



THE FIVE TYPES OF PLAGIARISM

**Are You Stealing Intellectual
Property?**

Adapted from Instructor Theresa Ireton's in-class presentation

What is Plagiarism?

- Presenting another's original thoughts or ideas as your own
- Using another's exact words without proper citation



STRATEGIES TO AVOID PLAGIARISM

- Isolate the reasons why plagiarism occurs
- Identify the different types of plagiarism
- Integrate plagiarism prevention



UNINTENTIONAL PLAGIARISM

- Paraphrasing poorly: changing a few words without changing the sentence structure of the original, or changing the sentence structure but not the words.
- Quoting poorly: putting quotation marks around part of a quotation but not around all of it, or putting quotation marks around a passage that is partly paraphrased and partly quoted.
- Citing poorly: omitting an occasional citation or citing inaccurately.



INTENTIONAL PLAGIARISM

- Passing off as one's own pre-written papers from the Internet or other sources.
- Copying an essay or article from the Internet, on-line source, or electronic database without quoting or giving credit.
- Cutting and pasting from more than one source to create a paper without quoting or giving credit.
- Borrowing words or ideas from other students or sources without giving credit.



PLAGIARISM PREVENTION: BE AUTHENTIC

- Develop a topic based on previously written material but write something new and original
- Rely on opinions of experts on a topic but improve upon those opinions
- Give credit to researchers while making your own contribution
- Follow a standard documentation method such as MLA or APA format



THE FIRST TYPE OF PLAGIARISM

○ **Plagiarism of Words**

- The use of another's exact words without citing the author
- **Incorrect**
 - Plagiarism is the reproduction of someone else's words, ideas or findings and presenting them as one's own without proper acknowledgement.
- **Correct**
 - Plagiarism is the “reproduction of someone else's words, ideas or findings and presenting them as one's own without proper acknowledgement” (Undergraduate Course Handbook: 2008, p.24)



THE SECOND TYPE OF PLAGIARISM

○ **Plagiarism of Structure**

- **Paraphrasing another's words by changing sentence construction or word choice with citation**
- **Paraphrasing while maintaining original sentence construction with acknowledging the source**



THE THIRD TYPE OF PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism of Ideas

Presenting another's ideas as your own without giving the person credit

Submitting a paper without citing or incorrectly citing another's ideas

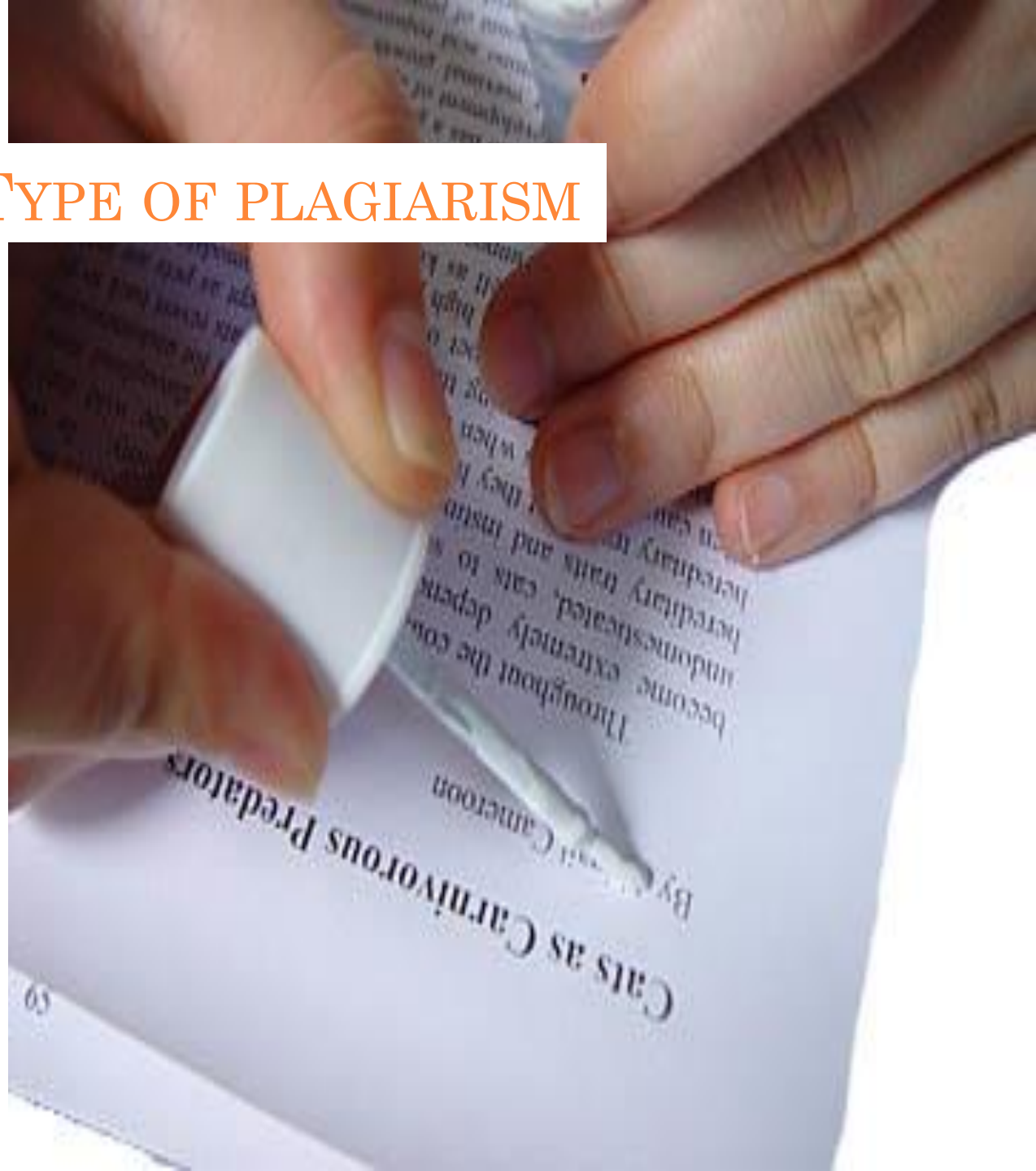


THE FOURTH TYPE OF PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism of Authorship

Turning in a replication of another's work

Submitting a paper that you got off the internet or from a friend and presenting it as your own



THE FIFTH TYPE OF PLAGIARISM



Plagiarism of Self

- **The use of previous work for a separate assignment**
- **Although these were you original words and thoughts, receiving credit for a previous assignment is considered cheating**



THE PENALTIES OF PLAGIARISM

- Although plagiarism can be intentional or unintentional, both have consequences. A meeting with the VP of Students will be scheduled to determine an outcome
 - Receiving zero on the assignment
 - Failing the course
 - Suspension
 - Expulsion



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