

## Best Practices for Turnitin.com Integration

### Overview

- Faculty can use the Turnitin.com plagiarism prevention program directly from the Assignments tool in Sakai.
- 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

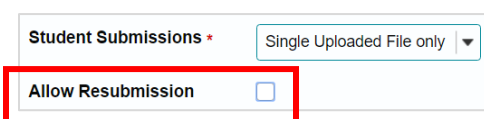
1. Create assignments as you would normally. Choose **“Single Upload File Only”** for student submissions.

**WARNING:** The integration will work only if you have selected **“Single Upload File Only.”**

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

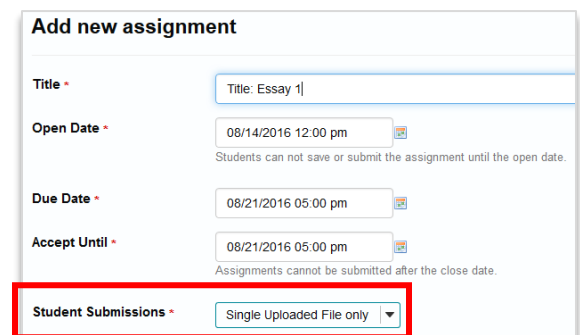
- A. Generate originality report - creates a report from Turnitin.com
- B. Allow student viewing - students can use reports to check work and resubmit assignments after correcting any instances of plagiarism

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



Student Submissions \* Single Uploaded File only ▾

Allow Resubmission



Add new assignment

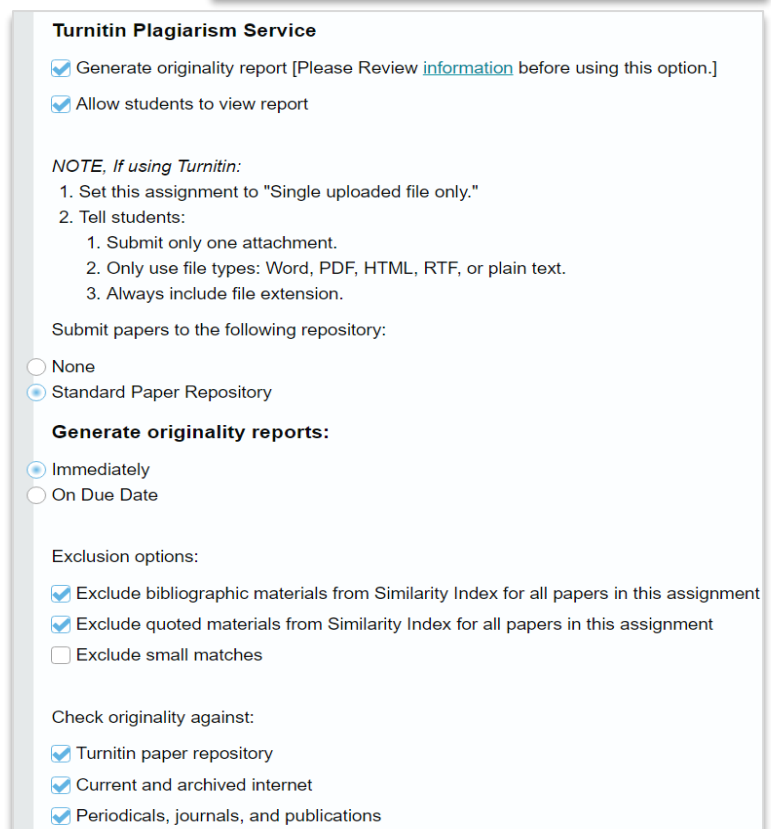
Title \* Title: Essay 1

Open Date \* 08/14/2016 12:00 pm  
Students can not save or submit the assignment until the open date.

Due Date \* 08/21/2016 05:00 pm  
Assignments cannot be submitted after the close date.

Accept Until \* 08/21/2016 05:00 pm  
Assignments cannot be submitted after the close date.

Student Submissions \* Single Uploaded File only ▾



Turnitin Plagiarism Service

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

Allow students to view report

*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

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:

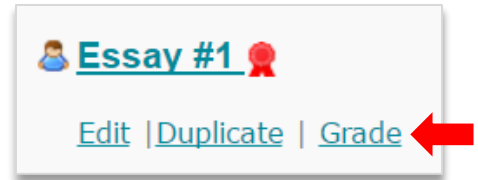
Turnitin paper repository

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.



