Examples of Plagiarism

- John Black is an MA student, enrolled as a co-op student. He includes information obtained from a variety of internet sources in his work term report, but does not include these sources in his bibliography. However, he never quotes directly from these sources.

  *Even though not quoting verbatim, John must give credit to the source of the information he is using. Information found in electronic sources, including the Internet, as well as print and oral sources, must be credited.*

- Mary Jones is a doctoral candidate, preparing a major research paper as part of her comprehensive examinations. The research topic is closely linked to the work she carried out as a master’s student, and she includes sections of the MA thesis in the paper. She does not seek permission from her MA and PhD supervisors. She does not cite her MA thesis in the bibliography.

  *Submit content more than once only with approval and acknowledgement.*

- Marta Ibis is a graduate student in an MA (thesis option) program. She completes her thesis and submits it for formal examination. One of the readers discovers that major sections of the thesis have been copied from internet sources. These sources are not acknowledged anywhere in the thesis.

  *Passages of copied text are verbatim quotations and the author must be cited, even when the information is posted on the Internet.*

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