

## Turnitin - additional info

### Integration of TurnItIn into the “moodle@NovaSBE” Platform using 4 different Activities

#### Turnitin (Tii) - What is it?

**Turnitin (Tii)** - <http://www.turnitin.com/> - is the leading originality checking and plagiarism prevention service, used by millions of Students and Faculty and thousands of institutions worldwide. It is a complete service to manage the process of submitting and tracking papers electronically.

Turnitin encourages best practices for using and citing other people's written material, promoting critical thinking and ensuring academic integrity - to be used as a teaching tool, not as a “gotcha” tool.

*The licensing for the integration of this product into our “moodle@NovaSBE” Platform was made available to us by the Rectory of Universidade Nova de Lisboa and covers the “Originality checking” service, including the “Translated matching”.*

*Turnitin’s GradeMark and PeerMark are NOT available.*

The “moodle@NovaSBE” Platform has now 4 Activities integrated with Turnitin;  
“**Forum**”, “**Assignment**”, “**Workshop**” and the new “**Turnitin Assignment 2**”.

Teachers may enable the use of Turnitin by configuring it in the Settings of those Activities.

The Translated matching is a multilingual translation technology, to identify "translated plagiarism" where texts written in a variety of over 30 different non-English languages are compared to Turnitin's massive content databases, highlighting any matches found in texts submitted through the 4 “integrated with Turnitin” Activities.

*You may want to use it selectively when configuring those Activities.*

<https://blogs.it.ox.ac.uk/tii/2014/03/04/turnitin-supports-text-matching-in-30-different-languages/>

<http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/turnitin-introduces-translated-matching-for-multilingual-plagiarism-detection-137088203.html>

[http://turnitin.com/pt\\_br/component/content/article?id=1939:2012-release-highlights](http://turnitin.com/pt_br/component/content/article?id=1939:2012-release-highlights) (and look for “Translated Matching”)

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## Starting Tips:

Use the moodle-Activities with the Turnitin component “on”, to take advantage of the Originality Checker and Report (with the Translated Matching or not) and to be able to view the sources Students are using.

- **Turnitin User Agreement** – Users need to agree to the Turnitin End User Licence Agreement (**EULA**) only once (per moodle-Server).  
**NOTE** – Browsers have to allow pop-up windows because EULA will use one.
- **Activity Name** – **name it explicitly**, so that your Students will be aware of the use of Turnitin in it.
- **Work submitted** – all Files and Online Text accepted in the Activities with the Turnitin component added will go through Similarity checking.
- **Allow (or not) document Resubmissions:**  
In the “**Report Generation Speed**” Setting in the Assignment configuration page, choose the options:
  - **Generate reports immediately (resubmissions are not allowed)** - Originality Reports for all submissions will be generated immediately. Students cannot resubmit papers. Submissions must be deleted by the instructor to enable resubmission.
  - **Generate reports immediately (resubmissions are allowed until due date)** - Originality Reports for the initial submission by each student user to this assignment will be generated immediately. Students may resubmit as often as the student wishes until the assignment due date. Originality Reports for the second or subsequent submission will require a 24-hour delay before the Originality Report begins processing. Only the latest submission is available to the instructor or student. Previous versions are removed. Student submissions will compare against one another within the assignment on the due date and time, which may result in a change in the Originality Report similarity index and results at the due date and time. This option is typically used when students are self-reviewing and revising their submissions and able to view the Originality Report. No resubmissions after the due date and time of the assignment.
  - **Generate reports on due date (resubmissions are allowed until due date)** - Originality Reports will not be generated for any submission until the due date and time of the assignment. Students may resubmit as many times as needed until the due date and time without receiving reports. Resubmissions may not be made after the due date and time of the assignment.

**Note:** Originality Report generation for resubmissions is subject to a 24-hour delay.

Teachers may inform Students that resubmissions are allowed (how, till when, with a time delay) or not.

