



Introduction

Turnitin is an easy-to-use software program that provides originality checking, online grading and peer review to assist educators with plagiarism prevention and engage students in the writing process. Turnitin encourages best practices for using and citing other people's written material and offers instructors ways to save time and improve their feedback on the writing process. Gonzaga University subscribes to the Turnitin Suite that is comprised of the Similarity Report and the Feedback Studio.

The Turnitin Suite is fully integrated into Gonzaga's BlackBoard e-Education platform, so you or your students do not need a separate password to use the software. You can create a Turnitin assignment within the Content areas of Blackboard, similar to the way you create other Blackboard assignments.

Feedback Studio = Similarity Report + GradeMark [view the interactive demo](#)

Similarity Report

Check students' work for improper citation or potential plagiarism by comparing it against the world's largest academic database:

- ~ 60+ billion web pages
- ~ 600+ million student papers
- ~ 130+ million articles from academic books and publications

2015-2016 AY Turnitin use statistics for Gonzaga

- 313 Instructors
- 39,727 Submissions
- 19,604 Papers scored with GradeMark

GradeMark

Provide rich feedback on any type of assignment: papers, PowerPoint® presentations, math calculations, science experiments, dance recitals, graphic design comps, and more.

- Save time and provide better feedback by quickly adding standard or custom marks and comments directly on the student's work
- Guide students with personalized audio feedback that conveys your 'tone' and clarifies QuickMark comments
- Build integrated rubrics to convey clear expectations

PeerMark

Students don't just learn from instructors; they also learn from one another. Turnitin facilitates peer review so that students can evaluate each other's work and learn from their classmates.

- Distribute work online to allow peers to review each other's work anytime
- Ensure students stay on track and provide the right kind of feedback with standard or customized assessment questions



If you or your students have any questions or would like some training on the use of Turnitin at Gonzaga University, please contact the Academic Technology Applications Support (ATAS) department at atasupport@gonzaga.edu, by phone at 509-313-3972, or stop by the office in room 303 of the Foley Center Library.

In-depth training from Turnitin available at [Instructor Guide with Feedback Studio](#)

* Much of this information comes from the Turnitin website, www.turnitin.com