

# Checklist for Paraphrasing

Ask yourself these questions when you are paraphrasing.

- Have I read the text?
- Have I covered the text?
- Can I explain the ideas aloud in my own words?
- Have I written the main ideas of the text in my own words?
- Does my text make sense?
- Does my text include the same ideas?
- Is my text shorter than the original text?

If you have followed all of these steps you are a paraphrasing professor!



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