Turnitin 101 for Students

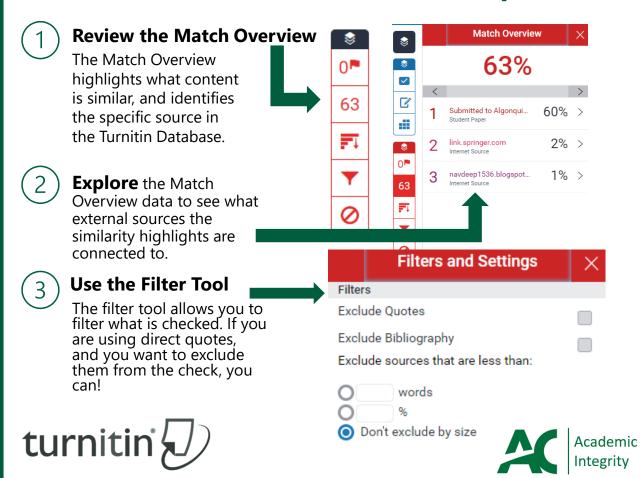
What does Turnitin check for?

Turnitin checks for instances of similarity or matching, and then flags those areas for **further review**.

How can I use Turnitin to help with course work?

Submit your work to the Assignment folder in Brightspace, in advance of the due date, and review your Turnitin Report similarity highlights.

How to Review a Turnitin Report:



Turnitin Reports

What do the similarity highlights mean?:

- Similarity highlights identify material/content that has been used somewhere else, by someone else. When you have too much content highlighted in a submission, it means not enough of the content was created using a unique voice i.e. Your own words.
- Review and revise content that has too many highlights so the submitted content is written in your own words.
- Check the highlights to make sure you didn't accidentally copy word-for-word content (a direct quote) without proper formatting and in-text citation referencing. If you find a mistake fix it and resubmit! Remember that direct quote should be placed inside of quotation marks.
- **Use** the Similarity Report to help you complete Group work. Sometimes a group member might forget to provide a reference. Check group work using Turnitin to ensure all the information used in the submission has been properly referenced, because at Algonquin, all group members are held accountable for referencing omissions.

For more information on Turnitin:

Turnitin Training Video 1

Turnitin Training Video 2

Turnitin Training Video 3



