**Avoiding Plagiarism and Documenting Sources**

**Writing Across the Curriculum**

**6 Steps to Effective Paraphrasing**

(Purdue OWL, 2010) - https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/619/1/

1. Reread the original passage until you fully understand it.​
2. Write your version without looking at the original.​
3. Include a few words below your paraphrase to remind yourself later how you envision using this material. ​
4. Check your version with the original to make sure that your paraphrase accurately expresses all the essential information in a new form.​
5. Use quotation marks to identify any unique phrase you have borrowed from the original.​
6. Cite your original source using proper formatting.