Diverse Methodologies & Tools Used in Plagiarism Detection

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Abstract:

Plagiarism detection is now a days a challenging issue in various languages, everyone is dealing with lots and lots of online data and documents, all are sharing files, documents, and presentations for work as well as education purpose. After covid this thing became very normal for all students and employees. Online data sharing and document sharing has become part of everyone's daily routine, but everyone should know the shared data has not been plagiarized in any manner, plagiarism has become a big challenge now a days, plagiarism is basically copying the content from some other source without giving credit. In this paper diverse plagiarism checking software's, tools and methodologies have been discussed and comparison have been made based on accuracy, time complexity, limitations, and many other parameters. so, this paper has been designed in such a way that paper is divided in some sections, the very first section is all about plagiarism, types of plagiarism, the second section is all about the existing software's, tools, and their issues while plagiarism checking. last section included the comparison of the work done by various authors and common findings has been shared. For the whole work a detailed review procedure has been utilized for reviewing the papers in depth. The major issue found in this paper is that, not even a single dedicated software is available for plagiarism detection specifically in Hindi language content.

1 INTRODUCTION

In research, plagiarism refers to the act of presenting someone else's ideas, work, or words as your own without giving credit to the original source. This includes using someone else's written or spoken words, ideas, data, images, or other materials without proper citation, and it is considered unethical and unacceptable in academic and scientific communities. Plagiarism undermines the integrity of the research process by misrepresenting the author's contributions, and it can have serious consequences, such as damage to one's reputation, loss of credibility, and potential legal consequences. To avoid this situation of plagiarized content, it is necessary to genuinely cite all the sources of the work and give proper and sincere credit to the original authorsss, who worked hard. It is important to understand the principles of academic integrity and to properly cite all the sources used in work to avoid plagiarism.

Plagiarism can be of many types each with its own features parameters and implications. Some of the basic types of plagiarism are:

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- Copy and paste plagiarism: This occurs when
 a person copies and pastes a piece of text
 from a source without attribution, giving the
 impression that the words are their own.
- Paraphrasing plagiarism: This involves rewriting someone else's words or ideas without proper citation.
 Self-plagiarism: This is the act of submitting one's own previously published work as new, without acknowledging that it has been published before.
- Patchwork plagiarism: This happens when a person combines several sources without proper attribution, creating a new work that is largely made up of someone else's ideas and words.
- Mosaic plagiarism: This type of plagiarism involves using different phrases or sentences from several sources without proper attribution, creating a patchwork of borrowed material.
- Accidental plagiarism: This is plagiarism that occurs unintentionally, often due to a lack of knowledge or understanding of citation rules.

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Regardless of the type, all forms of plagiarism are considered a violation of academic and professional integrity and can have serious consequences. (Garg and Goyal, 2016)

2 PLAGIARISM DETECTION PROCESS

The plagiarism detection process typically involves using specialized software or tools to compare a submitted document against a database of existing texts and identifying any matches or similarities. These tools may use algorithms that analyze word choice, sentence structure, and other factors to detect potential plagiarism. In addition, some plagiarism detection tools may use machine learning or artificial intelligence techniques to improve the accuracy of their analysis. Once potential instances of plagiarism are identified, it is up to the human evaluator to review the results and determine whether any action needs to be taken.

Plagiarism detection is the process of identifying instances of plagiarism in a document or work. Here are the common steps involved in plagiarism detection:

- 1. Upload the document: The document in question is uploaded to a plagiarism detection tool or software.
- Scanning: The tool scans the document and compares it with a database of existing texts, including online and offline sources, academic papers, and other documents.
- 3. Report generation: The plagiarism detection tool generates a report that highlights any similarities between the uploaded document and the sources in the database.
- 4. Analysis: The report is then analyzed to determine the extent of plagiarism, whether it is accidental or deliberate, and what actions need to be taken.
- Correction and citation: If plagiarism is detected, the writer is typically required to make corrections to the document and properly cite all sources. In some cases, further actions may be taken, such as disciplinary measures or legal action.

It's important to note that plagiarism detection tools are not foolproof and should be used as a tool to

assist in the detection of plagiarism, not as a substitute for critical thinking and careful citation

3 SOLUTIONS APPROACHES & RESULTS IN PLAGIARISM

Numerous internal fields, methodologies, tools, solution approaches and issues have been found, while reviewing the research papers between the year 2016 to 2023. Following table showcasing the detailed methods and results in these year's work.

