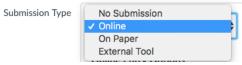


Using Turnitin within Canvas

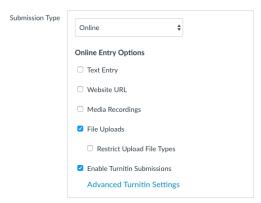
Turnitin is a software that compares students' written work with other electronic texts (e.g., journal articles, books, and assignments submitted to Turnitin by other students). This tool can help students and faculty ensure academic integrity in their work.

Creating an Assignment

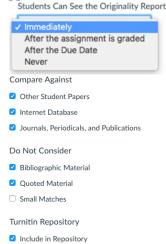
- Login to canvas.harvard.edu and select your course
- Create or edit an Assignment
- In the "Submission Type" setting choose "Online"



- Note: The online submission option is not available for ungraded assignments. However, you can
 make a graded assignment worth o points and select "Do not count this assignment towards the
 final grade."
- Then "Online Entry Options" will appear



- From "Online Entry Options" menu choose "Enable Turnitin Submissions" and at least one type of submission type (e.g., "File Uploads")
- If you'd like to customize the settings, click on "Advanced Turnitin Settings" and the following options will appear

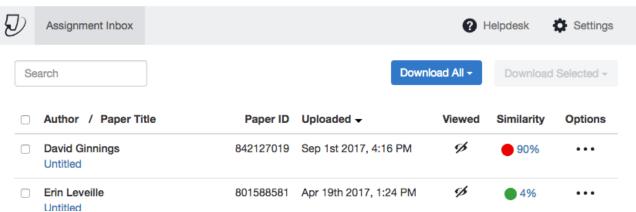




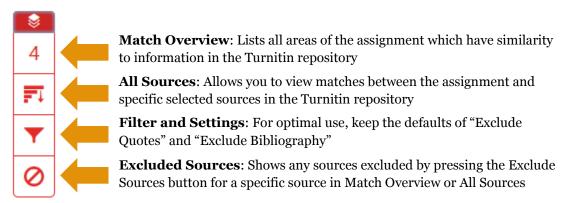
- Note: If you give students the option to submit an assignment to Turnitin, and they will be resubmitting the assignment, be sure to uncheck the "Include in Repository" for the initial submission.
- Complete the rest of the assignment details as you normally would
- **Note**: For existing assignments, you can always change the submission type to "Online" > "Enable Turnitin Submissions." However, a Turnitin report will only be generated for files submitted after Turnitin has been enabled.

Viewing and Interpeting Similarity Scores

- If you are a first time user of Turnitin, you will be directed to a user agreement
- As students submit their assignments, you will see a list with similarity scores



- Note: Higher percentages indicate higher similarity
- Click on the scores to view the full similarity report (below is a key describing the similarity toolbar)



 Note: You can also view the similarity score and report in SpeedGrader Submitted Files: (click to load)



Resources

- For more information, visit the <u>Turnitin Guide</u>
- For individual consultation or training, email the Digital Learning Team, Media and Educational Technology Services at mets@hsph.harvard.edu