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Using Information Sources Ethically and Legally

The guide is designed to help students maintain their academic integrity by using information sources ethically and legally.

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What this guide is about

As a UC student and therefore a member of the UC academic community you are expected to live up to a high level of academic integrity. In practical terms, demonstrating academic integrity means that you:

- do your academic work well and with honesty, and
- give credit to other people's work by indicating when you use their words or ideas by citing (referencing) the original source.

Failure to use and cite information sources

Why cite sources?

cite your sources to

★ document your research
★ demonstrate how your work relates to research in the area

What is in this tutorial

Understanding Plagiarism: Learn what constitutes plagiarism and play a couple of games to test yourself.

Avoidance tips: Learn why students plagiarize, learn how to avoid plagiarism and how you can find help from libraries and writing centers.

To Cite or Not to Cite? Learn what needs to be cited and what does not. Test yourself by playing a game.

Paraphrasing: Learn what it is and what to use, get some tips for correct paraphrasing. Look at a sample essay and exercises with answers.

Test: Only the students who were told by their instructors to complete the test need to submit it. Others can test themselves by playing the games and doing exercises in this Guide.

Credits: links to tutorials from other institutions used to prepare this Guide.
Welcome to the UC Health Sciences Library’s resource guides.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to visit the Health Sciences Library or contact the Health Sciences Librarians by phone (513-558-0127) or email. http://libraries.uc.edu/hsl/

Medical Laboratory Science Resource Links

Use this guide as a starting point for your research by exploring the various resources available here to help you find books, articles, websites, media and more.

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- Health Sciences Library
- Department of Analytical and Diagnostics Sciences
- UC College of Allied Health Sciences
- UC College of Allied Health Sciences : Student Resources Includes Academic and Campus Resources
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