Table 1: Solution Approaches & Results

Year	Solution Approach used	Obtained Result
2016	An approach was suggested in which two stages included such as to retrieve the candidate and assess the pairwise document similarity. This approach was planned based on a keyword-focused technique. Due to the occurrence of plagiarism in portions of the text, the major focus was on segmenting statements into fragments or chunks for detecting the base similarity. A topic-based segmentation algorithm was p u t forward for converting the suspected document file into multiple set of passages. Moreover, the documents containing fine matching passages were retrieved using a proximity-based	The experimental outcomes indicated that the suggested approach had generated effective outcomes for detectingthe plagiarism. (Ehsan and Shakery, 2016)
2017	framework.	Presented work
201/	Developed a system known as Decode 5	conducted load
	to detect the	testing on the
	plagiarism for	deployed system,
	analyzing data on	demonstrating the
	WWW and on user-	benefits of a

	1-61114:	distributed	1	2017	Offered a	A 1
	defined collections, moreover its			2017		According to the research
	implementation was	deployment, and demonstrating			performance increase to the method's	observations, the
	done as a DSS.	adequate results from			implementation as	enhancement might
	dolle as a DSS.	a scientific and			well as a plagiarism	cut the processing
		business perspective. This led to the			detection technique conditioned on	time in half for an
		conclusion that				accuracy reduction of
					approximate string	6.4% compared to the
		algorithms designed			matching to be used	algorithm's standard
		for small-scale			in "copy and paste"	deployment. (Baba,
		plagiarism detection			plagiarism types	2017)
		could be modified for			.Two different types	
		use in a platform at a			of estimates of the	
		commercial level (V.			output utilised for	
2017	4 1.6	and Velásquez,, 2017)			plagiarism finding allowed for the	
2017	An approach for	The extensive				
	detecting plagiarism	experiments			majority of	
	using the weighted	demonstrate the utility			calculations to be	
	local maximum value	of the suggested			skipped, though the	
	of LCS with a	approach in			accuracy loss was	
	distributed format.	applications requiring		2017	tolerable.	D
	The dataset of a	stringent plagiarism		2017	Presented and	By contrasting the
	plagiarism finding	identification. (Baba,			assessed an app to	system's output with
	contest was used to	Nakatoh, et al., 2017)			validate resemblances	the output produced
	test the suggested				of documents. Those	by a human, this
	approach as well as two additional basic				texts' word similarity	effort assessed the
					percentages were	accuracy of the
	methods based on				used to compare the	system. The
2017	LCS. An External	Tl 1 -44			degree of similarity between them. The	disparities in between
2017	Plagiarism Detection	The suggested strategy			similarity value could	the systems as well as respondents were 7%
		proved effective at identifying various	7		be used to identify	for k-gram 25 & 4%
	System (EPDS), which combined the		7		plagiarism in written	for k-gram 20. Also
	semantic data as well	forms of plagiarism. The experiment's			work. This program	mentioned was how
	as syntactic data with	findings so showed			made use of a web-	long the application
	SRL methodology.	that the suggested			based k-gram and a	would take to
	SKL methodology.	approach could boost			winnowing method.	process. (Sutoyo, et al.
		performance. (Abdi,			winnowing method.	, 2017)
		Shamsuddin, et al.,		2018	Developed a PD	According on the
		2017)		2010	solution for Urdu text	research
2017	SCAM (Standard	The suggested			documents that could	observations, the
2017	Copy Analysis	detection method			identify many types	suggested DLDM
	Mechanism)	compared documents			of plagiarism. This	approach
	plagiarism detection	using natural			paper employed the	outperformed existing
	method has been used	language. To manage			cosine, Generalized	methods for both
	, which developed a	data with large			Jaccard, Damerau	binary and multiclass
	relative scale to	amounts with Hadoop			Levenshtein	classification.
	identify overlap by	and for identify			Distance technique,	Additionally, the
	comparing the	plagiarism, this			and Waterman	cosine and waterman
	number of words that	work-built Map-			algorithm approaches	algorithms
	were shared between	Reduce based SCAM			to achieve its goals.	outperformed the G-
	the test document	method. The typical			With two ML	jaccard algorithm.
	and the registered	Scam algorithm was			classifiers— Naive	For better outcomes,
	document.	intended for			Bayes and SVM. This	researchers intend to
	5	processing small			work defined two	incorporate
		amounts of data, not			types of	information on
		large amounts.			classification: binary	Syntactic and
		(Dwivedi and Tiwary,			and multi-	semantic similarities
		2017)			classification.	in the future. (Ali,
		2017)				Ahmed, et al., 2018)

