

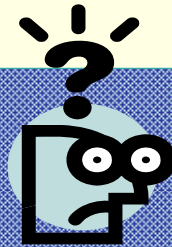
Cheating and Plagiarism:

**What you need to know
at Renton Technical
College.**



**Cheating is the misrepresentation
of knowledge, or**

*claiming to know more than
you really do.*





Cheating is also:

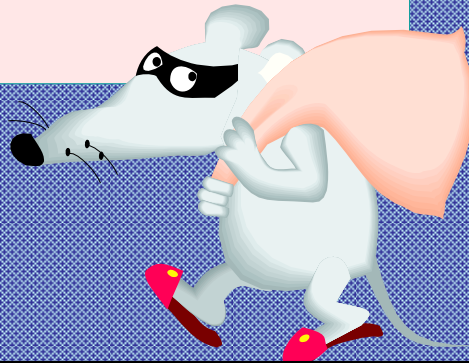
- Pretending that another's work is yours.
- Falsifying data or research.
- Lying in order to extend a deadline or gain some other special advantage.
- Helping other people cheat.



How does Jimmie Gimmie cheat? He:

- copies an assignment or exam.
- changes a graded answer and resubmits it.
- smuggles notes in a pencil case, book, purse, eye glasses case, or other item.
- looks at material during a bathroom break
- Gives a phony excuse for missed exam.

Plagiarism is quoting or closely paraphrasing the writings or ideas of others while representing them as one's own.



To avoid plagiarism, you must:

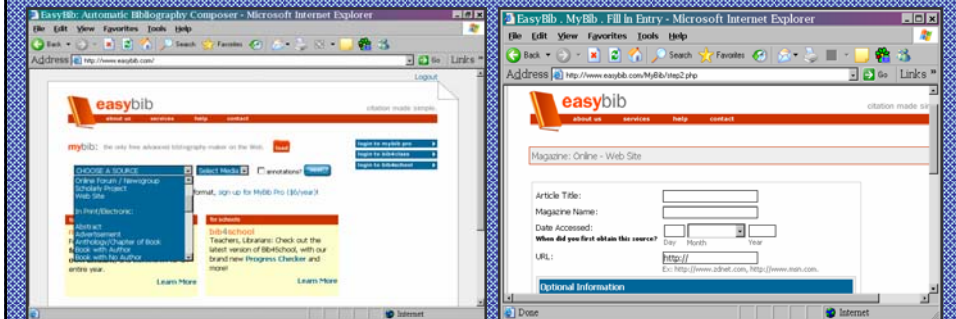


- Acknowledge the source when paraphrasing or summarizing material.
- Acknowledge the source of information or research that is not common knowledge.
- Identify every direct quote with quotation marks and a citation.

Plagiarism is often done
inadvertently because students don't
know when or how to cite their sources.

When in doubt, cite it!

For online help, use: www.easybib.org



Cheating or plagiarism is
not acceptable at RTC.

See the **student
handbook** for more
information
on both topics.

