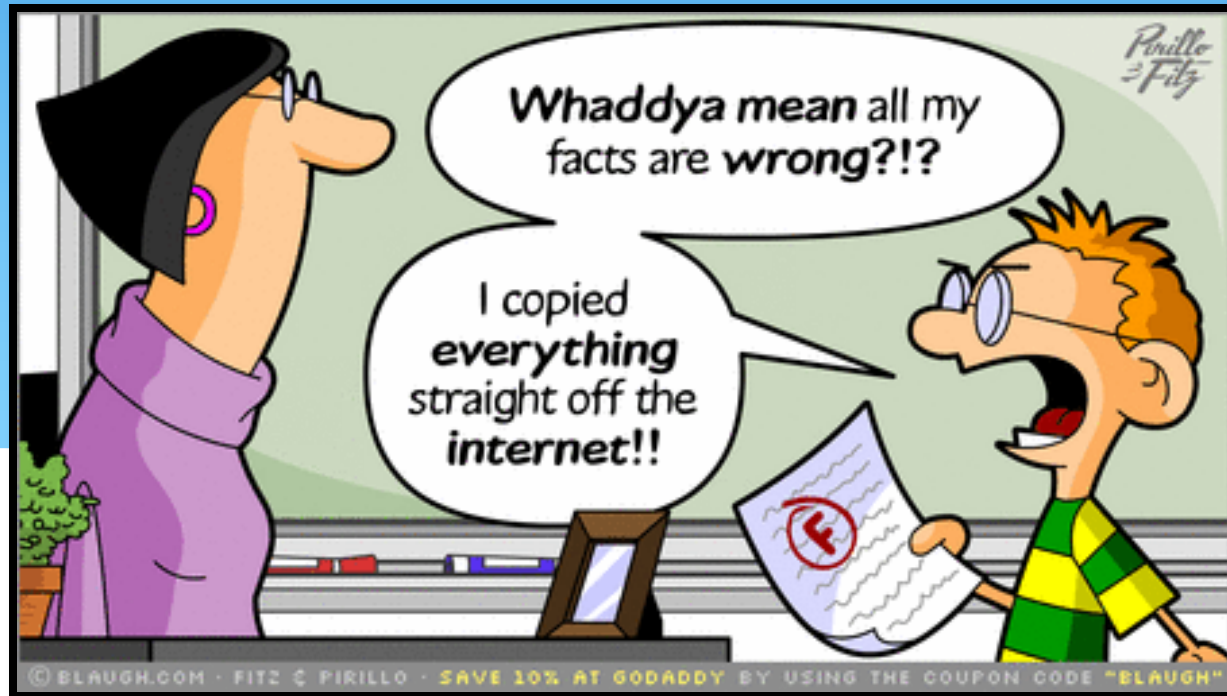


Plagiarism

What it is & how to avoid it



Before we start...

- *What do you know about plagiarism?**
- *Why do you think people plagiarize?**
- *What are the effects of plagiarism?**

Plagiarism Can Be:

* **Intentional & Dishonest**

- * Copying, Buying, Downloading someone's paper
- * Cutting and pasting without using quotation marks

* **Unintentional, resulting from lack of skill**

- * Distinguishing Public from Private Domain
- * Paraphrasing and Summarizing
- * Incorporating quotes into one's own sentences

When should I cite?

**Public Domain
need NOT be cited.
It belongs to
everyone.**

Public Domain

- * Generally accepted facts; not controversial
- * Widely known, common knowledge
- * Found in many sources without attribution

Public Domain Examples

- *The town of Phoenix is located in Maricopa County.
- *It started off small, but is now one of the largest cities in the country.

Private Domain

**Private Domain MUST
be cited, even if not
quoted directly. It is the
intellectual property of
a particular person or
organization.**

Private Domain

- * Facts that are not widely available, known, and accepted.
- * Opinions, explanations, theories, and ideas
- * Results of studies
- * Direct quotations from an author

Private Domain Examples

- *The best time to visit Phoenix is in the winter when you can wear a light jacket, have a bonfire, and enjoy the company of family or friends.**
- *Less than 24% of people reported wanting to visit in the hot summer months.**

Plagiarism Activity

Write a letter (one paragraph) to a middle school student persuading them NOT to plagiarize. Make sure you explain what it is, as well as what effects it will have on them.