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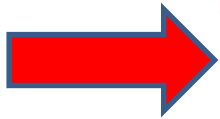
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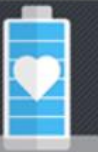
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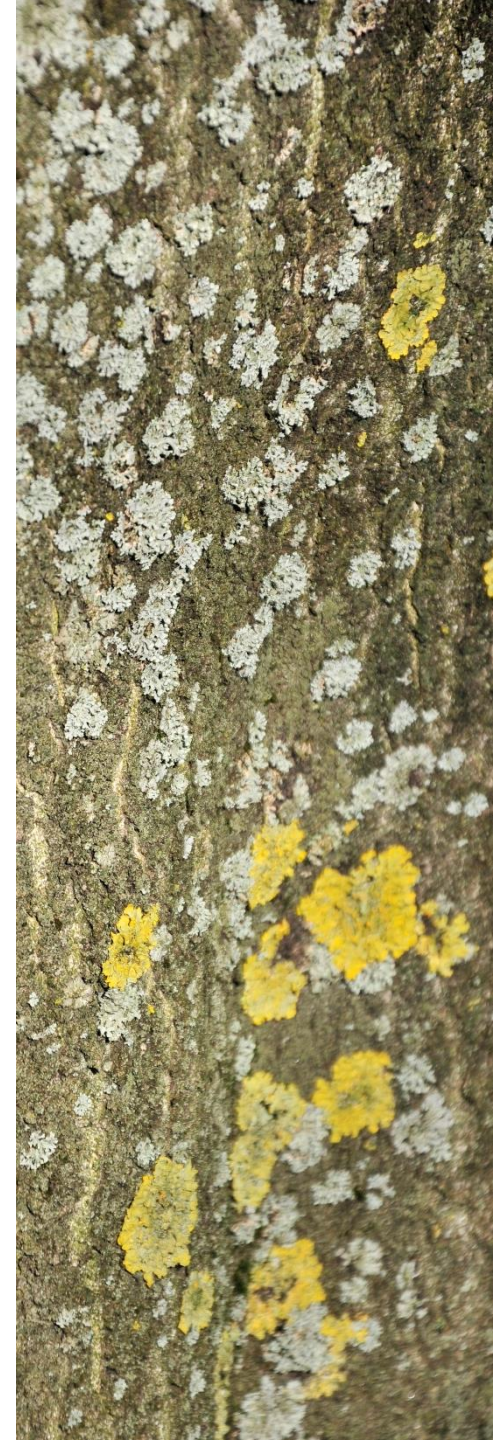
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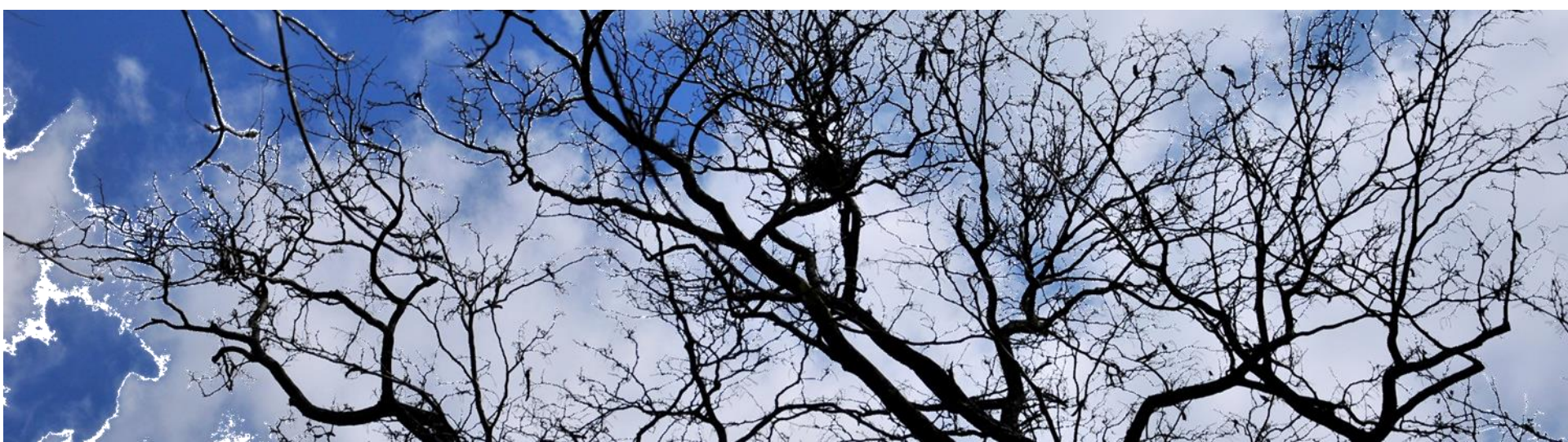
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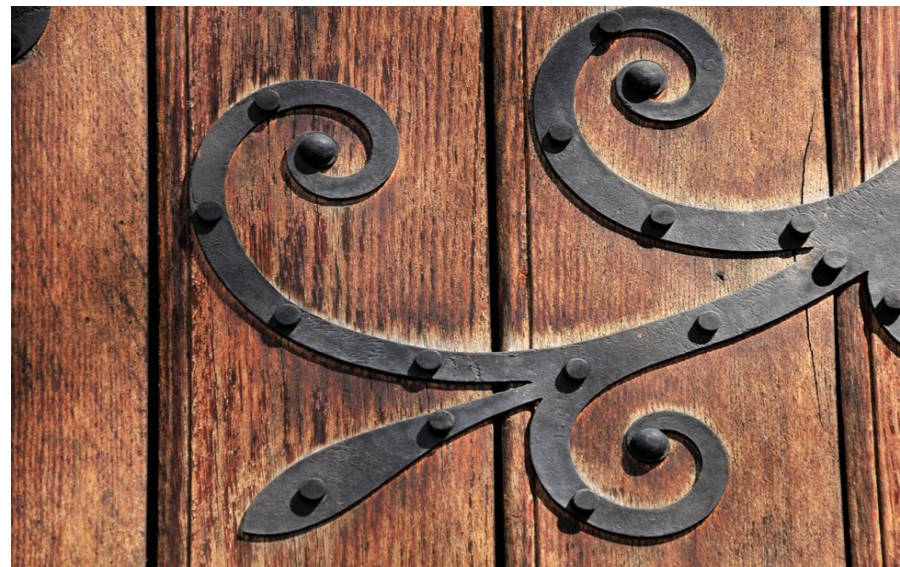
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patient, participant, animal experiments,
environmental permissions

