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“Turnitin Originality Checking & Plagiarism Prevention is the #1 web-based solution that lets educators and their students check written work for improper citation or misappropriated content.”

What is Turnitin?

An originality checking and plagiarism prevention service used by lecturing staff and students across thousands of institutions worldwide.

Turnitin encourages best practices for using and citing other people's written material.

How does it work?

Your lecturer will set up a Turnitin assignment within your Moodle course/module.

You submit an electronic copy of your assignment to Turnitin via the module or course.

Turnitin's software compares the text within your assignment to a huge database of digital content including:

- **current and archived internet content**
- **student papers held in the student archive**
- **professional, academic and commercial journals and publications**

What happens next?

Turnitin then determines if text in your assignment matches text in any of the Turnitin databases.

Turnitin does not detect or determine plagiarism - it just locates matching text to aid staff in determining if plagiarism has occurred.

It may be the case that the text in the assignment that is found matches a source that is properly cited and attributed.

Only staff view the Originality Reports and determine if further action is required.

5 Steps to Turnitin Submission

A photograph of a stone path leading to a pond. The path is made of large, flat, grey stones, some of which are covered in green moss. The path leads from the bottom left towards the top right, ending at a small pond. The pond's surface is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding greenery. The background shows more rocks and some ferns. Overlaid on the path are five white rectangular boxes with black borders, each containing a number and a step in red text. The steps are numbered 1 to 5, starting from the bottom and moving upwards along the path.

5. Click Add Submission

4. Upload your assignment

3. Click on the Turnitin Assignment then
click 'Submit Paper'

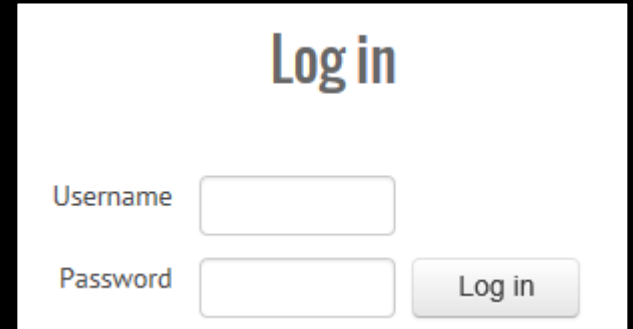
2. Navigate to the correct
module/course to submit your work

1. Log into Moodle

Step 1

Login to Moodle

**Use your Student ID (including the p)
and Network Password**

A screenshot of the Moodle login interface. At the top, the text "Log in" is displayed in a large, dark font. Below this, there are two input fields: the first is labeled "Username" and the second is labeled "Password". To the right of the "Password" field is a button labeled "Log in".

Log in

Username

Password

Log in

Step 2

**Navigate to the course / module site
where you need to submit your work**



Step 3

Click on the assignment title



[Click here to submit Example Assignment](#)

Then click Submit Paper

Part 1

Title	Start Date	Due Date	Post Date	Marks Available
 Click here to submit Example Assignment (Part 1)	3 Sep 2014 - 11:20	10 Sep 2014 - 11:20	10 Sep 2014 - 11:20	100
Summary: Click here to submit Example Assignment submission				
Student	Submission Title	Paper ID	Submitted	Grade
student, student	--	--	--	Submit Paper 

Step 4

1. **Type in your Submission (assignment) Title; remember to follow any naming conventions applicable to your programme**
2. **Drag your file into the upload box or use the Add file icon**
3. **Check the confirmation box**
4. **Click Add Submission**

▼ Submit Paper

Submission Type ?
File Upload ▼

Submission Title* ?

File to Submit ?

Maximum size for new files: 20MB, maximum attachments: 1



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☐ By checking this box, I confirm that this submission is my own work and I accept all responsibility for any copyright infringement that may occur as a result of this submission.

There are required fields in this form marked *.

Step 5 continued...

Once uploaded you will be presented with a Digital receipt screen which contains your Turnitin submission id and an extract of the text you have submitted.

Turnitin will also send you a confirmation email to your student email account containing the submission id, this is proof that you have submitted your work.

Click Close

If you return to the My Submissions screen (Step 3) the information will have updated

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Further help and guidance can be found by using the Help tab within Moodle

If you have difficulty in finding the Turnitin assignment submission please contact your lecturer, if you submit the wrong file/version please contact your lecturer and ask them to delete the incorrect submission



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