Turnitin
D2L Integration:
Check for plagiarism directly in D2L
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Objectives

- Enable Turnitin originality checking through D2L.
- Identify preferred submission settings in D2L.
- Apply recommended university standards for Turnitin usage.

Using Turnitin with D2L

Setting up the Dropbox

Checked student papers for originality occurs within the D2L Dropbox. You will have to set up and configure a Dropbox folder to either manually or automatically submit student assignments for originality checking through Turnitin. To find out more about the Dropbox check out our D2L help page found at http://www.etsu.edu/d2l/facultyhelp/dropbox.aspx.

1. To enable Turnitin originality checking in your Dropbox folder, check the Enable for this folder box. Notice that you can click on the How does Plagiarism Detection work? link for more information about Turnitin.

2. After selecting to enable you will have more options appear at the bottom of the Dropbox folder window.

*Caution: You cannot disable Plagiarism Detection once it has been enabled and saved in the Dropbox.*

3. To see all of the options available for creating your Turnitin enabled folder, click the Show Advanced Options link.

Advanced Turnitin Dropbox Options

1. Allow submitters to see originality reports. Check this box if you would like for your students to be able to view the reports generated by Turnitin.

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Upon submitting his report, Charlie Brown receives a message notifying him where he can find the report. If you choose this option, please make sure that your students know that it can take several minutes for the report to appear.

2. Frequency options allow you to select to automatically submit all papers to Turnitin, or choose particular papers to submit. If you choose the option to manually submit papers you will just need to click the box icon to submit the paper.

3. The Check submissions against option allows you to define what will be used in the originality checking. You can choose all or only one, whatever meets your needs.

**Use paper database** - checks the student paper against papers that have been previously submitted to Turnitin.

**Current and archived internet** - checks the student paper against current and archived Internet sites.

**Periodicals, journals & publications** - checks the student paper against third party periodicals, journals and publications.

4. Checking the Index files for Plagiarism detection option allows you to choose whether submissions to that folder will be added to the Turnitin database and other submissions checked against them.

Faculty may still use www.turnitin.com for paper submissions. If you use some of the advanced features on the website, you may prefer to continue creating your courses there.
Please review the Turnitin guide for information on reviewing originality reports, excluding quotations, or particular sources, etc.

**Turnitin Implementation at ETSU**

**Anti-Plagiarism Software Recommendations**

Academic Council has approved recommendations for using Turnitin software at ETSU. *Instructors* should read these recommendations before enabling Turnitin in their D2L course sites.

The approved recommendations may be found at:
http://www.etsu.edu/academicaffairs/elearning/ats/services/Turnitin_Recommendations.pdf

The full Turnitin instructor manual may be viewed at:

**Support Contacts:**

Please contact the Academic Technology Support Office with any questions.

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