Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology

Academic Integrity With Online Assignments With Turnitin

Planning for Success

Summer 2020

Tips For This Training

→ This training is being recorded.

→ Please mute yourself when not talking.

→ Use the chat any time.

→ Need more help? Contact the ITS Help Desk.

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Training Agenda

→ Part 1: Academic Integrity Best Practices

→ Part 2: Turnitin Demonstration

→ Part 3: Questions

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Academic Integrity Best Practices

Plagiarism and Academic Integrity

→ Academic integrity can't be completely measured with number.

→ Exact details can vary by field. Consult your department chair.

→ Causes of plagiarism:

- The choice to pass unoriginal work off as original.

- Not understanding citation or collaboration expectations for the assignment.

- Need to develop better research and writing skills.

6%

28%

60%

Set Clear Expectations

→ Put academic integrity policy in syllabus.

→ Teach/review citation styles and expectations for your field.

→ State expectations for outside sources and citation in each assignment.

→ Get help and use links.
- Library Instructional Services
- Students Engage at Main
- Writing Center

How Turnitin Works

→ Only for checking student coursework.

→ Checks student work against internet, journals, database of past students' work.

→ Creates Similarity Score and Similarity Report.

→ Other features include feedback and peer review tools.

Turnitin Best Practices

→ If using Turnitin, check all student papers.

→ Adjust settings to for your goals.
  - Catch everything to highlight how students use sources.
  - Skip quotes, bibliographies, small sources for plagiarism check only.

→ Let students access their scores and reports.

→ Look beyond the Similarity Score, check the report.

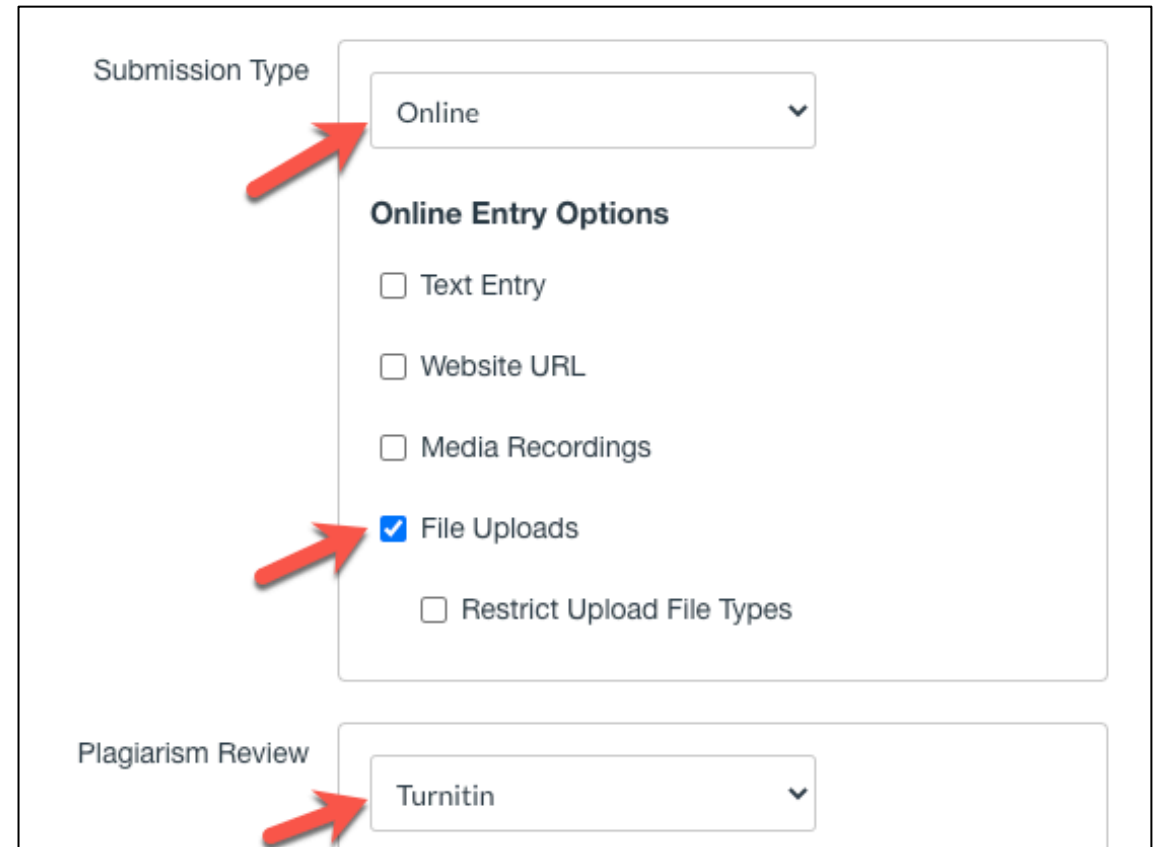→ Reach out to student if you have questions, and consult department chair for help.

