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Submitting an Assignment and Reviewing Feedback

When it comes to submitting assignments, Turnitin can be a useful tool for students. It not only helps to detect instances of plagiarism but also provides a platform for students to improve their writing skills by receiving personalized feedback on their papers. It is imperative that students understand the process and the feedback provided.

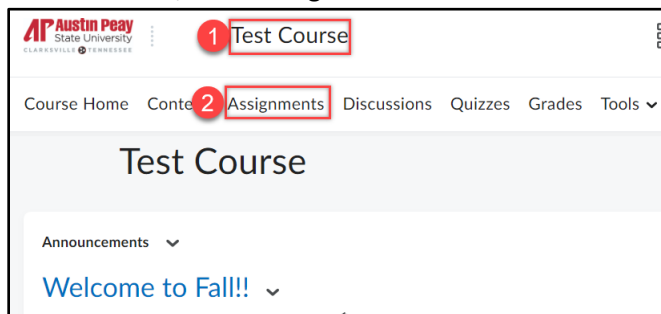
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Ensure Your Assignment is Turnitin-Ready


Before you submit your assignment, make sure that it can be processed by Turnitin. Your file should be less than 800 pages, less than 100MB, and have a minimum of 20 words. Turnitin has specifications when it comes to file types and sizes that can be processed by the tool. Additionally, you may receive a processing error if the wrong file type is submitted. Your instructor may go a step further and specify the exact file type of the assignment you should submit. A [full list of these file types](#) is available on the Turnitin website.

Submitting an Assignment to Turnitin

1. Go to your course in D2L.
2. On the navbar, click "Assignments."



3. The Turnitin icon will be displayed beside any assignment that is Turnitin-enabled. Click on the name of the assignment for which you would like to make a submission.

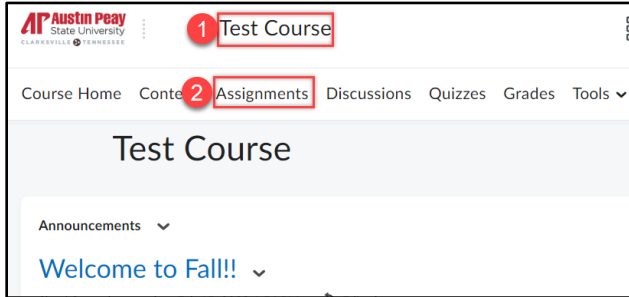
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Midterm Paper 	Not Submitted	- / 100	Feedback: Read	Feb 27, 2024 7:45 AM

4. On the next page, you will see information related to the assignment. This may include instructions, dates, and other information based on the settings put in place by your instructor. To upload your assignment:

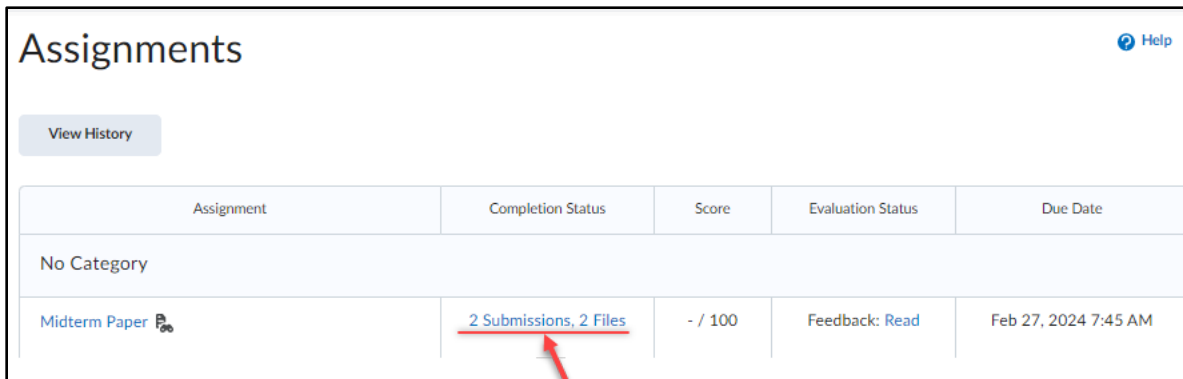
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Accessing Your Turnitin Feedback

