

The Urkund Plagiarism Detection Tool

Plagiarism detection in Brightspace is currently available by using Urkund. Urkund is a fully-automated system that checks submitted text for plagiarism. In order to assess your student's submission for plagiarism, you must enable the Urkund tool against the assignment submission folder in the module. Whilst Urkund does provide a relatively good analysis of student submissions there are some notable issues with the system that should be kept in mind when using the tool.

Known Issues

Reference databases

There are some absences to the sources that Urkund use when analysing student submissions. Work has begun by Urkund to extend the partner and journal databases as well as UCD library sources to their list of reference sources. Urkund continue to work with UCD in adding materials, but have indicated that they will never have full coverage due to copyright, and paywall restrictions. This is common for all solution providers.

Local reference database

Urkund currently has no access to the local reference database of student submissions that were submitted to the previous provider, SafeAssign. UCD has requested an export of the SafeAssign database from Blackboard for the purpose of uploading to a private archive which Urkund could potentially then index.

Report visibility

Students cannot view the plagiarism report without intervention from the instructor. The instructor must publish a student's result in order to release a report. Once plagiarism reports are made available to the student, they will always have access to the report and the plagiarism significance score.

Due to these issues, Urkund reports will be best used as a reference guide for instructors and it is advisable to always independently review any student submissions that you suspect contain plagiarised text.

Using Urkund

To access the Urkund originality checker, go to *Assessment* and *Originality Checker*.

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Click Originality Checker to access Urkund

Announcements
Welcome to the module ▾
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Welcome to the module.

The list of assignments in your module will appear, to review submissions via Urkund click the *Turn On / Off Plagiarism Detection* button against the assignment.

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Assignment Overview

To check student submissions using Urkund, turn on plagiarism detection button

Submission Folder Name	Number of Documents Submitted	Number of Documents Analyzed	Last Updated	Due Date	Receiver Account	Turn On/Off Plagiarism Detection
Assignment 1 (Individual)	10	10	Jan 18, 2019 2:57 PM	-	200.ucd@analysis.orkund.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assignment 2	-	-	Feb 4, 2019 2:34 PM	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>

To review the assignment, click the assignment name to see submissions.

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Assignment Overview ?

Click the assignment name to view submissions

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Assignment 1 (Individual)	10	10	Jan 18, 2019 2:57 PM	-	200.ucd@analysis.urkund.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Assignment 2	1	0	Feb 4, 2019 2:36 PM	-	200.ucd@analysis.urkund.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Check the *Status* field to see if reports are ready for each submission.

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Submission Details ?

Filters

assignment
Assignment 2 ▾

assignment type
individual and group assignments ▾

submission status
any status ▾

sort
submission date descending ▾

search for a student

Apply Filters

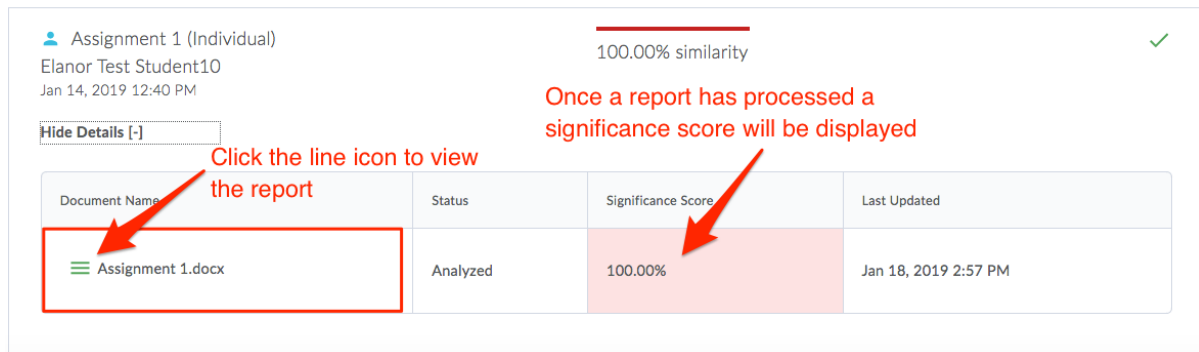
[Assignment 2](#)
Elanor Test Student1
Feb 4, 2019 2:32 PM

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Document Name	Status	Significance Score	Last Updated
Assignment 2.docx	Processing	-	Feb 4, 2019 2:36 PM

Check the status of the submissions to see if the originality report has completed

Once a report is complete and ready for viewing, the status will change from *Processing* to *Analysed*. The significance score will become available and the report will be viewable by clicking the line icon beside the assignment name.



