Gee! This is a difficult assignment! Finding the right words is hard. Where do I even start?

Oh! I have an idea! I'll use the article the lecturer wrote. I'll just change some of the words and sentences, to make it look like my own work!

Great! My assignment is ready for submission...

Hang on! Something is not right with this assignment! It's very similar to the article I wrote.

I'd better chat to this student right away...

THE CONSEQUENCES:

Copying someone’s work even when changing some words is a serious breach of academic integrity. Even though the student had no previous breaches, the issue was escalated by the Unit Coordinator to the Head of School. The HoS determined that the student had committed the breach due to misunderstanding and inexperience. The student was allowed to resubmit the assessment for a maximum of a pass grade.

Gee! I can see that academic writing is more about expressing ideas rather than shuffling other people’s words around. I need help with this. I'll contact the lecturer at ALLSP for advice.

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