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Efficient Validation of Scientific Theses & Dissertations with PlagScan Pro

The plagiarism detection software for universities generates a comprehensive report in just three steps and can be easily integrated into existing LMS systems

(Cologne, October 2019) **- PlagScan, renowned safeguard of Academic Integrity across the globe, has developed a solution especially for universities that reliably and efficiently identifies plagiarisms. This eliminates the need for manual searches by teachers. By using PlagScan Pro, users receive a comprehensive plagiarism report in just three quick steps. The PlagScan team around the founders Johannes Knabe and Markus Goldbach have developed a special algorithm that compares submitted seminar papers or seminar papers with billions of other online texts, millions of scientific articles in scientific journals, a comprehensive online prevention pool and their own documents. In the plagiarism report, the PlagLevel provides a first quick overview of possible plagiarism. Potential sources of plagiarism are clearly displayed in a list. Reports can be shared or downloaded online with the college or students. Universities already using a Learning Management System (LMS) such as Canvas, Moodle or Blackboard can integrate the software. PlagScan currently works with over 2,000 organizations worldwide. In the United States, The Art Institute of Washington and Evans High School in Evans, Georgia rely on the expertise of PlagScan.**

Susan Sampson, the General Education Department Chair at Art Institute said that PlagScan's usability was the main reason the institute picked the software. Faculty and students are able to submit documents easily and receive reports in different and flexible formats. "We were looking for a solution that was easy to use. If the solution was too cumbersome for faculty, they would not use it," said Susan Sampson, the General Education Department Chair at Art Institute. "Plagscan is very user friendly." The Art Institute's faculty uses PlagScan not only to check students' papers but also shares results amongst students or for collaboration with colleagues.

Integration of PlagScan Pro into existing Learning Management Systems

If an LMS is already in use at a university, the software can be integrated with the API of PlagScan without much effort.

Thanks to the powerful administration, any number of sub users and sub departments can be created. Settings can be adjusted individually and documents can be managed accordingly.

The benefits of checking students paper for plagiarism and cheating

Evans High School is well-known for being an institution that strives for their students' excellence. The school is eager to prepare high school students for their further academic careers in colleges and universities. Evans High School was rated among the US's top high schools multiple times. To furtherly foster its efforts toward students, the high school decided in 2014 to start checking student papers for plagiarism and cheating. The school uses PlagScan's regular browser interface and lets students upload their papers through a URL. While not all papers are being checked for plagiarism, teachers can decide themselves if they want to check some of them with the software.

"If we assign a major paper, then all students are required to upload," said Linda Rogers, a faculty at Evans High School. "Usually teachers assign at least one major paper in regular classes and maybe two in advanced classes." The high school places importance on academic integrity and individual writing to bolster students' critical thinking skills, needed at colleges and universities. Checking the students' research papers for plagiarism doesn't only catch cheaters – The high school uses a pedagogical approach to discourage students from cheating. "Having students upload [to PlagScan] is communicating to them that we are checking behind them, [which] is hopefully keeping students honest," Rogers said.

Further information on the technical background, areas of application for companies and price models can be found at: www.plagscan.com

For more information on the PlagScan plagiarism and ghostwriting detection solution, please visit www.plagscan.com. Interested members of the press, please feel free to contact us either by email (press@plagscan.com) or by phone +49 (0) 221 75988994.

About PlagScan

PlagScan is an education software provider, creating tools to safeguard Academic Integrity and Copyrights. We develop high-tech solutions in compliance with strict data security regulations since 2009 and our solutions serve more than 2,000 organizational customers worldwide. PlagScan educates students on the topic of plagiarism and academic integrity to maintain quality of education helping to educate original thinkers and writers.

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