More info about these Settings

[https://guides.turnitin.com/03\\_Integrations/Turnitin\\_Partner\\_Integrations/Moodle/03\\_Moodle\\_Direct\\_V2/Direct\\_V2\\_Integration\\_Instructor\\_User\\_Manual/Turnitin\\_Assignment\\_2%3A\\_Creating\\_an\\_Assignment](https://guides.turnitin.com/03_Integrations/Turnitin_Partner_Integrations/Moodle/03_Moodle_Direct_V2/Direct_V2_Integration_Instructor_User_Manual/Turnitin_Assignment_2%3A_Creating_an_Assignment)

- **Turnitin Report - created after submission:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> submission – may take a few minutes;
  - next submission/s – if allowed by Teachers, may take at least 24h.

To view the “**Similarity Report**” click on the “%” colored bar (similarity score): 

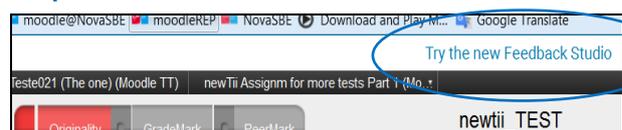
These Reports are **available to Teachers** and, if set, **also** to the respective **Student**.

- **Document Viewer** - after the document submission to Turnitin, the report will be available shortly in the “Document Viewer”, which may have 2 interfaces available:
  - the **Turnitin Classic** and
  - the new **Feedback Studio**,and you may toggle between the two:

**Bottom** of screen:



**Top** of screen:



OR

- To view or download/save the Report:

- In the “Turnitin Classic” interface

You may

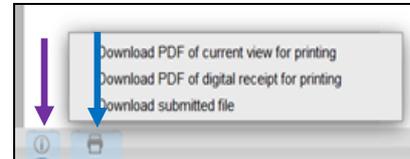
- toggle between “**Match Overview**” and “**All Sources**”, top right of the screen;



in the bottom left of the screen.

- get the “**Submission Information**”, and

- Download, View or Save the report, by clicking the “**printer icon**” and select “Download PDF of current view for printing”:



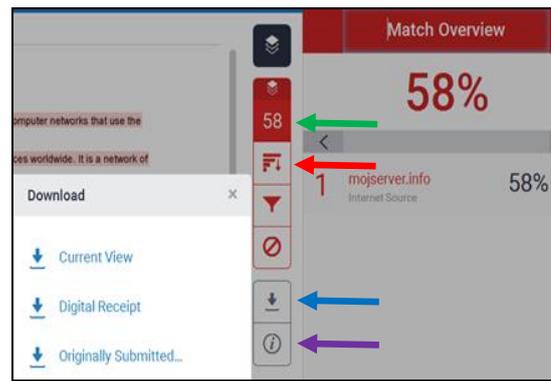
- In the newest “**Feedback Studio**” interface

You may

- choose between “**Match Overview**” and “**All Sources**”;

- get the “**Submission details**”, and

- Download, View or Save the report, by clicking the “**arrow down icon**” and selecting “Current View”:



- **Similarity Index (%) of a document – what is it**  
(click [here](#) for more info on understanding the Report result)

**Notes:** These indices do not reflect Turnitin’s assessment of whether a paper has or has not been plagiarized. Similarity Reports are simply a tool to help an Instructor find sources that contain text similar to submitted papers. The decision to deem any work plagiarized must be made carefully, and only after in depth examination of both the submitted paper and suspect sources in accordance with the standards of the class and institution where the paper was submitted.

More info:

[https://guides.turnitin.com/01\\_Manuals\\_and\\_Guides/Instructor\\_Guides/Turnitin\\_Classic\\_for\\_Instructors/21\\_The\\_Similarity\\_Report/Viewing\\_the\\_Similarity\\_Report](https://guides.turnitin.com/01_Manuals_and_Guides/Instructor_Guides/Turnitin_Classic_for_Instructors/21_The_Similarity_Report/Viewing_the_Similarity_Report)

in this link, check also the Video: “Viewing a Similarity Report”,

plus [https://turnitin.com/static/resources/documentation/turnitin/training/Instructor\\_Originality\\_Report\\_Chapter\\_2.pdf](https://turnitin.com/static/resources/documentation/turnitin/training/Instructor_Originality_Report_Chapter_2.pdf)

The “Submission details (or information)” can be viewed by clicking on the (I)nformation icon, bottom left of the Document Viewer and contains:

- the submission ID,
- the date the paper was processed,
- the number of submissions to the Assignment,
- file name and size,
- the character count,
- the word count,
- the page count,
- the overall similarity index, and
- the three repository indices

