## Chapter 22 The Matter of Plagiarism: What, Why, and If

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Quote: "It is important to distinguish between issues of authorization and documentation, for these two are two sorts of wrongs"

What I expect to learn: What I expect to learn from this chapter is the issues surrounding plagiarism and its definition and what it is all about.

Review: The chapter talks about plagiarism. Plagiarism is done in many ways it can be done through book and it can be done in the internet, in music like in lyrics and in other things. But why is it wrong? And what is the proper way to avoid plagiarism. Plagiarism can be avoided like in the internet and in the book by stating the source and quoting it this way you are not plagiarizing anything and in words we have to paraphrase the word in order for it to have different meaning and different way of explanation if we don't want our paper works to be labeled as plagiarism. There are also plagiarism in the music industry like in the Asian music culture that we have there are some issues that a Taiwanese music video is the same as the Japanese music video that Japan has and the lyrics of a Korean music is the same as the American artist. There are many types of plagiarism and to avoid these we have to do all these things because being accused of plagiarism is a huge thing because it can be lead to court. Like in a school if you are accused by plagiarism you will be sent to the disicplanary office with an offence what more in the real world it would be a more serious case than the case that we have in the school. We have to be careful in the things and sources that we will search on because these sources are not only viewed by us but other people too, so there are possibilities that are paper works will be the same as them because we just copied it from a site and this is wrong and to avoid plagiarism we have to also use a plagiarism checker to make sure that we are not copying the work of other people and to check If we are using the same words or not to make sure that we are not copying from someone at all.

What I have learned:

- 1. Plagiarism in the real world is a big deal compare to school life.
- 2. There are many ways to avoid plagiarism.
- 3. We should download a online plagiarism checker to check if we are copying from other or not.
- 4. If we don't want to plagiarize we can still paraphrase the source that we got because it is really not allowed to cut and paste.
- 5. We should state the sources on where we got this article or research from.

Integrative Questions:

- 1. What is the relation of the chapter to ethics?
- 2. Why are many people still doing this?
- 3. Is this a good or a bad thing?
- 4. What should be the possible solution to this problem?
- 5. Are many students and working people still doing this until now?