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1. General Information

Turnitin provides originality checking services, class management tools, and paperless digital grading products to educational institutions around the world.

Turnitin products that may be available based on the purchase made by an institution include:

- <u>OriginalityCheck</u> submitted papers are compared for matches or similar text to information in available repositories used by Turnitin. The results of this comparison are made available in the easy to read format of the Originality Report
- <u>GradeMark digital assessment</u> student submissions are digitally marked and reviewed by the instructor in a paperless environment. Students are then able to view the results by logging into their Turnitin user profile
- <u>PeerMark</u> student submissions are assigned to peers for review based on a series of free response and scale questions created by the instructor. Peer reviews can be anonymous or attributed
- <u>GradeBook</u> an online tool allowing instructors to track student performance in a class and provide this information to students

2. Logging in

An "instructor" account has been provided to you and you should have received an announcement email from Turnitin. Please follow the instructions and set up your account. To begin, go to <u>www.turnitin.com</u>

- 1. Go to <u>www.turnitin.com</u> and select your language.
- 2. At the top right click on the "Log In" button.
- 3. Enter the e-mail address and password associated with the instructor user profile and click on the "Log In" button. However, as you are logging into a profile using a temporary password received via e-mail, the system will require a confirmation of the user information. New users must also set a personal password and secret question/answer information. The new password that is set by the user will replace the temporary password and will be required for all future login attempts.



2-1 Resetting Your Password

If you have forgotten your password or have not received the initial user welcome e-mail, you can reset your password via secret question or e-mail. To reset a password via e-mail, the user information must contain a valid e-mail address. Turnitin cannot send password reset information to any other e-mail.

E-mail password reset:

- 1. Go to <u>www.turnitin.com</u> and click on the Log In button.
- 2. Click on the Reset Password link.

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- 3. Enter the e-mail address associated with a Turnitin user profile and click on next.
- 4a. Enter the answer for the Secret Question in the field provided and click next.
- 4b. Or if you do not know the secret question/answer set for the user profile, click the link below labeled "Forgot the

answer?" to have a link to a password reset sent via e-mail.

5. On the password reset page, you must enter a new password and log into Turnitin using the e-mail and new password for your profile.

6. Use the e-mail and new password for this user profile to log into Turnitin.

3. Creating Classes on Turnitin

The creation of a class or classes on the Turnitin system is the first step in allowing an instructor and students to access and use the services available at their institution.

The class is used by the instructor to organize students and student submissions into groups.

A class and its assignments are fully available to the instructor between the date of the class creation and the selected expiration date. Once a class has expired, the information and assignments in the class are viewable but no new submissions or assignments may be made. The instructor is capable of extending the expired class to reactivate it.

Note: New classes should be created each semester or school year when a new group of students is enrolling in a course.

3 - 1 To create a class:

- 1. Click the "Add Class" button on your instructor homepage.
- 2. On the next screen enter the following information:
 - the name for the class



- the class enrollment password
- the class subject
- the student level of the class
- 3. Select the end date for the class. Once the end date has passed, the class will "expire" and will not be accessible for submissions unless the class is reactivated.

<u>NB</u> : Students in "expired" classes do not count towards	APU's student limit. Therefore, instructors should				
set end dates for all classes they create as below in order	er to keep APU's Turnitin student count within the				
limit. Expired classes remain in the instructor's page and can be copied.					
The expiration date for Turnitin classes should be set for	r the end of the semester as follows.				
Spring Semester Class End Date: by September 20	Fall Semester Class End Date: by March 31				

4. Click submit to add the class. Class information will be displayed in a pop-up window containing the ID and enrollment password for confirmation.

apers, click the class's name.	
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	Class settings
* Class type	Standard •
* Class name	
* Enrollment password	
* Subject area(s)	Select subject(s)
* Student level(s)	Select student level(s)
Class start date	23-Sep-2014
* Class end date	27-Mar-2015
	Cancel Submit

Note: There are two types of classes available – Standard and Master. The Standard class is used if you are the only instructor of the class while the Master class allows you to create sections which can be taught by other instructors (referred to as Teaching Assistants (TA's)).

