

Dave was a post bac student at Bryn Mawr taking a Biochemistry course. When grading Dave's Biochemistry exam Professor Smith noticed that Dave's answers in the last two sections of the exam seemed rather odd. The terminology of the answers was not similar to the terminology taught in the course and the answers seemed advanced for Dave's level and the level of the class. Professor Smith then consulted with another professor in the department, who agreed that Dave's answers seemed odd. Professor Smith then googled Dave's answers to the exam and discovered an exact match to the answers on the exam. Professor Smith cited that there was not attempt by Dave to put the terms in his own words or cite the material. Dave and Professor Brown met and Dave confessed to Professor Brown that he did take his answers directly from the website and that he was having personal problems at home. Professor Brown asked Dave that he turn himself into the Honor Board. Dave admitted to the Honor Board that he plagiarized and explained that he ran out of time on the exam and meant to edit the last two sections before turning them in. He also cited that he should have left a note on the exam explaining he ran out of time before he could cite and turn the answer in to his own words. The Board decided that Dave should fail the exam.