Plagiarism: Don't do it!

Don't worry about common knowledge!

- Facts most people know
- Names of famous people and events in history
- Shared knowledge within a field

Useful tips!

There are great strategies in avoiding plagiarism

- Consult with your instructor
- Plan your paper
- Take effective notes
- Make it clear who said what
- Evaluate your sources
- Tutor and Peer-Review

What tool can I use to check if I plagiarized?

- smallseotools.com/plagiarism-checker/
When in doubt, cite it out!

Using a direct quote...
"Energy may be thought of as anything that can be converted to work." (Tippens, 2007, p. 161)

...Or paraphrase!
For example:

"Just as Sherlock Holmes investigates a case, psychologists must evaluate all the available data before making a deduction, lest they jump to an erroneous conclusion on the basis of insufficient evidence."

Before jumping into any erroneous conclusions, psychologists must evaluate all means efficiently as Sherlock Holmes investigates a case (Bram & Peebles, 2014, pp. 32–33).

Don't forget to include references in your works cited or reference list!

For more help...

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/02/  Citation help
http://www.plagiarism.org/plagiarism-101/overview/  Plagiarism prevention help