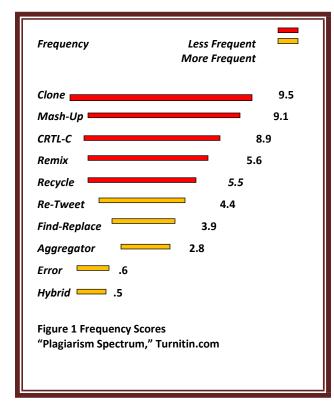
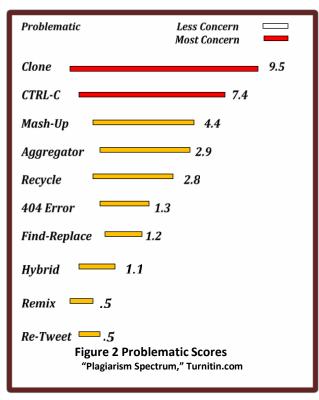
Examples of Plagiarism from Turnitin.com

According to "The Plagiarism Spectrum: Tagging 10 Types of Unoriginal Work" (Turnitin.com), some types of plagiarism are more prevalent than others and may be driven by the strong influence of the Internet and social media. They list the types of plagiarism as:

- 1. **Clone**: Submitting another's work, word-for-word as one's own.
- 2. CRTL-C: Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations.
- 3. **Find-Replace**: Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source.
- 4. **Remix:** Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together.
- 5. **Recycle:** Borrows generously from the writer's previous work without citation.
- 6. **Hybrid:** Combines perfectly cited sources and copied passages without citation.
- 7. **Mash-Up:** Mixes copied material from multiple sources.
- 8. 404 Error: Includes citations to non-existent or inaccurate information about sources.
- 9. **Aggregator**: Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work.
- 10. **Re-tweet:** Includes proper citation but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or source.

(http://pages.turnitin.com/plagiarism_spectrum.html):





Now let's talk about examples of each type of plagiarism according to Turnitin.com, *Turnitin.com*, White Paper, (http://pages.turnitin.com/plagiarism_spectrum.html):

#1 Clone: Submitting another's work, word-for-word, as one's own

Frequency 9.5
Problematic 9.5

Original

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

Unoriginal

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

Plagiarized

#2 CTRL-C: Contains significant portions of text from a single source without alterations

Frequency 8.9

Problematic 7.4

Original Unoriginal

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

From the time of its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, possession on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. And Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, while perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

Plagiarized

Turnitin.com, White Paper, (http://pages.turnitin.com/plagiarism_spectrum.html):

#3 Find-Replace: Changing key words and phrases but retaining the essential content of the source.

Frequency ______ 3.9
Problematic _____ 1.2

Original Unoriginal

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

A Beautiful Setting in Yosemite

Since its first discovery by non-native people in the mid-19th century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even sacred, hold on the American psyche because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mindset, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing political movements, migration patterns and environmental issues as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature.

Plagiarized

#4 Remix: Paraphrases from multiple sources, made to fit together

Frequency 5.6
Problematic 5.6

Original Unoriginal

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

An Untouched View

A History of Settlement and Change in Yosemite Valley

The first non-natives to see Yosemite Valley were probably members of the mid-nineteenth century, Joseph Walker Party, who crossed the Sierra Nevada from east to west. The first descriptions of Yosemite came almost 20 years later. From the start, the valley has been renowned for its natural beauty, and highly regarded as the centerpiece of Yosemite National Park, attracting visitors from around the world. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature

Paraphrased from another source with no citation.

