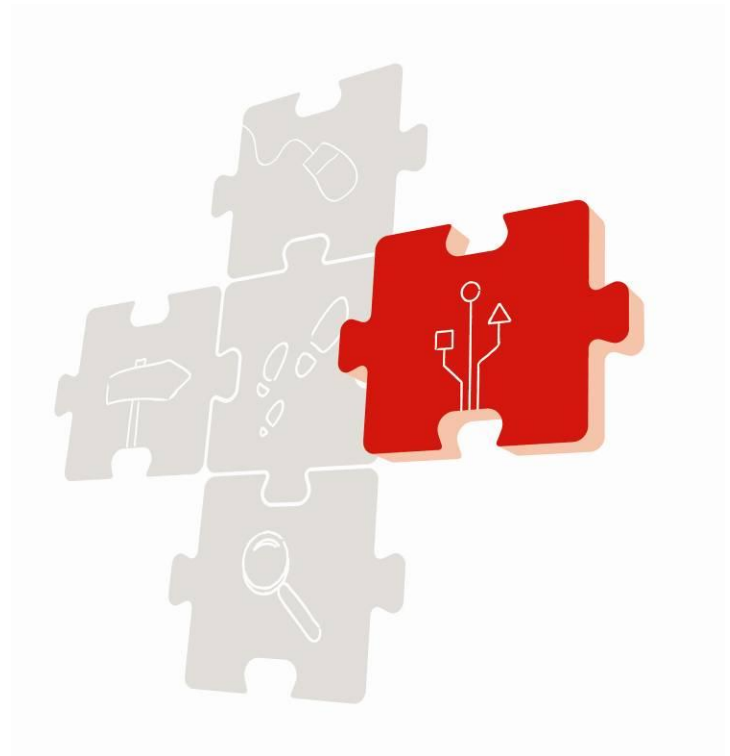


# Turnitin

## Guide for Students

### Getting Your Feedback



### About this Guide

This is a quick guide to **Getting Your Feedback** for work marked by tutors in Turnitin.

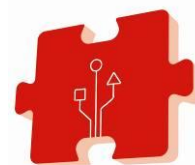
Refer also to the guide on **Submitting Your Work to Turnitin** on the University web site:

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/turnitin>

This site also contains an overview of Turnitin, where to get help and support as well as links to training videos and further guidance.

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Where e-Feedback is being used for your assessment (check with your tutor) Turnitin will produce a 'GradeMark' e-Feedback report containing a copy of your submitted work with feedback attached to it.

## Accessing Your Feedback via Turnitin

1. Go to the specific Turnitin Assignment in your Blackboard course and click the **View/Complete** link.



Demo for Originality Checking and eFeedback  
Please submit your assignment here. Any queries, >> [View/Complete](#)

2. Click on **Show Details**

Turnitin Training					
ASSIGNMENT INBOX & PORTFOLIO					
	START	DUE	POST	STATUS	ACTIONS
<b>Demo for Originality Checking and eFeedback</b>					
PAPER	01-Aug-2011 12:01AM	02-Sep-2011 11:59PM	23-Sep-2011 11:59PM	● Submission for this assignment is complete.	Expand this assignment <a href="#">Show details</a>

3. Click on the **View** button to open the GradeMark e-Feedback report

Assignment Inbox					
	Info	Dates			
Demo for Originality Checking and eFeedback	ⓘ	Start 01-Aug-2011 12:01AM Due 25-Nov-2011 11:59PM Post 03-Jan-2012 11:59PM	64%	Submit	<a href="#">View</a>

**e-Feedback available when View button turns blue (may give error if clicked when grey)**

**Important Note:** e-Feedback reports are only available after the 'post date' set by your tutor. You must wait until the View button turns blue. Clicking on it before it turns blue may give an error.

4. A new browser window will open containing the GradeMark e-Feedback report.

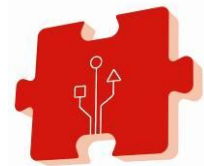
## Accessible e-Feedback Report

Turnitin e-Feedback in the Document Viewer is not screen-readable.

