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Blackboard Access to Turnitin

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

- Profiles for student and faculty will be created automatically when they use Turnitin through Blackboard.
- No separate Turnitin registration is required for faculty or 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.

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

- 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 units you can add (*Item, Folder, etc.*).
- On the right side of the screen (you may have to scroll to see it) is a drop-down list that starts with "*Learning Unit*".
- Click that drop-down arrow.
- Choose *Turnitin Assignment*.
- Click *Go*.
- Add *Assignment Title* and *Special Instructions*.
- *Available* setting should be yes
- You must check ***Display Until*** and choose a date in the future.
- Click *Submit*.
- Students will submit their papers through *Turnitin Assignment* in whichever content area you created the assignment.
- By clicking on *View/Complete* students can upload their papers by browsing to a text file.
- When the student clicks *Submit*, the paper will be available to the instructor under *Turnitin Assignments* on the Control Panel.
- Turnitin scans the paper and returns an Originality Report.
- Mac users must keep file names shorter than 30 characters and include the file extension.

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Alan Bailin, Turnitin Administrator, at the Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, or Paul Carson, Instructional Technology Facilitator, Center for Teaching Excellence.

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