

from scanning phd theses for plagiarism to awareness how to cite references: re-framing

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Situation at take off



- Major case of plagiarism in a PhD thesis
- Limited to no screening for plagiarism in PhD phase.
- New regulations on screening for plagiarism in PhD theses in 2015, *without* actual implementation.

Procedure in short:

- screening by the school
- interpretation by the supervisor
- discussion in committee (for each PhD such a committee is formed)
- keeping track at Beadles Office.

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- Evaluation and first findings
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Development and implementation

- Various plagiarism detection programs
- Recognizing plagiarism; exchange of experience
- Combining efforts into a common procedure in a decentralized university
- Reverse framing towards reference check
- New start September 2016
- Situation at take off
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Evaluation and first findings

- Adherence to common procedure still not complete
- Need for regular exchange of experience between Graduate Schools
- No cases of plagiarism found
- Some Graduate Schools did use the Reference Check as a tool for instruction how to cite.
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Next steps

- Coordinating PhD training on referring in the various educational programs
- Training in interpreting output of the reference check
- Storage of reference check output
- Transition to a new system for the reference check
- Attention for referring to pictures, graphs and alike
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Concluding remarks

- Never waste a crisis
- Don't take anything for granted; trust is alright but control remains necessary
- Find the drivers for change in the right direction
- Training, feedback and discussion are key for success



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