

# Turnitin

Our new friend

(You can download a pdf copy of this presentation–  
turnitin.pdf–from <http://idisk.mac.com/waterloom-Public>)


# What is Turnitin?

- Turnitin is a plagiarism detection tool that checks student papers against a large database of published work.
- Here's what they say about themselves:  
[www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com)

# How do I use it?

- Turnitin is available two ways: through their website ([turnitin.com](https://www.turnitin.com)) and through Blackboard course sites.
- Using Turnitin via Blackboard requires some simple initial setup steps, which you must do for each course in which you want to use it.

# Directions for Blackboard

- Open a course in Blackboard, go to the Control Panel.
- In the Course Options menu, click on “Manage Tools” 



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# Manage Tools Menu

- On the “Manage Tools” menu, you will need to use two items:

- Building Block Tool Availability
- Content Type Availability

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## Manage Tools

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# Check both Turnitin Assignment tools



## Building Block Tool Availability

Tool	Available
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<b>Illuminate Live! Manager</b> Illuminate Live! Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>PRS Registration</b> PRS Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Turnitin Assignment List</b> Turnitin Assignment List	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Turnitin Assignments by Groups</b> Turnitin Assignments by Groups	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# Content Type Availability

- Scroll to the bottom of this page and check “Turnitin Assignment” to make this type of assignment available.
- You are now all set-- but you will have to do this for each of your courses.

NLN Content

SCORM Content



Turnitin Assignment

Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

# Creating a Turnitin Assignment

SP08 UNITED STATES HISTORY 100 (SP08 30620 HIST1400-00) > CONTROL PANEL > ASSIGNMENTS

## Assignments

Item Folder External Link Course Link Test

Select: Learning Unit Go

### 1 Discussion Forums about Weekly Reading

I have set up discussion forums related to the topic and readings assigned for each week. All students are required to participate in these online discussion on a weekly basis. You will post a response to the questions raised on the forum (one or two paragraphs) and then respond to at least two of your classmates' postings. These postings are due each week BEFORE the Friday class.

This work is worth 15% of your final course grade and you will be assessed on a scale of 1-3 points for your weekly contributions. Your average on these assignments will determine your overall grade for this requirement.

### 2 New Worlds, Old Worlds

*Item is no longer available. It was last available on Jan 18, 2008 12:30 PM.*

Post a paragraph or two in response to the questions raised in this forum. Then post responses to at least TWO of your classmates' postings. This work is due before class on Friday, January 18.

- Learning Unit
- Survey
- Assignment
- Discussion Board
- Chat
- Virtual Classroom
- Group
- Tool
- Syllabus
- Offline Content
- Turnitin Assignment
- Accordent Presentation
- Accordent Real Presentation
- Elluminate Live

OK

From the Control Panel, open your "Assignments" window. Use the "Select" menu and choose "Turnitin Assignment." Click "Go."



To create an assignment, enter an assignment title and choose the start and due dates for the assignment. If you like, you can enter an additional assignment description. By default, papers submitted to this assignment will be checked against all of our databases. If you would like to create a custom search or view other advanced assignment options, select yes using the show advanced assignment options pulldown.

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create a new:

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assignment title:

point value:

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**NOTE:** In Blackboard, the post date relates to the availability of GradeMark papers only and has no bearing on when grades are posted to the Blackboard Gradebook.

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Generate Originality Reports for submissions?

Show advanced assignment options?



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Generate Originality Reports for student submissions:

Allow students to see Originality Reports?

Allow submissions after the due date?

Allow other papers to be checked against submissions?

Compare submissions against these search targets:

- student paper database
- current and archived internet
- periodicals, journals, & publications

**Set your preferred options and  
click "Submit" button  
at top of page.**

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## **Research Paper Draft**

You may post a copy of your research paper here to check it for originality via Turnitin.com. Turnitin will check your paper for possible plagiarism issues and report back to you. You may resubmit your draft as many times as you wish until December 11 at 11:59 pm. Please make any corrections necessary before submitting your final draft to me.

>> [View/Complete](#)

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# What your students will see:

[FA07 UNITED STATES HISTORY I-03 \(FA07 10128 HIST1400-03\)](#) > [CONTROL PANEL](#) > [ASSIGNMENTS](#) > [SUBMIT TURNITIN ASSIGNMENT](#)



To submit a paper, locate the paper you want to submit on your computer by clicking the "browse" button and enter a title for the paper. Select an enrolled student using the student pulldown to associate the submission with a student and click the submit button to upload the paper.

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We currently accept document files of the following types: **MS Word, WordPerfect, PostScript, PDF, HTML, RTF, and plain text.**

File size limit:  
**~10 MB**

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From the Control Panel, click on "Turnitin Assignments" and choose your assignment.



This is your assignment inbox. To view a paper, click the paper's title. To view an Originality Report, click the paper's Originality Report icon in the report column. A ghosted icon indicates that the Originality Report has not yet been generated.

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# Review

- Set up your Blackboard course site via the Control Panel (Manage Tools)
- Create a Turnitin Assignment
- Review your students' originality scores for potential problems
- Let's try it on Blackboard