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Academic fraud and plagiarism

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Academic fraud

- In assessed task, the use of materials not explicitly permitted;
- Using unauthorized assistance or other student's help during individual assessment;
- presenting the work of another person under your name
- deliberate use of parts of it without proper academic referencing (plagiarism)
- submission of the one's own work again in the same or another course, unless the teaching staff has allowed it.

More info: <https://ut.ee/en/content/academic-fraud>



Plagiarism

When adding references, you should keep in mind the purpose which the work fulfils, for example whether you wish to convey an idea or argue against someone's point of view. There are essentially two options: **citation** (using quotation marks or italics) or **referencing** (expressing the ideas of the original text in your own words without quotation marks).

You should avoid committing **unintentional plagiarism**, for example by rewording text without references or using too many quotations in your own work.





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Students tend to plagiarize more when they realize professors are willfully blinding themselves to issue.

Plagiarism

There are several different styles for adding references, and you should use the style which is most common in your field. It is important to research the relevant requirements set by your field or faculty/institute before writing any academic papers.

- APA (American Psychological Association) is used by Education, Psychology, and Sciences.
- MLA (Modern Language Association) style is used by the Humanities.
- Chicago/Turabian style is generally used by Business, History, and the Fine Arts.



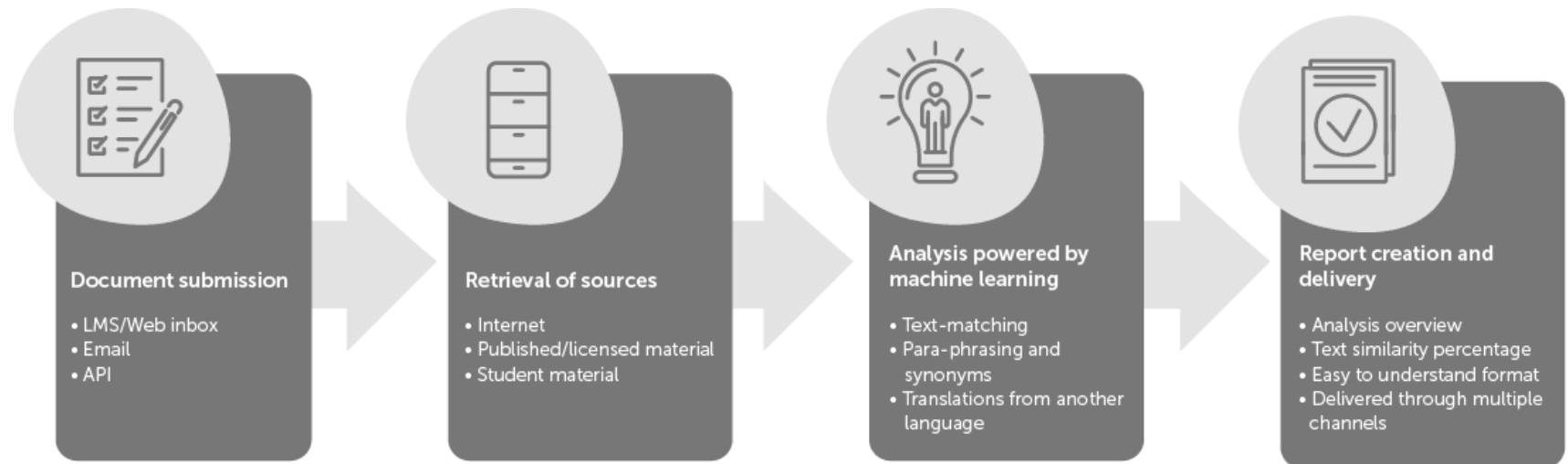
Detecting plagiarism

Ask your lecturer or programme manager for **self-check**



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ORIGINALITY IS A VALUE



Consequences of plagiarism

- Referral to *ad hoc* committee
- Warning by member of teaching staff
- Committee notification to student

The committee can propose that the student be issued with a **warning**, a **reprimand**, or be **exmatriculated**.

Reprimand and exmatricultation **automatic F**



AI

- AI chatbots can support teaching and learning. The key aspects of using them are purposefulness, ethics, transparency, and critical approach.
- The lecturer has the right to decide how to use an AI chatbot or, if necessary, limit its use. **Check syllabus.**
- In the case of a written work, the use of an AI chatbot must be properly described and referenced.
- **Submitting a text created by a chatbot under one's name is academic fraud.**
- **Refrasing un-referenced texts using an AI chatbox is academic fraud.**





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