



Academic Integrity and Writing with Sources

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Plagiarism Myths?

1. As long as you mention the author's name, it's okay to use some of their words.
2. You don't have to cite if you're just using your course textbook.
3. Using two or three of the author's words together is okay; it's only plagiarism if you use four or more of their words.
4. If you change every word in a sentence to paraphrase it, you are safe.

Plagiarism?

Smith, D.K. (2006). Use of the mid-lecture break in chemistry teaching: A survey and some suggestions. *J. Chem. Educ.* 83(11), 1621 <https://doi-org.ezproxy.bu.edu/10.1021/ed083p1621>

1. In particular, the development of demonstrations for advanced undergraduate audiences, interactive problem solving, red–green voting systems, and fascinating-fact segments are all highlighted.
2. Especially, the creation of experiments for junior and senior students, creative ways of solving problems, color-based ranking methods, and interesting-fact breaks are all explained.
3. This study discusses several different types of lecture breaks in an undergraduate chemistry classroom, including brief demonstrations, problems, and polls.

• ORIGINAL

• STUDENT
PARAPHRASE 1

• STUDENT
PARAPHRASE 2

Avoiding Plagiarism

1. Avoid copy-and-paste “note taking.”
2. Practice summarizing without looking at the text.
3. Have a system for notes and research--and use it!
4. Have a system for marking quotations and citations in your papers.
5. Don't “save the citations for the end” when writing a paper.
6. Use BU and online resources for help.
7. Ask questions if you're unsure.



Plagiarism Myths?

<https://tinyurl.com/BUtalkabout>

FIRST-LINE RESOURCES:

- Your professor or TA/TF (or your advisor if you're a graduate student)
- SafeAssign on Blackboard or TurnItIn (if your professor uses this)

Flipped Learning Modules

Flipped Learning Modules (FLMs) are a series of instructional videos with built-in, customizable exercises for students to complete at home, to free up classroom time for greater interaction. They can also be used as asynchronous lessons in remote teaching contexts. Some modules were specifically designed for use in WR 111 or WR 112, while others are more flexible in nature.



Academic Integrity (Part 1): Avoiding Plagiarism

Flipped Learning Module



Academic Integrity (Part 2): Quoting, Paraphrasing, Summarizing

Flipped Learning Module



Exploring the Scholarly Territory Using Library Resources

Flipped Learning Module



Research & Information Literacy

Flipped Learning Module

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
Video modules to view on your own

<https://www.bu.edu/teaching-writing/resources-for-teaching-writing/flipped-learning-modules/>

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
BU librarian consultations
and questions by chat

<https://www.bu.edu/library/services/reference/appointments/>

Research Appointments & Services

Appointments via Zoom

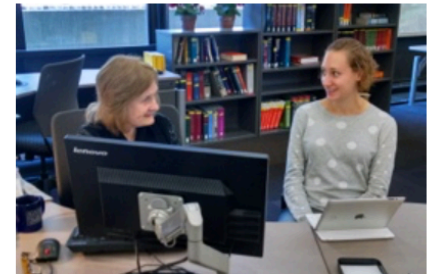
Having trouble researching a topic for a paper or other project? Schedule a 30-minute individual or group research consultation with one of your BU librarians via Zoom.

Schedule an appointment via Zoom
M-F 11am-4pm

*To make an appointment with librarians at the **Medical, Law, or Theology** libraries please contact those libraries.*

More Ways to Get Help

- Contact a [subject specialist](#) for in-depth, expert assistance
- For general help, email, or chat, visit [Ask a Librarian](#)
- Search or browse [Library FAQs](#)
- [View Research Guides, Course Guides, & How-to Guides](#)



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: Writing tutors/consultants

[https://www.bu.edu/erc/
resource-guide/](https://www.bu.edu/erc/resource-guide/)

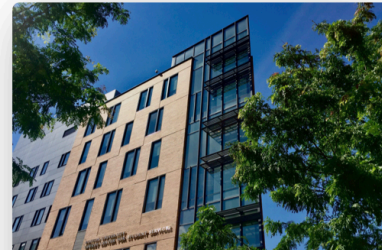
Academic Resource Guide

Connecting you to the wide net of academic resources across BU's campus.

I'm looking for help in...

Writing

Writing Resources/Centers



ERC Writing Assistance

*Available to ALL students

Writing Fellows are available to help with at any stage of writing process: brainstorming, drafting, or revising. Appointment and drop ins available.



ERC Graduate Writing Support

*For masters, professional, and doctoral students

A family of services that brings BU graduate students together for structured writing time,



ERC Online Writing Resources

Check out our library of online resources for academic writers! You'll find tips and tools for grammar, citation, and more.