10 Best Practices for Using Turnitin Feedback Studio

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Session Objective

Participants will engage in a discussion on
Best Practices
for using Turnitin Feedback Studio
Plagiarism Isn’t Just a Cheating Issue

- Norms for Collaboration
- Time Management
- English Proficiency
- Nontraditional Students
- Vocabulary
- Critical Thinking
- Grammar
- Argumentation
- Voice
- Citation Skills
- Paraphrasing Skills
Prevent Plagiarism with the Highest Level of Confidence

Avoid Academic & Research Misconduct

Discourage Improper Collaboration

Prevent Copy-Paste Culture

165+ million journal articles, including Crossref content

817+ million student papers and dissertations

70+ billion current and archived web pages
Importance of Feedback

“The simplest prescription for improving education must be dollops of feedback.”

~ John Hattie (Visible Learning)
Best Practice #1: Allow any file type

Because of the **Allow submission of any file type** option, an instructor from any discipline can use Turnitin.
Best Practice #2: Report generation

If originality reports are generated immediately, they will also be generated on the due date. The reports are generated twice. This ensures that student papers within a given class are compared to each other (on the due date).
Best Practice #3: ETS e-rater

Enable grammar checking using ETS e-rater technology: ETS e-Rater comments are available for students immediately after the assignment is submitted. E-Rater comments may be dismissed or enhanced by the instructor.
Best Practice #4: Student paper repository

- Papers added to the repository do not contain identifying information*
- For assignments with multiple drafts, do not submit initial drafts to the repository
- When testing Turnitin, do not submit papers to the repository
- Do not submit papers to the standard repository if they are meant for later publication

* unless the name is written within the document
Best Practice #5: Attach a rubric

Instructors can attach a rubric to an assignment so that it can be used to score every student submission for the assignment.

Students can view the rubric before submitting for the assignment.
Best Practice #6: Use the rubric for scoring

Use the slider view or grid view to select criteria. Click “Apply to Grade” to update the overall grade.

REMINDER: Rubrics can only be edited/deleted by the user who created the rubric. Once a rubric has been used to score a student assignment, the rubric cannot be edited or deleted.
Best Practice #7: The rubric library

Need more rubrics? **Turnitin Rubric/Grading Form Library:** Turnitin maintains a Rubric/Grading Form Library. This library is located at [http://turnitin.com/en_us/community/teaching-tools/rubrics](http://turnitin.com/en_us/community/teaching-tools/rubrics)
Best Practice #8: QuickMarks

**QuickMarks Creation:** The easiest way to create a QuickMark is to add a comment to a paper and then click Convert to QuickMark.
Best Practice #9: Associate QuickMark & Rubric

QuickMarks and Rubrics: QuickMarks that are added to a paper can be associated with a Rubric Criterion. The QuickMark bubble then contains a rubric icon.
Download Current View: To download a copy of the student paper with additional information and markups added in Feedback Studio, first ensure that all layers that need to appear on the download are turned on.
Final Thoughts

How can I use Feedback Studio to decrease the amount of time spent grading papers while at the same time increase the academic progress and achievement of my students?
Thanks!

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