2018	MCANN and BP	After comparing the
	neural networks to	papers line-by-line
	construct two systems	and paragraph-by-
	for identifying	paragraph, it was
	plagiarism in Nepali	discovered that the
	language existing	mean accuracy of BP
	literature. On two	and MCANN was in
	separate datasets,	the range of 98.657
	both frameworks	and 99.864,
	were put to the test,	respectively. In
	and the findings were	contrast to BP,
	examined and	MCANN proved
	critiqued. MCANN	effective in detecting
	converged more	plagiarism in
	quickly than the	documents written in
	conventional BP	Nepali. (Bachchan
	algorithm.	and Timalsina, 2018)
2018	Presented a two-step	Both the generated
2010	method for detecting	corpus used in the
	plagiarism: text	AAI competition and
	alignment and	the generated corpus
	candidate retrieval.	used in the PAN2015
	The candidate	competition were
	documents were	subjected to trials.
	extracted using the k-	The first corpus's
	means clustering	precision and recall
	approach after	were reached at 0.843
	creating a vector	and 0.806,
	representation at the	respectively, whereas
	document level using	the second corpus's
	a Convolutional	were at 0.833 and
	Neural Network	0.826. (Lazemi,
	(CNN) in the initial	Ebrahimpour-Komleh,
	stage . The features	et al., 2018)
	were retrieved at the	et ul. , 2010)
	sentence-level using a	
	CNN in order to	
	align the text. The	
	copied sentences	
	were eventually	
	found by applying	
	the classification	
	methods.	
2018	A task similarity	The accuracy was
2010	detection tool to help	74.6%, The Rocchio
	instructors in	approach was capable
	identifying the	of classifying
	similarity of student	documents that were
	assignments. The	comparable.
	Rocchio approach	(Soyusiawaty, Jones,
	was employed in this	et al., 2018)
	study to identify	,====)
1		
2019	word similarity.	The outcomes
2019		
2019	word similarity. Suggested a fusion of CKR method in	The outcomes depicted that the suggested method
2019	word similarity. Suggested a fusion of	depicted that the
2019	word similarity. Suggested a fusion of CKR method in order to plagiarism	depicted that the suggested method
2019	word similarity. Suggested a fusion of CKR method in order to plagiarism detection. Outcomes	depicted that the suggested method was more accurate in
2019	word similarity. Suggested a fusion of CKR method in order to plagiarism detection. Outcomes of conceptual were	depicted that the suggested method was more accurate in comparison with the

	systems through a	for embedding in
	dynamic	cross-language
	interpolation factor.	systems of detecting
		plagiarism.
		(Meuschke, Stange, et
		al., 2019)
2019	Constructed a DNN	The developed
	& Sinhala text	framework was put
	corpus-based word	into practice and
	embedding	examined using a
	framework . This was accomplished with	brand-new data set, and it was discovered
	the help of UCSC	to be 97% accurate at
	Sinhala News corpus	identifying
	and the word2vec	plagiarism. (Roostaee,
	technique.	Sadreddini, et al.,
	teemiique.	2019)
2019	This work	This approach was
	incorporated a	simple to use and set
	few heuristics, such	up, and it only
	as string compression	required one parameter
	and assessment of	to determine whether
	detection probability,	Something was
	with the basic	plagiarized. The
	detection approach to	work's final
	enhance accuracy of	contribution
	the detection of the	demonstrated, using
	copied sections and	actual data, the
	shorten computation	effectiveness of the
	times.	suggested strategy,
		particularly the added heuristics. (Arachchi
		and Charles, 2019)]
2019	Discovered that the	The execution time
2017	computational	was compared, the
	efficiency of a	outcome of the
	winnowing method	overall parallelized
	used in a cross-	computation was able
	language plagiarism	to accelerate by 1.07
	detection system	to 3.52 times.
	developed one of the	(Sakamoto and Tsuda,
	universities in	2019)
	Indonesia, was a	
	problem for practical	
2019	implementation. Presented a plagiarism	They have shown that
2019	corpus for Thai, to	the suspicious
	evaluate and	documents in the
	compare all the	corpus is manually
	algorithms for	designed by utilizing
	plagiarism detection.	different techniques.
		Which make the
		suspicious records
		more sensible as well
		as challenging
		(Thaiprayoon,
		Palingoon, et al.,
2010	g. :	2019)
2019	String matching	The system for
	approach is a	plagiarism detection

