

PLAGIARISM DETECTION 2.0: DETECTION OF CONTRACT CHEATING

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Abstract:

Contract cheating is the practice of outsourcing your academic work to a third-party and submitting it as your own. Since this problem is unique, none of the preexisting tools can be used to detect contract cheating.

The workshop sheds a light on the workflow of the contract cheating student, and how certain indicators (dubbed cheat metrics) can be used to detect instances of contract cheating. These indicators include: location/machine changes, copy/paste activity and writing time. A new technology, Doctopus, is introduced and demonstrated which uses these indicators to help detect contract cheating.

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