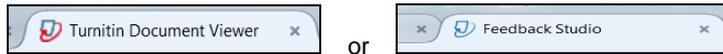
Submission Info	
SUBMISSION ID	698053888
SUBMISSION DATE	25-Aug-2016 14:08
SUBMISSION COUNT	1
FILE NAME	4915_s_10_tst_tij_moodl...
FILE SIZE	30.5K
CHARACTER COUNT	241
WORD COUNT	38
PAGE COUNT	1
ORIGINALITY	
OVERALL	75%
INTERNET	75%
PUBLICATIONS	0%
STUDENT PAPERS	N/A

Keep in mind also that the recent threats like synonymized plagiarism and truncated plagiarism are virtually undetectable by traditional means. If you can change out enough words, you can easily fool plagiarism checkers. This is precisely how synonymized or “spinning” plagiarism works. To counter this, plagiarism checkers have routinely narrowed the holes in their net. According to iParadigms, the makers of Turnitin and iThenticate, one would have to change one out of every three words in an essay or article to be reasonably assured it wouldn’t trip their detection...

More in:

<https://www.plagiarismtoday.com/2011/02/24/the-problem-with-detecting-translated-plagiarism/>

- **Exiting the Similarity Report** - after viewing it, close its Windows Tab (X), on top:



- **File Types and Size**

If the Activity is set to *allow any file type*, Turnitin will accept any file:

- < 40Mb;
- < 400 pages;
- text only files < 2Mb;
- > 20 words;
- PDF files containing only images will be rejected in the upload attempt; it must contain some text to be accepted by Turnitin.

Larger size files may be reduced by removal of non-text content or the Instructor may be contacted to request multiple parts Assignment to submit the document in sections.

If the Activity is set to *allow only file types* that Turnitin can check for originality, Turnitin will only accept files that can generate Originality Reports. They are:

- Microsoft Word™ (DOC and DOCX)
- Corel WordPerfect®
- HTML
- Adobe PostScript®
- Plain text (TXT)
- Rich Text Format (RTF)
- Portable Document Format (PDF)
- OpenOffice (ODT)

[https://guides.turnitin.com/03\\_Integrations/Turnitin\\_Partner\\_Integrations/Moodle/03\\_Moodle\\_Direct\\_V2/Direct\\_V2\\_Integration\\_Student\\_User\\_Manual/03\\_Submitting\\_a\\_Paper](https://guides.turnitin.com/03_Integrations/Turnitin_Partner_Integrations/Moodle/03_Moodle_Direct_V2/Direct_V2_Integration_Student_User_Manual/03_Submitting_a_Paper)

- **For more info** - in the FrontPage of the Platform, go to the **“Info&Support”** block, on the left; then go to
  - **“3. for Students”** option and look for  [Turnitin Information](#),
  - **“4. for Faculty”** option and look for  [Turnitin Information](#) (a copy of this doc);

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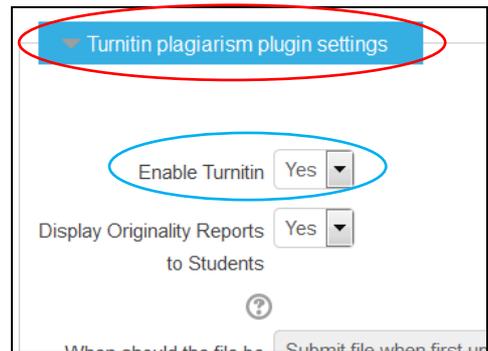
## 1. >> “Assignment”, “Forum” and “Workshop” Activities

To use Turnitin in these Activities, Teachers have to **enable** and **configure it** in their Settings:

- all submitted work (Files and Online Text) will go through Turnitin;
- after its processing, a TII Similarity Report will be available by clicking in the corresponding % coloured bar (  )

### **Please note:**

- **Grades registered in these 3 Activities with Turnitin enabled will be also added to “Grades” (Gradebook).**