1. Go to your course in D2L.
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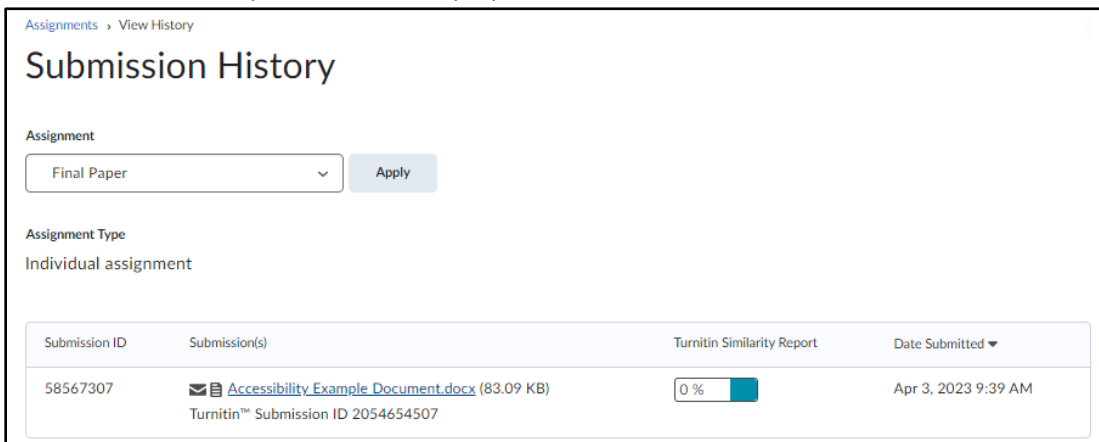


3. Under the “Completion Status” column, you will be able to see how many files and submissions you have made. Click the hyperlinked text in that column to view your submission history.



If you have submitted multiple files, they will all be displayed on the “Submission History” page.

- a. If your instructor intends to check for similarity only, then the color-coded percentage bar under the “Turnitin Similarity Report” column will show your similarity score for your assignment; however, if the report has not yet been generated, you will see “In Progress”. Conversely, the instructor may choose not to allow the similarity scores to be displayed.



- b. If your instructor intends only to use Online Grading, then you will only see hyperlinked text under “Inline Feedback,” or you will see that feedback is being generated.

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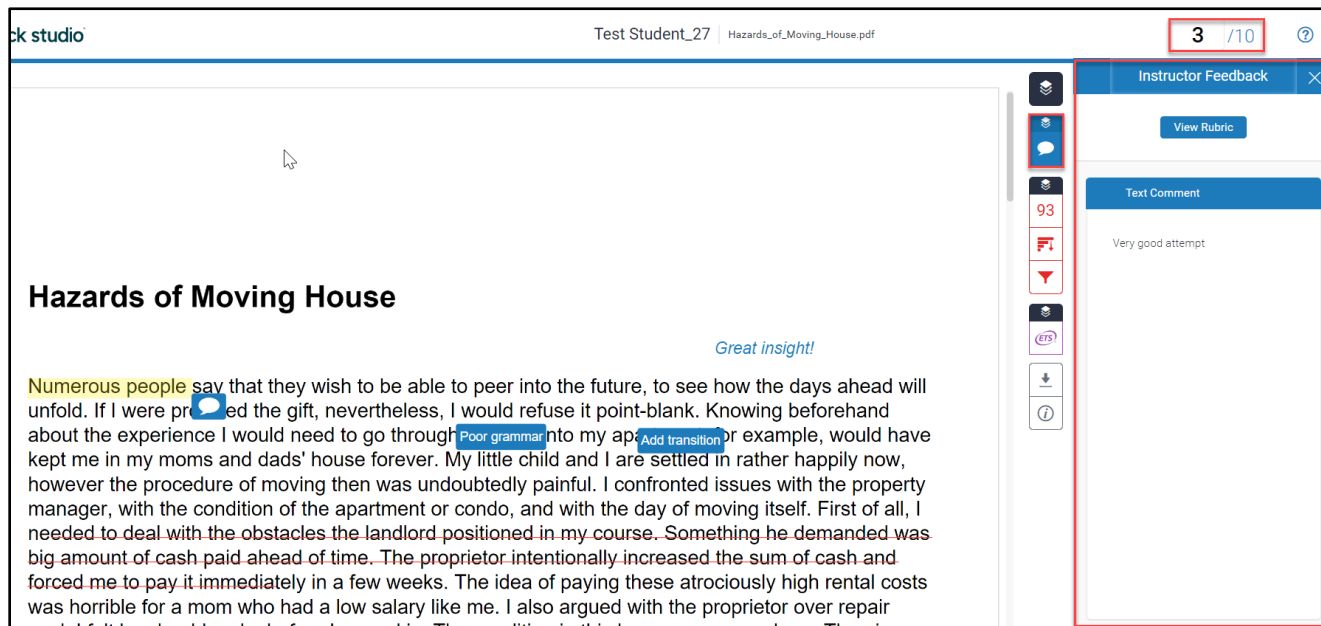
- If the instructor intends to use both, then both will be visible. To view your report in the Turnitin Feedback Studio, click either the hyperlinked text under the “Inline Feedback” column or the similarity score under the “Turnitin Similarity Report” column if visible.