	"abarratar by	with a string matching
	"character by character" matching method. This approach could also use hashing block of the character and then use n-Gram to match the hashing block. But before n-Gram, file or document need all pre-processing steps.	with a string matching methodology creates a level of the closeness of the record by working out the N-Gram result with Dice's Likeness Coefficient. For text Extraction on a framework worked With tokenization, stop word expulsion, and stemming. The text then, at that point, randomized utilizing the Rabin-Karp technique. (Parwita, Indradewi, et al., 2019)
2021	Method for detecting	Multiprocessing was
2021	text and cross-	used in this work to
	language plagiarism	speed up the system's
	in both English and	performance. The
	Albanian. By	outcomes of the trials
	keeping track of	demonstrate that this
	student work using	approach was
	this approach, it was	applied to the detection of text and
	hoped that this paper improved the standard	cross-languag
	and	plagiarism. (Shkurti,
	accountability in	Ajdari, et al., 2021)
	educational settings	7 ijuuri, et ur. , 2021)
	and universities.	
50	Python and PHP were	ID TECHI
	used to construct the	
	system, which was	
	web-based.	
2021	A computerized	The findings showed
	method that was	that using these
	capable of	method together
	quickly	shows that the
	identifying plagiarism-causing	similarity value of 1 (100%). (Wahyudi,
	similarities in	Zarlis, et al., 2021)
	scientific or writing	2021)
	articles. VSM	
	method with TF and	
	IDF method have	
	been used.	
2021	Attempted to	This algorithm
	create a system or	swiftly identified
	application in	document similarities,
	order to identify	particularly in
	similarities between	documents, with least
	Indonesian	time. (Hartanto, Pristyanto, et al.,
	documents utilizing	2021)
	the Rabin-Karp	2021)
	algorithm, the	
	Stemming	
		•

	methodology, and	
	the Cosine	
	Similarity approach	
	as a Distance-	
	Based Similarity	
2022	Measure.	
2022	The approach to	A record of
	automatically identify	questionable
	various forms of	documents that were
	plagiarism from two	manually and
	languages was	intentionally
	proposed in this	plagiarised along with
	paper. With the use	their origins were
	of the Doc2Vec	made available by
	model, which	the PAN and
	forecasted semantic	AraPlagDet corporas.
	similarity between	(Setha and Aliane,
	documents and	2022)
	phrases, this strategy	/
	was built on	
	sentence modelling	
	in an effort to	
	recover copied	
	passages from	
	documents. For	
	Arabic and English,	
	9	
	respectively, this	
	work used	
	AraPlagDet and the	
	PAN corpus just	
	detecting plagiarism.	
2022	Deep learning system	Extensive
2022	for the statement text	experiments on the
	plagiarism detection	PAN-PC-11 and
	which utilized a	Webis-CPC datasets
	network of Siamese	showed that the
	LSTM and word-	embeddings
	based embeddings.	from the Word2Vec
	Suggested approach	architecture gave the
	used Word2Vec and	most accurate
	Glove approaches to	detection scores. By
	create the network's	employing word2vec
	input Then, a mix of	embeddings. the
	Manhattandistance	approach
	and cosine	achieved
	similarity metrics	F1-measure of 0.816,
	were used to	0.91 recall, and 0.924
	calculate the	accuracy for the
	percentage of	PAN-PC-11 corpus
	plagiarism in the	and F1-
	network's two	measures of 0.793,
	outputs.	0.852 recall, and
	•	0.902 precision for
1		the Webis-CPC-11
		the Webis-CPC-11
		the Webis-CPC-11 corpora. (Saeed and
	N-gram Overlan and	the Webis-CPC-11 corpora. (Saeed and Taqa, 2022)
2023	N-gram Overlap and	the Webis-CPC-11 corpora. (Saeed and Taqa, 2022) This model was
2023	Word Embedding-	the Webis-CPC-11 corpora. (Saeed and Taqa, 2022) This model was ineffective to detect
2023		the Webis-CPC-11 corpora. (Saeed and Taqa, 2022) This model was

of 0.63, surpassing	(Mehal, Muneer, et al.
the highest results	2023)
attained by the N-	
gram Overlap	
(baseline) approach	
with an F1 score of	
0.53.	