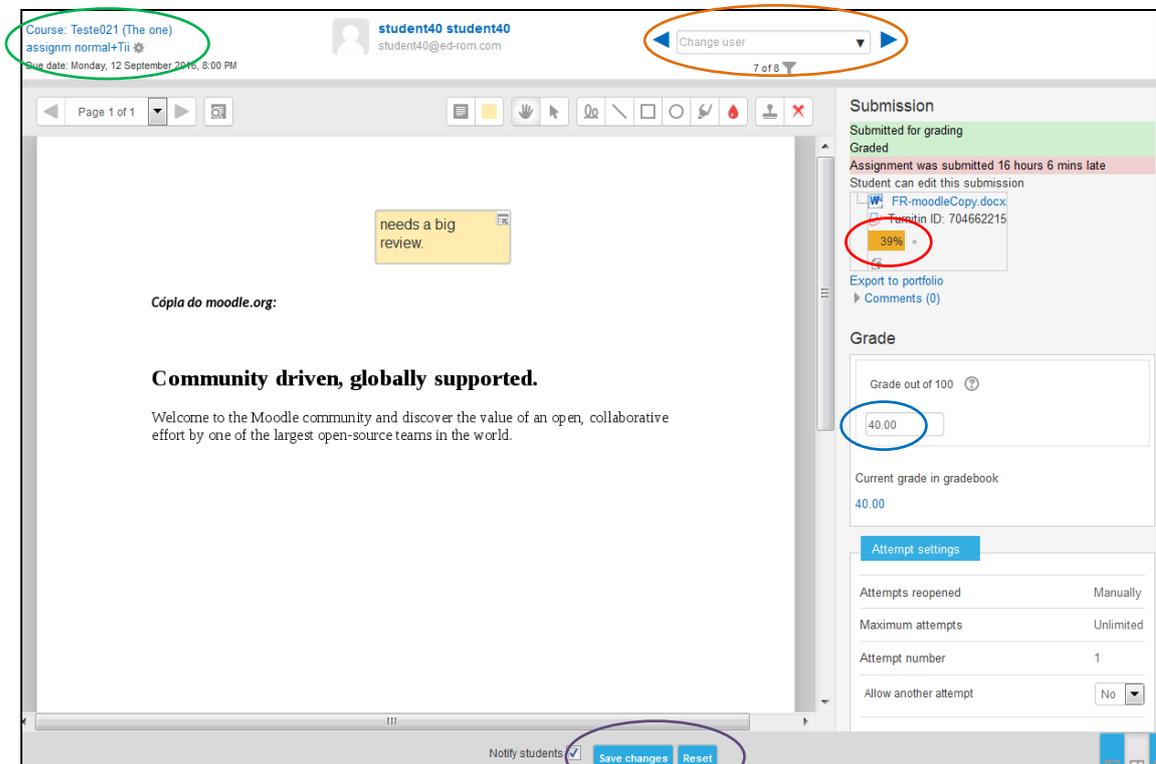
### > **Example of an “Assignment”** with the new interface for the “Grades” and with Turnitin enabled:

All the info about 1 submission will be seen in 1 screen only – the “Grades” Screen - where Faculty will be able to

- annotate the text;
- view the TII Report;
- grade the work.

In the “Grades” Screen

- click **the %** to view the TII Report;
- enter the **Grade** here;
- **Save changes** or **Reset**;
- select the **next Student**;
- **exit** this screen (back to the Course **or** to the Assignment)



Course: Teste021 (The one)  
assignm normal+Tii  
Due date: Monday, 12 September 2016, 8:00 PM

student40 student40  
student40@ed-rom.com

Change user

7 of 8

needs a big review.

Cópia do moodle.org:

**Community driven, globally supported.**

Welcome to the Moodle community and discover the value of an open, collaborative effort by one of the largest open-source teams in the world.

Submission

Submitted for grading

Graded

Assignment was submitted 16 hours 6 mins late

Student can edit this submission

FR-moodleCopy.docx

Turnitin ID: 704662215

39%

Export to portfolio

Comments (0)

Grade

Grade out of 100

40.00

Current grade in gradebook

40.00

Attempt settings

Attempts reopened: Manually

Maximum attempts: Unlimited

Attempt number: 1

Allow another attempt: No

Notify students  Save changes Reset

**Please note:**

- DO NOT ENABLE Turnitin for an Assignment AFTER Students have already submitted their work. In this case, Students will have to go back to the Assignment and re-submit it.

