

Academic Plagiarism among Asian Students: Whose responsibility?

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The Plagiarism Spectrum: Tagging 10 Types of Unoriginal Work

The Plagiarism Spectrum identifies 10 types of plagiarism based on findings from a worldwide survey of nearly 900 secondary and higher education instructors. Each type of plagiarism has been given a digital moniker to reflect the significant role that the internet and social media play in student writing.



Clone

Submitting another's work, word-for-word, as one's own



CTRL-C

Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations



Find - Replace

Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source



Remix

Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together



Recycle

Borrows generously from the writer's previous work without citation



Hybrid

Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation



Mashup

Mixes copied material from multiple sources



404 Error

Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources



Aggregator

Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work



Re-tweet

Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL http://pages.turnitin.com/plagiarism_spectrum.html. A red ribbon in the top right corner displays "#1". The interface compares two versions of a text titled "A Natural Setting: A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley".

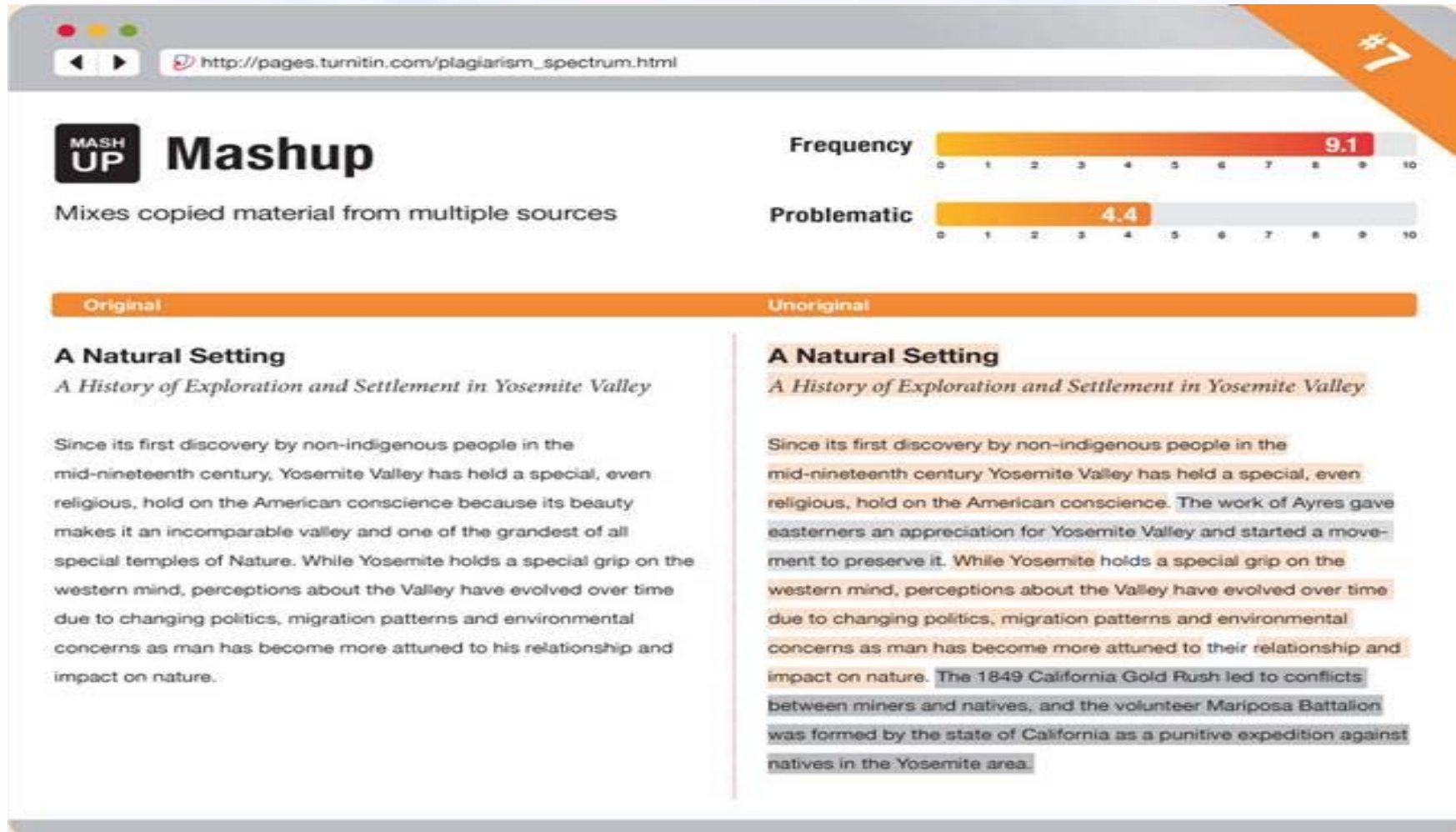
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Frequency 9.5 (Scale 0-10)

