

Turnitin – Anti plagiarism System



What is Turnitin?

Turnitin is plagiarism prevention system that makes it easy to identify students who submit unoriginal work. It acts as a powerful deterrent to stop plagiarism before it starts.

What type of database will Turnitin check?

All work submitted to Turnitin is checked against three databases of content:

- 1.) a copy of the publicly accessible Internet,
- 2.) millions of published works,
- 3.) every student paper ever submitted to Turnitin.

What type of files can students upload to Turnitin?

Students can upload the following documents:

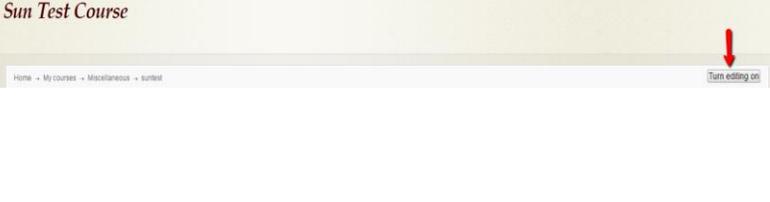
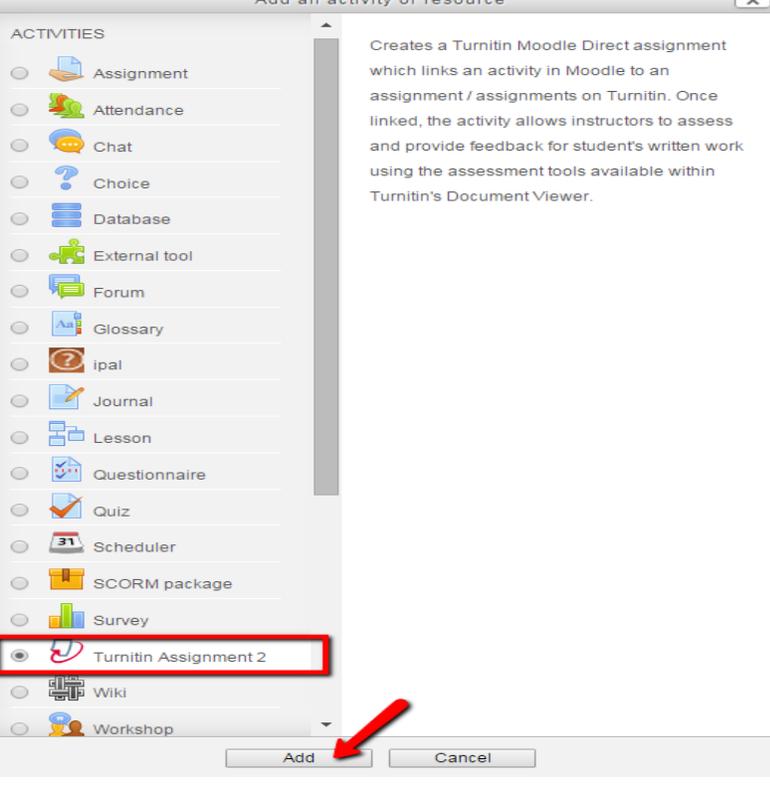
- Microsoft Word™ (DOC and DOCX)*
- Corel WordPerfect®
- HTML
- Adobe PostScript®
- Plain text (TXT)
- Rich Text Format (RTF)
- Portable Document Format (PDF)
- OpenOffice (ODT)
- Google Doc

NOTE: PDF documents must contain text to be submitted. PDF files containing only images of text will be rejected during the upload attempt.

How can I use Turnitin in Moodle?

Turnitin is now integrated with Eckerd Moodle. Please follow these steps to use Turnitin in Moodle.

<p>1. Click Moodle Courses button at myEckerd webpage.</p>	
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<p>2. Type your Eckerd login without typing @eckerd.edu and password to log into the Moodle site.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the Moodle login page with the title "Log in". The "Username" field contains "sunf" and the "Password" field contains ".....". A red box highlights these two fields. Below the fields is a "Remember username" checkbox and a "Log in" button, with a red arrow pointing to the button. Links for "Forgotten your username or password?" and a note "Cookies must be enabled in your browser" are also visible.</p>
<p>3. Go to the course where you want to use Turnitin, then click "Turn editing on" button in Moodle.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the "Sun Test Course" page. A red arrow points to the "Turn editing on" button in the top right corner of the course content area.</p>
<p>4. Locate the week/section where you want to use Turnitin, then click "Add an activity or resource" button</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a course week view for "18 August - 24 August". It lists activities like "Attendance" and "pdf assignment". A red arrow points to the "+ Add an activity or resource" button at the bottom right.</p>
<p>5. Click the radio button of Turnitin Assignment 2 in the ACTIVITIES column, then click "Add" button.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the "Add an activity or resource" dialog box. The "ACTIVITIES" list on the left has "Turnitin Assignment 2" selected with a radio button, highlighted by a red box. A red arrow points to the "Add" button at the bottom of the dialog. The right side of the dialog contains a description of the Turnitin assignment activity.</p>

6. Complete the information in the required fields. Choose options as desired to set up general elements of the Turnitin submission process.

