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# Video: „Acceptable/Unacceptable“

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**Features:** 2:22 min, english, no subtitles

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**Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Bx5DAqTPhU>

# Review

The humorous video is broaching the issue of copying things one-to-one. The main statement is: context matters. There are everyday situations when copying is obviously acceptable. On the other hand, copying the work of others without giving credit or correct referencing is completely unacceptable in the context of education, research, and science. This would be called cheating or plagiarism.

The video raises the issue of and attracts attention towards good academic practice while it does neither give guidance how to do the referencing properly nor explicit criteria for the context but impressive examples.

# Target Group Recommendation

The video is great to introduce the topic of academic integrity. It offers a positive and entertaining approach.

It may be used with beginners or even people outside academia as well as academics on all levels of experience: to show in presentation/class, as an impulse to encourage discussion, together with worksheets or as an independent learning content for self-study.