The following diagram lists 10 types of plagiarism and poor practices that should be avoided. The top of the list represents the most severe with greatest intent to the least. The far right column provides focus areas to review for improvement.

- **Clone**: Submitting another’s work, word-for-word, as one’s own
  - This will be reported. This is stealing and cheating.

- **CTRL-C**: Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations
  - Work on original ideas supported by research, quotes, paraphrase, & citing

- **Find-Replace**: Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source
  - Work on paraphrasing & citing.

- **Remix**: Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together
  - Work on original ideas, research as support to original ideas, & citing.

- **Recycle**: Borrows generously from the writer’s previous work without citation
  - Recognize self-plagiarism.
  - Work on expanding ideas and citing.

- **Hybrid**: Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation
  - Recognize importance of citing ALL sources. Work on citing.

- **Mashup**: Mixes copied material from multiple sources
  - Recognize importance of citing sources individually. Work on citing.

- **404 Error**: Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources
  - Recognize importance of ACCURATELY citing ALL sources. Work on citing.

- **Aggregator**: Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work
  - Work on original ideas supported by research not regurgitating quotes.

- **Re-tweet**: Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure
  - Work on paraphrasing.

The types, and severity are adapted from the white paper, “The Plagiarism Spectrum”.
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