Academic Integrity and Plagiarism - Take away for students

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Academic Integrity

- Integrity: Acting with Honesty
  - Doing the right thing, even nobody is watching.

- Academic Integrity:
  - Acting with honesty, truth, fairness and respect in your academic work
  - Doing your own work
  - Always reference the others work

**In short:**

Do not COPY
Plagiarism:

- UNC Charlotte (2009) defines plagiarism as "intentionally or knowingly presenting the work of another as one's own (i.e., without proper acknowledgment of the source)."

Which is a technical term for "COPY"

Consequences for plagiarizing at UNC Charlotte can include:

- A formal warning to getting kicked out of university
How can plagiarism be avoided?

- **Step 1:** Do not ask anyone to give their homework or assignment.
- **Step 2:** If anyone asks you for your homework, do not give it.
- **Step 3:** Do not write down anything which you don’t understand.
- **Step 4:** Specifically for takehome exams:
  - Follow the instructions.
  - If the instructor says you should work on the exams on your own, it means you should not consult anyone.
Thank you!