

# Best Practices for Turnitin.com Integration

## Overview

- Faculty can use the Turnitin.com plagiarism prevention program directly from the Assignments tool in iLearn. This feature allows faculty to run student work through a database.
- As the system runs student papers through the database, it generates a report that identifies sources for quoted or copied material.
- Using the Turnitin.com integration makes it possible for the faculty to deter plagiarism, verify sources, investigate the originality of student work, and provide a resource to assist in teaching research and writing skills

## How to incorporate Turnitin.com into Assignments \*NEW FEATURE\*

1. Create assignments as you would normally do. Choose “**Single Uploaded File only**” for student submissions.

**WARNING:** The integration will not display if you have not selected “Single Uploaded File only”.

Assignment

\* Title

\* Open Date JUL 10 2014 at 12 00 PM  
Students will not see this assignment until the open date.

\* Due Date JUL 17 2014 at 5 00 PM

\* Accept Until JUL 17 2014 at 5 00 PM  
Assignments cannot be submitted after the close date.

\* Student Submissions **Single Uploaded File only**

2. Scroll down and select preferred Turnitin.com options, then post assignment.

- a. Generate report - creates a report from Turnitin.com
- b. Allow student viewing - students can use reports to check work and resubmit assignments after correcting any instances of plagiarism

**NOTE:** Instructors must check the Allow Resubmission box for students to resubmit work

Turnitin.com

☒ Generate originality report [Please Review [information](#) before using this option.]

NOTE, If using Turnitin:

1. Set this assignment to **Single Uploaded File only**
2. Tell students:
  1. Submit only one attachment.
  2. Only use file types: Word, PDF, HTML, RTF, or plain text.
  3. Always include file extension.

Submit papers to the following repository:

☐ None

☒ Standard Paper Repository

Generate originality reports:

☒ Immediately

☐ On Due Date

☒ Allow students to view report

Exclusion options:

☒ Exclude bibliographic materials from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment

☒ Exclude quoted materials from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment

☐ Exclude small matches

Check originality against:

☒ Turnitin paper repository

☒ Current and archived internet

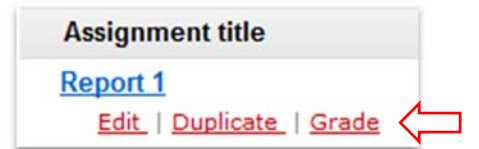
☒ Periodicals, journals, and publications

## Viewing Originality Reports

1. Click **“Grade”** next to the assignment, and then click on the icon under Turnitin.com.

**NOTE:** You may have to wait some time for these reports to display; especially around finals period, this could take over an hour.

2. Scroll over the icon to see the percentage coming from other



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sources.

**NOTE:** This percentage does not take into account sources properly cited.

3. Report shows sections from other sources, and they are color-coded

No Matching text	1 word – 24%	25-49%	50-74%	75-100%
Blue	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red

4. Reading the entire paper will ensure that students get credit for proper citations and quotations



**NOTE:** With an **Access Code**, you can use Turnitin iPad app to read assignments and see the originality reports. Also, Turnitin has another feature **“Grademark”** which allows you add verbal and voice comments on student’s assignment and apply grading rubrics. If you want to know more about these features, please contact the Academic Technology and eLearning office at 845-575-3836.