Lecture 4: How to plagiarize
Lecture Topics

- Instructions on how to plagiarize
- https://wp.odu.edu/plagiarism/
- A plagiarism story
1. Copy and paste from the Internet

• Passing off someone else's work as your own

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2. Using a resource without attribution

- Look at this cool picture!
3. Not properly quoting

- Citing the article, but not appropriately quoting

Wikipedia said that on September 22, 2018, Old Dominion shocked #13 Virginia Tech by defeating them 49–35 at home in front of a record crowd of 20,532. This game marked the first Monarch victory over both a Power 5 and ranked opponent (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Dominion_Monarchs_football, 2019).
4. Improperly citing

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Prior to the 2016 season, Old Dominion announced that it would redevelop Foreman Field in two phases, Phase I would increase the capacity from 20,118 to 22,130 after rebuilding the east and west grandstands between the 2018 and 2019 seasons. Phase II would increase the capacity from 22,130 to 30,004, a timeline for Phase II has not been announced.[10]

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Conference affiliations

- Independent (1930–1940)

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5. More improper citing

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Resolution

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Figure 1. ODU fans fill the stadium. Image from https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/1/16/Old_Dominion_vs_NC_State_2015.JPG/1000px-Old_Dominion_vs_NC_State_2015.JPG

Wikipedia states that ODU beat VT 49–35 in front of 20,532 fans, shown in Figure 1 (quote and image from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Dominion_Monarchs_football, 2019).
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