

Turnitin is a program that is integrated into the Blackboard system at Gonzaga University that has the ability to run a Similarity Report for submitted papers, allows instructors to grade assignments online, and can facilitate peer reviewing of papers.

### **Submit an Assignment**

Turnitin assignments will be listed in a Blackboard course along with other class assignments, documents, etc., you will not have to leave the course to submit or view an assignment. Note: each Blackboard course will be customized by the professor and may use different terms for the areas of the course - this document will be as generic as possible.

- 1. Open the area of the Blackboard course with the assignment
- 2. A Turnitin assignment will be identifiable by the Tii logo next to the Title select the 'View/Complete' link



3. The next screen will have information about the assignment



**Information** about the assignment

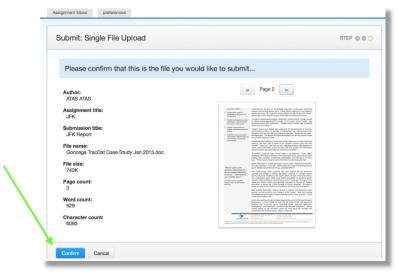
- 4. If the paper is available to turn in, the submit button will be bright blue. If it is grey, check the start and due dates. Some professors have strict policies on when a paper can be submitted.
- 5. Click the **Submit** button you will be redirected to the file upload page where you can upload your paper. Turnitin will automatically populate the first and last name fields, but you can enter a title for the
- 6. At the bottom of the page you will see three options of places to find your paper: your computer, Dropbox, or Google Drive. Select the upload option where your paper is saved. A window will open up prompting you to browse for and select the paper you wish to upload. Once you have selected the paper, click open.

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7. You will then be redirected back to the upload page, now the document you selected will be displayed along with a blue **Upload** button.



8. Once you select **Upload** you will see a preview page with the first page of the paper displayed on the right hand side and your name, assignment title, submission title, file title, file size, page count, word and character count displayed on the left hand side. Click **Confirm**, to finalize your choice for paper submission.



9. After the paper uploads, a digital receipt will be generated for you and a copy will also be emailed to your Zagmail account. You have successfully uploaded a paper to Turnitin!

## **View the Similarity Report and Instructor Feedback**

Here are the basic steps to view a Turnitin assignment after submitting it in Blackboard:

- 1. Return to the area of the Blackboard course where you submitted your assignment.
- 2. Select the 'View/Complete' link under the assignment title.
- 3. The next window will display the assignment information box remember, the availability of icons and tools will depend on the assignment settings created by the professor.

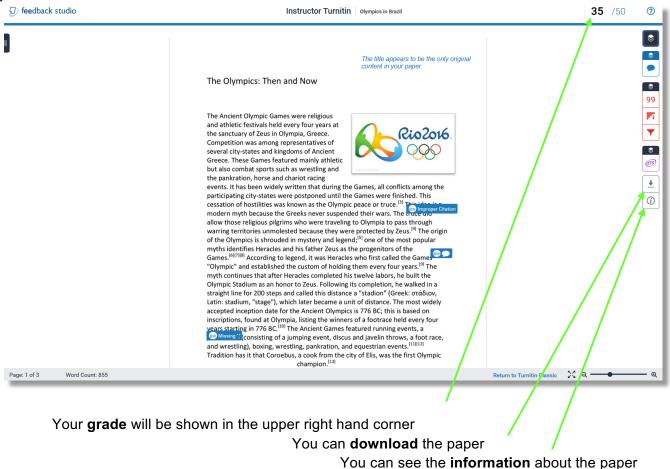


4. If the paper is available to view, the 'View' button will be bright blue. If the button is grey, then check the **Post Date** of the assignment. The **Post Date** is the date a student can see instructor feedback.

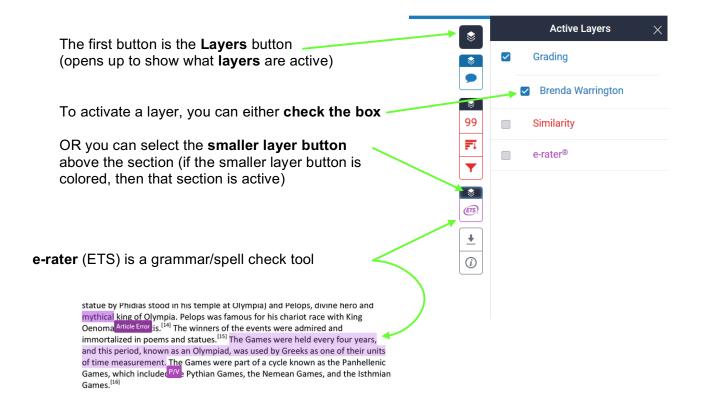
**Note:** you cannot view all of the Turnitin content if you try to view the assignment through the Blackboard Grade Center. It is best to follow the instructions above.

## Feedback Studio = Similarity Report + Instructor Feedback

After you open an assignment to view, the Feedback Studio will open and you will see the original paper in the middle of the screen. The Feedback Studio is comprised of the Similarity Report, Instructor Feedback, and e-Rater grammar checker.



There will be buttons on the right hand side, these are "layers".



#### Instructor Feedback



This is where the assignment **overall feedback** will be located, including:

- Rubric, if one was used (will open new window with rubric)
- Voice Comments
- General Text Comments

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Instructor Feedback

**Text Com** 

It looks like we may need to talk

about creating original work. I will give you a week to submit a new

You will also see contextual feedback on your paper. Some text may be directly on the paper while other comments can be reviewed by clicking on the bubbles. If more than one instructor provided feedback, their initials will be part of the bubble.

# **Similarity Report**

The similarity score is a percentage of the paper's matches to other sources; it is not an assessment of whether the paper includes plagiarized material. The similarity report is a tool for instructors to easily find matches or similar text within submitted work.