- In the Turnitin Feedback Studio, your paper will be displayed in the center of the page. Click the layer icon to see the layers that are available to you. Depending on instructor settings, you may be able to view feedback related to your grade with the Grading layer and your similarity score with the Similarity layer. You can select all or review feedback one at a time. Learn more about each of the layers below.

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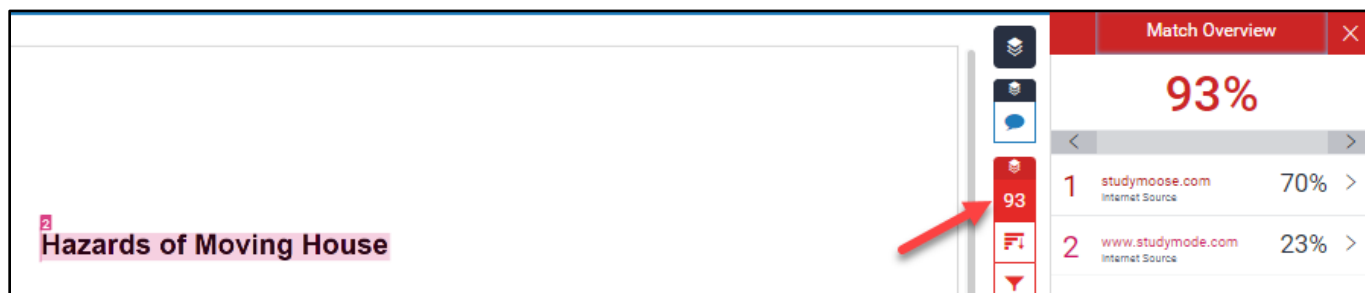
Grading Layer Feedback

If the Grading layer is available to you, click the checkbox to see all the feedback provided by your instructor. Examples of Grading feedback include [QuickMarks](#), [comment bubbles](#), [strikethroughs](#), and [in-line text](#) within the body of the paper. Additionally, your instructor may or may not use additional tools such as providing an overall score (displayed at the top-right of the Feedback Studio), using a [rubric](#) (accessed by selecting “View Rubric” in the right menu area), and providing [text](#) or [audio comments](#) (displayed in the right menu area).



Similarity Layer Feedback

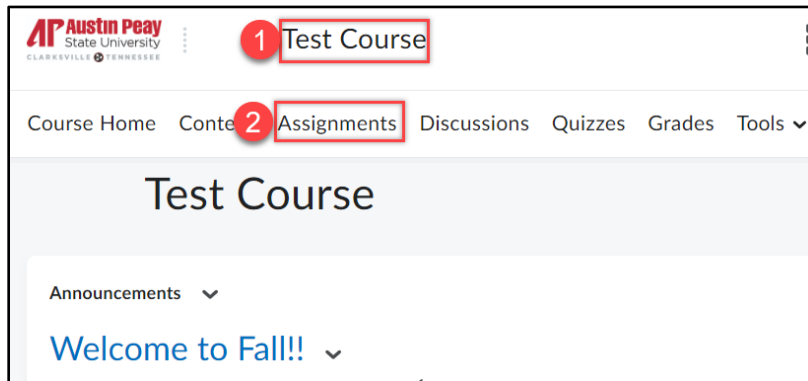
If the Similarity layer is available to you, click the “Similarity” checkbox to view the portions of your paper that match outside sources. The sentences and phrases that are highlighted in the paper match existing sources. The similarity score, which can range from 0 to 100, 0 indicates that there are no text matches. A score of 93 means that 93% of your paper has matched sources in the Turnitin database, such as websites, other student’s papers, and journal articles. This number is based on the total work of the paper.



