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Terminology Related to Ethical Use of Information	on .	
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	ne copyright is required.	
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program), you have the right to resell, rent, lea		
	ve the right to make copies of it for other people.	
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Academic Integrity/ Plagiarism	
An academic integrity policy (or academic institution.	_ code) is the moral code or ethical policy of an
• The most common academic integrity violation	s are and plagiarism.
 Plagiarism is using someone else's work without 	
It is described in many ways—as academic thef	
 Plagiarism applies to more than just print. Using 	
that you didn't create is plagiarism, too, if you	
• Consequences for plagiarism can be severe—th	
happens in other areas as well (for example, jou	
	s like ChatGPT and Bard have made the ethical
use of information even more of an issue now.	
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