Plagiarism and Academic Integrity

Holmesglen values academic honesty and integrity

What is Plagiarism?
Plagiarism, like cheating and collusion, is when you are dishonest about the source of information that you include in your work. When you have academic honesty, you acknowledge the works of other people and you respect copyright.

To learn more about Plagiarism, what it means, and how to avoid it, go to the Holmesglen Plagiarism website:

🔗 https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Student-resources/Plagiarism/

How do I avoid Plagiarising?
Avoiding Plagiarism is easy!
Simply give credit for people’s ideas, words, pictures, or any other work. This can be done by referencing. The two referencing styles used at Holmesglen are APA and Holmesglen Harvard. Check with your teacher to find out which of these styles you are required to use.

Citing and referencing at Holmesglen
For more information on how to cite and reference correctly in APA or Holmesglen Harvard style, visit the Library’s referencing page for links to referencing tools, guides, and software:


For referencing help, speak to a Librarian or Learning Skills teacher.

DON'T
X Copy/paste or reuse any part of a source or work without credit or acknowledgement

DO
✓ Credit sources by referencing

Academic integrity checklist

☐ I have credited all works of others and sources of information used in my work in APA or Holmesglen Harvard referencing style used in my work.

☐ I have paraphrased and put any information taken from a source in my own words.

☐ I have used quotes where a sentence or small chunk of information has been taken from a source word for word.

☐ I have NOT copied and pasted any part of a source or the work of others and placed it into my own work.

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If you have been asked to use Turnitin software and need help or are not sure where to start, speak to your teacher or Learning Skills Centre for more advice.

You can also check out Turnitin’s support center for instructions, quick guides, and FAQs:

🔗 https://supportcenter.turnitin.com/s/