Problematic 9.5 (Scale 0-10)

Original	Unoriginal
<p>A Natural Setting</p> <p><i>A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley</i></p> <p>Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.</p>	<p>A Natural Setting</p> <p><i>A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley</i></p> <p>Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.</p>





The screenshot shows a Turnitin plagiarism report interface. At the top, there's a browser address bar with the URL http://pages.turnitin.com/plagiarism_spectrum.html. Below the address bar, the Turnitin logo is visible. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'Original' and 'Unoriginal'. The 'Original' column shows the original text, and the 'Unoriginal' column shows the same text with highlighted segments indicating plagiarism. To the right of the text, there are two horizontal bars: 'Frequency' and 'Problematic'. The 'Frequency' bar shows a score of 9.1, and the 'Problematic' bar shows a score of 4.4. The 'Unoriginal' column also has a 'Frequency' bar showing a score of 9.1 and a 'Problematic' bar showing a score of 4.4. The text in the 'Unoriginal' column is highlighted in orange, indicating the plagiarized content.

Mashup
Mixes copied material from multiple sources

Frequency 9.1

Problematic 4.4

Original

A Natural Setting
A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

Unoriginal

A Natural Setting
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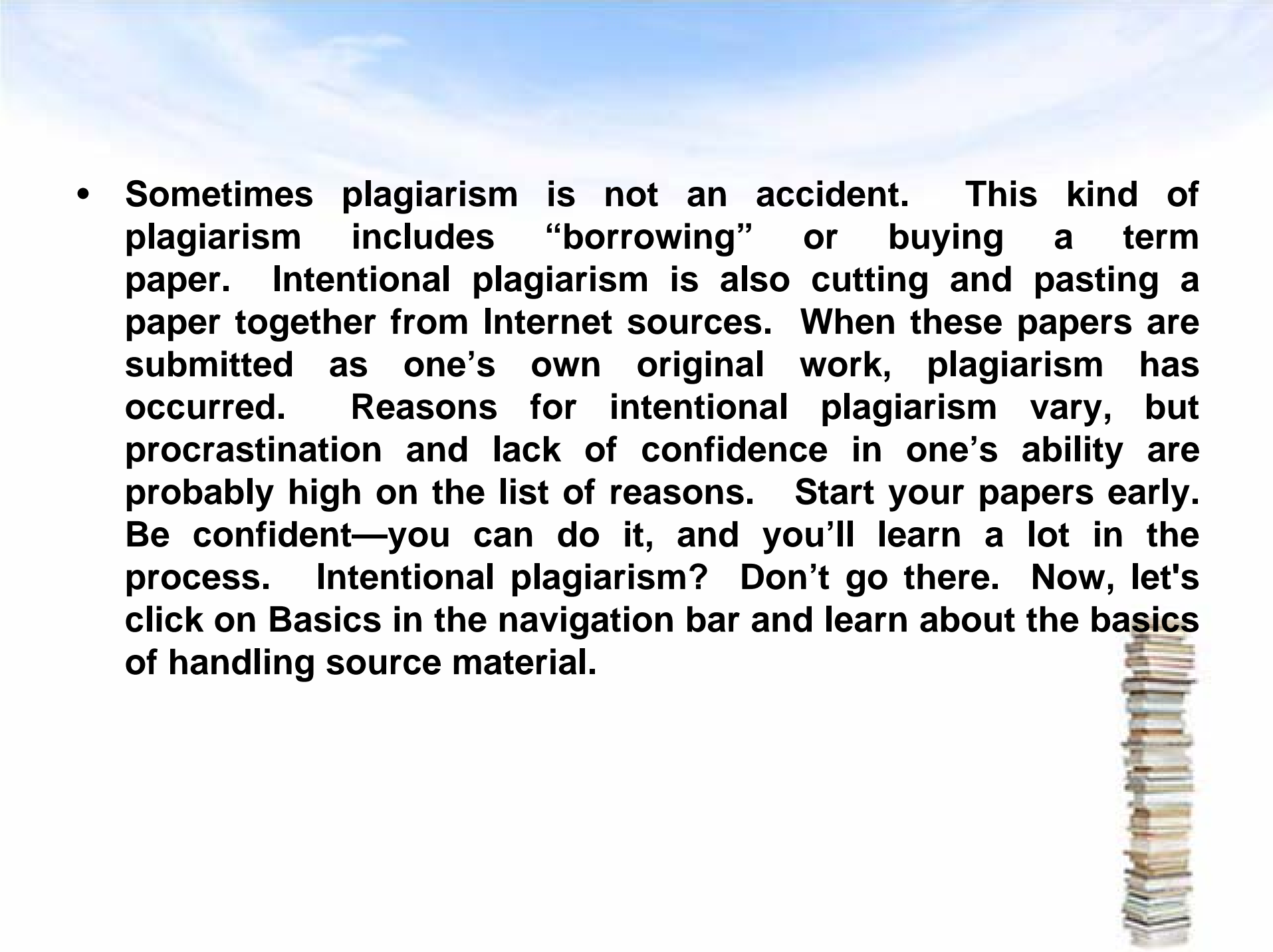
Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience. The work of Ayres gave easterners an appreciation for Yosemite Valley and started a movement to preserve it. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature. The 1849 California Gold Rush led to conflicts between miners and natives, and the volunteer Mariposa Battalion was formed by the state of California as a punitive expedition against natives in the Yosemite area.



FINDINGS