However, you can make a PDF version of the e-Feedback report which is. See [Saving/Printing a Copy of Your Feedback](#) below. If you prefer, your tutor or programme administrator can download a PDF version of your Feedback for you and e-mail it to you.

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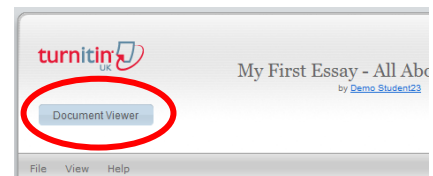
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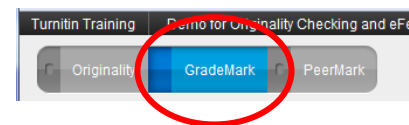
PDF versions of e-Feedback reports contain the same basic information as the online version in the Document Viewer, and are more easily screen-readable and navigable, but they are not as interactive.

### Important Note:

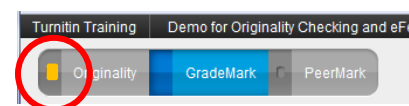
This guide refers to the new, combined Originality Report and e-Feedback Sheet used in Turnitin 2. If you are using the old style e-Feedback Sheet, click on the **Document Viewer** button (top left of page).



In the Document Viewer, you can switch between your e-Feedback and Originality Reports by clicking on **Originality** or **GradeMark** (top left of page).



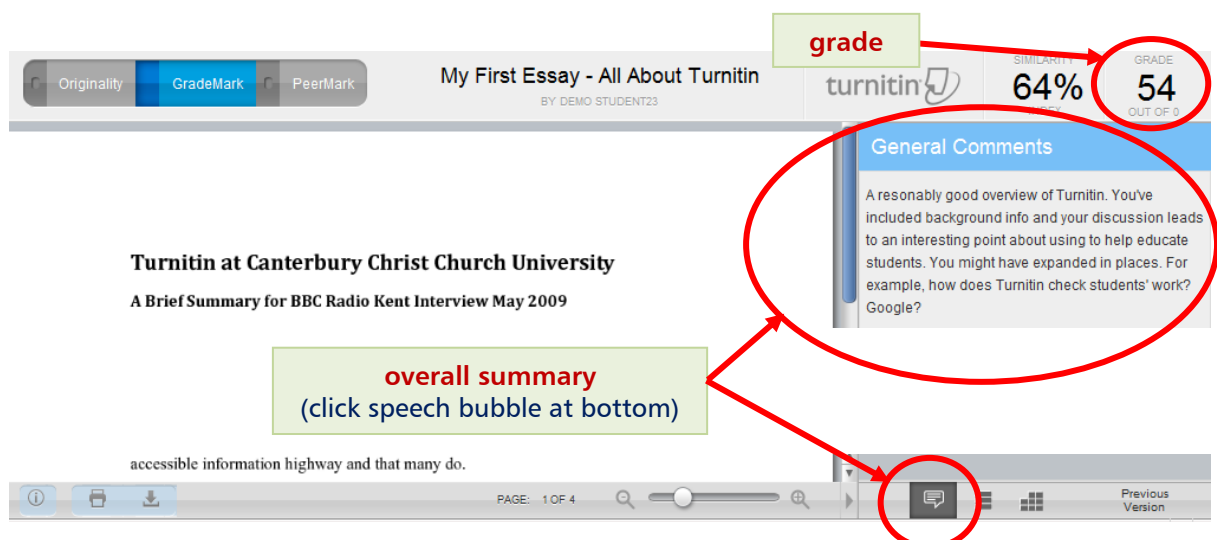
If you want to see text highlighted in your originality report whilst looking at your e-Feedback, you can overlay this by clicking on the **small checkbox next to Originality**.



