Getting Started with Turnitin

Concerned your students are not submitting original work? Turnitin can help. This tool flags possible plagiarism in your students’ papers. It’s easy to set up, but requires a few more steps than creating an Assignment link in Blackboard.

**Step 1:** Click on the *Assessments* button to add a *Turnitin Assignment*.

![Assessments Button](image)

**Step 2:** Select *Paper Assignment* and click to go to the next step.

![Select Your Assignment Type](image)
Step 3: Fill in the requested information about your assignment.

Step 4: Verify that the link has been posted in the correct place in your Blackboard course and let students know when it is available.
Viewing Students’ Submitted Assignments Through Turnitin

**Step 1:** Click on the *Turnitin Assignments* area under *Course Tools* in the *Control Panel*. Click on the same of the Turnitin assignment that you want to review.

**Step 2:** Click on a student’s similarity score to see details about possible matching sources.
Step 3: Areas of potential plagiarism are highlighted and numbered in the students’ paper. The higher the originality score, the more issues that have been flagged by Turnitin. Originality scores 20% and below may be coincidences or false positives, so you may want to take a close look at the paper and the possible sources.

The possible sources are listed in the Match Overview to the right. Click on a source to review additional details.

Step 4: Click the arrow at top right of the screen to navigate to the next student’s paper.

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