Assignment 1 (Individual)
Elanor Test Student10
Jan 14, 2019 12:40 PM

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100.00% similarity

Once a report has processed a significance score will be displayed

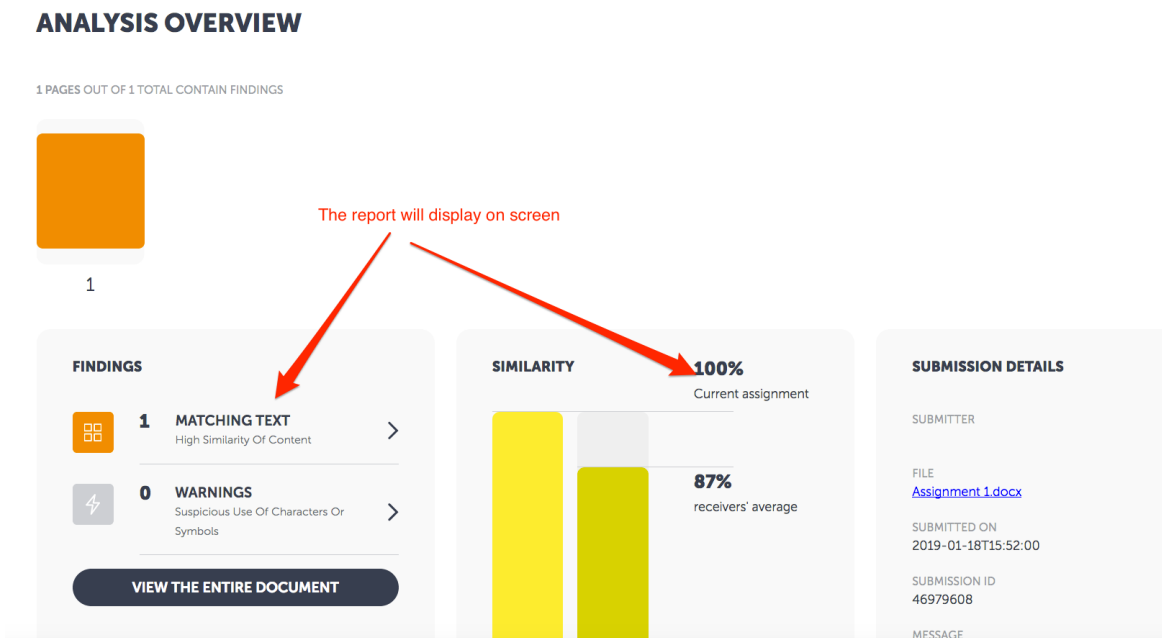
Click the line icon to view the report

Document Name	Status	Significance Score	Last Updated
Assignment 1.docx	Analyzed	100.00%	Jan 18, 2019 2:57 PM

The report will display on screen.

ANALYSIS OVERVIEW

1 PAGES OUT OF 1 TOTAL CONTAIN FINDINGS



The report will display on screen

FINDINGS

1 **MATCHING TEXT**
High Similarity Of Content

0 **WARNINGS**
Suspicious Use Of Characters Or Symbols

VIEW THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT

SIMILARITY

100%
Current assignment

87%
receivers' average

SUBMISSION DETAILS

SUBMITTER


FILE
[Assignment 1.docx](#)







SUBMITTED ON
2019-01-18T15:52:00

SUBMISSION ID
46979608

MESSAGE

Students cannot see the significance score or the report until the grade has been published.


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 Elanor Test Student1
 

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Assignments Analyzed for Plagiarism ?

Assignment 2 ✓
 Feb 4, 2019 2:32 PM

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Document Name	Status	Significance Score	Last Updated
 Assignment 2.docx	Analyzed	Awaiting Release	Feb 4, 2019 2:41 PM

Students cannot see the score until grade is published


However, once the grade has been published on Brightspace the student will always have access to the report and the significance score.

Assignment 1 (Individual) ✓
 Jan 14, 2019 12:33 PM

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100.00% similarity

Once you have published a grade for the student, they will always see the originality report and significance score

Document Name	Status	Significance Score	Last Updated
 Assignment 1.docx	Analyzed	100.00%	Jan 18, 2019 2:57 PM

For more information on publishing grades to students, please visit the resource on [Inline Grading](#).