Use Turnitin Similarity Report to Improve Your Writing

Turnitin is a tool to support effective writing. Turnitin compares your writing against a database of sources. Turnitin does not replace your critical thinking.

**What is it?**

Turnitin is a tool that instructors use to evaluate your writing. It produces a Similarity Report. If you receive a Similarity Report, confirm your instructor’s Turnitin policy for each assignment. You may receive the report before or after the assignment is graded.

**When did you receive your report?**

**BEFORE ASSIGNMENT IS GRADED**

- What can I learn from the Similarity Report?
- Do I need to paraphrase more effectively?
- Should I contact the writing coach for help?

**AFTER ASSIGNMENT IS GRADED**

- What can I learn from the Similarity Report to improve for the next assignment?
- Do I need to paraphrase more effectively?
- Should I contact my instructor or the writing coach for clarification?

**What is it?**

- 0%
- 1-24%
- 25-49%
- 50-74%
- 75-100%

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