

## PLAGIARISTS BEWARE!

A Mount Allison student has developed a world-class software that can help professors catch Internet plagiarists. The software, called Essay Verification Engine (EVE), works by matching submitted essays with their copied Internet sites. It is a Windows-based program. The program searches the Web using a special method to break the submitted essay into fragments. Even in a few words have been changed, the program will recognize plagiarized work. Next, the program goes to the identified Internet sites for verification of copied work. The program has been getting great reviews in magazines and on net

sites for its speed, accuracy and usefulness as a teaching tool.

As well, Julie Ryan has written a good essay on how to check for student plagiarism. It can be found at:  
[www.asee.org/prism/december/html/student\\_plagiarism\\_in\\_an\\_onlin.htm](http://www.asee.org/prism/december/html/student_plagiarism_in_an_onlin.htm).

Also check out the links at [www.plagiarism.org](http://www.plagiarism.org) and [www.plagiarised.com](http://www.plagiarised.com).

