RESEARCH PLAGIARISM AND ITS CONTROL IN THE DIGITAL AGE

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ABSTRACT

Plagiarism has become more common in our research work. Most of the neo- researchers are not aware about the issues on Plagiarism. Plagiarism can range from simple dishonesty (minor copy paste / any discrepancy) to a more serious problem (duplication of manuscript). Sometimes it is seen that the ideas those are innovative are not original and those seems original are not ours. Mainly the authors do cut- copy- paste from the original source without giving adequate credit to the main source. It is an emerging area of interest to all the researchers to know how to avoid plagiarism in this digital age. It's time to every young researcher to know ethical guidelines while writing any research paper for publications. By using one's own ideas, we can write the paper completely without looking at the original source. Specific words from the source can be added by using quotations and citing them, which can help in not only supporting the works and amplifying ideas, but also avoids plagiarism. Thus, this paper analyzed the ways to avoid plagiarism in research papers. It is compulsory to all authors, reviewers and editors of all journals and books to know about the research plagiarism and how to avoid it by following ethical guidelines and use of plagiarism detection software, like Ubunto. This plagiarism checker services is a great way to assess the paraphrasing and other anti-plagiarism skills. The researcher must not take the chance of not checking their research paper. Plagiarism could mean the loss of the academic degree or career. This paper addresses all of the above issues comprehensively.

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