

Turnitin Plagiarism Prevention Tool

Turnitin is an originality detection system owned by Turnitin.com, to which Penn State has a license. Faculty can submit students' papers themselves or allow students to submit their own papers to the system to perform originality checks. Faculty can optionally allow students to view Originality Reports generated by Turnitin, and use the system as a tool to teach plagiarism prevention.

Turnitin searches millions of web pages, published books and journals, and papers previously submitted to Turnitin.

Any instructor who is teaching a Penn State course can request a Turnitin account by e-mailing turnitin@psu.edu. Once the account is set up, the instructor can add individual students or class rosters to the account, if desired.

Benefits of Turnitin

- Detect copied material in student papers.
- Teach students how to work with sources.
- Raise awareness of proper paraphrasing and quoting.
- Obtain Originality Reports on submitted papers.
- Save time spent conducting searches.

For more information

Learn more about Turnitin at Penn State, including account activation, at: <http://tlt.its.psu.edu/turnitin/>

Visit <http://tlt.its.psu.edu/turnitin/faculty> to learn details, access a recorded overview, and locate training materials and quick-start guides.

Visit <http://turnitin.com/static/training.html> for support and training resources.

Visit <http://tlt.its.psu.edu/plagiarism> for additional tutorials and resources for instructors.

If you have any questions or would like to request an account, please e-mail: turnitin@psu.edu



iStudy for Success! Academic Integrity Tutorial for Students

Faculty who wish to reinforce student awareness of academic integrity issues without using up valuable class time can assign a self-paced module entitled **"Academic Integrity, Plagiarism, and Copyright."** The module is one of over twenty free iStudy for Success! skill-building tutorials that can be imported into an ANGEL course.

It provides the academic integrity information that should be included in every Penn State course, covering plagiarism, cheating, copyright, fair use, and the penalties for academic dishonesty.

For a description of the module and directions on how to import it into ANGEL, visit: <http://istudy.psu.edu/>.

The iStudy for Success! modules were originally developed at the Jack P. Royer Center for Learning and Academic Technologies. The ANGEL version of the modules is being administered collaboratively through a partnership between Penn State Learning and Information Technology Services.