Part 2

Demonstration

Canvas Plagiarism Framework

→ Create Assignment in ICON

- Submission type: Online

- Online entry options:

  - File Uploads and/or Text Entry

- Plagiarism Review: Turnitin

Turnitin Settings

→ Store Submissions in:
  - Standard paper repository
    - Good for final submission
  - Do not store submitted papers
    - Good for draft assignments

→ Compare Submissions Against
  - Select all three options is best

→ Similarity Report
  - Can exclude specific elements

→ Save as default
  - saves settings for all new Turnitin assignments

Plagiarism Review

Turnitin

turnitin ✓   ❶ Need help?

Store submissions in:

Standard paper repository

Compare submissions against:
- ☑ Student repository
- ☑ Website content
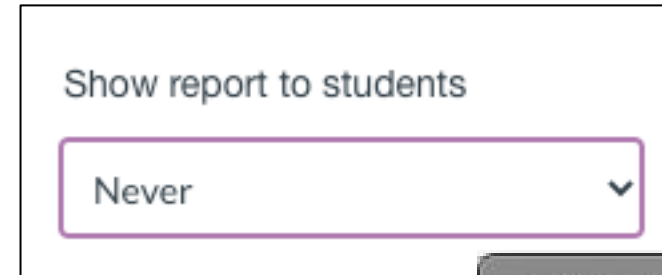- ☑ Periodicals, journals and publications

Similarity Report:
- ☐ Exclude bibliographic materials
- ☐ Exclude quoted materials
- ☐ Exclude small sources
- ☐ Enable grammar checking using ETS® e-rater® technology
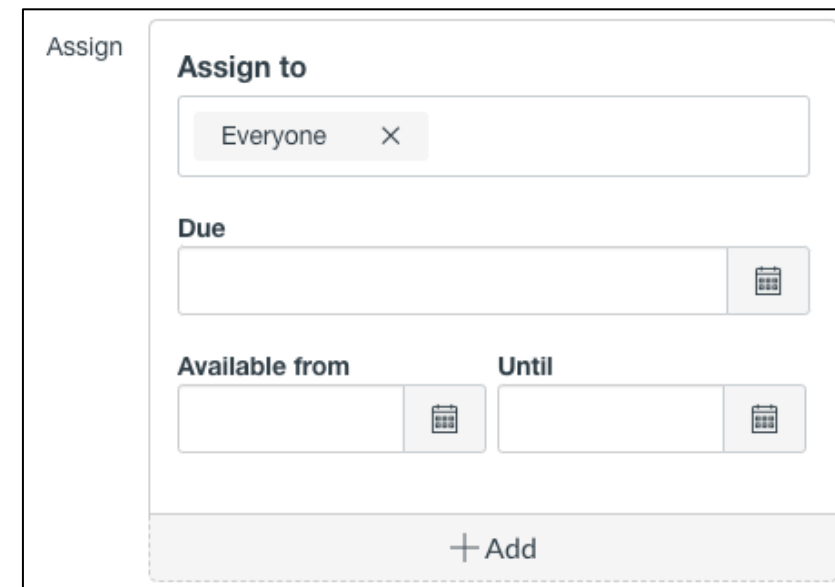
- ☐ Save as default settings

Turnitin Settings

→ Show reports to students
- Students can submit multiple times

→ Set ICON options and due dates
- Add other ICON assignment options:
  - Group Assignment
  - Peer Reviews
  - Moderated Grading
  - Anonymous Grading
  - Anonymous Instructor Annotations

→ Set assignment due dates

→ Save & Publish

Show report to students

Never

Immediately
After the assignment is graded
After the due date
✓ Never

Assign

Assign to

Everyone   ✕

Due

Available from   **Until**

＋ Add

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Similarity Report

Access Report in SpeedGrader

Submission to view:

May 22 at 3:23pm

Submitted Files: (click to load)

17% Test Paper for Turnitin-1.docx

- **Blue:** No matching text
- **Green:** One word to 24% matching text
- **Yellow:** 25-49% matching text
- **Orange:** 50-74% matching text
- **Red:** 75-100% matching text

Match Overview ➝ 17

All Sources ➝

Filters and settings ➝

Excluded sources ➝

Download Submission ➝

Submission information ➝

Match Overview

17%

1 link.springer.com
Internet Source — 3%

2 revistacta.agrosavia.co
Internet Source — 2%

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Student Paper — 2%

4 www.tandfonline.com
Internet Source — 1%

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Student Paper — 1%

Part 3

Questions

Need Help?

→ **Online help sessions** will be available for drop-in support for questions about pedagogy and technology.
- Occur weekdays from 1 to 2 p.m.
- Join the waiting room to attend a help session.

→ **Request a consultation**, with follow-up support as needed, to discuss course structure, communication strategies, course facilitation, and more.

→ Ask a SITA for Technical Consultation
- **SITA@uiowa.edu**

→ **Contact the ITS Help Desk** for technical troubleshooting or technology issues/questions.

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Further Resources

→ Distance and Online Education

  - https://distance.uiowa.edu/

→ Office of Teaching Learning and Technology

  - https://teach.its.uiowa.edu/

→ Resources for ICON

  - https://teach.uiowa.edu/icon

→ ITS Help Desk

  - Email: its-helpdesk@uiowa.edu

  - Phone: (319)384-HELP(4357)

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