Conflict of interest

Falsifying data

Fabricating data

Retraction Watch 



Self-plagiarism

- ~ text recycling
- ~ “recycling fraud”

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~ Literature summary

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~ Conclusion

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CASE TEXT (ADAPTED FROM COPE WEBSITE)

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the five (5) word rule

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Original

These early extravagant, seemingly misogynistic tropes signal a return to an almost child-like way of perceiving the adult body, from a position of difference, but not of complete otherness, since the child perceives the threat of mutation in its own future.

(Gadpaille 2008, 9)

Plagiarism from this source

In many of her novels, Atwood uses **misogynistic tropes that signal an almost child-like way of perceiving** adult bodies, as in her novel, *Surfacing*.

ORIGINAL

Girls are primarily considered a liability until they are married off. Spending money on educating a girl is equated to investing in a venture that has already failed (Sharma 2013).

BAD PARAPHRASE

In India girls are considered a liability until they are married off; therefore, spending money on educating girls is considered a failure to invest wisely (Sharma 2013).

GOOD PARAPHRASE

Sharma reports on the attitude that sees girl children as a family burden, their education as a waste of money and their marriage as the only end to the economic drain (Sharma 2013).

Achieving the scholarly tone

neutrality

directness

short sentences

minimal repetition



Repetition: the big no-no

IN CONTENT:

re-word rather than repeat
strategic placement of evidence
use proof/example once

IN LINKAGE:

As I have already said, **x**

As has been established,



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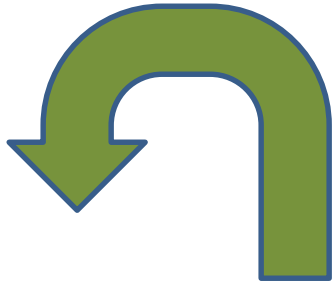
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because
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since
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been enumerated



These factors



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this data

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these cases



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