# Academic Integrity

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# What is Academic Integrity?

- Plagiarism
- Cheating
- Falsifying
- Misrepresentation
- AI Usage



## Plagiarism

- Claiming someone else's ideas as your own
- Improper citation
- Self-plagiarism (submitting own older works)
- Improper paraphrasing
- Copying the works of others

## Bidens 1987 case of Plagiarism

- Kinnock: "Why am I the first Kinnock in a thousand generations to be able to get to university? [Pointing to his wife in the audience:] Why is Glenys the first woman in her family in a thousand generations to be able to get to university? Was it because all our predecessors were thick?"
- Biden: "I started thinking as I was coming over here, why is it that Joe Biden is the first in his family ever to go to a university? [Pointing to his wife in the audience:] Why is it that my wife who is sitting out there in the audience is the first in her family to ever go to college? Is it because our fathers and mothers were not bright? Is it because I'm the first Biden in a thousand generations to get a college and a graduate degree that I was smarter than the rest?"

Source: "Remember when Joe Biden plagiarized a speech while running for president?", CNN Wire, wgntv.com

# Cheating

• Having someone write under your name

• Use of forbidden devices under specific circumstances

• Obtaining an unfair advantage over others

• Usage of unauthorized material on essays and exams

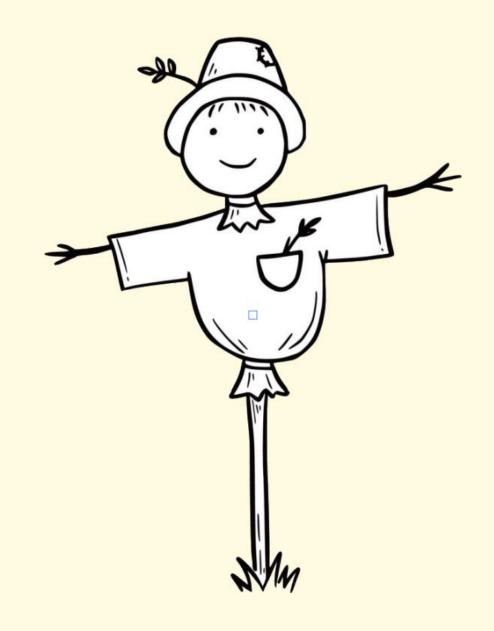
# Falsifying

- What is falsifying?
- What are the consequences of falsifying?
- The Importance of Peer Review.

### Misrepresentation

Knowingly bending the arguments
of a source to your favor

- The Strawman Fallacy
- Omitting vital contextual information



#### Use of AI

• Plagiarism

• In/accuracy

• Proper Uses

• Verifying Results

#### Conclusion

- Academic integrity is easily broken, and we must tread carefully when quoting, paraphrasing, and etc.
- Academic dishonesty can come in many ways, including plagiarism, cheating, falsifying and misrepresenting sources.
- Though AI can be a great source of inspiration, the use of AI in papers also puts you on thin ice.

### Questions

• How do you feel about the use of AI when writing papers? How do you use it in everyday life?

• Be honest, have you ever cheated on your elementary/high school papers or exams? What was the reason for it?