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Using Turnitin Plagiarism Detector

Turnitin (Tii) is an Internet-based plagiarism-prevention service that allows faculty compare student papers with a bank of over 150 million archived student papers and close to 100,000 journals, periodicals and books.

Now integrated with Blackboard (Bb) it is a powerful tool for uncovering assignments borrowed all in part from other existing sources. Instructors who create a Tii assignments in Blackboard will receive a report gauging the overall level of originality for each paper that highlights instances of copied text as well as the original source of the material.

Learning Objective:

After reading this document faculty will understand how to create a Tii assignment within Blackboard and gauge the level of an assignments originality.

Creating a Turnitin assignment

In any content area select Assessments [1] then Turnitin Assessment [2]



William Paterson University, http://www.wpunj.edu

Select Paper Assignment [3]. Note: This document covers Tii assignments only.

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0	PeerMark Assignment	Paper Assignment -The paper assignment type is the base assignment for all other assignments types (PeerMark, Revision, and Reflection).
۲	Revision Assignment	When creating a paper assignment there are three dates that instructors will need to set: the start date, the due date, and the post date.
	Next Step	

The New Assignment interface features a number of options. Start by entering the name and the point value of the assignment [5] then the start and due dates [6].

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Allow only file types that Turnitin can check for originality	Post date 🕖

Other options include:

Special instructions	Allow submissions after due date?
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General Originality Reports (ORs)?	Exclude bibliographic material from ORs?
Exclude quoted material?	Exclude small matches?
Allow students to see ORs?	

When finished selecting options click OK [7] to add the assignment.



This is what the students see [8]. The TII icon



Is associated only with Turnitin assignments.



When students click on the Tii assignment icon they'll be asked to agree to a confidentiality clause and will be prompted to browse for and submit the paper [9]

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Instructors access completed assignments in the grade center as usual [10]

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To see the Originality Report select the icon with that name [11]

History of Plagiarism
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Highlighted text in the Originality Report (OR) indicates that material is not original. Since this example is taken directly from a Wikipedia article almost everything is highlighted. Because we chose not to include quotes in the OR the one quote below is not highlighted.

> No universally adopted definition of academic plagiarism exists; however, this section provides several definitions to exemplify the most common characteristics of academic plagiarism.

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According to Bela Gipp^[21] academic plagiarism encompasses:

"The use of ideas, concepts, words, or structures without appropriately acknowledging the source to benefit in a setting where originality is expected."^[21]

The definition by B. Gipp is an abridged version of Teddi Fishman's definition of plagiarism, which proposed five elements characteristic of plagiarism.^[22] According to T. Fishman, plagiarism occurs when someone:

1. Uses words, ideas, or work products

2. Attributable to another identifiable person or source

3. Without attributing the work to the source from which it was obtained

4. In a situation in which there is a legitimate expectation of original authorship

Enter the grade in the upper right corner of the OR [12].

Find the percentage of plagiarized material on the right - 88 [13]

