This handout briefly describes some major issues in plagiarism. For more information see the links below:
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Website*


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*websites must be from reputable sources (e.g., ending in .gov or .org). An individual’s personal website or Wikipedia will not count as approved sources. You may lose points for using inappropriate citations. Center for Disease Control and National Institute of Mental Health are some good places to start.*

**Professional websites for disorders or psychology research**

Medline Plus (National Library of Medicine)  

Mayo Clinic  

Center for Disease Control  

National Institute of Mental Health  

WebMD  

**Websites for help with APA Citation and Templates**

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APA template in Word  
[http://www.southgatech.edu/apa/apa.doc](http://www.southgatech.edu/apa/apa.doc)