- Websites such as <http://www.citationmachine.com> and <http://www.easybib.com> can help you properly document you source.



What happens if I plagiarize?

- You may receive a failing grade on your assignment.
- You may be asked to do the assignment again.
- You may be suspended or expelled.
- You may be fired from your job.



Practice!!!

<http://www.openc.k12.or.us/citeintro/elementary/docs/plagiariswksht.pdf>