4 PLAGIARISM DETECTION TOOLS

This is a digital world, in this day-by-day plagiarism is becoming a big issue in the field of research and education so detecting plagiarism is now a big challenge for all of us., There are numerous plagiarism detection tools available online, both free and paid, that can help detect instances of plagiarism in a document or work, In which some popular plagiarism detection plagscan, plagiarism checker, Turnitin and Grammarly are there, here I have compared all of the available tools by taking two different samples, one in English language and another one is in Hindi language, along with that the results provided by these tools have been discussed.

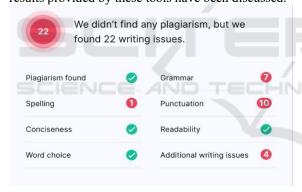


Figure 1: Grammarly plagiarism result for English content

Fig 1 showcasing the plagiarism result on a sample with English content, although the content is copied from the web but its showing that the content is plagiarism free, some grammatical and other different issues are depicted. Basically, Grammarly is an online grammar checker that also includes a plagiarism detection feature. It checks for similarities in a document against a database of online sources.

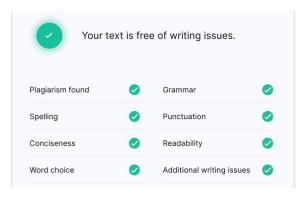


Figure 2: Grammarly plagiarism result for Hindi content

Fig 2 showcasing the plagiarism result on a sample with Hindi content, although the content is copied from the web, but its showing that the content is plagiarism free. this tool is not for Hindi language, cannot read and understand the Hindi worlds as per its detailed report

Check

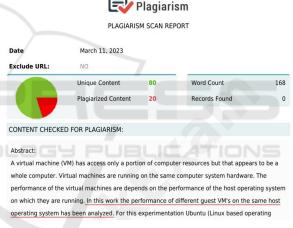
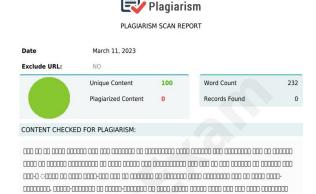


Figure 3: Check Plagiarism result for English content

Fig 3 showcasing the plagiarism result of check plagiarism tool on a sample with English content, although the content is fully copied from the web but its showing that the content is having only 20% plagiarism.



Check

Figure 4: Check Plagiarism result for Hindi content

Fig 4 showcasing the plagiarism result of check plagiarism tool on a sample with Hindi content, although the content is copied directly from the web, but its showing that the content is 100% unique basically this tool is not for Hindi language, cannot read and understand the Hindi worlds as seen in the image.



Figure 5: PlagScan result for English content in first attempt

Fig 5 showcasing the plagiarism result of plagscan tool on a sample with English content, this is a plagiarism detection tool that checks documents against a database of sources, including academic journals, websites, and other online sources. Here the sample content is directly taken from the web but its showing that the content is having 71.6% plagiarism.



Figure 6: PlagScan result for English content in second attempt

Fig 6 depicts the plagiarism results on the second attempt of the same sample content, it is showing that content is 99.2% plagiarized.



Figure 7: Plag Scan result for Hindi content in first attempt

Fig 7 showcasing the plagiarism result of plagscan tool on a sample with Hindi content, according to the report this content is completely plagiarism free. This tool is also not working for Hindi documents.



Figure 8: Turnitin result for English content

Fig 8 showcasing the plagiarism result of Turnitin tool on English document. Turnitin is one of the most widely used plagiarism detection tools, primarily used in educational institutions. It compares a document against a vast database of sources, including academic journals, books, and websites. here the sample document is taken from the internet and its showing that the content is 100% plagiarized, with proper recourse.

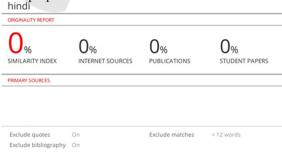


Figure 9: Turnitin result for Hindi content

Fig 9 showcasing the plagiarism result of Turnitin tool on a sample with Hindi content, although the content is copied directly from the web, but its showing that the content is 100% unique basically this tool is not for Hindi language, cannot read and understand the Hindi words as seen in the image.

