

Turnitin is a tool to support effective writing.

Turnitin compares your writing against a database of sources.

Turnitin does not replace your critical thinking.

## What is it?

Turnitin is a tool that instructors use to evaluate your writing. It produces a Similarity Report. If you receive a Similarity Report, confirm your instructor's Turnitin policy for each assignment. You may receive the report before or after the assignment is graded.

- 0%
- 1-24%
- 25-49%
- 50-74%
- 75-100%

*I got a green. Why is my grade so low?*

*If it Turnitin finds something, does it mean I plagiarized?*

## When did you receive your report?

**BEFORE ASSIGNMENT IS GRADED**

**AFTER ASSIGNMENT IS GRADED**

What can I learn from the Similarity Report?

Do I need to paraphrase more effectively?

Should I contact the writing coach for help?

What can I learn from the Similarity Report to improve for the next assignment?

Do I need to paraphrase more effectively?

Should I contact my instructor or the writing coach for clarification?



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