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Pattern 1: cloning. When students copy and paste a section of work without any alterations or citations.

Pattern 2: find and replace. Students often take a paragraph or section from the source and then alter specific words, or use a thesaurus to change key words.

Pattern 3: Mash Up. Material that has been copied and pasted from a number of sources without citation.

Pattern 4: Aggregator: citations are present and accurate, but there is almost no original material or content.

Pattern 5: Four-Zero-Four error. Citations and references are included but are fake or irrelevant.