



MODULE 6: PLAGIARISM AND RESPONSIBLE WRITING PRACTICES

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In this module, you will be introduced to **responsible writing and authoring practices** including strategies for avoiding plagiarism, self-plagiarism and other problematic publication practices. This includes strategies for developing responsible writing practices; **development of effective referencing and citation skills** and the effective use of online tools for ethical writing.

AIM

To develop strategies, and identify tools and resources to approach referencing and citation and to avoid plagiarism in all its forms.

FUN FACT

The first known use of the word plagiarism to mean having “stolen another’s literary work” dates back to c. 80CE, and the Roman poet Martial. Read the article [here](#).

