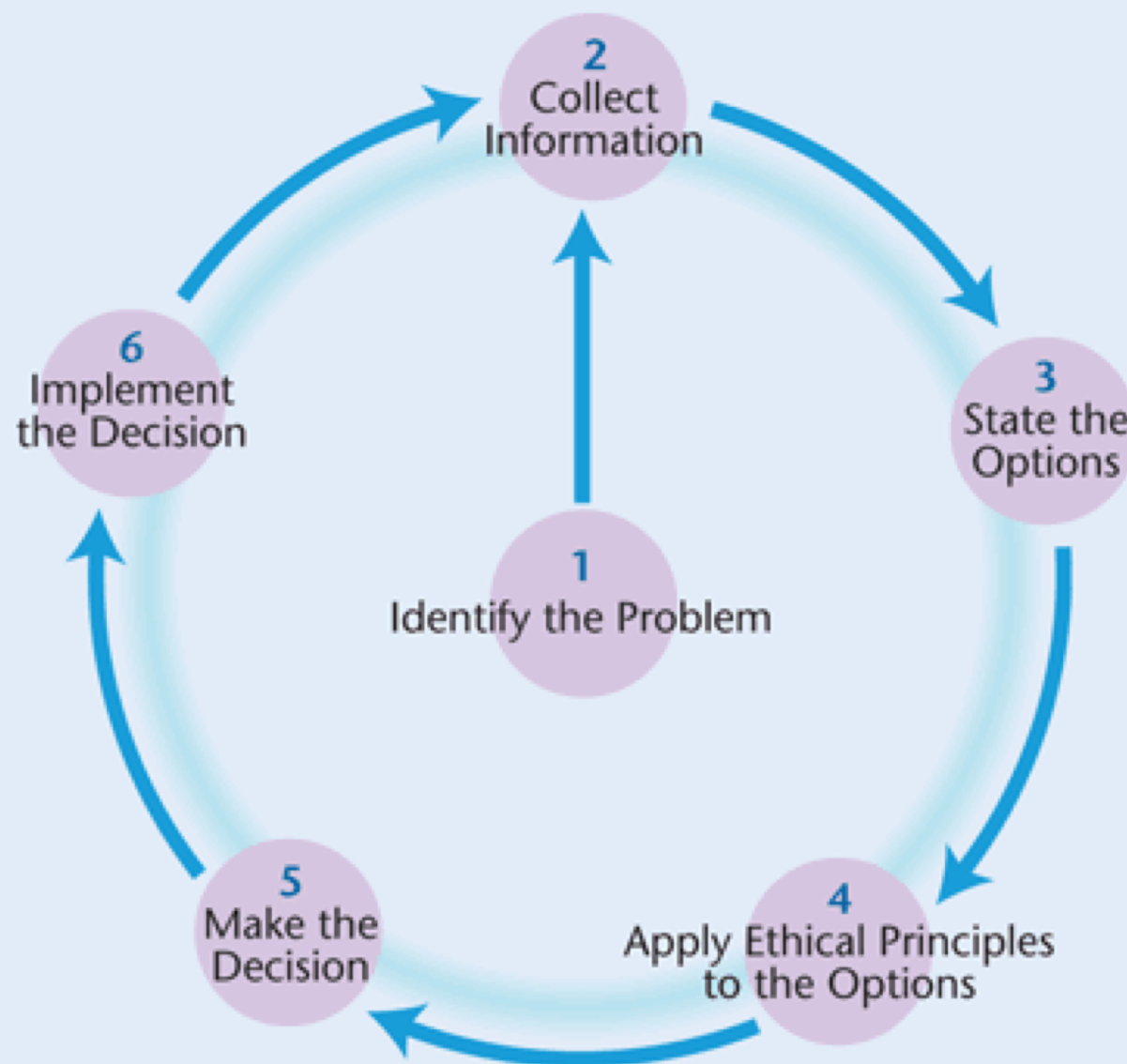



Figure 1. Ethical Decision-making Model





1 Identify the Problem

What is the ethical question in the dilemma you are facing?

