Getting Started with Turnitin

Concerned your students are not submitting original work? Turnitin can help. This tool flags possible plagiarism in your students’ papers. It’s easy to set up but requires a few more steps than creating an Assignment link in Blackboard. One caveat: false positives are possible, so you might want to look closely at the full originality report.

Step 1: Choose Turnitin from the Create Assessment tool list.

Step 2: Choose Paper Assignment and click Next Step.
Students need to supply their first and last name as well as a submission title. Consider communicating a standard format for submission titles to your students. This way, you can maintain the Turnitin Title list in the manner that best suits you.

Step 3: Set parameters for the assignment then click Submit.

Step 4: Adjust the link in Blackboard (if you need to) and let students know it’s available.
Step 5: Click on Turnitin Assignments under Course Tools and choose your assignment.

Step 6: Click in the Report column to get originality details about a paper.
Step 7: Compare Turnitin’s matching with the student’s paper.

Turnitin sometimes flags common phrases, so you may want to check the Match Overview.

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