Plagiarized

#5 Recycle: Borrows generously from writer's previous work without citation

Frequency 5.5
Problematic 2.8

Original

Unoriginal

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

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Ecology 201:

An Unnatural Expectation

The Impact of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

From its first discovery by the Ahwahnechee in the mid-nineteenth century Yosemite Valley has held a unique, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time reflecting changing politics, human migration patterns and the rise of environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

Plagiarized

#6 Hybrid: Combines perfectly cited sources with copied passages without citation

Frequency _____ .5
Problematic ______ 1.1

Original

Unoriginal

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Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the midnineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even
religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty
makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of
all special temples of nature. "Nat ive Am ericans have li ved
the Yosemite region for as 8,000 years. The first people that
we have record of was a band of Native Americans that called
the Valley "Ah-wah-nee" and themselves the Ahwahnechee"
While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind,
perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to
changing politics, migration patterns and environmental
concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship
and impact on nature.

Plagiarized

Improperly Cited

[&]quot;Yosemite Valley." Wikipedia. Wikipedia. 20 Apr. 2012. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yosemite_Valley

Turnitin.com, White Paper, (http://pages.turnitin.com/plagiarism_spectrum.html):

#7 Mash-up: Mixes copied material from multiple sources

Frequency -Problematic =

Original Unoriginal

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A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the midnineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience. The work of Ayres gave easterners an appreciation for Yosemite Valley and Yosemite Valley and started a movement to preserve it. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature. The California Gold Rush led to conflicts between miners and natives, and the volunteer Mariposa Battalion was formed by the state of California as a punitive expedition against natives in the Yosemite area.

Plagiarized

Paraphrased from another source with no citation

#8 404 Error: Includes citations to existent or inaccurate information about sources

-6 non-Frequency Problematic — **1.3**

Original Unoriginal

A Natural Setting

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A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

"Since its first discovery by the Joseph Walker Party in the mid-nineteenth century"1" Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all "special temples of nature." 2 "While Yosemite holds a grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature."3

Incorrect Information about Sources

¹ For an insightful discussion of Walker's expedition, including an extended description of their first sight of Yosemite Valley, see Walker's original piece in *The Golden Times*. May 5, 1833: p. 4. Print.

² Bloom, H. "Aesthetics of the Found: The 'Nature' of the Natural." Aesthetics and the Found. November 2000 : 18-22. Print. 3 Huang et al. "Politics, Policy, and the Environment." *Nature and Society*. 25.3 (1997) : 127-

#9 Aggregator: Includes proper citation to sources but the paper contains almost no original work

Frequency ______ 2.8
Problematic _____ 2.9

Original Unoriginal

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of Nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature

Plagiarism

Incorrect citations and paper contains little original work

A Natural Setting

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Yosemite Valley was first sighted by non-Indians in 1833 by Joseph Rutherford Walker and his group of explorers. Yosemite has a long and diverse cultural history that helped to shape the region, country, and even the world. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to their relationship and impact on nature.

#10 Re-tweet: Includes proper citation, but relies too closely on the text's original wording and/or structure

Frequency 4.4
Problematic 5.5

Original Unoriginal

A Natural Setting A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

Since its first discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley had held a special, even religious, hold on the American conscience because its beauty makes it an incomparable valley and one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. While Yosemite holds a special grip on the western mind, perceptions about the Valley have evolved over time due to changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as man has become more attuned to his relationship and impact on nature.

A History of Exploration and Settlement in Yosemite Valley

From its earliest discovery by non-indigenous people in the mid-nineteenth century, Yosemite Valley has held a spiritual hold on the American conscience; its beauty is incomparable and has been held up as one of the grandest of all special temples of nature. While Yosemite has a special grip on the western mind, impressions about the Valley have evolved over time, shaped by changing politics, migration patterns and environmental concerns as mankind has become more attuned to its relationship and impact on nature. ¹

Proper Citation but is too close to the original

¹ Harrick C. "A Natural Setting." Nature and its Documents 23. 1 (1996): 41-50. Print.

² "History of Yosemite," Yosemitegold.com Ace & Friends, n.d. Web. 24 Apr. 2012. http://www.yosemitegold.com/yosemite/history.html

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Harrick, C. "A Natural Setting." P. 41.

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- When most of your paper is citations and contains very little of your own work, you are plagiarizing.
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