**D2L Assignments with Turnitin**

# Assignments with Turnitin Basics

The **Assignments** tool provides a convenient way for students to electronically submit assignments. You can enable **Turnitin** on any assignment folder, which will compare student submissions to a vast repository of student papers and websites and generate a similarity report. This report helps you determine if parts of the submission were plagiarized.

## Enable Turnitin for Assignment Folders

1. **Edit** or Create an Assignment Folder
2. Click the **Evaluation and Feedback** menu.



1. Click the **Manage Turnitin** link.





1. After making your selections, scroll down and click the **More Options** button.
2. Under **Submission settings**, select where to submit the papers. Click the question mark icon next to any option to see more information.
	1. Standard Paper Repository.
	2. Do not store the submitted papers (Use this option if this is a first draft of the student’s paper).



1. If you want to check grammar, click the box for **Enable grammar checking** and select additional options.



1. Continue setting your preferences.
	1. Compare against
	2. Similarity Report
	3. [optional] Exclude assignment template



1. Click the box to **Save these settings for future use.**



1. Click **Submit.**
2. Click **Save** on the Turnitin options.
3. Click **Save and Close** for the Assignment folder.

## View Student Submissions and Leave Feedback

When you use Turnitin, you have two options for assessing student submissions:

1. Use the Assignment folder **Evaluate** page as you do with other assignments.
2. Use the Turnitin Online Grading feature.

Whatever method you choose, you can view a student’s similarity report by clicking on the similarity score percentage or by clicking the pencil icon next to a student’s submission. The notation “No Score” indicates that no score has been entered inside of Turnitin, or that the score has not been synced back to D2L.

### **OPTION 1: View Similarity Report and Assess using D2L Evaluate**

1. View the similarity report in Turnitin feedback studio by clicking on the **similarity** score or click the edit (pencil) icon next to a student’s submission.



1. A new tab opens that takes you into the **Feedback Studio**. You can leave comments and use the markup tools in Turnitin as desired. Note the **help** button in the upper right corner and the tools along the right-hand side of the page.



1. When finished viewing the report, close the feedback studio, return to the D2L Assignment submission page and click on the **Evaluate** button for the student.



1. Enter a score and feedback and then click **Publish.**

### **OPTION 2: View Similarity Report and Assess using Turnitin Online Grading**

1. To view the similarity report and to enter a score in Turnitin Online Grading, click on the **similarity** score or click the edit (pencil) icon next to a student’s submission.



1. A new tab opens that takes you into the **Feedback Studio**. You can leave comments and use the markup tools in Turnitin as desired. Note the **help** button in the upper right corner and the tools along the right-hand side of the page. You will also see a **score** at the top of the page.



1. When you enter a **score** in Turnitin, the score can be automatically or manually transferred back into D2L in “**draft**” mode (depending on what you selected when setting up the assignment). If you chose automatically, you may need to refresh your web page.



**NOTE**: If you chose to manually transfer the scores back, you will need to manually click the **sync** button to get the scores to transfer, and you will also need to manually enter the score in the “Evaluate” area.



1. **After the scores are synched back to D2L, they need to be published**. Click the **Draft Saved** button, add any additional comments, and then click **Publish**. If you have a grade item in D2L that is connected to the assignment, the score will also transfer to the gradebook when published.

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