



IoSCM Assessment Guidance

Plagiarism

What is Plagiarism?

Plagiarism is using other people's work without acknowledging your source of information. In other words passing off someone else's work as your own - stealing it. This applies when you use the exact words from someone's work - as a quotation - or when you paraphrase something you have read or heard.

How do I Avoid Plagiarism?

When Taking Notes:

- Clearly identify the beginning and ending of any paraphrases.
- If a copy of a piece is exact, put in quotation marks.
- Note the source and include the page numbers.

When Writing Up The Notes:

- Enter direct quotations in quotation marks.
- Use the Harvard System referencing to acknowledge the source.

In order to pass your assignment, it's imperative to provide full and accurate referencing and a bibliography. If you're unsure, contact your tutor or mentor for additional guidance.

VIDEO - Plagiarism

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