



iLearn: Enable Turnitin

Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning

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Assignments in D2L can have a Similarity Report® turned on from Turnitin. When enabled, Turnitin will check all submitted files for matches in a database of Internet sources, academic journals and publications, and student papers. Turnitin works for the following document types: MS Word, WordPerfect, PostScript, PDF, HTML, RTE, and plain text.

Faculty can use Turnitin outside of an assignment by requesting a Turnitin.com account. To do so, please submit the [Turnitin.com Account Request](#).

Enable Similarity Report for a Submission Folder

1. In your course, click **Assignments** in the purple navigation bar.
2. Click the dropdown arrow next to an assignment.
3. Select **Edit Folder**.
4. Select the **Evaluation & Feedback** tab.
5. Under "Turnitin Integration," click **Manage Turnitin**.
6. Check the box next to "Enable Similarity Report® for this folder."
7. (Optional) Select the box next to "Allow learners to see Turnitin® similarity scores in their submission folder" to enable student view of the Turnitin score on a submission.
8. (Optional) Select an option under "Submissions checked" to enable Turnitin only for select students.
9. When finished, click **Save**.
10. Click **Save and Close**.

*Note: If instructors have Turnitin Similarity Report with Online Grading enabled, they will **not** be able to use the Multiple Evaluators functionality within Assignments.*

Additional Settings for Turnitin

1. In your course, click **Assignments** in the purple navigation bar.
2. Click the dropdown arrow next to an assignment.
3. Select **Edit Folder**.
4. Select the **Evaluation & Feedback** tab.
5. Under "Turnitin Integration," click **Manage Turnitin**.
6. Click **More Options**.
7. Select the additional settings.
 - **Submission Settings:** Includes where to submit papers, allowing late submissions, and adding rubrics. (We recommend using the D2L embedded settings and not the Turnitin settings)
 - **Similarity Report:** Includes excluding items from the report such as bibliographic materials, quoted materials, and small sources.
 - **Compare Against:** Choose where to compare against student paper repository, current and archived web site content, and periodicals, journals, and publications.
 - **Exclude Assignment Template:** Upload a template students are expected to use, and it will not count against them in the similarity report.

Enable Turnitin in Assignments

- When finished, click **Submit**, then **Save**, then **Save and Close**.

View Similarity Reports

Similarity Reports can take up to 24 hours to generate after a file has been submitted, but it typically only takes a few minutes.

- In your course, click **Assignments** in the purple navigation bar.
- Click the dropdown arrow next to an assignment.
- Select **View Submissions**.
- A Turnitin Similarity Report column will appear beside a student's submission. Click the percentage to view the report.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Learner ▾	Turnitin Similarity Report	Submission Date	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Noah, Student			Go to Evaluation + Add to Portfolio
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Figure: Click the percentage to view the report.

- When opened, select the **Similarity Report number** [1] to view any flags for similarity. Any detected plagiarism will also be highlighted in the paper.
- Click the **AI detention number** [2] to review any flags for use of AI.

Notes:

- AI detection scores are **not** factored into the Similarity Report.
- False positives are possible with Turnitin's AI detection. It is recommended to use this score to initiate a conversation with a student if a submission has been falsely flagged



Figure: Similarity Report example indicating a similarity report of 2% and an AI usage detection of 100%.