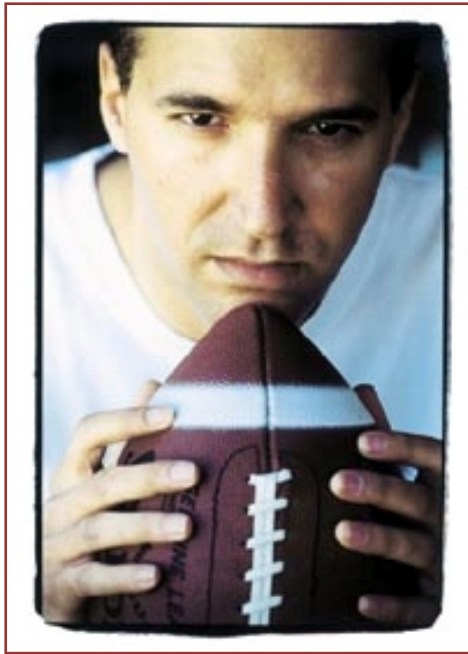


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“We have a message that we want to get out there -- that the education systems of the world need reforming. The *Houston Chronicle* article¹ is especially revealing - a professor writes to other educators that the best way to avoid problems with sites like School Sucks is to give original, structured and creative assignments. In other words, the best way to deal with School Sucks is to be a better teacher. I like that and hope this site helps teachers and students.”²

--Kenny Sahr
Founder of SchoolSucks.com

Some might question the wisdom of your instructor providing you with directions on how to find Internet paper mills. However, I am sure that most students are well aware of SchoolSucks.com as well as many other of the over 250 paper mill sites identified by Peggy Bates and Margaret Fain.³ Besides, I have always admired the challenge that Kenny Sahr makes to faculty on how to deal with websites such as the one he created in 1996. In fact, I am in full agreement with his thesis and find it sad that more faculty members have not met his challenge by developing more “original, structured, and creative assignments.”

Assignment

Locate a free research paper found at SchoolSucks.com or from one of the other paper mills sites identified by Bates and Fain. Evaluate the quality of the research used in the paper.

Please attach your analysis and a copy of the paper to this worksheet.

¹ Galles, Gary M. “Copy These Strategies to Stop Plagiarism by Students.” *The Houston Chronicle*. 28 Sept. 1997. Web.

² “In the Press.” *Content and Ads*. nd. 4 July 2009. < <http://www.contentandads.com/press/>> Web.

³ Bates, Peggy and Margaret Fain. “Cheating 101: Internet Paper Mills.” *Kimbel Library Presentations*. 23 Mar 2009. Coastal Carolina University. 4 July 2009. Web.



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