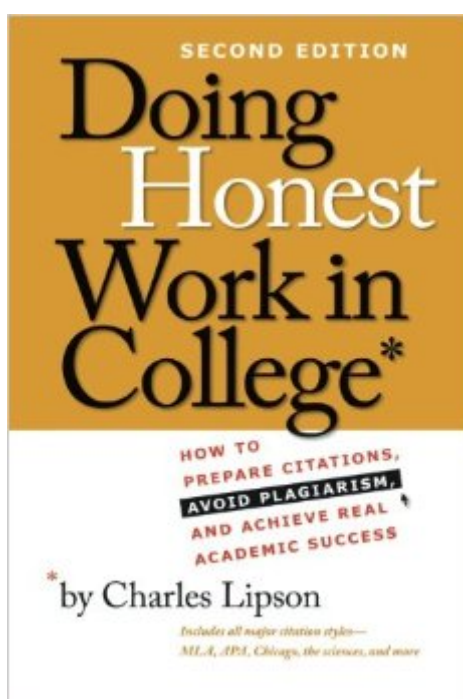


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# Doing Honest Work In College: How To Prepare Citations, Avoid Plagiarism, And Achieve Real Academic Success, Second Edition (Chicago Guides To Academic Life)



## Synopsis

Since its publication in 2004, *Doing Honest Work in College* has become an integral part of academic integrity and first-year experience programs across the country. This helpful guide explains the principles of academic integrity in a clear, straightforward way and shows students how to apply them in all academic situations—from paper writing and independent research to study groups and lab work. Teachers can use this book to open a discussion with their students about these difficult issues. Students will find a trusted resource for citation help whether they are studying comparative literature or computer science. Every major reference style is represented. Most important of all, many universities that adopt this book report a reduction in cheating and plagiarism on campus. For this second edition, Charles Lipson has updated hundreds of examples and included many new media sources. There is now a full chapter on how to take good notes and use them properly in papers and assignments. The extensive list of citation styles incorporates guidelines from the American Anthropological Association. The result is the definitive resource on academic integrity that students can use every day.

Georgetown's entering class will discover that we actually have given them what we expect will be a very useful book, *Doing Honest Work in College*. It will be one of the first things students see on their residence hall desks when they move in, and we hope they will realize how important the topic is.

James J. O'Donnell, Provost, Georgetown University

A useful book to keep on your reference shelf.

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To explain exactly what honest academic work is---and to prevent plagiarism, the stealing of the words of others and insertion of them into one's own work, pretending that one is the actual author---the University of Chicago's brilliant Professor Charles H. Lipson has come to the rescue. A highly-acclaimed and deeply respected author, scholar and much-beloved professor, Dr. Lipson writes with admirable clarity and provides vivid and memorable examples of what not to do. In no way pedantic, Professor Lipson shows how integrity in one's academic writings will be a major advantage to any student, and how failure to do work with integrity and honesty can only lead to a label of "dishonest" or "plagiarist" which will stay with the student for decades to come, invariably for the rest of his or her life. People do not forget dishonesty. It is a permanent wound that never heals. It may seem self-evident that no one should appropriate the work of others as their own or to cheat in other ways on term papers. Alas, it is not self-evident and, indeed, many Ivy League universities have retained proven plagiarists on their faculties. The United States cannot and will not maintain its leadership in the world if its college students cannot do honest work and maintain their integrity even as they compete for high grades, and ultimately scholarships and jobs with their fellow students. Professor Lipson carefully explains why doing dishonest work in college can tarnish an entire lifetime. His own exemplary writings, both in this book and his many others, are a model for how a writer can achieve respect, admiration and a worldwide reputation for excellent writing without resorting to anything but careful reading, punctilious note-taking, independent analysis and clear, concise writing.

This an excellent short text for any new college student, or even high school student. I have been recommending it to my community college students for many years, since I first read the prior edition about 10 years ago. I even began including it in my syllabus, as a strongly recommended reading. It offers easy to understand jargon on what plagiarism is, and also exposes the new student to the various different forms of academic writing styles that may be encountered during their college studies. Also, an excellent resource for tutors or parents who aid in the academic work, or high school students who want to get an early edge on future academic needs. It is especially useful for the community college level, as it is easy to understand, however I still refer to it after many years in graduate school and teaching at the community college level.

This book has been quite helpful in the area of writing works cited and reference pages for research papers. There are so many different types of sources now a days and this book gives examples in the many types of reference formats for just about every type of source you could think of. It also goes over what is considered ethical and what is not so if you're into that or want to know if you're politically correct this is the book for you.

It's so hard to find all the MLA requirements in one place. This book is easy to use, and it has MLA, APA and more guidelines all in one place. Must have!

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