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It has come to our attention that a large portion of the following article, Griffiths, M. (2010), "Internet abuse and internet addiction in the workplace". *Journal of Workplace Learning*, Vol. 22 No. 7 pp. 463–472, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1108/13665621011071127>, is taken, without full and proper attribution, from two earlier works (the 2005 reference being a reprint of the chapter published in 2004):

- Griffiths, M. (2003), "Internet abuse in the workplace: issues and concerns for employers and employment counselors", *Journal of Employment Counseling*, Vol. 40, pp. 87–96, <https://doi.org/10.1002/j.2161-1920.2003.tb00859.x>.
- Griffiths, M. (2004). Internet abuse and addiction in the workplace: issues and concerns for employers. In Anandarajan, M. and Simmers, C.A. (Eds), *Personal web usage in the workplace: A guide to effective human resources management*, IGI Global, Hershey, PA, pp. 230–245.
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