Check Display description on course page to display the summary on the course page regarding this Turnitin assignment

Adding a new Turnitin Assignment 2 to 18 August - 24 August

General

Turnitin Assignment Name* Chapter one reflective paper **required field**

Summary* Paragraph **B I** **required field**

This is only for checking your own work. It is not for submitting assignments to your class. Work uploaded here is not sent for grading.

Path: p

Display description on course page **required field**

Submission Type* Any Submission Type **required field**

Number of Parts 1

Maximum File Size Site upload limit (300MB)

Overall Grade Type None Scale Separate and Connected ways of knowing Maximum points 100

Allow submission of any file type? Yes

Display Originality Reports to Students Yes **Whether you allow students to see their own similarity score and originality report or not.**

Auto Refresh Grades / Scores Yes, automatically refresh originality scores and grades

Set these values as assignment defaults

7. Complete the information in the required fields of the Assignment Part 1 section.

Assignment Part 1

Name* Part 1 **required field**

Start Date 13 August 2015 14 56

Due Date 20 August 2015 14 56 **your choice**

Post Date 20 August 2015 14 56

Max Marks 0

8. In this section you may change the Originality Report Options. The default settings are likely sufficient. Click question mark for more information about each option.

Originality Report Options

Allow Submissions after the Due Date No

Report Generation Speed Generate reports immediately (resubmissions are not allowed)

Store Student Papers Standard Repository

Check against stored student papers Yes

Check against internet Yes

Check against journals, periodicals and publications Yes **?**

Exclude Bibliography No

Exclude Quoted Material No

Exclude Small Matches Words

9. In this section you may change Grademark Options and Common module settings part. Click Save and return to course button.

▾ **Grademark Options**
 Attach a rubric to this assignment: No rubric ▾ [Launch Rubric Manager](#)
 Note: students will be able to view attached rubrics and their content prior to submitting.

▾ **Common module settings**
 Visible: Show ▾
 ID number:
 Group mode: No groups ▾

10. You will now find a Turnitin link in the week where the activity was added. To test it, switch your role from teacher to student and click the link to submit a test paper.

18 August - 24 August

- Attendance
- pdf assignment
- Chapter one reflective paper

My courses

Administration

- Course administration
- Switch role to...
 - Manager
 - Course creator
 - Teacher
 - Non-editing teacher
 - Student**
 - Guest

25 August - 31 August

- How satisfied are you with Eck
- Happy hour
- chapter 1

11. Click "Submit Paper" button to upload your paper/file.

Moodle at Eckerd College Fall 2015

Home → My courses → Miscellaneous → suntest → Turnitin Assignments → Chapter one reflective paper

My Submissions

Part 1

Title	Start Date	Due Date	Post Date	Marks Available
Chapter one reflective paper (Part 1)	13 Aug 2015 - 14:56	20 Aug 2015 - 14:56	20 Aug 2015 - 14:56	0

Summary:
This is only for checking your own work. It is not for submitting assignments to your class. Work uploaded here is not sent for grading.

Student	Submission Title	Paper ID	Submitted	Similarity	Grade	
Sun, Feng	-	-	-	-	-	<input type="button" value="Submit Paper"/>

