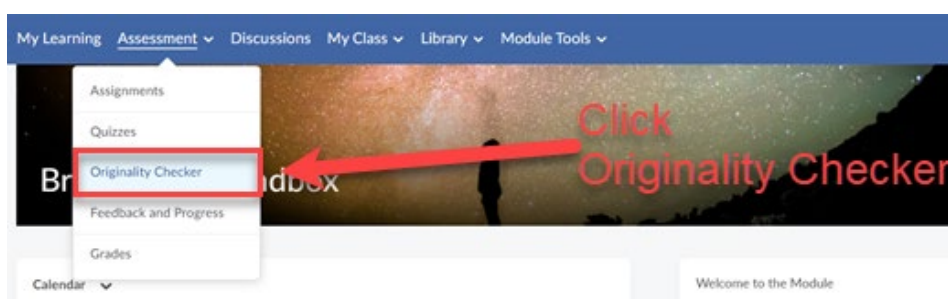


## The Urkund Plagiarism Detection Tool

Urkund is the originality and citation checking tool available in Brightspace. Urkund will compare the text in your student assignments, with text in the Urkund archive. The Urkund archive includes all UCD submissions, as well as student submissions from other participating universities, content available publicly on the web and content published in a wide range of academic journals. It will then return a matching score on each assignment and produce a report that shows the original sources in its archive that have matched directly with the text in each assignment submission. It is up to the lecturer to review the report and determine if plagiarism has occurred in the student submission.

**Step 1** - To access the Urkund originality checker, go to *Assessment* and select *Originality Checker*.



**Step 2** - The list of assignments in your module will appear. To review submissions via Urkund click *Turn On / Off Plagiarism Detection* on the assignment.

Assignment Overview ?

| Submission Folder Name | Number of Documents Submitted | Number of Documents Analyzed | Last Updated          | Due Date              | Receiver Account              | Turn On/Off Plagiarism Detection    | Display Similarity Report to Students upon submission |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Assignment 1           |                               |                              | Feb 6, 2021 12:13 PM  | Feb 19, 2021 11:00 PM | bard.ovenden.ucd@analysis.com | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                              |
| Assignment 2 (Group)   |                               |                              | Feb 15, 2021 10:39 AM | Feb 19, 2021 11:00 PM |                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>                              |

**Step 3** - The process may take some time. Return to the *Originality Checker* at a later stage to review.

| Document Name                   | Status     | Significance Score | Last Updated         |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Assignment 1-stu_bovenden5.docx | Processing | -                  | Feb 18, 2021 1:21 PM |

Status - Processing

**Step 4** - To review the assignment, click the assignment name to see submissions.

Plagiarism Detection Overview

Plagiarism Submission Details

Assignment Overview

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <a href="#">Assignment 1</a>         | 5                             | 5                            | Feb 6, 2021 12:13 PM  | Feb 19, 2021 11:00 PM | bard.ovenden.ucd@analysis.urkund.com | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>                              |
| <a href="#">Assignment 2 (Group)</a> | 1                             | 1                            | Feb 15, 2021 10:39 AM | Feb 19, 2021 11:00 PM | -                                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>                              |

*Click the Assignment to view the report*

**Step 5** - The matching score will be visible. Click *Show Details*.

Assignment 1  
Bard Test Student5  
Feb 6, 2021 8:55 AM

98.79% similarity ✓

[Show Details \[+\]](#)

*Click - Show Details*

**Step 6** - To view the Urkund report, click on the assignment name and select *View Report*.

Assignment 1  
Bard Test Student5  
Feb 6, 2021 8:55 AM

98.79% similarity ✓

Hide Details [-]

| Document Name               | Status   | Significance Score | Last Updated         |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <a href="#">View Report</a> | Analyzed | 98.79%             | Feb 6, 2021 12:13 PM |

[Submission Feedback](#)

*Click - View Report*

**Step 7** - The Urkund report will open in a new browser window. Click *MATCHING TEXT* to view the report in detail.

**FINDINGS**

**3 MATCHING TEXT**  
High similarity of content

**0 WARNINGS**  
Unusual use of characters

[VIEW THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT](#)

An alternative source is a source where we found a text match that is identical to the included sources. However, we found the corresponding matching text in more than one source and we believe it's...

