Introduction

This quickstart will help you get started with Turnitin. To begin, you need to register with Turnitin and create a user profile.

1 If you have received an e-mail from Turnitin with a temporary password, a user profile has already been created for you. To get started, log in to Turnitin with your e-mail address and password and proceed to Step 2 in this quickstart.

Step 1

To register and create a user profile, go to www.turnitin.com and click on the Create Account link on the homepage 1.

The new user page will open click on Create a user profile in the New instructors start here section. Fill in the required information within the new user profile form. In order to create a profile, you must have an account ID and an account join password. You can get this information from your institution’s account administrator.

Once you have created your profile, click the Log in to Turnitin button to log in to Turnitin 2.

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Step 2

On your homepage, click the *add a class* button to create a class ❶.

If you do not want to create a new class at this time, skip ahead to the next step.

On the class creation page, enter a **class name** and an **enrollment password** ❷.

The enrollment password is the password your students will use to enroll in your class. Pick a password that is easy for your students to remember and that contains all lowercase letters.

The end date is the date your class expires. When a class expires students can no longer submit papers or enroll in the class. The default duration for all classes is 6 months. If you want your class to last longer or shorter, you can change the end date.

Click *submit* to add the class to your homepage.
Step 3

The class will now appear in your class list beneath your account. The number to the left of your class name is the class ID. Students will use this ID along with the class enrollment password to enroll in your class. You can view your class enrollment password at any time by clicking the edit icon to the right of your class.

You should distribute your class ID and enrollment password to your students so that they can enroll in your class and submit their papers. Be sure to include this link to our student quickstart:


With this information, your students will have everything they need to get started with Turnitin. Click on the name of your class to open your class homepage.

Step 4

Within your class homepage click on the New Assignment button to create an assignment.

If you do not want to create a new assignment at this time, you can skip ahead to the next step.

To create an assignment, enter an assignment title and choose a start and due date for the assignment. Students will be able to submit their papers to the assignment starting on the start date and until the due date passes. Click submit to add the assignment to your class homepage.
Step 5

If you want to submit papers yourself, click on the View link to the right of the paper assignment to open the assignment inbox and then click on the Submit Paper button.

1. Click the Submit Paper button to upload a paper.

On the paper submission page, enter the paper’s title and select the author’s name from the author pulldown menu for enrolled students.

2. Enter the paper’s title and its author’s first and last names.

To select a paper for submission, click the browse button and locate the paper on your computer. We accept submissions in these formats:

- MS Word, WordPerfect, RTF, PDF, PostScript, HTML, plain text (.txt)

When you are done, click the upload button to upload the paper.
Step 6

The paper you chose to submit will be shown on the next page. Look over all the information and make sure that it is correct. To confirm the submission, click the submit button.

![Submit Button](image)

Make sure you selected the correct paper; click “submit” to finalize your submission.

Step 7

After you submit a paper, our system will begin processing the paper and will generate an Originality Report within minutes. To view the report, click the inbox button on submission confirmation page. Your assignment inbox will open.

![Assignment Inbox](image)

Opens your assignment inbox containing submissions and Originality Reports.

Please note that you can also open your assignment inbox from your class homepage by clicking on the View link in the ACTIONS column next to the paper assignment.

![Assignment Actions](image)

Click to open your assignment inbox
Step 8

Your assignment inbox shows submitted papers with their Originality Reports. To open the Originality Report for the paper you just submitted, click the report icon M. **Note:** A grayed out report icon indicates that the report has not yet been generated. Please wait a few moments and click your browser’s refresh button.

The Originality Report will open in a new window called the document viewer. The document viewer allows instructors to access each Turnitin product in one location and view all the products simultaneously as layers.

All the primary sources found to match the paper submission are in the sidebar to the right of the paper contents. Primary sources are the sources that have the closest match (most matching words without variation) to the document’s text..

To view all overlapping sources for a Primary Source hover the cursor over the source and click on the **View additional sources** button N.

The Originality Report retains the paper’s original format along with images and graphics.
The overlapping sources are now listed below the primary source.

To exclude a source from the Source Overlap list click on the Select Sources to be Excluded button at the bottom of the source list.

Click on the check box next to all the sources you would like to exclude.

Once you have selected all the sources to exclude, click on the Exclude (#) button at the bottom of the Source Overlap list. If the sources that were excluded affects the overall similarity index it will recalculate and display a new percentage of matching content.
Layering Products

To view the paper in GradeMark click on the GradeMark tab at the top of the document viewer 19.

Click the GradeMark tab to use GradeMark to mark-up the paper

You will notice that the sidebar changes functionality and that the GradeMark tab is now highlighted blue notifying you that you are now viewing the paper in GradeMark. To view the Originality Report layer while grading a paper, click on the radio button directly to the left of the Originality tab 20.

Click to enable source exclusion from the Source Overlap list

You can now mark-up the paper while viewing the match instances from the Originality Report and easily leave comments regarding text that needs to be cited.

Using GradeMark with the Originality Report layer turned on

If you need further assistance with Turnitin or would like to learn about the advanced features our system offers, please download our instructor user manual. You can view all of our user manuals and documentation at:

http://turnitin.com/static/support/guides_manuals.html

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