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The quality assurance measures, softwares and indices that journals are using in determining the quality of the written paper based on its structure are the following:

1. Gunning Fog Index- (<u>https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gunning_fog_index</u>) Use the link below in the determination of the Gunning Fog Index: <u>http://www.online-utility.org/english/readability_test_and_improve.jsp</u>

2. Flesch Reading Ease (<u>https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flesch_Reading_Ease</u>)
 Use the same site in the determination of the Flesch Reading Ease.

3. Grammar Check- Use the Grammarly Software for this. **The minimum results to pass the Grammar Check is 90%.** Grammarly offers its Handbook (<u>http://www.grammarly.com/handbook</u>) to help authors address the grammar issues.

4. Originality Test- Use of any plagiarism Software for testing originality. **The minimum results to pass the Originality Test is 95%.**

In <u>linguistics</u>, the **Gunning fog index** measures the <u>readability</u> of English writing. The index estimates the years of formal education needed to understand the text on a first reading. A fog index of 12 requires the reading level of a U.S. high school senior (around 18 years old). The test was developed by Robert Gunning, an American businessman, in 1952. The fog index is commonly used to confirm that text can be read easily by the intended audience. Texts for a wide audience generally need a fog index less than 12. Texts requiring near-universal understanding generally need an index less than 8.

Fog Index	Reading level by grade
17	College graduate
16	College senior
15	College junior
14	College sophomore
13	College freshman
12	High school senior
11	High school junior
10	High school sophomore
9	High school freshman
8	Eighth grade
7	Seventh grade
6	Sixth grade

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The **Flesch Reading Ease** measures <u>textual difficulty</u>, which indicates how easy a text is to <u>read</u>.

The Flesch Reading Ease Scale measures readability as follows:

100: Very easy to read. <u>Average sentence</u> length is 12 <u>words</u> or fewer.

65: Plain English. Average sentence is 15 to 20 words long.

30: A little hard to read. Sentences will have mostly 25 words.

0: Very hard to read. Average sentence is 37 words long.

The higher the <u>rating</u>, the easier the text is to understand.

By the very nature of technical subject matter, the Flesch score is usually relatively low for technical documentation. If the Flesch test is used regularly, one may develop a sense of what a reasonable score is for the type of documentation one is working on and aim to align with this score.

Plagiarism

...an act or instance of using or closely imitating the language and thoughts of another author without authorization and the representation of that author's work as one's own, as by not crediti ng the original author..

...a piece of writing or other work reflecting such unauthorized use or imitation...

http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/plagiarism

Plagiarism means the copying of another person's material and using such copied material as if it were one's own work, without citing a quotation or stating a source.

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Plagiarism is the "wrongful appropriation" and "stealing and publication" of another <u>author</u>'s "language, thoughts, ideas, or expressions" and the representation of them as one's own <u>original work</u>

Plagiarism is considered <u>academic dishonesty</u> and a breach of <u>journalistic</u> <u>ethics</u>. It is subject to sanctions like penalties, suspension, and even <u>expulsion</u>.

Plagiarism is not a <u>crime</u> per se but in academia and industry, it is a serious <u>ethical</u> offense

- T. Fishman, plagiarism occurs when someone:
- Uses words, ideas, or work products
- Attributable to another identifiable person or source
- Without attributing the work to the source from which it was obtained
- In a situation in which there is a legitimate expectation of original authorship
- In order to obtain some benefit, credit, or gain which need not be monetary

Furthermore, plagiarism is defined differently among institutions of higher learning and universities:

•Stanford sees plagiarism as the "use, without giving reasonable and appropriate credit to or acknowledging the author or source, of another person's original work, whether such work is made up of code, formulas, ideas, language, research, strategies, writing or other form."

•Yale views plagiarism as the "... use of another's work, words, or ideas without attribution," which includes "... using a source's language without quoting, using information from a source without attribution, and paraphrasing a source in a form that stays too close to the original."

•Princeton perceives plagiarism as the "deliberate" use of "someone else's language, ideas, or other original (not common-knowledge) material without acknowledging its source."

•Oxford College of Emory University characterizes plagiarism as the use of "a writer's ideas or phraseology without giving due credit."

•Brown defines plagiarism as "... appropriating another person's ideas or words (spoken or written) without attributing those word or ideas to their true source."

Common forms of student plagiarism

According to "The Reality and Solution of College Plagiarism" created by the Health Informatics department of the <u>University of Illinois at</u> <u>Chicago</u> there are 10 main forms of plagiarism that students commit:

- 1. Submitting someone's work as their own.
- 2. Taking passages from their own previous work without adding citations.
- 3. Re-writing someone's work without properly citing sources.
- 4. Using quotations, but not citing the source.
- 5. Interweaving various sources together in the work without citing.
- 6. Citing some, but not all passages that should be cited.
- 7. Melding together cited and uncited sections of the piece.
- 8. Providing proper citations, but fails to change the structure and wording of the borrowed ideas enough.
- 9. Inaccurately citing the source.
- 10.Relying too heavily on other people's work. Fails to bring original thought into the text.

Self-plagiarism

Duplicate publication

Self-plagiarism (also known as **"recycling fraud"**) is the reuse of significant, identical, or nearly identical portions of one's own work without acknowledging that one is doing so or without citing the original work. Articles of this nature are often referred to as duplicate or <u>multiple publication</u>.

In addition there can be a copyright issue if copyright of the prior work has been transferred to another entity. Typically, self-plagiarism is only considered a serious ethical issue in settings where someone asserts that a publication consists of new material, such as in publishing or factual documentation. It does not apply to public-interest texts, such as social, professional, and cultural opinions usually published in newspapers and magazines.

Plagiarism Detector Softwares

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- To fully appreciate the functions of the grammarly, you need to upgrade to premium and subscribe to a plan which is convenient for you. Log in through <u>https://www.grammarly.com/premium</u>
- Grammarly as a Plagiarism tool is quite accurate as it checks plagiarism in over 8 billion pages in the world wide web
- Turnitin (<u>http://turnitin.com/</u>) is one of the most reliable plagiarism prevention tool as it checks the similarity index among its database of papers.
- Skyline Plagiarism Detector (<u>http://plagiarism-detector.com/</u>) has a Comparison Mode wherein the similarities are highlighted and compared with each other.
 - These softwares needs to be purchased

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- 1. DupliChecker
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About URKUND



URKUND - the solution to plagiarism problems

URKUND offers a fully-automated system for handling plagiarism. In short, the students send their documents to their teachers by e-mail. Along the electronic route between student and teacher, the documents are checked against three central source areas: Internet, published material and student material. If any document displays similarities with the content in the three sources, the system will flag it for possible plagiarism. An analysis overview is generated and sent by e-mail to the teacher concerned. The analysis overview presents in a simplified form the information needed by the teacher in order to determine if plagiarism has occurred.

Easy to use

URKUND does not require any software installation, no use of complex interfaces and no login to any website; neither for the student nor the teacher. This means that the service is very easy to use and introduce into an organisation.

Integrated system

It is important to differentiate between URKUND's e-mail based system and other tools, whereby the teacher needs to log in to a website and upload the students' documents for checking.

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The most important differences are listed below:

Less work involved

URKUND's e-mail based system automatically checks all submitted documents with no extra effort required on the part of the teacher. If teachers use other tools requiring that they themselves select and upload documents

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