Avoiding Plagiarism in Quoted, Paraphrased and Summarized Passages

Original Text:

If there was any doubt that plagiarism is a growing issue in the digital age it was laid to rest in a recent authoritative survey from the Pew Research Center. The survey asked 1,055 presidents of two- and four-year colleges and universities whether the problem of plagiarism has increased, decreased or stayed the same over the last 10 years. Only two percent of respondents said the problem of plagiarism has decreased while 55 percent said it has increased. Of those who believed the problem of plagiarism has increased, 89 percent believed computers and the Internet played a major role (“The Plagiarism Spectrum”).

Quoted:

According to the survey, the majority of students responding said that plagiarism “has increased” ("The Plagiarism Spectrum").

OR

According to the Pew survey, “89 percent believed computers and the Internet played a major role” (“The Plagiarism Spectrum”).

Paraphrased:

The Pew Research Center conducted a survey in which they asked more than 1,000 college and university presidents their opinion on the problem of plagiarism. More than half the presidents said that plagiarism has increased at their campus, and the majority of those blamed the Internet for its role in the increase (“The Plagiarism Spectrum”).

Summarized:

A Pew Research Center study found that more than half of college presidents have seen an increase in plagiarism, and most of them related that increase to students’ use of the Internet (“The Plagiarism Spectrum”).

Citation:

Exercise

Read the following original text, and then write the exercises that follow:

NASA is conducting an unprecedented array of missions that will seek new knowledge and understanding of Earth, the solar system and the universe. NASA has observatories in Earth orbit and deep space, spacecraft visiting the moon and other planetary bodies, and robotic landers, rovers, and sample return missions.

NASA leads the nation on a great journey of discovery, seeking new knowledge and understanding of our sun, Earth, solar system, and the universe out to its farthest reaches and back to its earliest moments of existence. NASA’s Science Mission Directorate and the nation’s science community use space observatories to conduct scientific studies of the Earth from space, to visit and return data and samples from other bodies in the solar system, and to peer out into the vast reaches of the universe and beyond.

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