**More info: Plagiarism Plugin: Creating an Assignment**

[https://guides.turnitin.com/03\\_Integrations/Turnitin\\_Partner\\_Integrations/Moodle/03\\_Moodle\\_Direct\\_V2/Direct\\_V2\\_Integration\\_Instructor\\_User\\_Manual/Plagiarism\\_Plugin%3A\\_Creating\\_an\\_Assignment](https://guides.turnitin.com/03_Integrations/Turnitin_Partner_Integrations/Moodle/03_Moodle_Direct_V2/Direct_V2_Integration_Instructor_User_Manual/Plagiarism_Plugin%3A_Creating_an_Assignment)

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## 2. >> (new) “Turnitin Assignment 2” Activity

Faculty may use the new “Turnitin Assignment 2” Activity to

- notify Non-Submitters
- allow Students to view the corresponding Digital Receipt after submission
- may submit Students’ work on their behalf

and choose to use it

- for all registered Students, or
- on a case-by-case basis.

### Please note

- **Grades will not be registered in/with the “Turnitin Assignment 2”.**

### After Submitting a File/Online text

- check “NOTE: This submission...” and click “Add Submission” (only once per submission)



- to exit this screen - or after reading the “Digital Receipt” - click “Close” (“Close”, upper right corner of the screen).



### ➤ Faculty:

After adding and configuring a new “Turnitin Assignment 2” Activity, click on its link.

### Screen for Faculty to:

- **Update Tii-Assignment settings;**
- **check Students work** – to check the ones not submitted yet or the ones already submitted (by clicking on the **Similarity** column);
- **upload a document** on a Student’ behalf;
- **download a selection of (or one)** original submission/s.

Home > Other Courses > test021 > Section 0 > newTii Assignm for more tests

Update this Turnitin Assignment 2

Submission Inbox Turnitin Tutors Turnitin Students

Part 1

Title	Start Date	Due Date	Post Date	Export
newTii Assignm for more tests (Part 1)	30 Aug 2016 - 14:30	30 Aug 2016 - 14:44	30 Aug 2016 - 14:44	📄 📄 📄

Show 10 Entries Download Refresh Submissions Notify Non-Submitters Turnitin Messages Inbox (0)

Search:

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SHOWING 1 TO 4 OF 4 ENTRIES.

Student	Submission Title	Turnitin Paper ID	Submitted	Similarity
Moodle StudentOLD	--	--	--	--
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	s 10 newtii_TEST	699464347	30/08/16, 14:33	69%
	s 20	--	--	--
	s 30	--	--	--

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More info: **Turnitin Assignment 2: Creating an Assignment**

[https://guides.turnitin.com/03\\_Integrations/Turnitin\\_Partner\\_Integrations/Moodle/03\\_Moodle\\_Direct\\_V2/Direct\\_V2\\_Integration\\_Instructor\\_User\\_Manual/Turnitin\\_Assignment\\_2%3A\\_Creating\\_an\\_Assignment](https://guides.turnitin.com/03_Integrations/Turnitin_Partner_Integrations/Moodle/03_Moodle_Direct_V2/Direct_V2_Integration_Instructor_User_Manual/Turnitin_Assignment_2%3A_Creating_an_Assignment)

## ➤ Students:

### Screen for Students to

- **submit and check the Similarity (Originality) Report**, by clicking on it;
- **download** the submitted Assignment.

home > Other Courses > teste021 > Section 8 > newTii Assignm for moer tests

My Submissions

Part 1

Title	Start Date	Due Date	Post Date
newTii Assignm for moer tests (Part 1)	30 Aug 2016 - 14:30	30 Aug 2016 - 14:38	30 Aug 2016 - 14:38

Refresh Submissions

Submission Title	Turnitin Paper ID	Submitted	Similarity
<a href="#">View Digital Receipt</a> newTii TEST	699464347	30/08/16, 14:33	69% 

Teste021 You are logged in as s 10 (Log out)

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### 3. >> Turnitin – more information:

Help New Site (>= Mar09, 2019) - <https://help.turnitin.com/Home.htm>

#### How to use it:

[https://guides.turnitin.com/03\\_Integrations/Turnitin\\_Partner\\_Integrations/Moodle/Moodle\\_Direct\\_V2](https://guides.turnitin.com/03_Integrations/Turnitin_Partner_Integrations/Moodle/Moodle_Direct_V2)

