

Too much of a helping hand?

This sheet is to stimulate discussion: it is NOT going to be handed in. Be honest!

Which of the following statements do you agree or disagree with?
Use the column on the left to start with.

my opinion				university policy		
YES	maybe	NO		YES	maybe	NO
			The work I submit should always be entirely my own work without help from anyone.			
			Copying from other students is OK as long as you change it a little bit.			
			Copying by hand out of books is OK: that's what we've got a library for.			
			You should <i>never</i> quote someone else: everything should be in your own words.			
			Quoting someone else is acceptable if you put their name in the acknowledgements.			
			You have to put the complete details of the source you quoted from at the end.			
			The university doesn't like us looking up things on the internet because it's like cheating.			
			You can reuse stuff from your own essays earlier in the course because it's your own.			
			You'll get some marks taken off if you are found to have copied material.			
			The point of coursework is to make sure we've got all the notes and can find the books.			
			Diagrams and pictures don't need to be acknowledged – they're just helping me out.			
			If I don't use exactly the same words, you can't prove I copied, so that's OK.			
			You could be expelled from your course for copying material for coursework.			
			Reproducing existing material "in quotes" is enough to show that I'm not cheating.			