

QuickSheet: Creating a Turnitin Assignment In Blackboard

Turnitin.com is now available through Blackboard. This integration allows Blackboard users to check papers for originality without leaving the Blackboard environment. It is important to note:

- Profiles for student and faculty will be created automatically when they use Turnitin through Blackboard.
- No separate Turnitin registration is required for faculty and students.
- Single login for both Blackboard and Turnitin.
- Classes and assignments created in Blackboard are mirrored in Turnitin.

Faculty and students accustomed to using Turnitin may still access the system through the Turnitin website.

Create the assignment in your course

To create a Turnitin Assignment through Blackboard, you need to be the instructor in a course.

1. On the Control Panel in any Content Area (*Course Documents, Assignments, etc.*) look at the bar at the top of the page that gives you choices of things you can add (*Item, Folder, etc.*).
2. Over on the right (you may have to scroll to see it) is a drop-down list that starts with "*Learning Unit*".
3. Click that drop-down arrow.
4. Choose Turnitin Assignment.
5. Click Go.
6. Give the assignment a title, and instructions.
7. Make sure that it is available. **You must check *Display Until* and choose a date less than six months in the future.**
8. Click Submit.
9. Students will submit their papers through the Turnitin Assignment in whichever content area you created the assignment.
10. By clicking on *View/Complete* students can upload their papers by browsing to a text file.
11. When the student clicks submit, the paper is available to the instructor under *Turnitin Assignment* on the Control Panel.
12. Turnitin scans the paper and returns an Originality Report.
13. Mac users must keep file names shorter than 30 characters and include the file extension.