

Plagiarism in Kosovo and its perception in Kosovo and Albania society

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Abstract:

Plagiarism as a phenomenon has existed earlier, but it has been very difficult to detect, given the small ability of people to move and the small opportunities of people to use the little technology that existed several decades ago. However, when it comes to plagiarism today, it is no longer possible to talk about a phenomenon that has gripped a city, country or region, but a phenomenon that has overwhelmed the entire world, not excluding universities or eminent individuals around the world.

This explosion of plagiarism on all four sides and in all spheres is primarily due to the rapid development of information technology, in particular the internet and products served with it, such as web sites, digital search machines or mobile phones, etc.

In this article on plagiarism with different examples brought from Albania, EU countries and especially from Kosovo, we will present the impact of technology in three aspects. In the first aspect, we will try to argue that technology and people's movements have enabled various cases of plagiarism in Kosovo to be discovered, finding even many translated books, which were presented as personal work by authors.

In the second aspect, technology has also enabled the possibility of plagiarism to grow, sophisticating ways of plagiarizing, even opening businesses that deal with writing of various works, which in most cases are plagiarism but which also violate work ethics or study ethics at universities.

And in the third, technology has enabled the possibility of detecting plagiarism, by enabling the creation and use of various and sophisticated methods and programs which reveal the plagiarism.

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