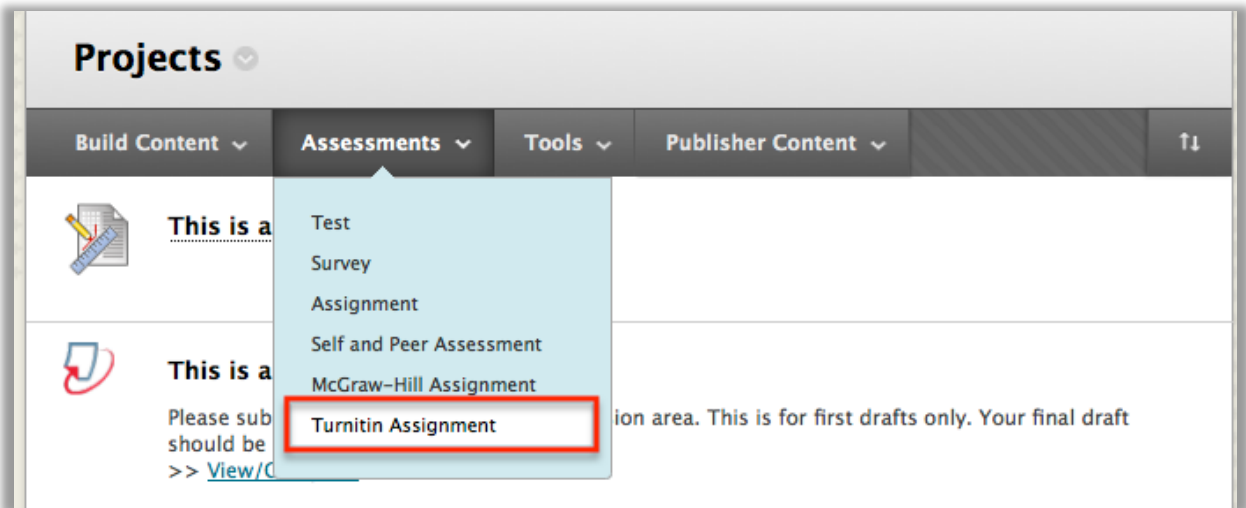


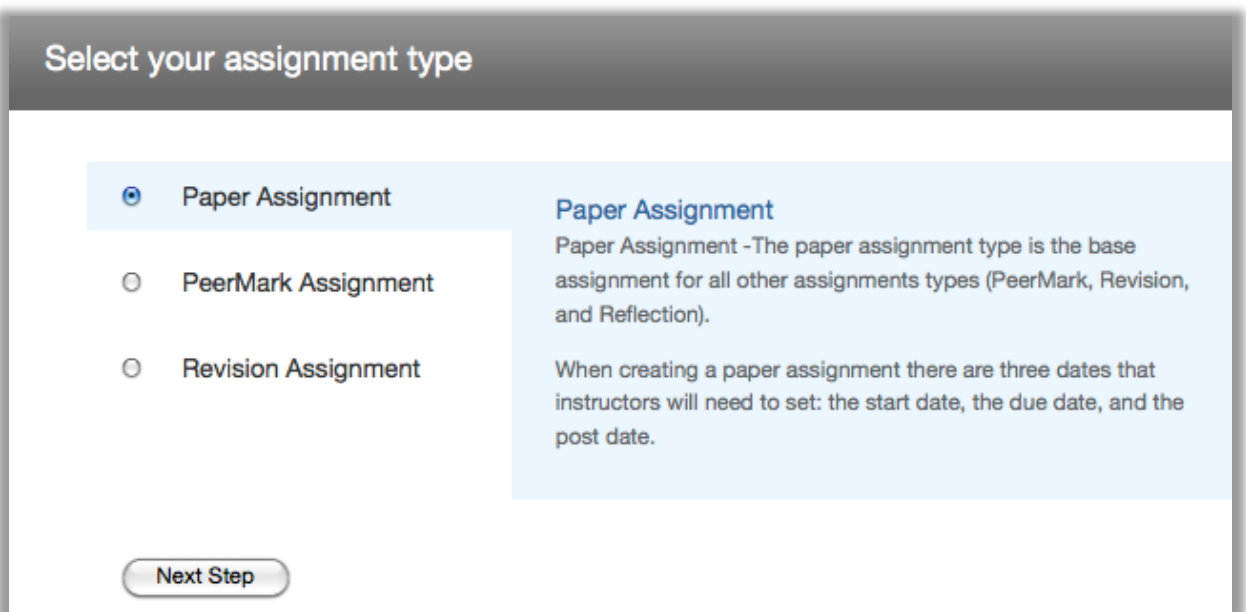
Getting Started with Turnitin

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.

