



Using the SafeAssign anti-plagiarism tool

We are testing SafeAssign as a replacement for Turn-it-in. I've posted the Blackboard documentation for this tool, but if you find that Blackboard documents can confuse more than they clarify this document is for you.

Set up a SafeAssign assignment

1. When creating the assignment (or using Edit in an existing assignment) select Submission Details [1].

GRADING

* Points Possible

Associated Rubrics

Name	Type	Date Last Edited	Show Rubric to Students
Submission Details			
Grading Options			
Display of Grades			

- 2-3. In the *Plagiarism Tools* area select the Check Submissions box. The second option, Allow Students to View the SafeAssign Originality Report is the choice of each instructor. The third option asks the instructor whether or not to include the document in the system database. Not including each assignment would have the effect of weakening the tool but again, the choice is up to each instructor.

Number of Attempts

Plagiarism Tools

Check submissions for plagiarism using SafeAssign

Although SafeAssign officially supports only English, clients are welcome to use SafeAssign with languages other than English. SafeAssign has no technical limitations that preclude using it with other languages. See Blackboard Help for more information.

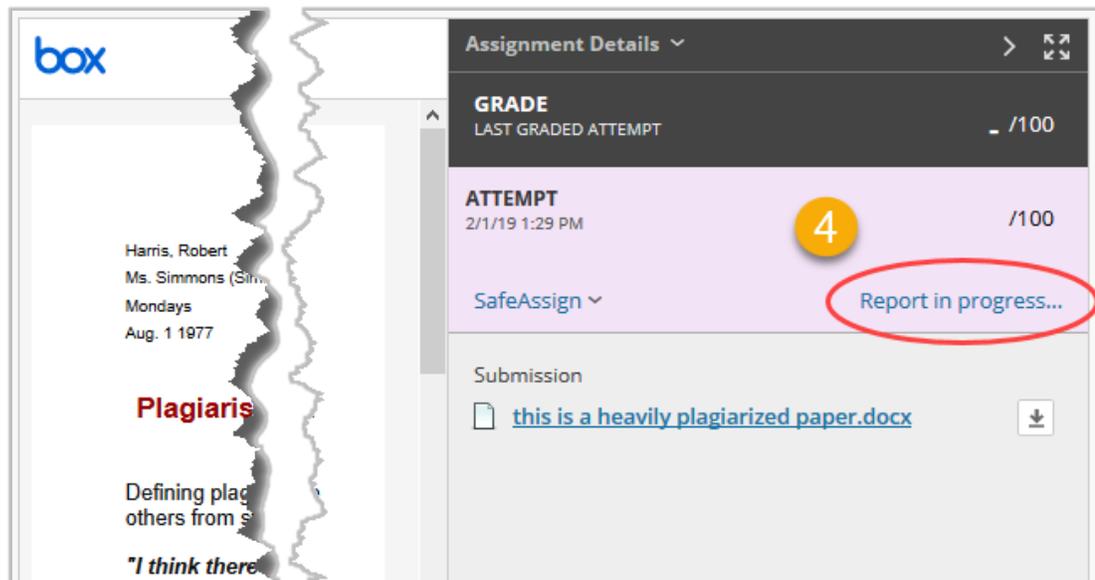
If SafeAssign is enabled with Anonymous Grading, SafeAssign Originality Reports will be hidden from Instructors until Anonymous Grading is disabled. However, Students may still be able to see SafeAssign Originality Reports depending on the state of the "Allow students to view SafeAssign originality report for their attempts" setting.

Allow students to view SafeAssign originality report for their attempts

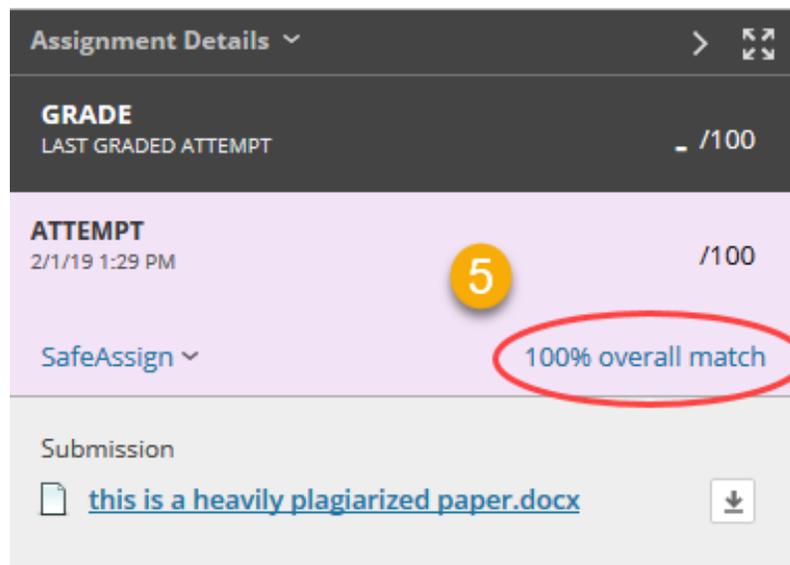
Exclude submissions from the Institutional and Global References Databases

Originality Report

4. While the paper is being processed one will see the message *Report in Progress*



5. And because this paper is indeed heavily plagiarized the score is 100%:





6. Select the SafeAssign link [6] to view the originality report [7].

Assignment Details

GRADE
LAST GRADED ATTEMPT /100

ATTEMPT
2/1/19 1:29 PM /100

SafeAssign 6 100% overall match

SafeAssign Submission

this is a heavily plagiarized paper.docx 100%

View Originality Report 7

Finally, the originality report will shade and number problematic areas:

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Plagiarism: 1 Discussion About Stealing Intellectual Property Defining plagiarism, why it is unethical, and what should be done to help others from stealing intellectual property without proper attribution.

"I think there was far more plagiarism in the last century. It was almost an accepted part of writing. The ethics of writing has changed. Nobody gets upset about whether Shakespeare plagiarized something. But I think the standards have to be pretty high now, particularly for non-fiction writers." 2 [1] Introduction to Plagiarism According to most leading authorities, including The Office of Research Integrity, plagiarism includes "both the theft or misrepresentation of intellectual property and the substantial unattributed textual copying of another's work." 1 [2] Because plagiarism is considered to be a factor of a particular culture or a time, identifying plagiarism is not always easily performed. For example, in some cultures, as well as in some other time periods, the idea of plagiarism is not always clear; however, in this context, the chief concern is using plagiarism in academic custom writing, which is quite different from what defines plagiarism within different societies. 2 [3] In either situation, plagiarism is considered a wrongful act towards the initial piece of work, and when a writer does not provide

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SafeAssign example
Robert Pellerin on Fri, Feb 01 2019, 1:29 PM

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