**Avoiding Plagiarism Exercise**

***Due:*** by Sunday, 02/20 by noon

*Preparation:* You should first read pages 8-10 in the writing manual posted on Moodle. This assignment can be relatively lengthy if you aren't careful. It can take as much as 2 hours to complete, so feel free to space it out, come back to it a little at a time. It is extremely valuable in learning precisely how to write well while avoiding plagiarism. *Previous students have indicated it was worth the effort as many often are surprised to learn that it is challenging for them to recognize plagiarism.*

*Scoring:* While there are no point values associated with this assignment, we will not give you grades for any writing assignments unless this is satisfactorily completed and turned in on time. While technically almost nothing in the course is “required” for you to complete, I don't think it wise to have you move forward with writing what may be your first APA-style paper and to get my feedback on it unless you complete this first. Thus, I hope you’ll understand that I may not feel comfortable providing feedback on your writing until this is turned in.

Directions: You will review the information at the websites below and take a “certification test” for which you will receive a certificate. *That certificate is what you turn in for this assignment (submit on Moodle).* You may peruse as many parts of the tutorials as you like, or go straight to the tests. Copy and paste the URL into your browser.

<https://plagiarism.iu.edu/index.html>