### Plagiarism Prevention Strategies, Tools & Techniques

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Did you know?

Some of your students are cheating.

Yeah, sorry you had to hear it from me.

You might think cheating is a lot of effort, but it's not.

So how many are cheating?

### Some interesting stats

According to recent research by Assoc Prof Tracey Bretag (University of South Australia):



1 in 7 have bought, sold or traded notes



1 in 4 have provided others with completed assignments

### Who are the cheats?

### Statistically,

"the most likely to cheat are, male, non-English speaking, international, engineering students, who study on campus" Cheating behaviours



### 40% Students who speak a LOTE\* at home

were 21% of participants, but 40% of those cheating

33% International students

were 15% of participants, but 33% of those cheating

**25%** Engineering students

were 13% of participants, but 25% of those cheating

WHY?

What were the main indicators of those who were most likely to cheat?

There was a strong correlation in responses from the cheating group with:

- being dissatisfied with the course
- insufficient support
- insufficient feedback
- lack of engagement by teaching staff

The more students were supported, the less likely they were to cheat.

# We refer to the outsourcing of assessment as Contract Cheating.

Where do students get their assignments?

From other students 60%

Friend or Family 51%

Partner 9%

Paid for a service 13.3%

Go ahead, Google "Write my essay", or "Paraphrase tool"

\*These results relate only to the small group of students who were classified in the report as the cheating group (about 6% of those surveyed)

# They even rank them!



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### How are cheats detected?

Knowledge of the student	71%
Language ability	62%

High text match via software (eg. Turnitin) 49%

Turnitin is not infallible, but is still responsible for identifying approximately half of all cheats.

# **Turnitin is your friend**

(And your students too!)

### What Turnitin Does

- Assists with referencing
- Checks for matching text
- Provides great feedback tools
  - Highlighting
  - Quick comments
  - Rubrics
  - Voice feedback

### What Turnitin does not

- Detect plagiarism
- Hold multiple versions
- Support Mac Pages and Open Office docs

### **Feedback Studio**

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Tessa Ruiz The Goliath of the Sea

#### The Goliath of the Sea

The majestic blue whale, the goliath of the sea, certainly stands alone within the animal kingdom for its adaptations beyond its massive size. At 30 metres (98 ft) in length and 190 tonnes (210 short tons) or more in weight, it is the largest existing animal and the heaviest that has ever existed. Despite their incomparable mass, aggressive hunting in the 1900s by whalers seeking whale oil drove them to the brink of extinction. But there are other reasons for why they are now so endangered.



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Blue Whale - Balaenoptera Musculus

The blue whale's common name derives from bluish-hue that covers the upper side of it body, while its Latin designation is Balaenoptera musculus. The blue whale belongs to the Mysteceti suborder of cetaceans, also known as baleen whales, which means they have fringed plates of fingernail-like material, called baleen, attached to their upper jaws. Blue whales feed almost exclusively on krill, though they also take small numbers of copepods. An adult blue whale can eat up to 40 million krill in a day.

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# What's in a number?

Turnitin matches text and provides a score based on the percentage of text matched. This is called the similarity score.

How would you feel about?:





OK, so you find a match!

the assumption. Dixon J has stated "the very foundation of estoppel is the change of

position to the prejudice of the party relying upon it"4

This is just a quote, it was referenced in the document, and although it contributes to the similarity score, isn't an issue.

Thompson v Palmer (1933) 49 CLR 507

### Word salad

#### Internet source

#### cryptography.gmu.edu

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Likewise, security/protection issues are hindrances to individuals' acknowledgement of this

innovation. In this manner, more works must be done in institutionalization and tending to

the security/protection issues with a specific end goal to multiply the selection of RFID

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## What can I do?

- Accept that cheating exists
- Educate your students about what cheating is, and
- The consequences of cheating
- Report suspected incidents of cheating
- Nurture relationships with students

### **Questions?**

Thanks, Adam Barbary





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