

# Common types of plagiarism

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**There are a couple of ways to commit plagiarism, but here are the five most common types:**

1. **Verbatim plagiarism** - This is a common crime wherein a text or content is copied exactly as it is written without any form of credit or citation.
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