

Plagiarism Policy

At Compose.ly, we pride ourselves on always delivering original work written from the ground up — not plagiarized, copied, outsourced, or replicated in any manner. Clients hire our writers to produce original work, readers online expect and deserve to encounter unique text within different articles on similar topics, and Google penalizes sites that publish duplicated content, hurting SEO.

To ensure we detect plagiarism before it reaches the client, we run every single project through an exhaustive plagiarism checker to ensure that the content is truly 100% original. We've enhanced our built-in plagiarism checker to flag projects with partially or entirely copy-pasted sentences and paragraphs. If you borrow any content from another source without proper quotations and citations — even if you modify it — **our platform will know.**

Our in-house team manually reviews each project the platform flags for plagiarism. **If we determine your work constitutes plagiarism, we will suspend your account and end your working relationship with Compose.ly.**

All of the following constitute plagiarism:

- Copying another article wholesale and passing it off as your own
- Copying only a line or two without quoting or citing the original source
- Copying a paragraph or two, but going back through and tweaking verbs and adjectives to make it more unique
- Reusing your own original writing from one project within a different, similar project
- Embedding part of a well-phrased line from a source within your own sentence
- Citing a source that doesn't back up the information presented
- Not citing sources
- Forgetting to cite sources
- Borrowing the outline or structure from another article but crafting your own original paragraphs within that structure
- Submitting through your own Compose.ly account work that someone else wrote for you

To avoid any confusion or chance of being flagged for plagiarism, please read each of the points below carefully:

1. We can't stress enough the importance of never, EVER copying and pasting information as-is from another source into your draft. All content you write needs to be original from the ground up. The only exception to this rule is if you are quoting someone or another publication verbatim with the appropriate quotations and citations.

2. It is unacceptable to copy/paste content from another source and then modify it in your draft, even if you change things around so they aren't an exact match.
3. Please ensure that you attribute your sources correctly by citing or quoting them and that your research is aligned with these sources.
4. Never share your Compose.ly account login information. Don't allow friends or subcontractors to complete any projects you've claimed on the Compose.ly platform.
5. If you would like to check for any possible plagiarism in your project before submitting it, we suggest you use [Copyleaks](#) for a final check rather than using Grammarly.
6. In special circumstances, we'll need you to submit lorem ipsum text in the platform. To avoid your projects being mistakenly flagged as plagiarized, please use [this website](#) to generate unique filler text at the exact number of words needed.

If you receive a plagiarism flag that you believe is in error, or if you receive confusing project guidelines you suspect will result in plagiarism concerns, message us as soon as possible to let us know what's going on.