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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).
0	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.
N	ext 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?	
Originality Reports		
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
Click this button to clear this attempt. Clear Attempt
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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

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]

