



Academic Writing Podcast 15 – Sources Part 2

Sample Text

The International Center for Academic Integrity, which is based at Clemson University, has **documented** best practices for maintaining ethical standards and honor systems at schools worldwide. **As noted in numerous recent reports**, incidents of academic dishonesty have risen dramatically in the past 15 years. This increase can **be attributed to** students' nearly universal access to the internet, which provides two necessary ingredients for academic dishonesty: a wealth of material **to plagiarize** or **to cite** poorly and information on how to cheat. The International Center for Academic Integrity frequently **surveys** its 300 member schools to identify new trends in academic dishonesty and suggest evidence-based methods to prevent these occurrences. Trevino's **seminal work** "Ethical decision making in organizations," published in 1986, **lays the foundation for the field of** organizational integrity and has inspired extensive research in academic integrity.

Glossary

1) to survey

to look carefully at the whole of something, especially in order to get a general impression of it

- In this article we **survey** homemakers about their spouse's participation in household tasks.
- In 1888, Franz Boas, the father of American anthropology, traveled to British Columbia **to survey** tribes in the region and to build up his collection of Native American skulls, in some cases by digging in historic cemeteries.

2) to document

to record the details of something or to prove or support something with documents

- We **document** the changes to the bureaucratic structure in this paper.
- John's real intent is well **documented** in our research.

3) to lay the foundations for the field of

- Newton's work **laid the foundations for the field of** calculus.
- Schumpeter's philosophy **laid the foundations for the field of** evolutionary economics.



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4) seminal (work)

a very important work having a strong influence on later developments

- Many consider “Ulysses” to be James Joyce’s **seminal work**.
- His book on social policy proved to be **seminal**.

5) to plagiarize

to copy another person's ideas, words or work and pretend that they are your own

- If you do not cite your sources, then I will assume that your paper is **plagiarized**.
- After noticing the similarities between the two works, he was accused of **plagiarizing** his colleague's results.

6) as noted in a recent report

- But, **as noted in a recent report** by Finnie, Childs and Wismer (2011), the situation is not so clear for others, including not only those from lower income families or those whose parents have not attended college or university, but also those belonging to other groups.

7) to cite

to mention something as a reason or an example, or in order to support what you are saying or to speak or write the exact words from a book, an author, etc.

- The report **cited** a lack of funding as one reason for the project’s failure.
- She **cited** many secondary sources in her paper.

8) in the present study

- **In the present study**, we focus on diabetes.¹

¹ Voices: Voices: Imanni Wilkes Burg and Zhenya Bakin