

Turnitin & Turnitin Draft Coach

Turnitin is a powerful online platform designed to support academic integrity and enhance the quality of student work. Its database contains **over 91 billion web pages, 1.4 billion student papers, and 190 million articles from academic books, journals, and publications** (as of 2024, per Turnitin's official data). Widely used by universities worldwide, Turnitin enables educators to detect potential plagiarism, provide detailed feedback, and promote original thinking in student assignments.

Beyond plagiarism detection, Turnitin's AI writing identification tools and Feedback Studio help instructors evaluate originality while guiding students toward proper citation and writing improvement.

- **Requires no installation**
- **Checks for similarity** by comparing student submissions to:
 - ✓ Web content
 - ✓ Published academic materials (e.g., books, journals)
 - ✓ Previously submitted student papers
 - ✓ Institutional repositories
- **Detects plagiarism even in translated texts** (e.g., English to Greek)
- **Identifies AI-generated content**, such as texts produced by tools like ChatGPT (currently available in English and visible only to instructors)

Turnitin Feedback Studio

The university provides access to **Turnitin Feedback Studio**, offering:

- **Online grading and feedback tools**, including customizable rubrics and grading forms

- **Similarity Reports**, which indicate matching content and sources, helping instructors assess authenticity
- **Virtual classrooms**, where students and faculty can submit or review assignments
- **Multiple draft submissions**, enabling iterative improvement before final submission

Instructors can choose whether to allow student uploads, resubmissions, and access to reports. Any text uploaded for review may be stored in Turnitin's database, if permitted by the instructor, based on their settings.

The report provided is purely indicative and requires further investigation on the part of the professor.

The final judgment, regarding the evaluation of the report, should always be made by the instructor.

Draft Coach for Microsoft Word (Office 365 only) (for students)

Turnitin Draft Coach helps students enhance their work before final submission. Integrated with Microsoft Word Online (not available in desktop versions), it provides:

- **Similarity checks** (up to 3 times) in English and Greek – private and non-archived
- **Unlimited citation checks** for proper referencing
- **Unlimited grammar checks** following U.S. English grammar rules

Access for Faculty

Instructors can access Turnitin via:

1. **Personal Turnitin accounts**—Create a personal account on the Turnitin web platform, which is accessible online (web-based access).

2. E-learning platform – Fully integrated with Turnitin; instructors can use Turnitin tools directly within their assigned courses.

Request access by emailing the library responsible at your campus with the subject “Turnitin Registration.”

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