



# YOU ARE WHAT YOU WRITE

## In·for·ma·tion Lit·er·a·cy

1. Knowing when and how to locate, evaluate, and credit information.
2. Something students struggle to understand.
3. A topic of growing importance every year that remains in a delicate state.

### PLAGIARISM IS ON THE RISE

#### Top 5 Most Plagiarized Sites<sup>1</sup>



#### Plagiarism Has Far-Reaching Ramifications

## 55%

Percentage of College Presidents who noticed a rise in plagiarism at their institutions<sup>2</sup>

Even Presidents Plagiarize

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND JUSTICE

Earlier in 2012,

Pal Schmitt resigned as President of Hungary after his graduate university revoked his doctoral degree when they discovered he plagiarized his thesis.<sup>3</sup>

Pal Schmitt  
President

### YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT STUDENTS ARE CITING

#### TOP 10 MOST CITED WEB SITES<sup>4</sup>

4 of the top 10 come from user-generated web sites