#### Plagiarism in academic writing:

<http://www.aje.com/en/arc/plagiarism-in-academic-writing-how-to-identify-and-avoid-it/>

#### Teacher User Manual :

[https://guides.turnitin.com/03\\_Integrations/Turnitin\\_Partner\\_Integrations/Moodle/Moodle\\_Direct\\_V2/Direct\\_V2\\_Integration\\_Instructor\\_User\\_Manual](https://guides.turnitin.com/03_Integrations/Turnitin_Partner_Integrations/Moodle/Moodle_Direct_V2/Direct_V2_Integration_Instructor_User_Manual)

#### How to setup an Tii\_Assignm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nyrq9G7RAV0> (video-14:09)

#### Detecting potential plagiarism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnTw0wcRzsk> (video)

#### Problem with detecting Translated Plagiarism

<https://www.plagiarismtoday.com/2011/02/24/the-problem-with-detecting-translated-plagiarism/>  
<https://blogs.it.ox.ac.uk/tii/2014/03/04/turnitin-supports-text-matching-in-30-different-languages/>

#### What is the Originality/Similarity Report?

[https://guides.turnitin.com/01\\_Manuals\\_and\\_Guides/Student\\_Guides/Turnitin\\_Classic\\_for\\_Students/17\\_The\\_Similarity\\_Report](https://guides.turnitin.com/01_Manuals_and_Guides/Student_Guides/Turnitin_Classic_for_Students/17_The_Similarity_Report)

#### “How do I cite sources?”

<http://www.plagiarism.org/citing-sources/cite-sources>

#### Student User Manual:

[https://guides.turnitin.com/03\\_Integrations/Turnitin\\_Partner\\_Integrations/Moodle/Moodle\\_Direct\\_V2/Direct\\_V2\\_Integration\\_Student\\_User\\_Manual](https://guides.turnitin.com/03_Integrations/Turnitin_Partner_Integrations/Moodle/Moodle_Direct_V2/Direct_V2_Integration_Student_User_Manual)

#### Printing an Originality Report

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmPervZd3So> (video – 01:24)

#### More info for Students:

In the FrontPage, go to the “Info & Support” block on the left, click in the “3. for Students” option and

look for the link:



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Jan10, 2018, sent by TII - Beginning Jan 16th, **Originality Check** will offer:

- **Faster formative Similarity Reports** - Give students more support to master paraphrasing and citation conventions. For instructors who allow resubmissions within their assignment settings, students will be able to view their Similarity Report, revise and then resubmit their work up to three times **without waiting 24 hours**.
  - **Actionable data for instructors** - Empower your faculty to track class-level trends in submissions, feedback, and papers with high similarity scores. Instructors will be able to download class usage files from their Turnitin homepage. *Available via **Turnitin.com** and **Basic integrations** only.*
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## 4. >> Other information

- **To compare text documents:**  
[WCopyfind](#) (open-source, Windows only)  
or  
[Diff Checker](#) (web-based).

- More on understanding the **Originality Reports results:**

According to TII documentation, in the result % obtained in the Originality Report, “no % is a good %”.

It is up to the Instructor to evaluate how the Students used the references identified by this tool from the used “sources” – in the form of Quotations, Paraphrasing and other Citations.

### **What is a good (or bad) percentage?**

*“There is no defined **percentage** match that indicates that your work is, or is not, plagiarized. A match of 40% may be perfectly acceptable, so long as your work is presented and referenced correctly. Conversely, a match of only 4% may indicate that your work is underpinned by insufficient sources.”*

*“As a guide a returned **percentage** of below 15% would probably indicate that plagiarism has not occurred. However, if the 15% of matching text is one continuous block this could still be considered plagiarism. A high **percentage** would probably be anything over 25% (Yellow, orange or red).”*

A YouTube video from LSE:

*How to interpret the Turnitin originality report - Guidance for staff (08:37)*  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC6HJOsE\\_W4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nC6HJOsE_W4)

- **For more Turnitin information, please click**  
<https://moodle.novasbe.pt/mod/folder/view.php?id=105636>

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**Your feedback is greatly appreciated!**  
**For additional info, please contact me.**

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