

## Chapter 11: Internet Research Ethics: The field and its Critical Issues

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**What I expect to learn:** What I expect to learn from this chapter is the definition of Internet Research Ethics and what it is about and its relation to the field and its critical issues.

**Quote:** “Philosophers who examine extant statements on research ethics from diverse disciplines and diverse countries will recognize that these make use of at least two familiar western ethical frameworks, namely, deontology and utilitarianism.”

**Review:** The chapter talks about the Internet Research Ethics and its relation to the field of it and its critical issues, but let us first define what internet research ethics is all about. Internet Research ethics is about researching sources in the internet and thinking if what you are doing is morally right. Cases like this are internet plagiarism where you copy and paste from a certain source for your assignment. To avoid plagiarism we have to paraphrase words that we get from our source or just quote it and then explain we have to say based to or according to the text we don't have to copy and paste everything because this is like stealing the work of others. Many years ago even if the internet is introduced many people are still looking or using the books as their source for their paper works and case studies but as the world is getting more modern many students tend to use internet for fast searching and convenience but the result of this is that they are copying the works of others without stating the source or link on where they got it unlike when we got our source from a book we have to state the name of the book and the author it is also the same from the internet we also have to state the source on where we got it from. Based on the text years ago during the 1990's many researchers had been examining the issues and complications on Internet Research ethics because many people and this internet researchers have to learn the rules about the internet research ethics on what to and what not to do when researching something in the internet they have to ethically and morally learn what it is right and wrong.

### What I have learned:

1. Internet research ethics started during the 1990's.
2. Many people tend to use the internet for their research than reading a book.
3. Students who are lazy like to copy and paste works from others without stating the source through internet.
4. Internet research ethics is the study of how internet users used the internet in a wrong way.
5. Searching works in the internet is more convenient.

### Integrative Questions:

1. Why did they introduce Internet Research ethics?
2. What is the relation of IRE on every people's lives?
3. What will be the solution on the problems of IRE?
4. What should the users do in order to avoid this problem?
5. Why is plagiarism the main problem among internet users?