- In total, the online survey gathered data from 61 postgraduate students (15 males 46 females) from the three target universities. The first section revealed their demographic data. 42.6% of the respondents aged between 25-29 years old. Most of the students reported that they had a computer or a laptop at home and accessed to the electronic resources from home. Those who use the electronic in the campuses had wifi connection, so they primarily access the Internet from almost everywhere within the campuses.



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- Sometimes plagiarism is not an accident. This kind of plagiarism includes “borrowing” or buying a term paper. Intentional plagiarism is also cutting and pasting a paper together from Internet sources. When these papers are submitted as one’s own original work, plagiarism has occurred. Reasons for intentional plagiarism vary, but procrastination and lack of confidence in one’s ability are probably high on the list of reasons. Start your papers early. Be confident—you can do it, and you’ll learn a lot in the process. Intentional plagiarism? Don’t go there. Now, let’s click on Basics in the navigation bar and learn about the basics of handling source material.

Why People Plagiarize

- Lack of original content in any piece of written work is considered as plagiarism. Plagiarism is a phenomenon that takes place everywhere around us. Some people plagiarize unknowingly because they do not know what may amount to it. Others plagiarize willingly as they are simply ignorant or lazy. Students are the greatest culprits of plagiarism, when it comes to doing their school/college projects. The reasons why students plagiarize in large numbers are many. Some of them are:



Why People Plagiarize

- Less time
- Procrastination
- Ambition of achieving higher grades
- Lack of knowledge
- Lack of patience
- No trust in one's own ability
- Sheer lethargy
- Ignorance about the consequences of plagiarism



The end,thank you!

