

GradeMark: New Features

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Turnitin is constantly updating features available within its suite of tools. Three new features that may be of benefit to staff and students are:

Grading Forms

These allow instructors to provide free form feedback or scores from a list of criteria; this is similar to Rubric Scorecards.

Grading Template

This allows Academic staff to provide feedback to students when a submission of work is not possible or required.

Grade Anything

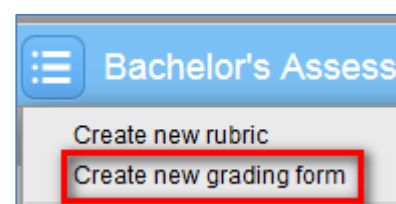
It is possible to allow students to submit any file to Turnitin (within the file size limitations). Where possible the contents of the file will be displayed in the GradeMark document viewer and therefore allow the use of all the GradeMark tools.

Further details about each new feature can be found below

Grading Forms

To create a Grading form, firstly open a student's piece of work via GradeMark.

1. Select the Rubric icon
2. Click the Rubric/Form Manager icon
3. Select **Create new grading form**

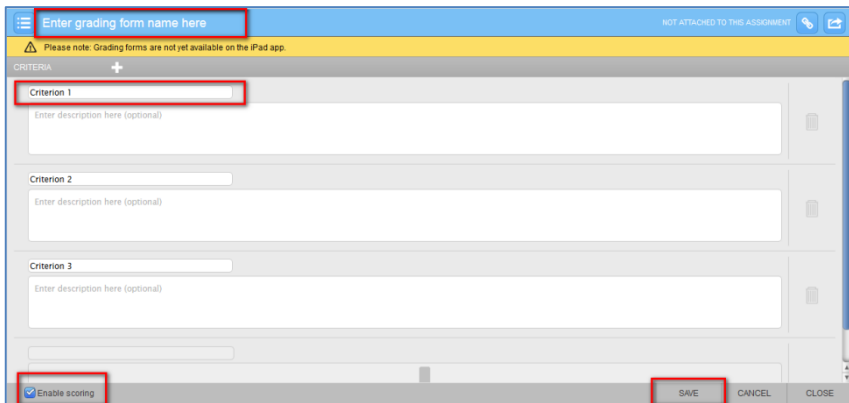


4. Provide a **Name** for your grading form

Provide each **criterion** a Title (and description if desired)

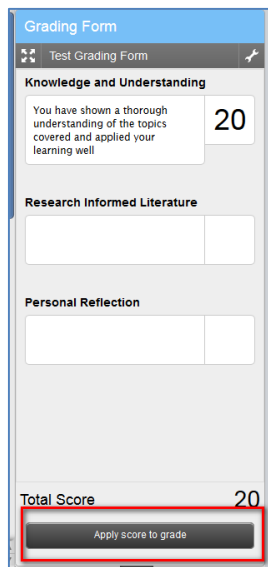
Enable/disable scoring as required

Once finished click **Save**



The Grading Form can now be linked to an assignment and used.

To use the Grading Form type your comments in the text box for each of the specified criteria, if scoring is enabled this can be left in the grade box. Once you have finished leaving comments and grades click **Apply score to grade** to calculate the overall grade for the assignment.



Grading Template

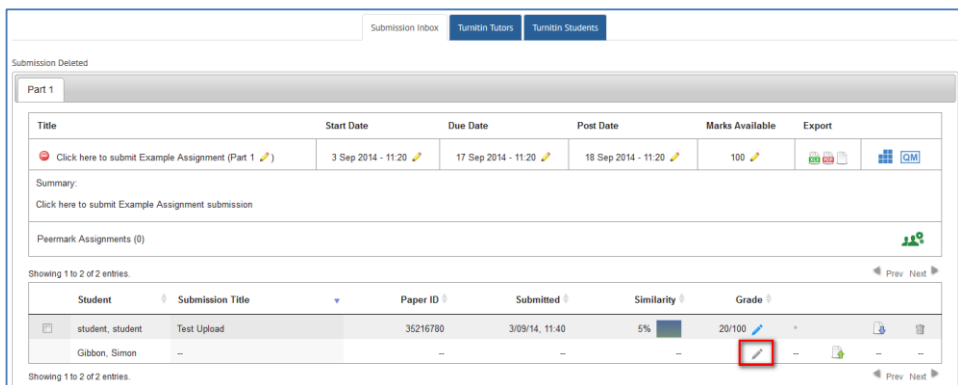
If you need or want to provide feedback to students even when they haven't submitted work this is now possible. Click for an [Overview Video](#)

1. Access the Turnitin Assignment submission Inbox for the assignment you wish to provide feedback for.

2. Click on the grey Grade (pencil) icon

3. The Pencil will turn blue and the submission

title will not read **Grading Template**. Click on the blue icon to now access GradeMark.

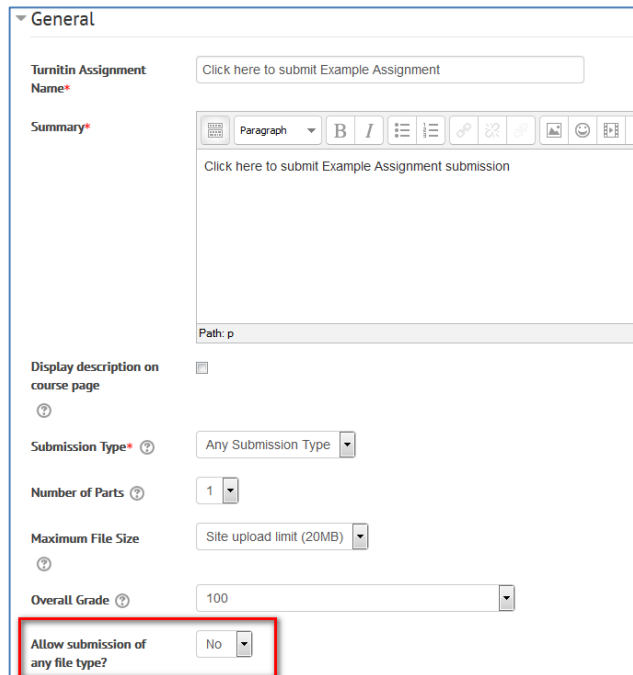


4. You can now provide the entire range of feedback available in GradeMark to your student on the Grading Template provided

Grade Anything

To allow students to submit any file (within Turnitin's file size limit of 20MB) you must first enable this when configuring the Turnitin Assignment submission.

Allow submission of any file type? > YES



If the student submits work in a file format specified below it will be rendered in the document viewer. If it is not in a file format applicable to display, the file will be available for download at the top of the page, but staff can still use all of GradeMark's features to provide feedback on the work.

File types supported and displayed in the Document Viewer are:

- Microsoft Word™ (DOC and DOCX)
- Corel WordPerfect®
- HTML
- Adobe PostScript®
- Plain text (TXT)
- Rich Text Format (RTF)
- Portable Document Format (PDF)
- Microsoft PowerPoint (PPT, PPTX, and PPS)
- Hangul (HWP)
- Microsoft Excel

The following image file types can also be displayed:

- JPEG
- GIF
- PNG
- TIFF
- BMP
- PICT

GradeAnything videos can be found here:

http://submit.ac.uk/en_gb/features/grade-anything