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How to Check Your Turnitin Similarity Score and Report

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Browser Recommendations and Support

Browser Recommendations	<p>Google Chrome with [*.]trident.edu added to popup blocker exceptions or Mozilla Firefox. Note: TLC Classroom is no longer supported in Internet Explorer. If you are using EDGE browser, you need to add *.trident.edu to pop up blockers and to <i>Trusted Sites</i>.</p>
Browser Support	<p>If you need directions on how to do this, go to the support.trident.edu site and select 'My Computer.' From the drop-down menu, select any of the following options: 'Pop Up Blockers' and/or 'Add Safe Site' and/or 'Web Browser History.' If you are using a work computer, please reference the 'Secured/Work location' section.</p> <p>Also for Chrome, Flash needs to be Allowed. You can set your browser to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Allow by going to View Site Information 2. then selecting Site Settings3. Go to FLASH and select ALLOW
Log into the TLC Portal (mytlc.trident.edu).	<p>Select My Courses from the Course Widget  (top middle of page) to enter into your Classroom.</p>



How to Check Your Turnitin Similarity Score and Report **BEFORE** Your Assignment Is Graded

Step 1 – Log into course

Log into your course.

- Submit your assignment to the Dropbox.
- It may take a few minutes to generate a report after you submit your work (time required to generate the Turnitin Similarity Score and Report).

Step 2 – How to Access Turnitin

1. Go to 'Assessment' tab → select 'Dropbox'
2. Under 'Completion Status' column → Click on the "Submitted" link for that assignment.

You can access your TII report from **Completion Status** Column when you first submit your work by selecting **SUBMISSION** or you can access from **Feedback: READ** once your professor reviews your work

Folder	Completion Status	Score	Evaluation Status
Module 1			
Case 1 Dropbox	1 Submission, 1 File	49 / 50	Feedback: Read
SLP 1 Dropbox	1 Submission, 1 File	29 / 30	Feedback: Read



**Step 3 –
How to
Open
Turnitin
Similarity
Report**

On the **“Submission History”** page → View the **Similarity Index** score for each paper that you submitted to that dropbox. The most recently submitted paper appears at the top (check the date and time submitted in the right-hand column). That score indicates the % of the paper that is not original content. The lower the % score, the better.

Next, select the **Colored Box** to the right of the score to view your Similarity Report. This will help you better understand which parts of your paper are similar to other sources and may need to be paraphrased, cited, and referenced appropriately. The report will open in a separate browser tab.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin Submission History page for a course titled 'ETH501 Business Ethics (2020JUN01FT-1)'. The page has a navigation bar with 'Assessments' highlighted in yellow. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'Dropbox' menu with options for 'Dropbox', 'Grades', 'Quizzes', and 'Class Progress'. The main content area is titled 'Submission History' and shows a table of submissions. The first submission is highlighted with a blue box, and a red circle with the number 3 is around the Turnitin Similarity score of 11%.

Submission ID	Submission(s)	Turnitin® Similarity	Date Submitted ▼
1970043	MOD 3 Case Paper.docx (28.02 KB) Turnitin® Submission ID 1352792587	11 %	Jul 2, 2020 4:45 PM

**Step 4 –
Agree to
Turnitin
terms**

Select the **‘I Agree – Continue’** button to view your Similarity Report.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin User Agreement page. The page has a header with the Turnitin logo. Below the header, there is a section titled 'User Agreement' with the following text: 'Our user agreement has been updated. Please read our user agreement below and agree or disagree to its terms and conditions.' The text is followed by a scrollable area containing the full user agreement. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'I Agree – Continue' and 'I Disagree – Logout'. The 'I Agree – Continue' button is highlighted with a red circle and the number 4.



Step 5 – Highlighted areas

This is where you can view your Similarity Report.

As you scroll through your document, the highlighted areas in your paper will be referenced on the right side of your view.

Click on the related information on the right to view information as to reason that area of your paper is highlighted.



To better understand your Similarity Report, please refer to the [Turnitin Guide](#) published under *My Resources* on the TLC Portal.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact your professor for guidance.

The screenshot shows a Turnitin document view for a file named "Your Name_MGT501_CASE 1.docx". The document text is highlighted in red and pink, with corresponding match percentages listed on the right side of the interface. The match overview table is as follows:

Match	Source	Percentage
1	Submitted to Trident U... Student paper	8%
2	www.quickenloans.com Internet source	6%
3	workdesign.co Internet source	2%
4	Submitted to UW, Stev... Student paper	2%
5	Submitted to University... Student paper	2%
6	Submitted to University... Student paper	2%
7	Submitted to Colorado ... Student paper	1%
8	Submitted to Northcentral Student paper	1%
9	Submitted to DeVry Uni... Student paper	1%
10	msn.employeesb.com Internet source	1%
11	Submitted to Macomb ... Student paper	1%



<p>Note – i means</p>	<p>If instead of a colored square you see an ‘i’ in a grey bubble  in the Report column, it means there is an error.</p> <p>Hover over it to see the reason for the error (e.g., your file is password protected, too short, or an incorrect file type).</p>	
<p>High Score</p>	<p>If you have a high score:</p>	<p>Please review the ‘Match Overview’ comments. Update your paper, resubmit, and leave a note to your professor that you have made revisions to improve your score. You can resubmit as many times as you need to.</p> <p>In addition, you can go to Assessments tab, select ‘Class Progress,’ and then select ‘Dropbox’ on left of page to confirm your submissions.</p>



How to Check Your Turnitin Similarity Score and Report AFTER Your Assignment Is Graded

Alternative:
View Turnitin Similarity Score and Report with Your Assignment Feedback

You can also view your Turnitin Similarity Index and Similarity Report from the Dropbox after your professor has published the assignment score and feedback.

