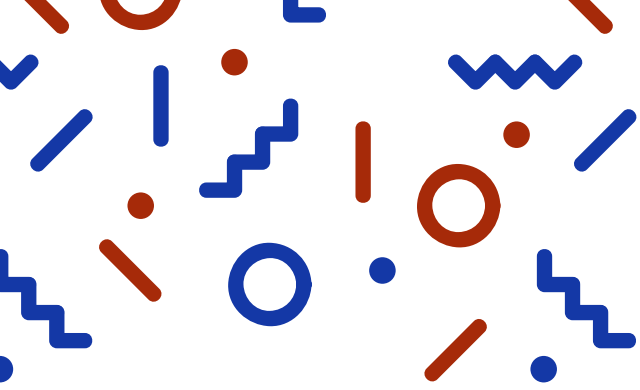




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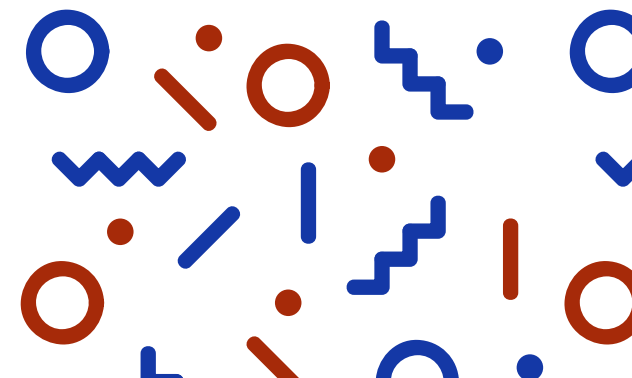
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Avoiding Plagiarism and Self-Plagiarism



What is plagiarism?

- According to the regulations of the NSTC, plagiarism refers to the appropriation or extensive duplication of another person's application materials, research data, or research results without proper attribution; it also includes extensively citing a source improperly.(Note)
- Some universities use the report generated by plagiarism detection software as one of the criteria to determine whether a work is considered plagiarized.
- In academic integrity, plagiarism is prohibited because it may infringe upon the original author's academic achievements or unjustly damage their prestige, leading to an inequitable distribution of academic resources.

What is self-plagiarism?

- According to the regulations of NSTC, research proposals and papers shall not plagiarize the author's works that have already been published. Authors shall not take research results that already published as the proposed research to be carried out or copy the research results that already published and paste in a new paper. These are all plagiarism acts.(Note)
- Self-plagiarism can result in the double counting of research performance and may lead people to misjudge the originality of the paper.

Self-citation should follow academic conventions

- When using content from your own previous publications, you should cite them properly.
- According to NSTC regulations, research proposals and final reports, normally, are not considered formal publications and do not require self-citation.

How to avoid plagiarism and self-plagiarism ?

- When using other people's work or ideas, you should cite the sources and follow the appropriate citation format.
- Make sure to understand the academic conventions of your field and discuss the content of your paper with your advisor.
- Always stay aware of academic integrity issues, such as the responsible use of generative AI.

Note: For more details, please refer to the Academic Ethics Guidelines for Researchers by the National Science and Technology Council.

