

Turnitin Assignments

Now that you know how to create a regular course assignment, let's show you how to create a Turnitin Assignment. Turnitin is an online plagiarism prevention tool that provides you with a quick and effective method to check your students' work in a fraction of the time necessary to scan a few suspect papers using a search engine.

To quote Turnitin's website : "Every paper submitted is returned in the form of a customized Originality Report. Results are based on exhaustive **searches of billions** of pages from both current and archived instances of the internet, millions of student papers previously submitted to Turnitin, and commercial databases of journal articles and periodicals."

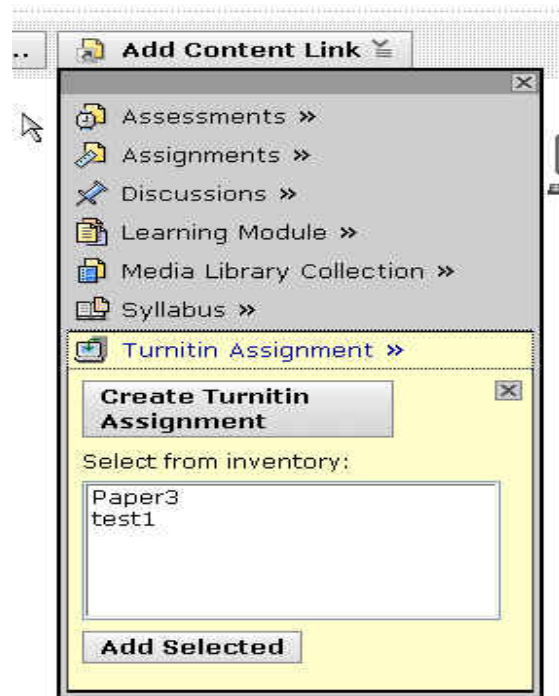
What makes this so powerful is that now in WebCT 6.0, Turnitin can be seamlessly integrated into your WebCT course. No separate account and login is needed for you or your students.

Creating a Turnitin Assignment



Follow these steps to create a Turnitin assignment in WebCT:

- Step 1:** Click the **Build** tab.
- Step 2:** From the **Course Content** page, Click **Add Content Link**.
- Step 3:** Click on **Turnitin Assignment** from the drop down list.
- Step 4:** Click **Create Turnitin Assignment**.



Step 5: Enter Title and click **Create Turnitin Assignment**.

Create Turnitin Assignment

* Title:

Create Turnitin Assignment

Cancel

* Required field

Step 6: Enter an assignment title.

Step 7: Enter a point value.

Step 8: Select the start and due dates.

Step 9: Enter any special assignment instructions (optional).

Step 10: Complete the additional fields.

Step 11: Click **Submit** (top right corner) when finished.

The screenshot shows the 'create a new' assignment interface. At the top right is a 'submit' button. The 'create a new' dropdown is set to 'paper assignment'. Below this are fields for 'assignment title' and 'point value'. The 'start date' is set to Jun 9, 2006 at 14:09. The 'due date' is set to Jun 16, 2006 at 23:59. The 'post date' is set to Jun 17, 2006 at 0:00. There is a text area for 'Enter any special assignment instructions (optional)'. Below this are three dropdown menus: 'Would you like to select a rubric set?' set to 'no', 'Generate Originality Reports for submissions?' set to 'yes', and 'Show advanced assignment options?' set to 'yes'. A section for 'Generate Originality Reports for student submissions' includes a dropdown set to 'immediately (first report is final)', and three checkboxes: 'Allow students to see Originality Reports?' (yes), 'Allow submissions after the due date?' (no), and 'Allow other papers to be checked against submissions?' (yes). At the bottom, under 'Compare submissions against these search targets:', there are four checked checkboxes: 'student paper database', 'current and archived internet', 'Proquest', and 'Gale InfoTrac OneFile'.



Student Submissions of Turnitin Assignments

Students follow these steps to submit an assignment:

Step 1: Go to **Student tab/view** on Course Content Page.

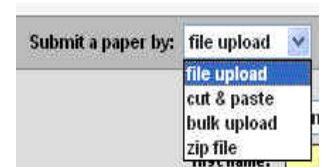
Step 2: Click on a **Turnitin assignment icon**.



Step 3: Click on **Submit** button from assignment inbox.



