An investigation into the attitudes of academic librarians towards Internet plagiarism of HE students

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Plagiarism busters  
Ethical obligation  
Cut and paste generation  
Cut and past plagiarism  
Major and vital role  
Cut and paste age  
Google generation  
Unique position  
Cybercheating  
Cyber plagiarism
Key features of a Delphi study

• Expert Participants
• Preparation and distribution of first round questionnaire
• Analysis of responses
• Second round questionnaire
• Reflection on comments from peers
• Consensus or not
• Another round?
Challenges of a Delphi survey

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• Definition of plagiarism
• Role of the Internet in student plagiarism
• Where the responsibility lies in combating student plagiarism
• Role of librarian in HE institutions
• Skills of the librarian to confront Internet plagiarism
• Partnership working
• Technology
Definition of plagiarism

Jo Badge (2011) Staff and student perceptions of plagiarism. Academic integrity project
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The role of the Internet

http://www.flickr.com/photos/bull3t/990866224/
Role and skills of the librarian

Boston Public Library
Role of technology

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Summary

- Plagiarism is multifaceted/complex
- Internet makes it easier to plagiarise
- Role of the librarian is natural extension of what they do already
- Partnership working with academics
- Grey area – Education or detection
- Instilling trust
- The importance of a blended approach
Any questions?