STUDENT ACCESS TO TURNITIN COMMENTS VIA CANVAS

NOTE: Although there are several ways to access your Instructor’s comments via Canvas on your paper through Turnitin, the method outlined here is probably the simplest and easiest.

1. Log in to Canvas.
2. Select the course for which the paper was submitted.
3. On the left side of your screen is the Course Navigation bar. Click on the “Grades” button.

4. Clicking the “Grades” button will take you to your grade report for the class. Find the correct assignment and click on the assignment name.

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5. After clicking a Turnitin assignment, you'll see a Submission Details report for the Assignment you submitted.

![Submission Details Report]

This report will show you details about your assignment submission including paper name, time of submission, and a percentage. This percentage appears in a color that is coded to levels according to Turnitin's Similarity Report. Similarity doesn't automatically mean plagiarism. The Similarity Report as explained by Turnitin is:

"...we will check your work against our database, and if there are instances where your writing is similar to, or matches against, one of our sources, we will flag this for your instructor to review. ... It is perfectly natural for an assignment to match against some of our database. If you have used quotes and have referenced correctly, there will be instances where we will find a match. The similarity score simply makes your instructor aware of any problem areas in your paper; they will then use this as a tool as part of a larger process, in order to determine if the match is or is not acceptable."

You may or may not see the full Similarity report; your instructor may have turned off student access to the actual Similarity Report in Turnitin. Even if your instructor has restricted the full report, you will still see the percentage value displayed in Canvas.

Click on the percentage value to view your paper in Turnitin.

6. Turnitin will load your paper in a separate window.

If your instructor has access to the Similarity Report turned off, you will see the following popup. Click the OK button and you will be directed to your paper.
7. You are now in the Turnitin Feedback Studio. When you first view the document you will see no comments. Turn on instructor comments by clicking on the button on the right side that looks like a cartoon comment bubble, as seen here:

8. Clicking on the comment bubble will show you the Instructor Feedback window. The Feedback window will display any general comments your instructor has made on your paper. To close this window click on the “X” in the upper right-hand corner. This will allow you to view individual comments in a full screen view.

9. You can now view the individual comments made on your paper by clicking on the individual comment bubbles found over or near your paper text.
Clicking on the comment bubble button displays the comment that correlates with that location in the paper.

The comment bubble can be dragged and dropped if you wish to see both the comment and the text related to that comment.