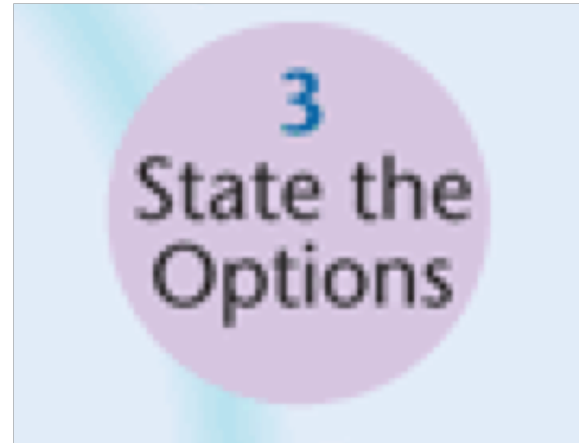
Copying and pasting someone else's work into your own work is considered plagiarism.



What information or facts do you have about the situation?

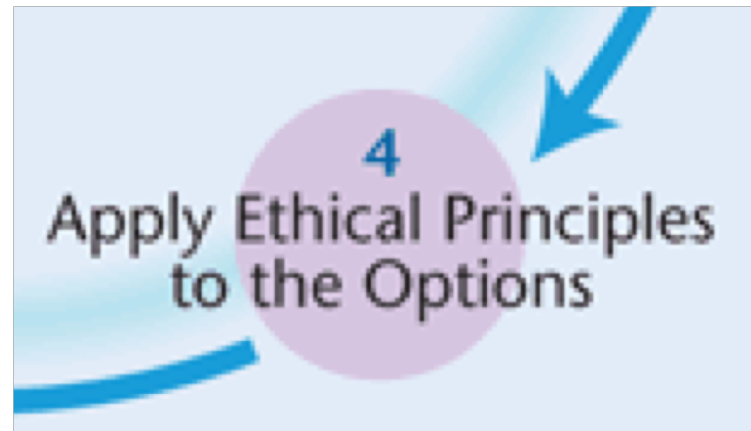
I know I am not supposed to copy and paste others' work. I have to do the work and write the words on my own.

There is very little time. There is a math test tomorrow.

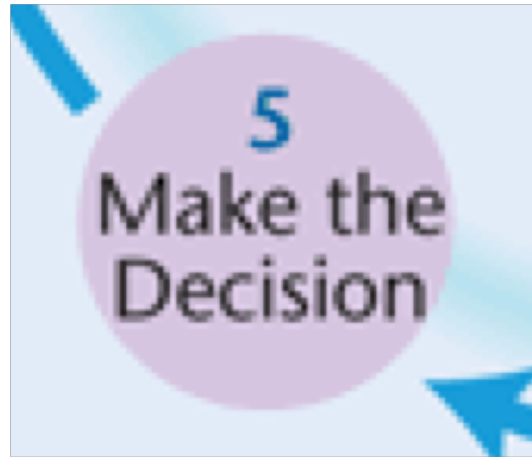


What are my options?

1. I can copy and paste.
2. I can write it on my own.
3. I can paraphrase some of it.
4. I can hand in the essay late.
5. I can submit what I have done on my own



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| 1. I can copy and paste. | 1. Copying and pasting is easy but plagiarism is wrong. |
| 2. I can write it on my own. | 2. Doing my own work is academic honesty. |
| 3. I can paraphrase some of it. | 3. Paraphrase is okay as long as I give credit - integrity. |
| 4. I can hand in the essay late. | 4. Remain honest but looks irresponsible if I am late. |
| 5. I can submit what I have done on my own | 5. I might fail. |



What is the best decision that is both ethical and good for my success?

Option 1 is best but takes a bit more time.

Option 2 takes less time and is still academically honest.



What is my final decision?

Option 3:
I will paraphrase as it takes less time but I will make sure to credit the author so it will not be considered plagiarism and I will maintain my academic honesty.

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