12. Complete the required information and upload file, then click "Add Submission" button.

Submit Paper

Submission Type: File Upload ▾

Submission Title* required field

File to Submit

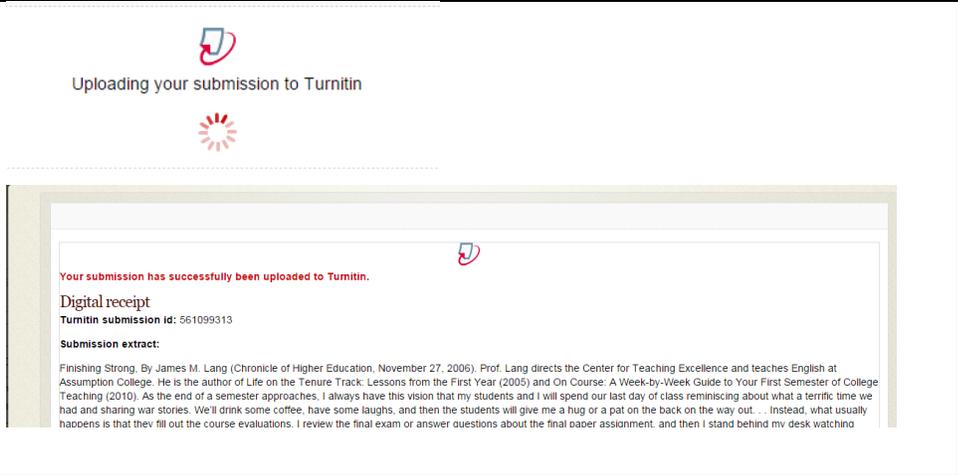
Maximum size for new files: 300MB, maximum attachments: 1

Files

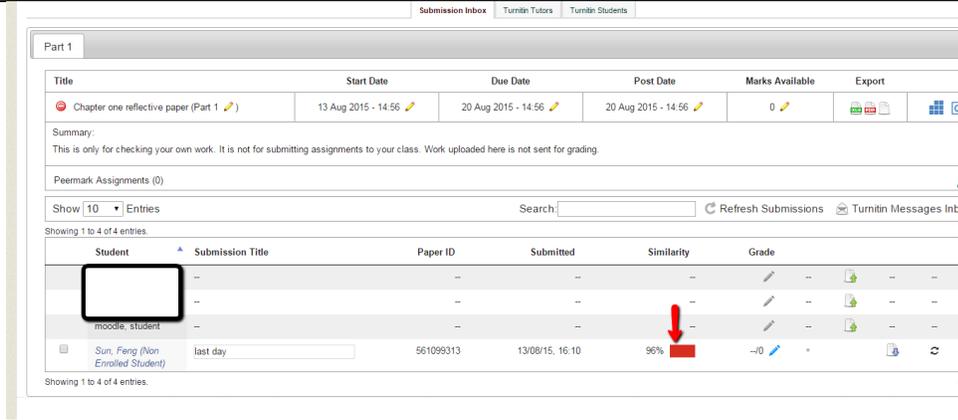
You can drag and drop files here to add them.

There are required fields in this form ma

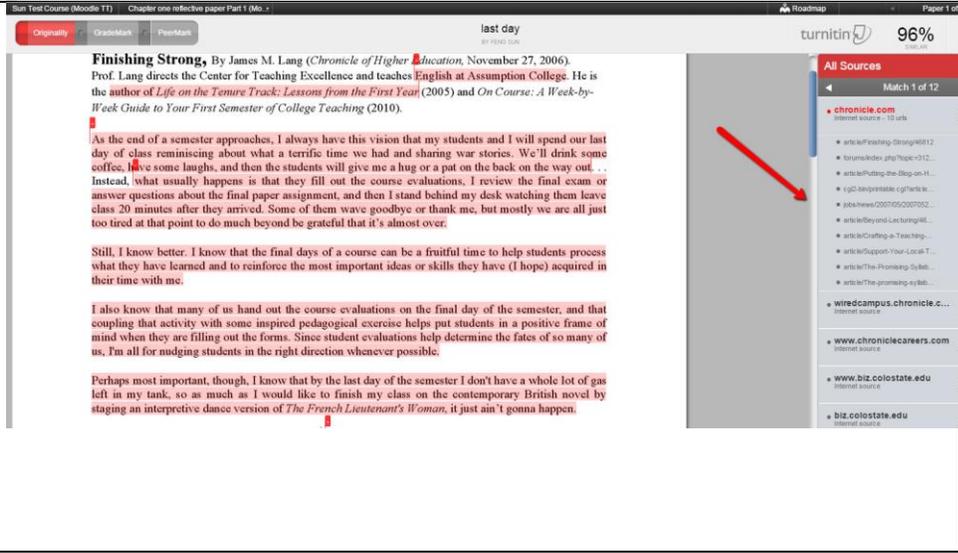
13. A processing window will pop up with a successful message and Turnitin submission ID. Click “Close” button to return to the Moodle site. If the paper is short, you will see the similarity percentage immediately.



14. Now, switch your role from student to teacher and go back to the Turnitin assignment link to see the originality report. Click the percentage bar at the Similarity column to view the report.



15. You will see the resource of the original source text it comes from and the percentage in Originality Report accordingly. Matching text found will be highlighted in the originality report and can be used to identify potential sources of plagiarism.



16. “Interpreting Originality Reports”

Please refer to the secondary document for assistance in the identification of potential cases of plagiarism.