Step 4: Select option for **Submit a paper by:**
(i.e., file upload, cut & paste, bulk upload or zip file).



Step 5: Fill out student's name and submission title.

Step 6: Select **Browse** to upload your file if needed.

Step 7: Click **Submit**.

Step 8: If the right paper displays, select **Yes, Submit** for "Is this the paper you want to submit? *If not*, select **No, go back**.

Step 9: You will get a **Digital Receipt**.

Step 10: Click **Inbox** to go back to Inbox.

Turnitin digital receipt	
inbox	submit again
<p>paper title: test3dssamkujh</p> <p>paper id: 26766717</p> <p>paper author: Bhy, C</p>	

Step 11: Your inbox will then display your submitted paper, your originality score and an Id and date stamp. Once your instructor has graded the paper, the grade will display in **My Grades** area.

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#	assignment	submit	title	submitted	contents
4	test3 06-09-06 06-16-06	↑	myfile	06-12-06	25% + .pdf

Step 12: To view your originality report, click on your **Report score** from the inbox.



Grading & Viewing Turnitin Assignments

To grade and view student Turnitin assignments as an instructor, follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to **Teach** tab.

Step 2: Click on **Turnitin Assignment** from the Course Content Page.



Step 3: To ensure that all your students show up in your inbox, Click on the **Roster Sync** link from the Turnitin inbox.



Step 4: From the **Inbox**, you can perform several actions.

Inbox for: **test3**

delete download move to... show: **new** show: low % ↔ high % submit Roster Sync

author	title	report	grade	gm	file	paper id	date
4, Demo	myfile	25%	--		.pdf	26805177	06-12-06
Bhy, C	test3dssamkujh	0%	9/10		.doc	26766717	06-09-06
Doe, Terri	-- no submission --	--	--	--	--	--	--
Garcia, Maria	-- no submission --	--	--	--	--	--	--

Step 5: To view an Originality Report, click on the **report** column.

Originality Report shows plagiarized portions of document and sources.



Turnitin Originality Report

[myfile](#) by Demo 4
Processed on 06-12-06 11:09 PDT ID: 26805177 Word Count: 966

Overall Similarity Index: 25% [exclude quoted](#) [exclude bibliography](#) mode: show highest matches together

WebCT Campus Edition 6 Planning Your Upgrade TM

WebCT Campus EditionTM 6 features exciting new changes in teaching and learning functionality, as well as technical infrastructure. To ensure a successful implementation, it is impor tant that you take the time to develop a clear plan for your upgrade.

One key decision to make up front is whether or not to take a phased approach to your upgrade. Most customers who are well scaled on WebCT Campus Edition should use a phased approach -- moving a small number of users and courses into production first as a pilot, then moving others using the knowledge gained during the pilot. Institutions with smaller deployments or more limited resources may wish to move to

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[Submitted to University of Cape Town](#)

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<http://mailman.ucc.usyd.edu.au>

3 3% match (internet from 03/09/06)
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Step 6: To grade an assignment, click on the **GradeMark “gm”** icon.

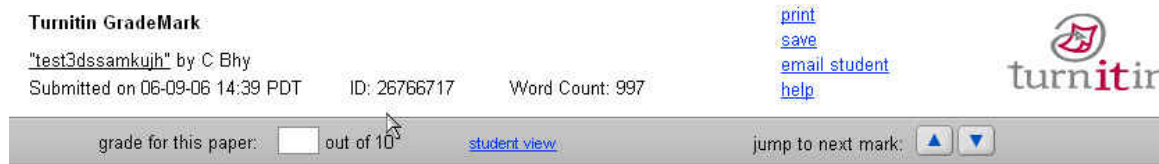
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video and go directly to the GradeMark screen, click on *skip training video* at bottom of the pop-up window.

Step 7: Enter the grade and click **Save**.



Turnitin GradeMark


"test3dssamkujh" by C Bhy
Submitted on 06-09-06 14:39 PDT ID: 26766717 Word Count: 997

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grade for this paper: out of 10 [student view](#) jump to next mark:

Step 8: After grading several papers, perform another **Roster Sync** to update your gradebook. Grades are automatically put into a column for that Turnitin Assignment.



test3 Assignment (out of 10)
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There are many more actions you can take from your Turnitin inbox. See the official *Turnitin Instructor User Manual* available at Turnitin's website (www.turnitin.com) for more instructions on those options.

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