Step 1: Click on the *Assessments* button to add a *Turnitin Assignment*.



Step 2: Select *Paper Assignment* and click to go to the next step.



Step 3: Fill in the requested information about your assignment.

The screenshot shows the 'New Assignment' form in Blackboard. The form includes the following fields and callouts:

- Assignment title:** 'Midterm Paper' (with a green checkmark).
- Point value:** '100' (with a green checkmark). A red arrow points to this field with a callout box: "You only need to enter a **Point Value** if you use Blackboard's Grade Center to manage your grading, or if you plan to use Turnitin's grading tools."
- Start date:** '17-Sep-2012' at '12 : 01 AM'. A red arrow points to this field with a callout box: "The assignment link won't be available to students until the **Start Date** you enter here."
- Due date:** '30-Sep-2012' at '11 : 59 PM'.
- Post date:** '18-Sep-2012' at '12 : 01 AM'. A red arrow points to this field with a callout box: "For best results, make the **Post Date** one day after your **Start Date**."
- Optional settings:** A button labeled '+ Optional settings' with a red arrow pointing to a callout box: "Review the **Optional Settings** if you want to review additional options."
- NOTE:** In Blackboard, the post date relates to the availability of GradeMark papers only and has no bearing on when grades are posted to the Blackboard Grade Center.

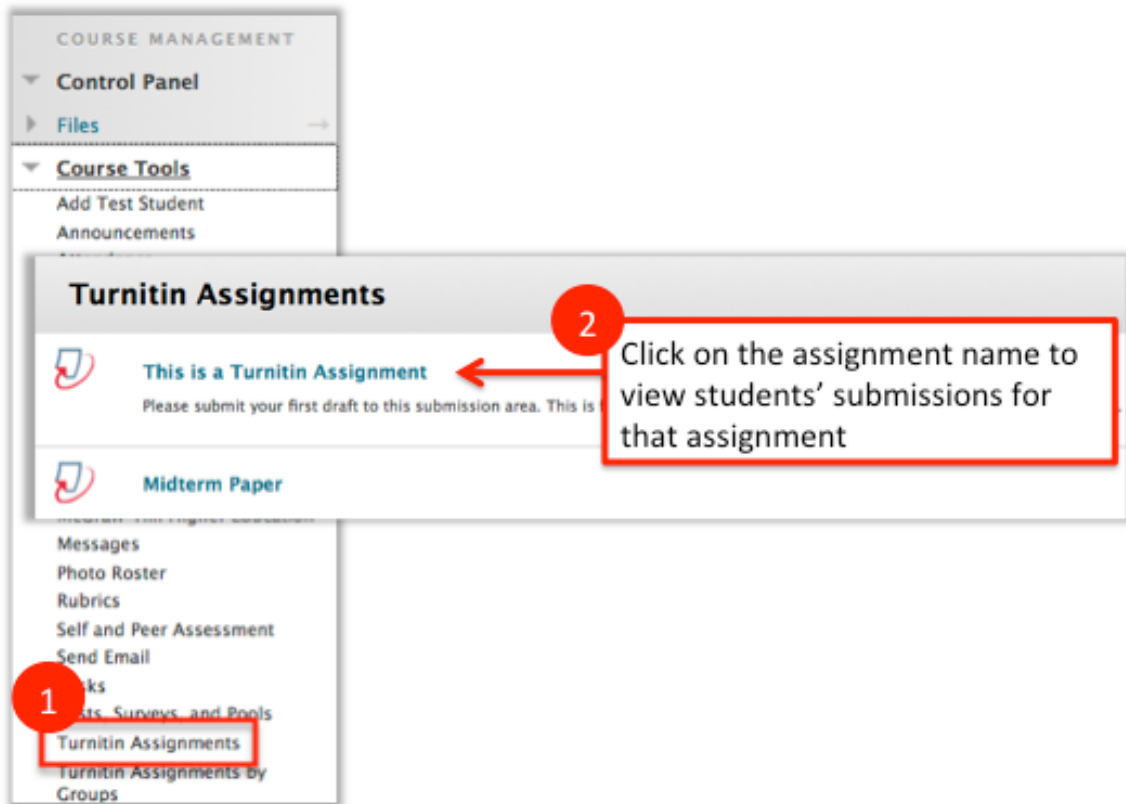
Step 4: Verify that the link has been posted in the correct place in your Blackboard course and let students know when it is available.