4. Creating Assignments

All submissions by students are made to assignments in a Turnitin class. Assignments for a given class are created, displayed, and modified from the class homepage. To reach the class homepage, the instructor must click on the name of the class.

- 1. Click on the class to open up the class portfolio. Then click on the "Add Assignment" button on the class portfolio.
- 2. If an assignment has not yet been created in your class please continue to Step 4. If an assignment has been created select "Paper Assignment" by clicking on the radio button next to "Paper Assignment".

3. Click on the "Next Step" button.



- 4. If an assignment has not yet been created in your class, please enter the following information:
 - assignment title
 - (optional) point value for GradeBook users
- 5. Select start and due dates for the assignment. Specific times are also selected. Students are only able to submit once the start date and time has passed. After the due date and time, students will be blocked from submitting papers unless late submissions are enabled.

Note: GradeMark and GradeBook users must select a post date for the assignment. The *post date* determines when marked papers or grades will be available for students to view. The *post date* can be set before the due date.

- 6. Select whether the assignment will require Originality Reports for submissions or whether any file type can be uploaded. The default option is to "<u>Allow only file types that Turnitin can check for originality</u>". For assignments that do not require Originality Reports instructors can select "Allow any file type" which allows instructors to leave feedback on every file type.
- 7. Click "Submit" to finalize the assignment. It will appear on the class homepage.

(Optional) The user may continue to the next step - **Advanced Assignment Options** - to select additional information before submitting the assignment.

5. Advanced Assignment Options

When creating a paper assignment, you may select to view and change any of the advanced assignment options. The advanced assignment options are viewed by clicking on "Optional settings" at the bottom of the assignment creation

or assignment update page.



Advanced assignment options are listed and described below. When an advanced assignment option is changed you may also select whether or not this change should be the future default for any new assignments created. This allows you to automatically create all new assignments with their preference of advanced options rather than manually selecting the advanced options for every new assignment.

5 – 1 Originality Report Settings

Originality Reports are by default generated for all student submissions. To not generate reports for student submissions select "no" for this option.

Generate Originality Reports for submissions? yes no

<u>5 – 2 Generate Originality Reports for student submissions</u>

- <u>immediately</u> (first report is final) Originality Reports for all submissions will be generated immediately. Students cannot resubmit papers. Submissions must be deleted by the instructor to enable resubmission.
- <u>immediately (can overwrite reports until due date)</u> Originality Reports for the initial submission by each student user to this assignment will be generated immediately. Students may resubmit as often as the student wishes until the assignment due date. Originality Reports for the second or subsequent submission will require a 24 hour delay before the Originality Report begins processing. Only the latest submission is available to the instructor or student. Previous versions are removed (overwritten). <u>Originality Reports will regenerate within an hour of the due date and time to allow student submissions to compare against one another within the assignment.</u> A change in the Originality Report similarity index may result from the regeneration of the reports. This option is typically used when students are self-reviewing and revising their submissions and able to view the Originality Report. No resubmissions are allowed after the due date and time of the assignment.
- <u>on due date</u> Originality Reports will not be generated for any submission until the due date and time of the

assignment. Students may resubmit as many times as needed until the due date and time without receiving reports. Resubmissions may not be made after the due date and time of the assignment.

Generate Originality Reports for student submissions 😯

immediately (can overwrite reports until due date) ▼ immediately first report is final immediately (can overwrite reports until due date) on due date

5 – 3 Exclude bibliographic material from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment? 5 – 4 Exclude quoted material from Similarity Index for all papers in this assignment? 5 – 5 Exclude small matches?

These features of assignment creation provide instructors with the ability to automatically exclude bibliographic and quoted material and small matches from Originality Reports. The default is <u>no</u>.

