

## Exercise 21

# Plagiarism

Note the in-text citations below follow APA guidelines. The page no. should also be included (Burkhardt, 1998, p. 499).  
MLA would be (Burkhardt 499).

The quotation below is from an article by Joanna M. Burkhardt. Read the original quotation. Selections 1 through 7 are ways in which someone might use this information in a term paper. Which of these constitute plagiarism, and which are acceptable? Compare the examples that follow, and decide whether they are or are not examples of plagiarism. Be ready to explain your answer. Original quotation:

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### Selection 1 Lacks Quotes and Citation

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### Selection 2 Lacks Quotes

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### Selection 3 Signal Phrase Needed

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### Selection 4 Too Close - Inappropriate Paraphrase

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### Selection 5 Not Close Enough - Incorrect Quotation

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### Selection 6 Inaccurate Paraphrase

In the literature about libraries there are plenty of articles on planning and moving libraries. Writers of these articles offer futuristic, practical, or explicit instructions for moving libraries. Planning and moving a library can be a nightmare or a good dream. (Burkhardt, 1998)

### Selection 7 Correct Paraphrase

Moving into a new library takes much planning and forethought. The literature is full of articles of practical and theoretical advice regarding this topic. Each situation is different and must be handled according to the specifics of the location. Creating a new library may be very easy or very hard. (Burkhardt, 1998)

\*Joanna M. Burkhardt, "Do's and don'ts for moving a small academic library," *College and Research Libraries News* 59, no. 7 (July/August 1998): 499.