

Deontological charter concerning the borrowing, quoting and exploitation of sources of information

In every creation or production, the use of sources of information must respect the rules of law and ethics. The respect of the French *Code de la propriété intellectuelle* intellectual property code and honesty prohibit one from passing off as ones own, if only through omission, work which one has not done oneself. **Plagiarism is gross misconduct**, liable to disciplinary measures and even legal proceedings.

The abundance of documents available by electronic means, the content of which can be appropriated by a simple “cut and paste”, has acutely revived the issue of the proper use of bibliographical sources. It is a fact that an ever increasing number of papers and pieces of work are realized without proper referencing of the sources used.

This is why, within the framework of a policy for the prevention of plagiarism, based upon information and training, the member institutions of the Université de Lyon request that the producers of documents (both students and staff) solemnly undertake to properly distinguish in their productions, what is specifically theirs from what they have borrowed from others, by systematically citing the authors and their sources.

« I hereby solemnly undertake to explicitly distinguish, in my works, what I have produced from what I have borrowed and this during my entire activity within the Université de Lyon »

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