Originality Reports vs. Turnitin

Academic Integrity and Student Authenticity in Higher Education

With nearly unlimited access to information, students are able to demonstrate their knowledge in unique ways. However, educators need to empower them to do their best work while fostering original thinking and authenticity.

Turnitin has been a longstanding contender in the ed tech industry, but Google Workspace for Education's originality reports could be the academic integrity feature your organization needs for its domain.

Originality Reports		Feature		Turnitin
Through Google Assignments, any LMS that has a LTI including Blackboard, Canvas and Schoology	✅	**Integrates with Traditional LMS**	✅	With Blackboard, Canvas, D2L, Sakai and Schoology
	✅	**Integrates with Google Classroom**	❌	
	✅	**Automated Student Enrollment**	❌	Must be done manually for each student with a code, list or self–enroll process
	✅	**Allows Students to Scan Each Assignment Prior to Submission**	✅	
Teachers cannot submit for students, which cultivates accountability	❌	**Teacher Can Submit on Behalf of a Student**	✅	
	✅	**Scans Internet Resources for Plagiarism**	✅	
	✅	**Links to Webpage Where Plagiarized Content Resides**	✅	
	✅	**Scans Domain Drive Data for Plagiarism**	❌	Only work previously submitted to Turnitin
Creates a school–owned repository in a private, hidden shared drive of all previously submitted work	✅	**Scans Previously Submitted Work for Plagiarism**	✅	Keeps work previously submitted in a cloud database outside of your domain
	✅	**Comparison in Multiple Languages**	✅	
Up to 5 for Fundamentals and Standard, Unlimited for Teaching and Learning Upgrade and Plus	✅	**Run Free Plagiarism Checks**	❌	Requires an additional fee to use
	✅	**Shows Percent of Work Plagiarized**	✅	
	❌	**Peer Review Capabilities**	✅	
Directly in Google Classroom and Google Docs	✅	**Provide Student Feedback with Comments, Rubrics and Voice Comments**	✅	
	✅	**Includes Gradebook**	❌	Requires an additional fee to use

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