Bibliographic and quoted materials can also be included and excluded when viewing the Originality Report. For these two features, the setting cannot be modified after the first paper has been submitted.

The exclude small matches assignment setting can be adjusted at any time by clicking on the edit icon to the right of the assignment name. The excluding small matches feature can also be adjusted within each Originality Report as well.

5 – 6 Allow Students to see Originality Reports?

This feature of assignment creation provides instructors with the ability to control the option to allow students to see Originality Reports within each created assignment. This option gives instructors more flexibility and control when creating assignments. Select yes to allow students to see the Originality Report for the assignment. The default setting is <u>no</u>.

5 – 7 Repository options

Instructors will be able to choose from the following repository options that will appear within the "Submit papers to:" pull-down menu:

- <u>standard paper repository</u> the submitted papers are stored in the Turnitin permanent repository and will be searchable by other institutions
- <u>institution paper repository</u> the submitted papers are stored in the APU's private repository and will not be searchable by other institutions
- <u>no repository</u> the submitted papers are only stored in the Turnitin temporary repository; the papers are stored only until the class expires; e.g. if two students in a class submit the same paper, Turnitin will NOT find a match between them
- allow students to choose between standard paper repository and institution paper repository.

<u>. 5 – 8 Repository Sources for Similarity Reports</u>

The instructor is able to select the available repository sources to compare submissions in the assignment against. This allows an instructor to disregard a source type if the comparison against this type of source is not needed. The available search targets are listed under "Search options". The targets with a check mark are those that will be searched. To remove a search target repository, click on the check box to remove the check mark.

Currently available search targets are:

- student paper repository works previously submitted in classes and assignments on Turnitin
- institution paper repository a repository of student papers for the institution (APU private repository)
- **current and archived internet** a repository of archived and live publicly available internet pages containing billions of pages of existing content and tens of thousands of new pages added daily
- **periodicals, journals, & publications** third party periodical, journal, and publication content including many major professional journals, periodicals, and business publications.

6. Revision Assignments

Student users can only submit one paper per assignment. If the instructor wishes students to submit multiple drafts without overwriting the previous drafts, the instructor can create additional assignments using the revision assignment type. Revision assignments are duplicates of the 'parent' assignment's advanced options and standard settings, but may have new start, due, and post dates. The revision assignment may have a different "Generate Originality Reports" for student submissions setting. The instructor may also select a different set of optional special instructions, or assign a different point value.

- 1. From the class home page, click on the "Add Assignment" button.
- 2. Select Revision Assignment by clicking on the radio button next to "Revision Assignment". Then click on the "Next Step" button.

Select your assignment type



Revision Assignment

If the instructor would like students to submit multiple drafts without overwriting the previous drafts/submissions, the instructor can create additional assignments using the revision assignment type. Revision assignments are duplicates of the 'parent' assignment's advanced options and standard settings, but may have new start, due, and post dates.

Next Step

- 3. From the pull down menu labeled "based on paper assignment:" select the assignment this revision should be based on.
- 4. (Optional) Enter a point value for the revision assignment.
- 5. Select the start date, due date, and (if available) post date for the assignment. Select an option from the "Generate

Originality Reports for student submissions:" drop down menu.

- 6. (Optional) Enter any special assignment instructions.
- 7. Two other options can be adjusted: the "generate Originality Reports for student submissions" and the "allow students to see Originality Reports?"
- 8. Click on submit to save this revision assignment. Revision assignments appear as sub-assignments of the main assignment on the class home page for instructors.

7. Enrolling Students

Students must be enrolled in a class to submit papers, access grades, or access peer review assignments. Students can self-enroll by creating a user profile using the class ID number and class enrollment password. The instructor can enroll students in a class one by one or by uploading a list of e-mails and student names.

7 – 1 Enrolling Students Manually

An instructor can add students to the class one by one or by uploading a student list. A welcome e-mail will be sent to the student(s) being added to the class.