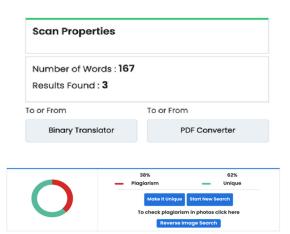


Figure 10: Dupli checker result for English content

Fig 10 showcasing the plagiarism result on a sample with English content, although the content is copied from the web but its showing that the content is having only 38% plagiarism. This tool is not providing the exact results on English content.

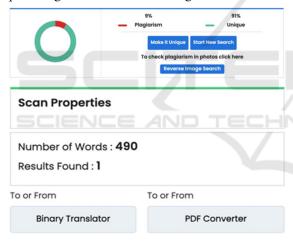


Figure 11: Dupli checker result for Hindi content

Fig 11 showcasing the plagiarism result on a sample with Hindi content, although the content is copied from the web, but its showing that the content is having only 9% plagiarism. this tool is not for Hindi language, cannot read and understand the Hindi worlds as per its detailed report. After checking with these tools, it has been noticed that no plagiarism detection tool is 100% accurate, and it's always best to use multiple tools and your own critical thinking to detect plagiarism in a document or work.

5 COMMON FINDINGS & GAPS IN THE RESEARCH

Some research gaps have been concluded after going through various algorithms in the field of plagiarism detection. Different research gaps are defined as: -

- The method suggested earlier to check the plagiarism avoid the references. It is essential to consider the referred content as the plagiarized due to its impact on the model.
- Machine Learning (ML) model can be implemented for enhancing the accuracy to check the plagiarism.
- A proper algorithm for retrieval of the document from the internet can be formulated. Normally the title of the paper has been used as a query to retrieve the documents from the internet. But sometimes, the system fails to retrieve the proper document if the title of the paper is not properly given and hence it gives a similarity score of 0%. This leads to incorrect results.
- There is the need to develop improved methods and algorithms that can effectively detect plagiarism in various languages, including Hindi, Urdu, and Nepali. These methods should consider the specific linguistic characteristics and complexities of each language to enhance accuracy and address challenging cases of plagiarism detection.
- The literature reviews highlight the requirement for improved methods in plagiarism detection, considering factors such as word similarity percentages, text alignment, and fusion of concept based and keyword-based retrieval. Additionally, comparative studies are needed to assess the accuracy and efficiency of these methods in plagiarism detection systems.
- PDF or HTML reports need to be generated after plagiarism checking. Also, the text highlighting method needs to be implemented effectively for better result.
- Research gap highlights that there is no single dominant or widely recognized plagiarism detection tool exclusively for the Hindi language. However, some general-purpose plagiarism detection tools, such as Grammarly, plagscan, Copyscape and urkund offer support for multiple languages, including Hindi. These tools utilize algorithms and databases to identify potential instances of plagiarism in Hindi content.

Many people relying on urkund for plagiarism detection in Hindi content but urkund has limited coverage and accuracy in detecting instances of plagiarism. While Urkund supports multiple languages, including Hindi, its database for Hindi sources may be relatively smaller and less comprehensive compared to its English database. This limitation can result in missed matches or reduced accuracy in identifying plagiarism in Hindi content. Additionally, the nuances of the Hindi language, including cultural and contextual references, may pose Urkund's challenges for algorithms, potentially leading to false positives or missed instances of plagiarism.

6 CONCLUSION AND SCOPE OF WORK

This work proceeded with various algorithms, procedures and methodologies handled by different researchers, and discussed these approaches on various parameters. Despite of wide variety of techniques available for plagiarism detection, there are still some research gaps and challenges that need to be addressed. For example, some methods may struggle to detect plagiarism when the plagiarized text has been paraphrased or reworded, while others may struggle to handle certain types of document formats or languages. Additionally, there are ethical and legal issues to consider when implementing plagiarism detection, such as ensuring that the privacy of students or other users is respected.

After reviewing all the papers from 2016 to 2023, it has been found to construct intra-corpus a productive system can be planned alongside that a viable AI model can be proposed for the counterfeiting recognition, A huge local database can be created in the system. Most of the commercial software's uses the local corpus for speedup the search and reduces the processing of the system. Plagiarism checking in Hindi documents has not been working properly, so ML technique can be deployed to design a tool specifically for Hindi content along with that most of the work suggested earlier are not deployed on web, it is required to build a web interface for better experience.

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