

# Recognising academic thinking and its value

1. Find an example of where wrong decisions have been made as a result of unscientific thinking. News stories around the current Covid-19 pandemic should provide no shortage of examples! Try to work out why scientific thinking was ignored. Is it because the result would have been impossible to implement, or some other reason? How was the scientific thinking reported by the media?
2. Find an example of academic misconduct/plagiarism. What happened? How did the plagiarism/misconduct come to light? What happened as a result? How was the record set straight?

