Am I Plagiarizing?

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**YES**
Doing so without a citation is **plagiarizing**.

Was a line of text copied word for word?

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You're using a **direct quote**!
Place quotation marks around the quote and include an in-text or parenthetical citation.

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**NO**
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**YES**
You need to include an in-text or parenthetical citation.

**NO**

Cite it or you're plagiarizing.

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Are you using work you did for a previous project?

**YES**
Cite it or you're plagiarizing.

**NO**

You're Not Plagiarizing, But...

A quality project should include information from outside sources combined with your own writing and analysis.

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You're Not Done Yet!

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