is it for you?

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Today I’d like to answer two questions that you might have...

WHY?

HOW??
Why?

• Concerned about catching the “P”?

• Spending too much time on it?

• Feel your students need help citing?
How does it work?

Thanks to Steven Park (Manager of the Learning Resource Center at Storrs) for the following important detail.

SafeAssign checks submitted documents against:

1. Select journal databases
2. Google
3. UConn submitted papers
4. Worldwide student submitted papers when students agree to include in this database.

SafeAssign even recognizes paraphrasing that is not word for word exact!
SafeAssign does not

- Make judgments
- Work well with facts alone
- Distinguish between author vs. submitter
There are several ways to use SafeAssign

- Use it fully as intended
- Draft only, students checking their work (to learn when to cite)
- Direct Submit particularly suspicious papers
- Direct Submit everything (even if you don’t use HuskyCT for your class)
- Any combination

Note: Direct Submit allows uploading OR copy/paste text
For more information, see the SafeAssign page at UCONN’s Digital Learning Center.
For further information

- For more information on interpreting reports and to see what a report actually looks like:
  http://wiki.safeassign.com/display/SAFE/Interpret+Reports

- For more help information for you and for your students, see the SafeAssign website as referenced on the tutorial page:
  http://wiki.safeassign.com/display/SAFE/Home
Thanks!

- To you for your time and attention
- To Steven Park for his assistance in providing facts that I can be sure of!