Use of another person’s work or ideas without proper acknowledgment of source.

Other Students' Work
Be wary of borrowing other students’ work, even as a reference. Some students wind up inadvertently copying their friend's paper, or are tempted to use their friend’s paper (or portions of it) when they run low on time.

Proper Citation
Proper citation is necessary to properly acknowledge the source material. Usually proper citation requires: use of quotations for verbatim language taken from another source; proper paraphrasing; attribution in-text; attribution through a listing of sources; and proper use of the citation style required by your professor or field of study.

Questions? Need Help?
There are plenty of resources, both online and in-person, that can help you understand and avoid plagiarism. Here are a few:
- University Writing Center, Byrnes 703, 803.777.2078
- University Libraries’ Citation Guide: http://guides.library.sc.edu/content.php?pid=8141&sid=51889
- Seek help from your professor