

Avoiding Plagiarism Checklist

This checklist helps you to find out about your writing habits and attitudes. Read each statement and consider how it applies to you. If it does apply to you, check **Yes**. If it does not apply to you, check **No**.

Yes No

- I made sure to follow the assigned style guide (APA, MLA, CMS, CSE, other).
- I included a Reference list (Works Cited, Bibliography, References).
- I made sure that everything (except quotes) was written in my own words.
- Every time I used a direct quote, I gave an in-text reference.
- Any time I used any two or more words that were not mine, I quoted and cited.

- Every time I paraphrased information, I gave an in-text reference.
- I made sure that the period at the end of the sentence came AFTER the in-text reference.
- I made sure I consistently used the same style of referencing throughout the paper.
- Every source that I used for this paper is in my Reference list (class notes, PowerPoints, books, journals, websites, etc.).

If you answered “No” to any of the questions, you may want to go back and rework the paper.

My common errors:

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