Welcome to the Sullivan Family Library’s online tutorial on Plagiarism and Citations.

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This tutorial will define Chaminade University’s policy on plagiarism, provide tips on avoiding plagiarism, give examples of citation styles, and direct you to tools for citing your sources. 
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Put simply, plagiarism is offering someone else’s work as your own. This includes complete or partial copying and paraphrasing without citing the original source. Plagiarism also includes submitting work done by another student.

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To avoid plagiarism, use citations. Citations give credit to the work's originator and they allow readers to return to your sources.

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There is not an agreed upon, universal citation style; many academic disciplines use different styles. Fortunately, there are many useful tools available for each style. The key to good citations is accuracy and consistency.

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Here is an example of the same book cited in MLA and APA style. As you can see, the content is generally the same, but the format is quite different.

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The same is true for articles. Here are examples of MLA and APA citations for articles accessed through online databases.

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You can find helpful links to information on citation styles and citation generators at the Library’s website in the How to section. Writing manuals and style guides can be found in the LB 2369 and PN 147 areas of our collection and at the Circulation Desk. Your professors are familiar with their discipline’s citation style, making them another good resource for citation answers.

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Now let's look at a few ways to generate citations for various sources. Here is an ebook viewed using the eBrary Reader. eBrary Reader has a convenient citation tool in the Info Tools menu under Preferences...

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Selecting Preferences... will bring up a window to select your preferred citation style for the ebook. Next to where it says Citation Style, click Select.

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The Citation Selection window will automatically generate the selected citation style. In this example, we have selected MLA style.

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Another convenient citation generator can be found when using databases hosted by Ebsco. When looking at the record of an article, click the yellow page to cite the article.

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A new window will appear with the article cited in various styles.
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The Sullivan Family Library website offers links to writing guides and citation generators. Click Citations in the How to menu, and then click on the Sources link.
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Here is a list of sites we find useful for understanding citations and creating them. Of note is Noodle Tools. This website helps you generate a citation by asking you a series of simple questions about the item you want to cite.

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This concludes the Plagiarism and Citations online tutorial. Please view our other online tutorials for more tips to help you through the research process. If you have any further questions, please email library@chaminade.edu or call 808.739.4660.

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