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Last Name		[6] User ID			yanli	
Email (user name))	[7] Email Addre	ess		yanli@apu.a	ic.jp
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- 2. If you choose the option "Add Student" and add students one by one, you have to enter first and last names as well as an email address for every student.
- 3. If you choose the option "Upload Student List", please prepare a list of class participants as follows. Please note that the student list must be one hundred (100) entries or less.

• Microsoft Word or Plain Text

LI Yan, yanli, yanli@apu.ac.jp

• Microsoft Excel

LI Yan	yanli	yanli@apu.ac.jp

8. Assignment Inbox

Each assignment in a class has an assignment inbox. The assignment inbox contains any submissions that have been made by students or the instructor to the assignment. To access the assignment inbox, click on the View link next to the name of the assignment on the class homepage.

Essay #2						
PAPER	12-10-09 2:05PM	12-17-09 11:59PM	12-18-09 12:00AM	5/7 submitted	View	More actions
PEERMARK	12-19-09 12:01AM	01-02-10 11:59PM	01-04-10 12:01AM	0/7 completed	View	More actions

8 – 1 Elements of the Assignment Inbox

The assignment inbox is a sorted list of columns containing information regarding submissions in an assignment. The assignment inbox can be organized by any of the criteria listed - for example, clicking on the column heading name of author will sort the contents of the assignment box by author last name from A to Z. Clicking the column heading again will sort it again by the reverse of the criteria, from Z to A.

The column headings in the assignment inbox are:

- **author** a column containing the names of any enrolled students and the names given for any non-enrolled instructor uploaded papers in the assignment. Clicking on the name of the author opens the class portfolio page for any enrolled students.
- **title** the title given for any paper submitted. If there is no submission for a user, this field will list "-- no submission –". Clicking on the title of a paper will open a text version of the paper with submission information, but no Originality Report data, to allow an instructor to view the student paper.
- **report** the report column contains the Originality Report icon. The icon contains a percentage indicating the overall similarity of the paper to information in the Turnitin repositories, 100% being 'fully similar', 0% indicating 'no similarity'. If only a grayed out icon is available, the report is not ready. A "—" in the report column indicates no submission or that no Originality Report is generated based on assignment settings.
- **grade** the grade column indicates GradeMark image availability. A pencil icon shows what papers have not yet been graded in GradeMark. No icon indicates that no submission was made or that GradeMark digital assessment is not available for the class or account. If the icon is available, click on the pencil icon to open a GradeMark window. Once a paper is graded the point value given to the paper will replace the pencil icon in the grade column
- **response** the response column provides instructors with insight on which students have viewed their graded papers. An icon of a person with a check mark notifies the instructor that the student has viewed their graded

paper in GradeMark for over 30 seconds.

- file a page icon and indicator of the file type of a submission that was uploaded to Turnitin, or "—" in the event no submission was made. Click on the page icon to download a copy of the submission as originally uploaded by the student to the assignment
- **paper ID** the unique numeric ID number assigned to every submission made to Turnitin. This column contains "—" if no submission was made. The paper ID is also provided to students or instructors when submitting by file upload or copy and paste as part of the digital receipt
- **date** the date of a submission. Any dates shown in red indicate a late submission made after the due date and time of an assignment. The format is day-month-year. If no submission was made after the due date/time for a student, this column shows (late) in red.

9. Viewing and Downloading Papers

Every paper submitted to an assignment can be viewed online. To view a paper through the Turnitin web site without saving a copy to the computer, click on the name of the paper under the title column of the assignment inbox. This will open the paper in a new window with the submission and student information as well as the text of the paper. The paper will open in Turnitin Document Viewer mode.

9 – 1 Downloading Papers one at a time

The instructor may also download and save papers submitted to an assignment. Instructors may download papers one by one, or in a zip file. Instructors on an account with the GradeMark or Peer Review products active may also select whether to download a PDF version of the submission or the original file format.

