

PLAGIARISM & PARAPHRASING

paper.” Plagiarism often changes the meaning documents by the writer changing sometimes critical words that are important to the substance of the whole thought or writing. Hence the possibility of corruption an authentic document.

In the student’s writing in the documents there are the following evidences of plagiarism:

In the excerpt from O’Conner, P. (2003). Woe is I, which deals with the “drug company researchers and trusting consumers.” There is a clear evidence of plagiarism because the student did not do proper citation. Parenthesis are missing and the words were not the words of the student but of the original author in most of the student’s summary.

For the final document I believe that the student did a much better job and this could considered to be a paraphrased document and not plagiarism. The final student put the original document in his or her own words and provided proper citation.

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