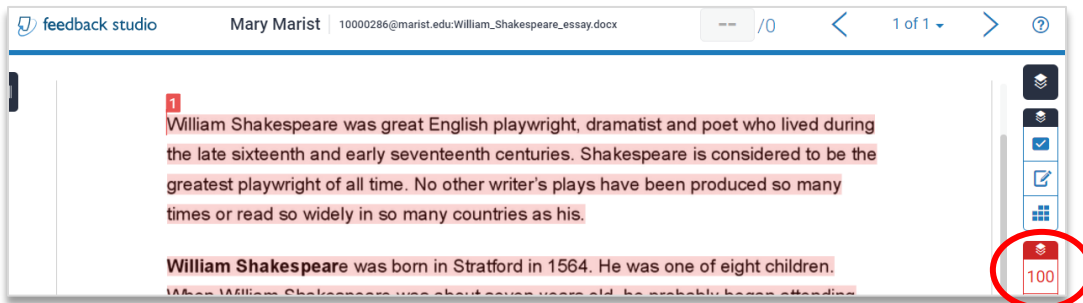
**NOTE:** These reports do not immediately display. They take time to run through the database and load. During peak times of the semester, such as finals week, these reports could take upwards of an hour to load.

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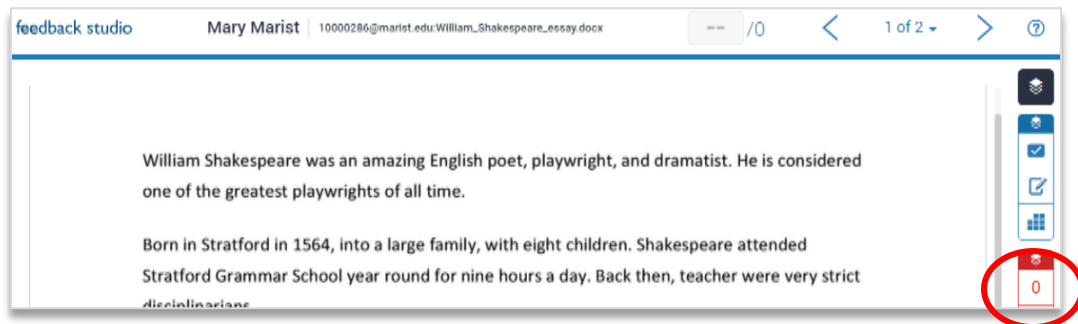
2. Scroll over the icon to see the percentage coming from other sources.  
**NOTE:** This percentage does not take into account sources properly cited.
3. The Report shows sections from other sources, and they are color-coded.

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

**NOTE:** In the example below, the essay had a 100% text match.



**NOTE:** In the example below, the essay had a 0% text match.



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

The screenshot displays the Turnitin Feedback Studio interface. The main document area shows a text document with several paragraphs. The first paragraph states: "William Shakespeare was an amazing English poet, playwright, and dramatist. He is considered one of the greatest playwrights of all time." The second paragraph reads: "Born in Stratford in 1564, into a large family, with eight children. Shakespeare attended Stratford Grammar School year round for nine hours a day. Back then, teacher were very strict disciplinarians." The third paragraph begins with a quote: "There is documentary proof that Shakespeare was baptised on 26th April 1564, and scholars believe that, in keeping with the traditions of the time, he would have been baptised when he was three days old, meaning Shakespeare was probably born on April 23rd. However, as Shakespeare was born under the old Julian calendar, what was April 23rd during Shakespeare's life would actually be May 3rd according to today's Gregorian calendar" (Source). The fourth paragraph is a quote: "In November 1582, 18-year-old William wed Anne Hathaway, a farmer's daughter eight years his senior. Instead of the customary three times, the couple's intention to marry was only announced at church once—evidence that the union was hastily arranged because of Anne's eyebrow-raising condition. Six months after the wedding, the Shakespeares welcomed a daughter, Susanna, and twins Hamnet and Judith followed in February 1585. Little is known about the relationship between William and Anne, besides that they often lived apart and he only bequeathed her his "second-best bed" in his will" (Source 2). The text in the fourth paragraph is highlighted in pink. On the right side, there is a "Match Overview" sidebar. At the top of this sidebar, it says "Match Overview" with a close button. Below that, a large red "42%" is displayed. Underneath, there is a list of matches. The first match is numbered "1" and shows "www.history.com" with "Internet Source" and "42%". A red arrow points from the sidebar towards the document text.

**NOTE:** With an **Access Code**, you can use the [Turnitin for iPad](#) app to read assignments and see the originality reports. Also, Turnitin has another feature called "**Grademark**," which allows you add verbal and voice comments to a student's assignment and apply grading rubrics.