- 1. Click on the icon under the "file" column for the paper to download.
- 2. (If available) For Peer Review and GardeMark accounts, a pop-up window prompts the user to select Originally submitted format or PDF format.
- 3. The files will download to be saved on the user's computer.



9 – 2 Bulk Download

Instructors can bulk download papers in either the original or GradeMark formats.

Downloading papers in a zip file:	
1. From the assignment inbox, click the check boxes to select the papers that will be downloaded	AUTHOR Murphy, James
1a. The user may also select the check box in the column heading to download all papers from all pages of an assignment inbox.	П А∪ТНОВ ✓ Murphy, James
2. Click on the <i>download</i> button above the author column and select <i>Original File</i>	Delete Download Move To PAP Original File 492 GradeMark Paper 2-10
3. Click on <i>ok</i> to accept the download	continue?
4. Select the file format to download in if prompted to do so	Please select a file format for your download: Originally submitted format (doc) PDF format
5. The files will download to be saved on the user's computer	

10. Originality Reports

The Turnitin Originality Report provides an overall similarity index for a submission. This index determines the percentage of similarity between a submission and information existing in the Turnitin repositories selected as search targets for an assignment. Any text from the paper matching to text in the repositories is created with a link to the source in the Turnitin repository.

<u>10 – 1 Opening the Originality Report</u>

The Turnitin Originality Report provides a summary of matching or highly similar text found in a submitted paper. When an Originality Report is available for viewing, an icon will appear in the report column of the assignment inbox. Originality Reports that have not yet finished generating are represented by a grayed out icon in the reports column. Click on the percentage icon to view the report.

TITLE	SIMILARITY	GRADE	RESPONSE	FILE
The Convicts Shadow	27%	1		
Groomed for Revenge	14%	1		
Heartbreakers	8%	1	÷.	

The color of the report icon indicates the Similarity Index of the paper, based on the amount of matching or similar text that was uncovered. The percentage range is 0% to 100% The possible similarity indices are:

- **blue** no matching text
- green one word to 24% matching text
- yellow 25-49% matching text
- orange 50-74% matching text
- red -75-100% matching text

11. Viewing Originality Reports

The Match Overview gives you a breakdown of all the matches that have been found on a paper.

At the top of the page is a student's similarity score. Turnitin compares papers against an ever expanding database of internet pages, archived pages that might not be available anymore, a subscription repository of periodicals, journals, publications, and a repository of previously submitted papers. This comparison can be completed against any or all of these repositories from assignment settings.

The similarity score is a percentage of a paper's content that matches to Turnitin's databases; it is not an assessment of whether the paper includes plagiarized material. The similarity report allows instructors to easily find matches or similar text within submitted work.

<u>11 – 1 Viewing Similarity Matches</u>

- 1. To view the Match Overview, click the red numerical similarity score from the similarity toolbar. If the similarity layer was inactive, it will now be activated, highlighting all matches on the paper.
- 2. All matches are displayed within the Match Overview side panel. A list of matches will be displayed in descending order.
- 3. To access each match in more detail, click the arrow to the right of each similarity percentage
- 4. The Match Breakdown will display all sources identified for each match. To view the sources on-paper, simply

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click on any source in the Match Breakdown.

- 5. A source box will appear on the paper, revealing where in the source the text has been identified. If you would like to read the full source, click the book icon in the top right-hand corner of the box. You can also access this source box by clicking the red match flag to the left of the highlighted text.
- 6. The full source text can now be viewed in the Full Source Text side panel, with all matching text shown in red.

he majestic blue whale, the goliath of the sea, certainly stands alone within the animal kingdom for its adaptations beyond its massive size. At 30 metres (98 ft) in length and 190 tonnes (210 short tons) or more in weight, it is the largest existing animal and the heaviest that has ever existed. Despite their incomparable mass, aggressive hunting in the 1900s by whalers seeking whale oil drove them to the brink of extinction. But there are other reasons for why they are now so endangered.

