

Plagiarism Activity

Choose the example that appropriately uses the original sources.

Source Document – Five new technology companies have just launched out of a class on entrepreneurship at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Students in the graduate-level program are tasked with finding a technology or product and then developing a business model around it. Cory Hallam, the course’s instructor and director of the Center for Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship at UTSA, said the class gives the students the building blocks they need to launch a new company, which can then be incubated on campus or any number of business incubators in the community such as Geekdom, the San Antonio Technology Center of Texas Research Park.

Source Citation – Thomas, Mike “Meet the New Startups Just Launched from UTSA’s Entrepreneurship Class.” San Antonio Business Journal, BizJournal, 9 July 2015,
<https://www.bizjournals.com/sanantonio/news/2015/07/09/meet-the-new-startups-just-launched-from-utsa-s.html>

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Source Document – Ricardo Romero, a Hispanic New Mexican who was the first in his family to graduate from college, is forever grateful to the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program for changing his life. As one of numerous scholars nationwide who took part in the first round of this federally funded program in 1999, Romero discovered what he was capable of achieving in higher education, and has since helped others like himself do the same.

Source Citation – Adam, Michelle. “Helps Hispanics Reach Graduate School.” *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*, vol. 24, no. 13, 2014, pp. 13-15. Proquest Research Library, <https://search.proquest.com/docview/1518699889?accountid=7122>

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- B. Providing spaces for interaction and group work is the goal of the Applied Engineering and Technology Library at UTSA. It has become an essential resource for its students and faculty and is designed to engage students in an online format (“Nation’s First Bookless Library”)

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Source Document – Students develop their investigation skills through different activities, toured an FBI crime lab and applied scientific theories to stimulated criminal investigated. The camp also gives students a sample of the different types of careers available in the field of criminal justice.

Source Citation – Skidmore, Michelle. “UTSA Criminal Justice science summer camp inspires high school students to pursue forensic career.” UTSA Today, 3 July 2015, <http://www.utsa.edu/today/2015/07/forensicsciencecamp.html>

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Source Document – Only a few months earlier the university was named to the U.S. President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the fifth consecutive year. It’s these types of efforts that helped garner UTSA the prestigious Community Engagement Classification from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching this year. The honor acknowledges the university’s “dynamic and noteworthy” community outreach efforts in San Antonio and its impact on the global community through teaching and research, public service, volunteerism, civic partnerships and economic development.

Source Citation – “Honors for Outreach.” Sombrilla: the University of Texas at San Antonio Magazine, The University of Texas at San Antonio, Summer 2015,
<http://www.utsa.edu/sombrilla/archives/2015/Sombrilla-Summer2015.pdf>

- A. UTSA has received the honor of a national award for community service. The award shows the university’s commitment to the San Antonio community and to seeking new ways to engage students with the wider world both inside and outside the classroom (“Honors for the Outreach”)

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- B. UTSA has received the honor of a prestigious award for community service. The honor pays tribute to the university’s impact through community outreach efforts in San Antonio through teaching and research, public service, volunteerism and other opportunities.

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Answer Key

1. B. The words from the original source are used with quotation marks and a citation so that the reader is aware they came directly from the original author. The full citation is included.
2. A. The phrases used from the original work are placed in quotations. The author of the original work is cited in the text and a full citation reference is provided.
3. A. The original work was paraphrased and the concepts put into the writer's own words. The original work is cited and a full reference given. Although Example B cites the original work, the exact phrases and sentences are not placed in quotation marks.
4. B. When summarizing or paraphrasing from an original source, make sure to include an in-text citation for the original source full citation so the reader is able to find the original information.
5. A. The example is paraphrased from the original work with the general concepts presented in the writer's own words. The original work is cited at the end of the text and the full citation reference is included.