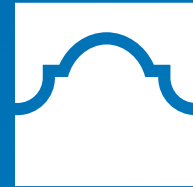


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Turn It Up with Turnitin!



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Webinar Objectives

By the end of this webinar, you will be able to:

- Define plagiarism and Alamo Colleges Academic Integrity policies related to it.
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- Identify the key features of the **Turnitin** tool.
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Defining Plagiarism

Plagiarism: the unauthorized or undocumented use or close imitation of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one's own original work

--from the [Alamo Colleges Student Code of Conduct](#)

Common forms of plagiarism include:

- **Direct Plagiarism**
- **Self Plagiarism**
- **Mosaic Plagiarism (Patch Plagiarism)**
- **Accidental Plagiarism**

--from [Bowdoin.edu](#)



Why do students plagiarize?

Are students today inherently less ethical than previous generations?

No. But they do live in a different context:

- Culture of high-stakes testing and external rewards (grades, awards, college admission) over internal rewards (learning, improvement).
- Lack of information literacy, paired with boundless internet sources
- Stressed, overworked students cutting corners when they don't understand or don't have time



Designing Plagiarism-Resistant Assignments

What are some strategies you have used to reduce plagiarism on written assignments?

Effective Strategies:

- Have students relate topics to current events or personal experiences
- Require students to use one or more class-specific texts or resources.
- Consider peer-review or writing to an “authentic audience” like an editorial, their state representative, Wikipedia, etc.
- Provide students with resources on proper citation and information literacy.
- Evaluate the time given to students, the instructions, and weight of the assignment.



Turnitin – Your plagiarism checker!

Turnitin is an originality checking and plagiarism prevention service that checks student writing for citation mistakes or inappropriate copying. When a student submits a paper, Turnitin compares it to text in its massive database of student work, websites, books, articles, etc.

-- from [American Public University System](#)

Key Features:

- Large database of student work
- Combs internet for similarities as well
- Multiple filters for analysis
- Feedback Studio (if using external app)
- Syncs with the Canvas Gradebook for seamless integration!



Option 1: Built-in Turnitin

Turnitin is already built into your Canvas course through the Assignments tool.

All you need to do is activate it!



Option 1: Built-in Turnitin

Pros

- Simplest option. It's already there!
- You can still grade in the SpeedGrader (especially if you have Rubrics built)
- Students do not have to leave Canvas (reducing obstacles to instructor feedback)

Cons

- Do not have access to the full features of Turnitin, namely the full Feedback Studio.



Option 2: Turnitin External App

The other option is to activate the External App in your submission options.

Good news. It's already loaded into your course.

However, it does require a bit more set up.

That said, you get the full Turnitin toolkit.



Option 2: Turnitin External App

The Student View

Option 1: Upload Submission

Submit File ×

Upload Review Complete

Upload Submission Text Input Cloud Submission ▾

Drag and drop or select a file from your device.

Submission Title

Submission File Assignment 1 - AGates.docx
Supported file types:
Any file type

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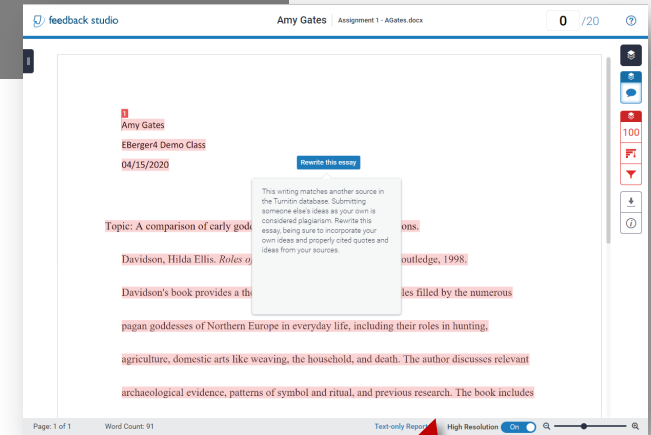
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The Student View

Student Similarity Score and Feedback



Assignment Dashboard Summary

Lesson 1 Assignment (External App)

Paper Title	Uploaded	Grade	%
Assignment 1 - AGates.docx	29 Apr 2020 09:53 CDT	--	100%

View Similarity matches in Feedback Studio (opens in a new window)

Student Resubmit Option

Assignment Dashboard Summary

Lesson 1 Assignment (External App)

Paper Title	Uploaded	Grade	%
Assignment 1 - AGates.docx	29 Apr 2020 09:53 CDT	--	100%

Resubmit paper



Option 2: Turnitin External App

Pros

- Full access to the Feedback Studio:
 - Quick Mark Comments Sets
 - Option to attach a rubric
 - Provide written comments
- Still syncs seamlessly with the Gradebook

Cons

- Must set up assignments twice (in Canvas and in Turnitin).
- Students have to leave Canvas to submit and view feedback.



What to do when you detect plagiarism

The Alamo Colleges defines plagiarism as an Academic Integrity Violation and [policy](#) states that the instructor needs to follow these steps to initiate an **Academic Integrity Case**:

1. Contact the student within 5 business days of violation to request a meeting. You should also contact your chair.
2. At the meeting, provide the student with a copy of the procedure and policies and allow the student to explain the incident. Your chair needs to be at the meeting.
3. After the meeting, the decide whether to:
1. Dismiss the charge of a violation. 2. Issue a written warning to the student. 3. Reduce the grade on the assignment or test. 4. Reduce the final grade for the class.
4. If the charge is dismissed, inform the Chief Academic Affairs Officer. If 2 – 4 above, complete the Academic Integrity Report Form.



*How might you use **Turnitin**? Which option would work best for your class?*

What other plagiarism prevention strategies might you try?



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Alamo Screen Steps Guides

<https://alamocolleges.screenstepslive.com/s/19065/m/78001>

Turnitin Resources

<https://www.turnitin.com/resources>



Questions?



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