# **Enable Turnitin for a Brightspace Assignment**

Turnitin Originality works by comparing text in files submitted to a Brightspace assignment with Turnitin’s database of previously submitted papers, published research papers, and numerous internet resources. This produces a report highlighting any similarities detected between the student’s current submission and the database of existing resources. Turnitin can be enabled for any “File Submission” assignment in Brightspace.

## Brightspace Assignment Settings

* **Login** to Brightspace and **open** the **course** where you would like to use Turnitin.
* From the course navigation bar, **click Course Tools** and **select** **Assignments** from the drop-down.



* **Click New Assignment** if the assignment has not yet been created. If the assignment already exists, **click** the **drop-down** icon to the right of the assignment you will use Turnitin for and **select** **Edit Assignment** from the drop-down.

 

* From the Edit Assignment page, **ensure** the assignment has been **named**.



* **Expand** the **Submission and Completion** section on the right.



* **Ensure** the *Submission Type* is set to **File Submission** and *the Files Allowed Per Submission* is set to **One File**.



**PLEASE NOTE:** Turnitin can be used on individual or group assignments. A list of file types supported by Turnitin is [available here](https://help.turnitin.com/feedback-studio/turnitin-website/instructor/making-a-submission/file-requirements.htm).

* **Expand** the **Evaluation & Feedback** section on the right.



* **Click** **Manage Turnitin**.



## Turnitin Settings

* **Check** the **Enable Originality Check for this folder** option. This will enable Turnitin for this particular assignment.



* If you would like to make the similarity score and report available to students, **check** the **Allow learner to see Turnitin similarity scores in their submission folder** option. This will allow students the opportunity to see and better understand their score.



* If you would like to run Turnitin automatically for all student submissions, **check** the **Automatic originality checking on all submissions** option. If you would like to run Turnitin only for specific student submissions, **check** the **Identify individual submissions for originality checking** option.



**PLEASE NOTE:** We strongly encourage selecting the **Automatic originality checking on all submissions** option. This checks all student submissions and helps avoid any potential conscious or unconscious biases.

* **Click** the **More Options in Turnitin** button.



* **Customize** the **Submission settings**.
	+ *Standard paper repository* – “Turnitin will store these submissions to the standard repository allowing them to be compared against by students from others institutions.”
	+ *Do not store the submitted papers* – “Submissions will not be stored to any repository. These papers will not be used for any similarity comparison.”

([Turnitin Resource](https://help.turnitin.com/feedback-studio/turnitin-website/instructor/assignment-management/advanced-assignment-settings.htm))



**PLEASE NOTE:** In instances where you are using Turnitin for drafts of assignments, we highly encourage you to select the **Do not store the submitted papers** option for the draft assignments and the **Submit papers to** option for the final assignment.

* **Customize** the remaining **settings** as desired and **click** **Submit** when finished.



* **Click** **Save** to complete the Turnitin settings.



* **Complete** any **remaining details** of the assignment and then **click** **Save and Close** to save the assignment. The *Turnitin enabled* icon will appear to the right of the assignment.