1. Go to 'Assessment' tab → select 'Dropbox'
2. Under 'Evaluation Status' column → Click on the Feedback "Read" link for that assignment.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin interface for 'MGT407 Principles of Human Res'. A dropdown menu is open, showing 'Assessments' selected, with 'Dropbox' highlighted. Below the menu is a table with columns: Folder, Completion Status, Score, and Evaluation Status. The table lists 'Module 1' with two entries: 'Case 1 Dropbox' (1 Submission, 1 File, 49 / 50) and 'SLP 1 Dropbox' (1 Submission, 1 File, 29 / 30). Both have 'Feedback: Read' links. A callout box points to the 'Read' link for 'Case 1 Dropbox'.

Scroll to the bottom of the dropbox and click on the **colored box** to view the Similarity Report.

This will help you better understand which parts of your paper are similar to other sources and may need to be paraphrased, cited, and referenced appropriately. The report will open in a separate browser tab.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin Similarity Report summary. It includes a 'Timeliness' section with five categories: 5 points (submitted on time), 3 points (submitted 1-2 days late), 2 points (submitted 3-4 days late), 0 points (submitted 5+ days late), and a total of 5/5. Below this is the 'Overall Score' section with four levels: Level 4 (45 points minimum), Level 3 (40 points minimum), Level 2 (35 points minimum), and Level 1 (0 points minimum). The 'Score' is 45 / 50, 'Feedback Date' is Jul 4, 2020 6:49 AM, and 'Folder' is Case 3 Dropbox. A table lists the submission: Submission ID 1970043, Submission(s) MOD.3 Case Paper.docx (28.02 KB), Turnitin® Similarity 11% (highlighted with a callout box), and Date Submitted Jul 2, 2020 4:45 PM. A 'Done' button is at the bottom.



File Types and Issues

Turnitin File Types	<p>Turnitin will not accept the following file types in the My TLC Courses Dropbox for generating Similarity Reports:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Password protected files • Microsoft® Works (.wps) files • Microsoft Word 2007 macros-enabled .docm files • OpenOffice Text (.odt) files created and downloaded from Google Docs online • Document (.doc) files created using OpenOffice, as they are not 100% Microsoft Word equivalent • Apple Pages • Spreadsheets created outside of Microsoft Excel (e.g., .ods) • Text with visual effects
Renaming files	<p>Tip for renaming files:</p>	<p>When converting a file to a new file format, users should rename their file with a name other than that of the original file. This is suggested to prevent permanent loss of the original formatting or image content of a file due to it being overwritten.</p>
MS Office Download	<p>Note:</p>	<p>If you do not have Microsoft Products, such as MS-Word, you can get them free with your Trident email. Go to https://support.trident.edu/?page_id=325 and reference Office 365 under Software Downloads or create a HelpDesk ticket if you need assistance.</p>
Trouble-shooting file types	<p>Note regarding file types:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If you are using an unsupported word processor, you may need to save your plain text file as .txt or .rtf in order to upload to Turnitin. 2. If submitting with Google Drive™, third-party cookies must be allowed in your browser. Otherwise, any attempts to sign into Google to upload from Google Drive will fail. Note that Google Drive functionality is not supported with IE8 or below. Do not upload Google Doc (.gdoc) files directly to Turnitin; a .gdoc file does not store the document, but contains a reference to it online, in Google Docs. 3. It is possible to submit PowerPoint® files through Turnitin.com, TurnitinUK.com, Turnitin Basic integrations, newer versions of the Turnitin Direct integrations, and LTI compliant



		<p>integrations only. Turnitin converts the PowerPoint® slide deck into a static PDF, leaving all text and images in their original format but leaving out features such as presenter notes, embedded video, and animations. Text with visual effects is not supported, and it is recommended that any visual effects such as shadows and 3D be removed prior to submitting to Turnitin.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Turnitin will not accept PDF image files, forms, or portfolios, files that do not contain highlightable text (e.g., a scanned file—usually an image), documents containing multiple files, or files created with software other than Adobe Acrobat®. 5. Excel files: The version of the file that can be viewed in the Document Viewer will look the same as it would if the Excel file had been saved as a PDF and submitted to Turnitin. We highly recommend that users pay attention to the image preview provided in the single file submission to verify that the file is presented in an acceptable manner. Users can adjust the way the file looks by editing the page setup and print area settings for the file prior to saving it and submitting it to Turnitin.
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