

Turnitin



[Feedback Studio from Turnitin on Vimeo.](#)

Turnitin enables **instructors** and **students** to check the similarity of student work comparing submissions to other sources on the Internet and in Turnitin's extensive database. Additionally, instructors can directly mark-up student submissions - saving your frequently used comments in libraries of "quick marks" for improved work flow - as Turnitin integrates into your existing Blackboard Learn.

Why Should I use Turnitin?

- Check for potential plagiarism
- Drag and drop frequently used feedback comments
- Leave voice comments
- Grade by rubric

How To Use Turnitin

Similarity Check

- Video: [Add a Turnitin Assignment from Blackboard Learn](#)
- Text: [Overview to Adding a Turnitin Assignment to Bb Learn](#)
- Video: [View Similarity Reports](#) (instructor)
- Video: [Submit a Paper to a Turnitin Assignment](#) (student)
- Text: [View Originality Reports](#) (student)
- Text: [Interpreting Originality Reports](#) (student)

GradeMark

- Text: [Overview to Grading a Turnitin Assignment from Bb Learn](#)
- Text: [Rubrics and Grading Forms](#)
- Video: [Use Quick Marks and Comments](#)
- Video: [View a graded Turnitin assignment from Blackboard Learn](#) (student)
- Video: [Grading on iPad](#)

PeerMark

CSU Chico discontinued support for Peermark. According to the [Turnitin Product Roadmap](#), they are "no longer making any changes" to the current PeerMark product. Their long term goal is to "replace PeerMark with a new tool that instructors and students can use with ease."

Please [contact a Technology and Learning Program consultant](#) to discuss other peer review options, which include Google Docs, Blackboard Learn groups, etc.



Since students own the copyrights to their works (in most cases), Turnitin asks students for confirmation to submit a copy of their paper to Turnitin's repository. Students opting out of this may need alternatives, such as: requiring a photocopy of the first page of all reference sources used, an annotated bibliography, and a one page paper reflecting on their research methodology.

Known Issues & FAQs

Comparing Blackboard Learn Assignments to Turnitin Assignments

Feature	Blackboard Assignment	Turnitin Assignment
Mark up/comment on student paper	X	X
Mark up / comment using mobile device		X ¹
Add voice comments	X	X
Add video comments	X	

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Save frequent used comments to library		X
Ability to download marked up paper	X	X
Ability to check for potential plagiarism	²	X
Built in grammar checker		X

¹ Turnitin for IPAD

² Blackboard is working on integration between SafeAssign and Bb Assignment

423 Error and other FAQs



Error 423

If you get an ERROR 423 the first time you use Turnitin, please consult the following FAQ article to learn how to fix it: [Why do I get an error message when adding a Turnitin assignment to Blackboard Learn?](#)

For other FAQs and known issues, please view this [Turnitin FAQ and Known Issues google doc](#) from TLP.