

Plagiarism Detection S

What plagiarism detection software is available to online instructors?

Turnitin.com

It checks for previous archived student papers, explores through thousands of journals, periodicals & books. It researches active instructors along with a billion web pages crawled. Sweeps over 10,000 educational institutions for information used. Well over 20 million students in 126 countries use it. (<http://turnitin.com/static/index.php>, accessed Apr.11, 2011)

CheckforPlagerism.net

This sites checks databases, Internet sites, publications, synonym & sentence structure, multiple document comparison and multiple languages. (<http://www.checkforplagiarism.net/>, accessed Apr.11, 2011)

Viper (Free Download Service)

This site looks like it caters to the student. It helps check editing, scans the Internet to check for plagiarism. You are allow to submit as many times as you'd like. There is no penalty for document length.

(<http://www.scanmyessay.com/index.php>, accessed Apr.11, 2011)

How can the design of assessments help prevent academic dishonesty?

One-way that was mentioned on this week's video was set the standards to allow the student to use others ideas. It was mentioned that once people are on the job that is probably the way they are going to get their resources and ideas from others. Its important to teach them to give credit to who credit is due. (Palloff, Rena and Pratt. Keith, 2010)

What facilitation strategies do you propose to use as a current or future online instructor?

At the present high school where I work all students have a Turn it in account. Any high school teacher for any subject is able to access the software to check for student's papers. I believe this is a great thing! It is teaching them to cite resources before college, and instilling good habits for researching. Recently, a student was caught using a prior research paper from a student two years ago who had taken the course and it was detected. (Palloff, Rena and Pratt. Keith, 2010)

What additional considerations for online teaching should be made to help detect or prevent cheating and plagiarism?

One thing that was mentioned on the video this week is to watch the habits, and writing techniques of the student. You are able to detect unusual changes in their work. (Palloff, Rena and Pratt. Keith, 2010)

Resources

Boettcher, J. V., & Conrad, R. (2010). *The online teaching survival guide: Simple and practical pedagogical tips*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Check for Plagerism.net <http://www.checkforplagiarism.net/>, (accessed Apr.11, 2011)

Palloff, Rena and Pratt. Keith "Plagiarism and Cheating"Video Walden EIDT-6510-1 Online Instructional Strategies Homepage (Accessed Apr. 5, 2011)

<http://sylvan.live.college.com/ec/crs/default.learn?CourseID=4894963&Survey=1&47=5974603&ClientNodeID=984650&coursenav=1&bhcp=1>

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