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FREE ANTI PLAGIARISM TOOLS FOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

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ABSTRACT

The availability of research and study material in electronic form has made plagiarism easy than ever before. Coping and pasting of text and graphics can be performed with only few clicks of mouse. Plagiarism not only resulting in stealing of someones ideas but also deteriorating the quality of research. There are many tools to check the plagiarism some are payment based and most are free and can be easily used by the students,scholars and teachers to check the plagiarism in there research paper or in other assignments given to them by the teachers.

KEY WORDS: *Plagiarism, Anti Plagiarism, Free Anti Plagiarism Tools, Viper, Copyleaks, Paper Rater.*

PLAGIARISM: ORIGIN AND MEANING

The word plagiarism is originated from the Latin word Plagiarius which means "kidnapper one who kidnaps child or slave of anothers" It was also used by Martial who complained that another poet has "kidnapped his verses" Plaglary a derivative of plagiarus was introduced in English in 1601 by Ben Johnson a dramatist to descrive literary theft.According to "Merriam Webster" Plagiarism means the act of using another persons words without giving credit to that person : The act of plagiarising something.

PLAGIARISM DEFINITION

According to Merriam "Websters Online Dictionary" to "Plagiarise" means

1. Tsteel and passoff as ones ideas.
2. To use (anothers production) without crediting the source.
3. To commit literary theft.

4. To present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source.

In other words plagiarism is an act of fraud, it involves both stealing someones else's work and lying about it afterwords.

FREE ANTI PLAGIARISM TOOLS

With the emergence of the Internet followed by information and communication technology the act of plagiarism is growing day by day to fullfill the educational requirements. To check and stop the plagiarism various anti plagiarism tools are devised some are paid or subscription based such as Turnitin and Iteenticate and many more are available free of cost which are as under:

1. DUPLICHECKER
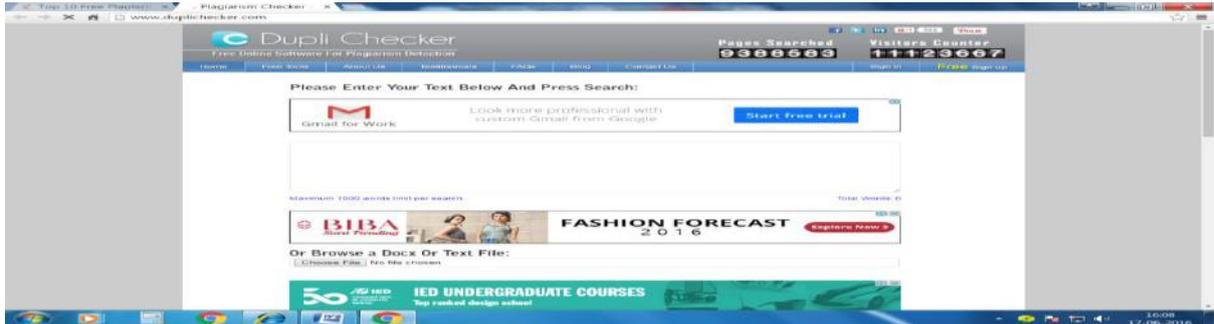
Duplichecker is an online plagiarism checking tool which is 100% free. It is very simple to use duplichecker, It can be used by both registered users and unregistered users, Regerstered users can perform unlimited searches where as unregistered users are restricted to three searches per day. Once the text is entered by entering the URL or by uploading the text file the results will be displayed immidiatly. The results are produced in statistical form which is easy to understand by the user

2. COPYLEAKS

Copyleaks is the free online plagiarism detection tool to find whether someone has copied your content which may be a small article without your permission. .Copyleaks support almost all types of files formats such as PDF,HTML,DOCX,RTF,DOC etc.Once you loged in to your account, go to control panel and scan results. The content can be checked either by uploading your sites site map or by uploading the URL of your web page.The results can be obtained through an e mail when ever the suspected site. Copyleaks is working with a search software that searches for our content to other sites using google and bing search software to get the search results

3. PAPER RATER

PaperRater is an online anti plagiarism detection tool which can analyse the documents in real time. Three main features of this tool are plagiarism detection, Grammar Checking and writing suggestions. This tool is developed by graduate students and linguistics professionals.The

additional features of this tool are readability statastics and title validation. Paperrater.com is a free resource which uses artificial intelligence to 6 pages are allowed for free service however,premium service allows up to 15 pages.

improve the quality of the paper however The paid version is also available with additional advanced features.

4. PLAGIARISMA

Plagiarisma software for windows can be downloaded free of cost. It supports 190+ languages. The documents can be checked either by pasting the document in the box or by uploading the file in any format. Registered members are able

to scan the documents for plagiarism 3 times a day. Grammar checking option is also available in this tool. The report is for exact matches only.

5. PLAGIARISM CHECKER

Plagiarism checker is a free plagiarism detection tool available on internet. It is very use full tool for teachers and educators to detect whether the student has copied from the internet or not. It does not require any download of software.It

involveas entering the phrases from the students paper and click on the search box. The google search results will show a list of web pages that contain any of the phrases entered by the teacher. The paid version is not available.

6. VIPER

Viper is 100% free plagiarism detection software which checks the document by scanning more than 10 billion resources. The interface is very easy to use. It provides side by side comparsion of plagiarism

CONCLUSION

Many people are convenced that plagiarism is a serious problem in the academic institutions such as schools colleges and universities. Plagiarism issue in universities is controlled to some extent by the Shodh Ganga project initiated by UGC (INFLIBNET). In the other educational instutions it is stilla serious

problem so if they have sufficient budget they must go for anti plagiarism tools or otherwise they must opt for free anti plagiarism softwares to detect the plagiarism for improving the standard of education and research.

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