Plagiarism is NOT allowed

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“Scholarly authors generously acknowledge their debts to predecessors by carefully giving credit to each source.... In short, to plagiarize is to give the impression that you wrote or thought something that you in fact borrowed from someone, and to do so is a violation of professional ethics.”

"It is the responsibility of all University students to understand the methods of proper attribution and to apply those principles in all materials submitted.”

- **Academic Integrity at the University of Arkansas**
  From the Provost of the University of Arkansas

- **Academic Integrity Sanction Rubric**
  Explains violation levels and the sanctions imposed at the University of Arkansas

- A helpful resource
  - [http://uark.libguides.com/plagiarism](http://uark.libguides.com/plagiarism)
Avoiding Plagiarism

Don’t submit work prepared by others (including group work not authorized by the instructor)

Don’t recycle your work without permission

Cite right -- YOUR responsibility to know how! (you are responsible for everything submitted by a group)

More details from the Quality Writing Center
http://qwc.uark.edu/resources/
• The basics
  - Quotation marks, indented paragraphs, paraphrasing
  - Inline citations, footnotes, endnotes
  - Bibliographies, Works Cited lists, Reading lists

• Style guides provide specifics
  - University of Arkansas Libraries provide assistance:
    - Summary of several styles
      http://libinfo.uark.edu/reference/citingyoursources.asp
    - Citing electronic resources in the sciences
Better grades because

- Cite properly
  - Demonstrates your:
    - research efforts
    - data is from an appropriate resource

- Use your OWN words
  - Shows:
    - you understand the content
    - you can synthesize ideas into one argument
    - support for your ideas
Scientific writing has some specific issues.

- Known technical terms do not need quotation marks.
- Commonly used data isn’t quoted or cited.
- All other data should be attributed. (If you had to look it up, provide attribution.)

“If you construct a figure or a table from data that were previously published as narrative text, you do not need permission, but you should reference the source of the data…” (1)

Pictures require attribution!

Falkirk Wheel Side
2004
Sean Mack
Accessed: Jan 30, 2007
Figure 10.12  Balance of four-cylinder in-line engine
FIG. 14-31  Pressure drop for a valve plate, measured versus model prediction of Bolles [Chem. Eng. Progr. 72(9), 43 (1976)]. Reproduced with permission of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Copyright © 1976 AIChe. All rights reserved.
Later in that speech, Mr. Streit used material that is nearly identical to portions of two Associated Press articles and a mythology-influenced Web site called Penumbra.