

Activity ➔ 78

Copyright infringement and plagiarism of electronic material

STUDENT HANDOUT

Work with your group members to produce a video or podcast that teaches about copyright infringement and plagiarism of electronic materials to your fellow students. You will need to carry out detailed research and hold a focused discussion with your group members to reach agreement on what is meant by copyright infringement and plagiarism of electronic materials. The focus, structure, style and method of presentation are your choice, but make sure that you produce an interesting, creative and informative video or podcast from which your fellow students can learn. You can use any recording equipment, materials and presentation software that you deem appropriate. Take care not to infringe copyright or plagiarise electronic materials when you produce your video.

Your video/podcast should be uploaded on the digital platform that has been set up for this purpose by the stated deadline. Once you have uploaded your video/podcast, take some time to view, discuss and provide feedback on the videos and podcasts uploaded by your classmates. This activity will provide a useful resource on which you can draw to help you understand what is meant by copyright infringement and plagiarism of electronic materials. This will help you to recognise when others have breached copyright or plagiarised and enable you to avoid these problems in your personal academic work as your course progresses.

Learning outcome: By the end of this activity you will know what is meant by copyright infringement and plagiarism of electronic materials, recognise when it might have occurred in the work of others and understand how to avoid it in your own academic work. You will also have a useful collection of videos/podcasts on which to draw, when required.