

## Enable TurnItIn for Student Assignment Submissions

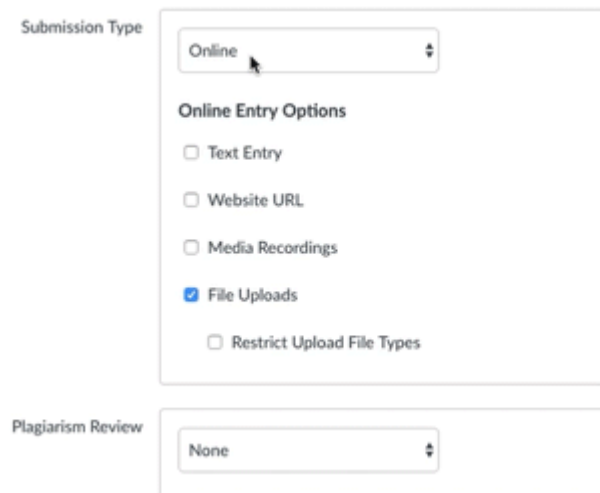
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**Turnitin** is a tool that compares student papers with a vast array of online sources and paper repositories and returns a detailed report on similarities.

**Note:** At Brown, Turnitin can only be used within Canvas, by student-submitted papers through assignments. The Turnitin website cannot be used directly for generating reports. When you are setting up your assignments, you can select Turnitin as your Plagiarism Review tool.

### How to Enable Turnitin on Canvas:

1. Log in to Canvas at [canvas.brown.edu](https://canvas.brown.edu).
2. Select your course in the Global Navigation menu on the left.
3. Click **Assignments** in the Course Navigation menu.
4. Click **Add assignment**.
5. Enter the assignment title, point value, and other relevant information. Read more about creating an assignment [here](#).
6. In the **Submission Type** menu, select **Online**.



The screenshot shows the 'Submission Type' and 'Plagiarism Review' settings in Canvas. The 'Submission Type' dropdown is set to 'Online'. Under 'Online Entry Options', the 'File Uploads' checkbox is checked, while 'Text Entry', 'Website URL', 'Media Recordings', and 'Restrict Upload File Types' are unchecked. The 'Plagiarism Review' dropdown is currently set to 'None'.

7. Within the heading **Plagiarism Review**, choose **Turnitin**.

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Plagiarism Review

None

Show originality report to students

Immediately

Group Assignment


This is a Group Assignment

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8. Choose your desired settings based on the Turnitin options provided. Click **Save as default settings** to preserve your settings for future Turnitin assignments.

Plagiarism Review

Turnitin

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Store submissions in:

Standard paper repository

Compare submissions against:

- Student repository
- Website content
- Periodicals, journals and publications

Similarity Report:

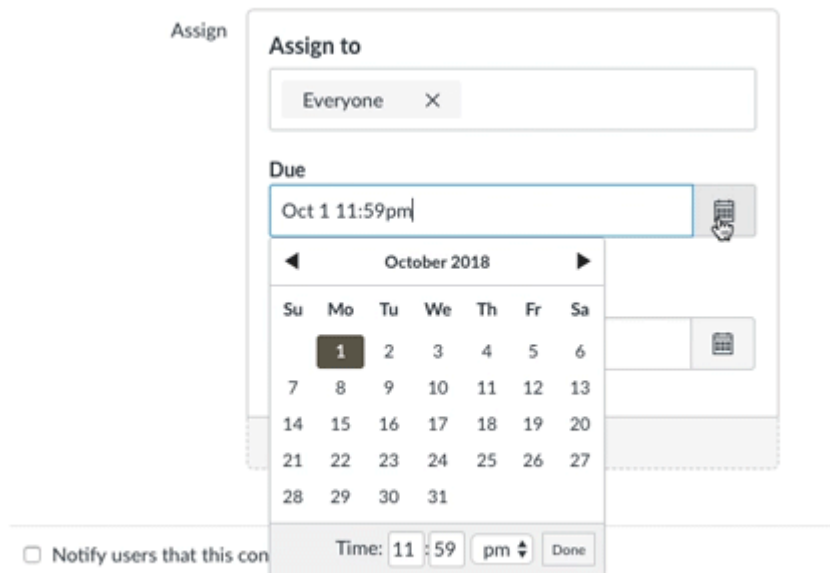
- Exclude bibliographic materials
- Exclude quoted materials
- Exclude small sources
- Enable grammar checking using ETS® e-rater® technology

Save as default settings

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9. Set due date for the assignment.



10. Click **Save and Publish**.

### Accessing reports

Turnitin originality reports can be accessed through the grade book through an icon in the **Speedgrader**.

**Note:** Turnitin grades will not sync with the Canvas grade book. The grade will have to be manually entered into the grade book for your course.

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