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**SIMILARITY**

**99%**  
This document

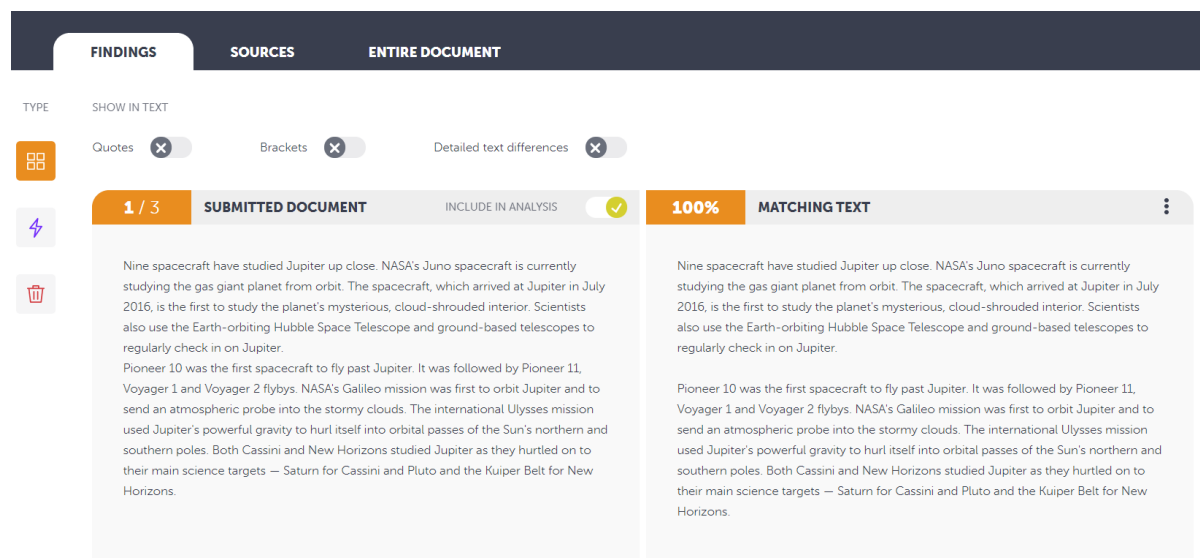
**66%**  
receiver's average

**SUBMISSION DETAILS**

SUBMITTER  
#28a83ee375445a8a98b955c508649d85.000000  
472b42@urkund.com  
FILE  
[Assignment 1-stu\\_ovenden5.docx](#)  
SUBMITTED ON  
2021-02-06T13:08:00  
SUBMISSION ID  
94797553  
WORDS  
389

*Click MATCHING TEXT*

**Step 8** - The report displays a direct comparison between text in the submitted assignment and text in the Urkund Archive.



The screenshot shows the Urkund interface with three tabs: FINDINGS, SOURCES, and ENTIRE DOCUMENT. The FINDINGS tab is active. Below the tabs, there are options to show text in different ways: Quotes, Brackets, and Detailed text differences. The main content area shows a comparison between a submitted document and a source document. The submitted document is highlighted in orange, and the matching text is also highlighted in orange. The matching score is 100%.

**Step 9** - By default, the Urkund report is not available to students. Click *Display Similarity Report to Students upon submission* to enable student access. Instructors may choose to enable this for students so they can check their written material against sources on the Urkund archive before submitting the assignment formally. The aim is to help students improve their academic writing techniques by highlighting similarities to other sources. Students will see the same matching score and Urkund report available to the Instructor.

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Turn - ON to display the report to students