

Plagiarism Check

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Definition

- ❑ Plagiarism: it is attempting to use the ideas, words, or work done earlier by someone else, without giving them due credit.
- ❑ Plagiarism is considered extremely unethical.

Techniques to Avoid Plagiarism

a) Paraphrasing

- Paraphrasing is the restatement of information and ideas in one's own words and style.
- However, it is important to retain the original idea of the paraphrased material.
- Additionally, the source of the information must be duly credited with proper citations.

b) Quoting

- A quotation is an exact reproduction of spoken or written words enclosed in quotation marks

c) Summarizing

- A summary provides an overview of a text.

d) Use of Plagiarism detection softwares

- using plagiarism detection software's such as Turnitin, Ouriginal by turnitin, Plag Scan, etc.

e) Proper citation and referencing

Plagiarism software in use

- ❖ Currently, Karatina University has subscribed to Ouriginal by Turnitin
- ❖ It's open to both Staff and students to run their works through the plagiarism checker system before sending their work for assessment, to the library@karu.ac.ke

Similarity Level Index

- ❖ The similarity level index of the student research work shall not exceed 15%.
- ❖ The University Librarian can check and provide a report to the Dean of the School and to the Board of Postgraduate Studies on the similarity levels index.

Recommended stages to check Plagiarism Level

1. Proposal stage









2. Thesis stage

Sample Plagiarism Report

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