Academic integrity and plagiarism

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Student plagiarism is a major problem affecting many colleges and universities globally. Institutions have observed the problem of plagiarism and as a plan to curb it, implementation of rules and regulations governing plagiarism have been worked out. Neither of the trials has been successful; however, the institutions try to use moral methods to curb the issue of plagiarism which has improved the will of the students to do the right thing by including citations where it is required.

The issue of plagiarism has been problematic due to other factors like friendship and student solidarity whereby most students act in a group and not individually. The students do not term plagiarism as an academic sin as they are only focused on success in their examinations without caring about where success comes from. The trials to curb plagiarism have been given many approaches like including a citation on any cited work. Citations have brought about the idea of differentiating what is original and the borrowed work; this helps the reader identify the original information from the new information.

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