The Complicated World of Text Recycling (AKA ‘Self-Plagiarism’) in Scientific Writing.
The National Institute of Environmental Health Science is hosting a research ethics seminar on Thursday, June 11th at 1pm via Zoom. Cary Moskovitz, PhD, Professor of the Practice and Director of Writing in the Disciplines, Duke University, will be the presenter. Dr. Moskovitz is the Principal Investigator on a 5-year, multi-institution NSF grant investigating text recycling (“self-plagiarism”) in scientific writing.

While there are many significant scientific efforts directed at COVID-19, there is a lack of community-based, behavioral and surveillance research, which is needed to develop effective anti-COVID-19 interventions. In order to move forward with “re-opening” our economy, we must focus on COVID-related health disparities, keeping \( R_{\text{eff}} < 1 \), identifying “hot spots” in real time, implementing rapid contact tracing, ensuring that safe behaviors are maximally followed, and systematically collecting data to understand the rate of asymptomatic carriers. Applications are due June 17, 2020 at 5pm. See RFA for additional information and submission details. For questions contact Jim Heubi or Brett Kissela.

Ordering Office Cleaning Supplies.
Covid-19 supplies (sanitizing wipes and sprays) for individual and department offices can be acquired via UC contracted vendors such as GBEX and from the Facilities Management Stockroom with this form. For more information visit the webpage.

Location Logs.
Have you and your lab already grown tired of manually logging in and out of the research area? Try using the web-based a COM Location Log developed by our own CoM IT. The log entry is user-friendly and accessible by phone, tablet or computer. The purpose of the log is to provide a means of contact tracing, if needed. If your lab chooses to use the COM Location Log, please send Brieanne.Sheehan@uc.edu the name of the person who will monitor the log for your lab/department.

Labs Should Post Approved Re-Entry Document.
Labs must post their schedules or attestation pages (Section F) from the re-entry plan on their lab doors. This requirement is set forth by the VPR. There will be campus walk throughs and all labs should be in accordance with this policy.

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