# **Types of Unoriginality**

1. **Inadvertent Plagiarism:** Forgetting to properly cite or quote a source or unintentional paraphrasing.
2. **Student Collusion:** Working with other students on an assignment meant for individual assessment.
3. **Paraphrase Plagiarism:** Rephrasing a source’s ideas without proper attribution.
4. **Word-for-Word Plagiarism:** Copying and pasting content without proper attribution.
5. **Computer Code Plagiarism:** Copying or adapting source code without permission from and attribution to the original creator.
6. **Self Plagiarism:** Reusing one’s previously published or submitted work without proper attribution.
7. **Source-based Plagiarism:** Providing inaccurate or incomplete information about sources such that they cannot be found.
8. **Mosaic Plagiarism:** Weaving phrases and text from several sources into one’s own work. Adjusting sentences without quotation marks or attribution.
9. **Manual Text Modification:** Manipulating text with the intention of misleading plagiarism detection software.
10. **Data Plagiarism:** Falsifying or fabricating data or improperly appropriating someone else's work.
11. **Software-based Text Modification:** Taking content written by another and running it through a software tool (text spinner, translation engine) to evade plagiarism detection.
12. **Contract Cheating:** Engaging a third party (for free, for pay, or in-kind) to complete an assignment and representing that as one’s own work.

**Reference**

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