The screenshot shows the 'Projects' page in Blackboard. It contains two entries:

- This is a Turnitin Assignment:** Includes a Turnitin icon, the text "Please submit your first draft to this submission area. This is for first drafts only. Your final draft should be submitted where noted.", and a link ">> [View/Complete](#)".
- Midterm Paper:** Includes a Turnitin icon, the text "Midterm Paper", and a link ">> [View/Complete](#)". This entry is highlighted with a red box.

Viewing Students' Submitted Assignments Through Turnitin

Step 1: Click on the *Turnitin Assignments* area under *Course Tools* in the *Control Panel*. Click on the same of the Turnitin assignment that you want to review.



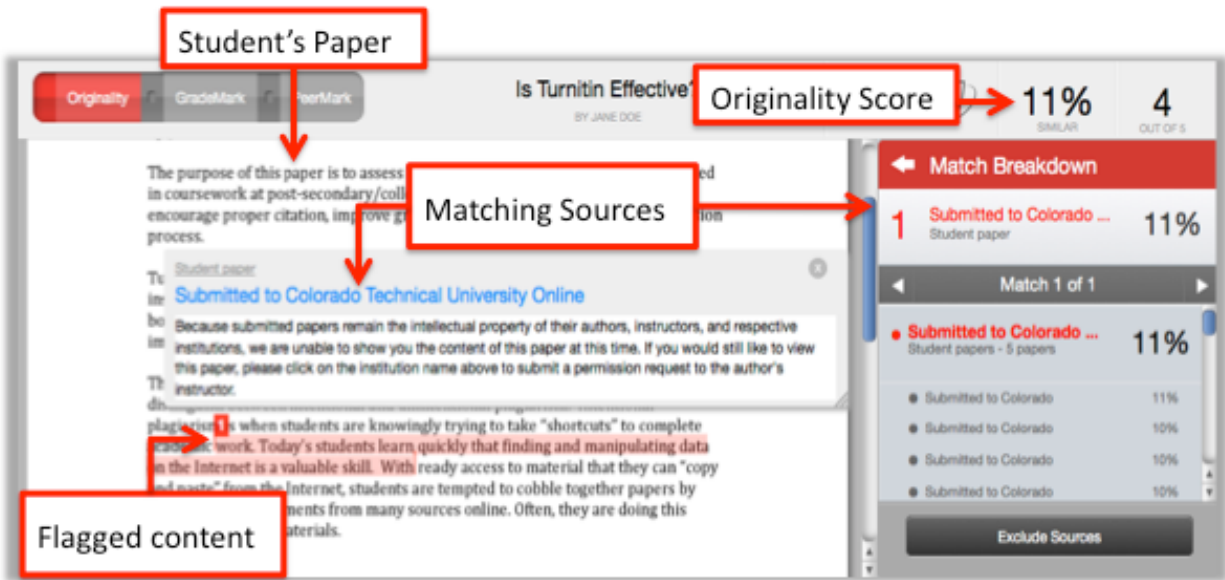
Step 2: Click on a student's similarity score to see details about possible matching sources.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin assignment submission details page. The title is 'This is a Turnitin Assignment'. Below the title, there are two buttons: 'Submit Paper' and 'export'. Below the buttons is a table with columns: 'AUTHOR', 'TITLE', and 'SIMILARITY'. The table contains two rows of student submissions. The first row shows a student named 'Nye, Bill' with a similarity score of 6% and a green bar. The second row shows a student named 'Jones, Jack' with a similarity score of 19% and a green bar. The 6% similarity score and its corresponding green bar are highlighted with a red box.

	AUTHOR	TITLE	SIMILARITY
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nye, Bill	Student Submission	6% ■
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jones, Jack	Student Submission	19% ■

Step 3: Areas of potential plagiarism are highlighted and numbered in the students' paper. The higher the originality score, the more issues that have been flagged by Turnitin. Originality scores 20% and below may be coincidences or false positives, so you may want to take a close look at the paper and the possible sources.

The possible sources are listed in the *Match Overview* to the right. Click on a source to review additional details.



Step 4: Click the arrow at top right of the screen to navigate to the next student's paper.



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