

Plagiarism-Quick Definition

1. Stealing someone else's published ideas or information and presenting them as your own, without giving proper credit.
2. Plagiarism refers to the use of another's ideas, information, language, or writing, when done without proper acknowledgment of the original source. Essential to an act of plagiarism is an element of dishonesty in attempting to pass off the plagiarized work as original. Plagiarism is not necessarily the same as copyright infringement, which occurs when one violates copyright law.