



Using the Turnitin Building Block with Blackboard

Instructors can now add Turnitin assignments to their Blackboard course. Originality Reports can be generated for both the student and the instructor.

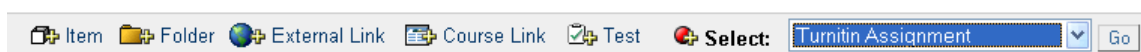
All Turnitin submission through Blackboard will happen through the Assignment content area, using a tool called the Turnitin Assignment. Students may submit papers to Blackboard and Turnitin all in one submission.

Creating a Turnitin Assignment

Turnitin assignments are added from the course control panel. From the **control panel**, click the **Assignments** link in the Content Area section to add a Turnitin assignment to your course.

1. Select *Turnitin* assignment using the pulldown menu on your assignment page and click **GO**

Assignments



2. On the add assignment page, enter the follow:

- Assignment title
- Special assignment instructions (optional)
- If you want to assign a grade to this assignment, enter the number of points possible. A gradebook entry will automatically be created for this assignment. If you do not wish to assign points to the Turnitin assignment, leave the points possible at 0.0.
- Choose whether you want the assignment available to students. If you select “yes”, your students will be able to submit papers to the assignment.
- Choose dates for the assignment:
 - Display after date (start date)
 - Display until date (ending/due date)
 - NOTE: You must change the display until date. If you leave the default date, which is the current date, the assignment will never be available to your students.

create a new: **paper assignment**

assignment title:

point value:

start date: Apr 3 2006 at 2 : 00 PM

due date: Apr 10 2006 at 11 : 59 PM

post date: Apr 11 2006 at 12 : 00 AM

Enter any special assignment instructions (optional):

Letting Students View Results (originality reports)

If you would like to let your students view their Originality Reports within Blackboard, you need to give students access to reports from Turnitin (see screen shot below).

The screenshot shows the Turnitin settings interface. At the top, there are two dropdown menus: "Generate Originality Reports for submissions?" set to "yes" and "Show advanced assignment options?" set to "yes". Below these, there are four more dropdown menus: "Generate Originality Reports for student submissions:" set to "immediately (first report is final)", "Allow students to see Originality Reports?" set to "yes", "Allow submissions after the due date?" set to "no", and "Allow other papers to be checked against submissions?" set to "yes". At the bottom, there is a section titled "Compare submissions against these search targets:" with four checked checkboxes: "student paper database", "current and archived internet", "Proquest", and "Gale InfoTrac OneFile".

Once these options have been enabled, students in your class will have access to their reports within the same area in which they submitted their original document.

Student Submission of Papers

To submit a paper to the Turnitin Assignment:

1. Click on the **view/complete** link next to the assignment.
2. The submission form will open. Enter a paper title.
3. Click the **browse** button to locate the file you want to submit.
4. Click **submit** to upload the selected file to Blackboard.

If the instructor has allowed the student to view the results of their originality report, they will then see a percentage indicating originality.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin interface with a navigation bar at the top containing "assignment inbox", "preferences", and "help". The Turnitin logo is on the right. Below is a table with the following data:

#	assignment	submit	title	submitted	contents
2	paper 2		paper	04-12-06	72%
	04-12-06 04-12-06				

The student can click on the **percentage** to view the detailed results of the originality report. The originality report is color coded and indicates matching sources.

Originality Report – Instructor View

Instructors can view the originality reports within the **Gradebook** of their course site.

1. Click on the **Control Panel**
2. Select **Gradebook**
3. For each paper that has been submitted via Blackboard, an **exclamation point** will appear in the appropriate Gradebook column.

Name (Last, First)	<u>Annotated Bibliography</u>	<u>article 1</u>	<u>paper 2</u>
	Assignment Pts Possible 5 Weight 0%	Turnitin Assignment Pts Possible 15 Weight 0%	Turnitin Assignment Pts Possible 0 Weight 0%
ACCOUNT_ALUMNI	-	-	-
ACCOUNT_FACULTY	-	-	-
ACCOUNT_GUEST	-	-	-
ACCOUNT_PROSPECTIVE	-	-	-
ACCOUNT_STAFF	-	-	-
ACCOUNT_STUDENT	-	-	-
kenward_kim	-	!	-
Student_Fake	-	-	!

4. Click on the **exclamation point**.

Modify Grade

Enter or modify a grade for the assignment. Click **Clear Attempt** to remove the user's attempt.

Student Name	Item Name	Item Date	Last Submitted/Modified	Grade	Points Possible	Class Average	Weight	Paper	Report	Clear Attempt
Student, Fake (fake.student)	paper 2 (Turnitin Assignment)	April 12, 2006	April 12, 2006	<input type="text" value="!"/>	0.0	0.0	0.0	<input type="button" value="View"/>	<input type="button" value="View"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear Attempt"/>

Submission title: paper

*Grades entered in the grade column above will not be reflected in the Turnitin inbox.

5. Click on the **View** button in the *Report Column* and click **submit**.
6. A new screen will load displaying the originality report. Matching sources will be highlighted and color coded.
7. Instructors can then enter a grade for them item, view the original paper, or clear the original attempt. Once the grade has been entered in the Gradebook, students can then view their grades and their **Originality Reports** under the **Tool** menu item **View Grades** area of their Blackboard site.

Technical Considerations

If you are unable to view the originality report, you may need to make a change in your web browser setting to allow content to display from Turnitin.com . The following instructions are specific to Internet Explorer:

From your web browser, click on **Tools** >click on **Internet Options**> click on the **Security tab**> click on **Trusted Sites (green checkmark)** and then click **Sites**. In the "add this web site to the zone" type <https://www.turnitin.com> click **Add** click **Ok**.

The Firefox web browser automatically allows content to display by default. The instructions listed above only apply to Internet Explorer.