The blue whale's common name derives from bluish-hue that covers the upper side of it body, while its Latin designation is Balaenoptera musculus.



<u>11 – 2 Filtering the Similarity Report</u>

- 1. To exclude different types of text from the similarity report, click the red Filter icon from the similarity toolbar. If the similarity layer was inactive, it will now be activated, highlighting all on-paper matches.
- 2. From the *Filters and Settings* side panel, use the check, radio and text boxes to determine which exclusions should apply to the paper's similarity report.
- 3. Click *Apply Changes* to confirm the changes. This will repaint the similarity report with your change now reflected in the assignment.

8	Filters and Settings	×
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43	Exclude Quotes	
	Exclude Bibliography	
	Exclude sources that are less than:	
2	OPTIONAL SETTINGS	
	Multi-color Highlighting	

<u>11 – 3 Downloading Reports and Digital Receipts</u>

The Originality Report or digital receipt can be downloaded to the user's computer for later reference.

To print/download a report, click on the arrow icon below the similarity toolbar. This will prepare a readable, PDF version of the Originality Report or digital receipt. When downloading a report, the downloaded version created is based on the current view of Originality Report. For example, clicking the download icon while using the default Match Overview will create a PDF of only the highest matches.

12. Instructor Feedback

You can return feedback to students using the Instructor Feedback Layer. The following options are available.



12-1 The In-Context Marking Tool

This tool allows you to choose between all of the different marking types that Turnitin offers. Click anywhere on a paper to reveal the in-context marking tool, where you can then click on the relevant icon to leave a mark on the page.

- Inline Comments allow you to leave text directly on top of your student's paper. From the in-context marking tool, choose the T icon and then begin typing your comment. The comment will automatically be saved.
- Bubble comments can be left in two ways. You can leave a bubble comment by clicking directly on the page or by selecting a portion of text.

12-2 QuickMarks

QuickMarks allow you to create a library of feedback that might be applicable, on multiple occasions, to multiple students, across multiple classes and assignments. QuickMarks can be added from the side panel. Instructors can create their own set of QuickMarks.

12-3 Rubrics and Grading Forms

The Feedback Studio toolbar offers rubrics and grading forms within the grading service. With the grading tools side panel active, switch to the *Rubric/Grading Form* section. From here, you can pick from a set of rubrics that you have used previously or launch the *Rubric and Form Manager* to create your own.

13. Master Classes

If sections of a class are taught by other instructors or by teaching assistants, a class with sections can be created on Turnitin. A top-level master class is created to oversee the section classes. From the master class, the instructor creating the master class can set up sections for the other instructors. These instructors are referred to in the master / section class system as Teaching Assistants (TA's).

The master class instructor can set up sections for each TA, or each TA can create a section by using the master class ID and a TA join password set by the master class instructor. The master class instructor can set class preferences, create and 'push' assignments to the sections, reassign a section to a new TA, or access the section.

Each TA can only access a single section of a master class. The same TA user may be added to multiple sections if needed.

14. Enable e-rater® grammar check?

This feature of assignment creation provides instructors with the option to enable the e-rater grammar and spelling check for all submissions to the assignment. When enabled student submissions receive detailed grammar feedback in GradeMark automatically through the e-rater technology. Select yes to enable the e-rater engine for the assignment.

(Optional) Select the "ETS handbook" level from the drop down menu. The ETS handbooks provide students with in depth information about the grammar errors the *e-rater* technology finds in their paper. Select the dictionary used for the spelling check.

The "Categories enabled by default" option allows instructors to choose which categories of feedback are enabled when viewing assignment submissions in GradeMark. The default is to show the feedback for every category.

Categories enabled by default	
Default options upon entering into the Document Viewer (can be changed later)	
 ✓ Spelling ✓ Grammar ✓ Usage 	
Mechanics	
Style	

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