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Accessing Your Grade and Additional Information

1. Go to your course in D2L.
2. On the navbar, click "Assignments".

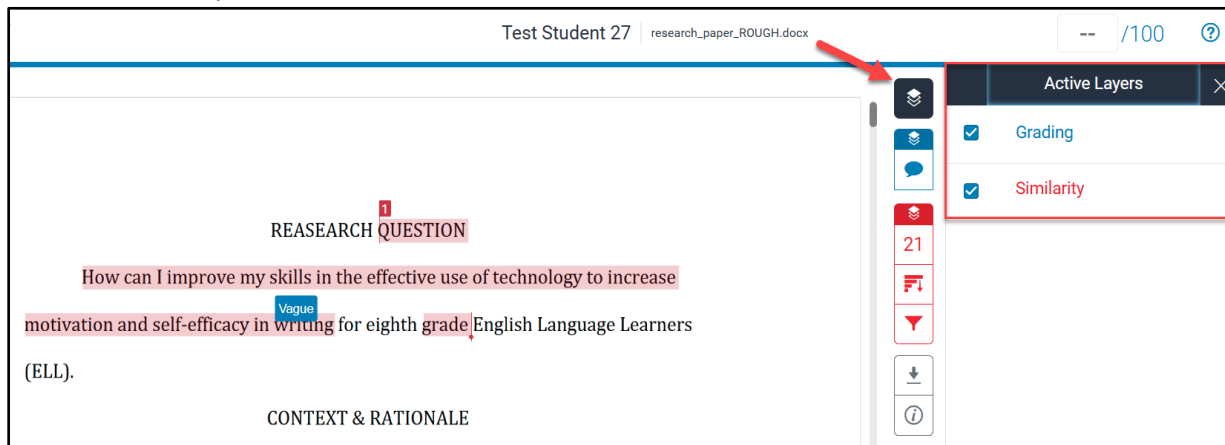


3. Once your instructor has released the grades and feedback, navigate to the assignment in D2L to see your score. The Evaluation Status will change from "Unread" to "Read" once you have viewed the feedback. Another way to get to the Feedback page is to click the hyperlinked text.

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Looking back...	2 Submissions, 2 Files	26 / 100 - 26 %	Feedback: Unread	Jun 30, 2022 11:59 PM

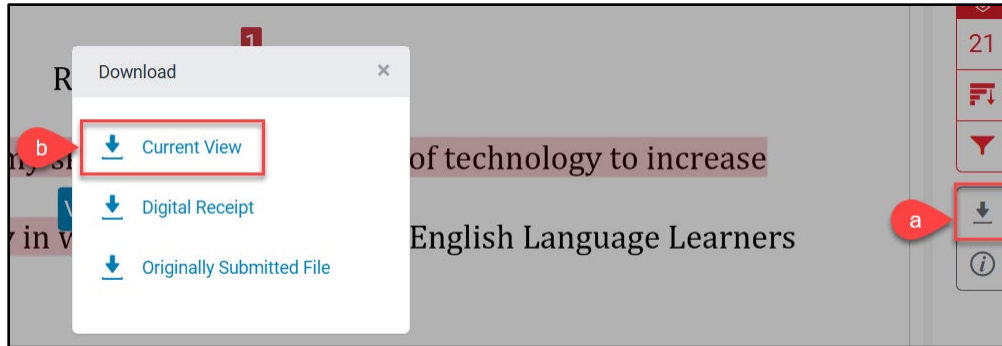
Downloading the Report

1. You may need to download the Grading Report and/or Similarity Report. To do this, select the layers you want included in the report.



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- Click on the download icon followed by Current View. The report will only include the layers you selected. If all layers are selected, then all the information will be included.



Viewing Assignment Information

If you were allowed to make more than one submission, you may need to find out which version of the paper is the latest. In the Turnitin Feedback Studio, click on the information icon, and you will be able to view the submission date and all the other information related to the paper.

