How to protect your content and identify academic integrity violations on Course Hero

We at Course Hero take academic integrity and protecting intellectual property very seriously. Our focus is on helping students learn, complete their courses and ultimately graduate. Our platform enables students to share their study notes and materials they have permission to upload with other students, so that each can access answers to questions they are struggling with. We also provide access to a tutoring platform for students to get direct help from online tutors, study tools for students to practice and quiz themselves, and we produce original content, infographics and study guides to aid comprehension. These platforms and services are intended to help students master the material for their classes.

Mastery cannot happen if a student copies and pastes answers from the internet, or submits work from one of our tutors as their own. We are constantly reviewing and refining our offering in an effort to prevent these academic integrity issues. It is also not acceptable to us if a student uploads content that is either not their own or without the permission of the owner. Therefore, we have developed the following product features and tools that you can utilize to protect your intellectual property and to reduce the chances of students cheating.

Content Discoverability - We have created the world's largest library of user generated supplemental educational content in a way that is open and discoverable to all. Being open not only helps students find valuable information efficiently, but also makes it easier for educators and institutions to identify students violating academic integrity guidelines (especially compared to offline methods or sites with ill intent). For us, discoverability is key to removing the incentive for students to plagiarize, cheat or infringe on other's rights. This is something we educate students on as they use our platform. As a professor, you can search Course Hero for specific titles or for text from the document using any online search engine like Google.

Free Access - Should you find potentially infringing content or content that could represent an academic integrity violation on our site, and you want to use our advanced search functionality, we are happy to provide you with free access to our site. Simply register as an educator at https://www.coursehero.com/registerForm.php, contact us at dmca@coursehero.com with your registered email, and we will enable you with a free account.

Online DMCA Takedown Form - If you identify content on our site that infringes on your copyrighted materials, you can go to https://www.coursehero.com/copyright-infringement/ and fill out the online Copyright Infringement Notification form. Our DMCA compliance team will remove the infringing content from our site, and we will proactively apply filtering technology designed to prevent such infringing content from being uploaded to our site in the future. If you have questions, you can always contact us at dmca@coursehero.com, and one of our full-time compliance agents will assist you.

Filtering Tools - Course Hero employs an automated, proprietary copyright filter, which is designed to stop copyrighted content from being posted to CourseHero.com. To access this tool, simply include the following phrase **"This content is protected and may not be shared, uploaded, or distributed."** in the header or footer of your copyrighted content, and our filter should prevent the document from being shared on our site.

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