## Different Types of Feedback You Tutor Might Leave

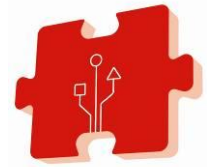
Depending on your programme's arrangements for feedback, you might see some or all of the following types of feedback:

1. A **grade** (above and right of your script).
2. An **overall summary** of your work (**General Comments** section of the e-Feedback report).



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3. A **breakdown** of how well you did in each area of the assessment e.g. how well you met the brief, knowledge of theory and literature, analysis and conclusions, presentation style etc.

You'll find this in the rubric scorecard section of the report: click the icon at the bottom of the e-Feedback window:

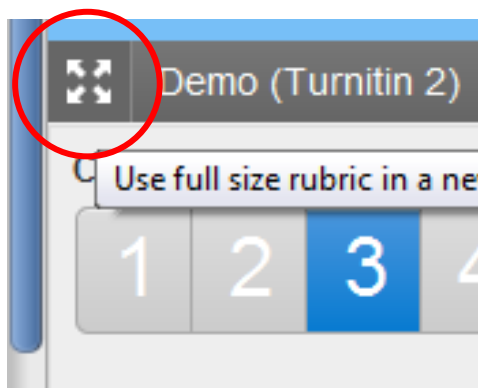


**assessment criteria**  
(headings for marking)

**level**  
(how well you did in this heading)

**level description**  
(what it means to be at this level)

To see a description for each level within a complete grid, click on the **Expand Rubric** icon.



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Comments on specific sentences and paragraphs in your script:

**inline comments:** written directly onto your script

**highlighted comments:** linked to a specific sentences

**standard comments:** from a list of commonly used feedback relating to spelling, grammar, referencing etc

plagiarism detection software. Turnitin is one such system. Over 80% of UK universities have adopted it, as well as a number of schools, FE colleges, professional and awarding bodies (see <http://www.jiscpas.ac.uk/turnitinuk.php>).

Turnitin is an Internet-based plagiarism-detection service created by iParadigms, LLC. Institutions, typically those that require students to submit essays to the Turnitin website, use the Turnitin website to check for plagiarism. Students may be required by schools to use Turnitin to check for plagiarism. This has been a source of criticism, with some students refusing to do so in the belief that requiring it constitutes a presumption of guilt. Additionally, critics have alleged that use of the software violates educational privacy and intellectual property laws. Parent company iParadigms, LLC, also offers a similar plagiarism detection service for newspaper editors, book and magazine publishers called iThenticate, and run the informational website Plagiarism.org. Other services marketed under the Turnitin brand are aimed at the education market, such as Grademark and Peer Review services. Turnitin released the WriteCycle Suite, which bundles the Originality Checking service with iThenticate and Peer Review tools.

Turnitin checks students' work for material which might have been included from other sources. It then reports back to academic staff as to the extent of any 'unoriginal' material – this is text reproduced in students' work which is known to exist in these other sources. Turnitin also provides an overview of Turnitin's policy on plagiarism, including an overview of Turnitin's policy on plagiarism, including an overview of Turnitin's policy on plagiarism. For more information, see the Turnitin page on the University's Learning and Teaching Enhancement Unit (LTEU) web site at:

<http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/support/learning-teaching-enhancement-unit/tools/turnitin.asp>

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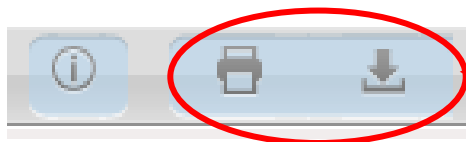
## Saving/Printing a Copy of Your Feedback

### Important note:

Your e-Feedback report will be available on-line through Blackboard only for as long as you are enrolled in the Blackboard area for the relevant module, pathway, cohort or programme. Once you no longer have access to that Blackboard area, you won't be able to access your e-Feedback report.

So, you should consider saving a copy for future reference.

To do this, click on the **printer/download icon** on your e-Feedback report. Both icons do the same thing – give you a PDF version of your feedback to download. If you want to print, first download the PDF file then open and print it like any other document. (Don't use your browser's print button - it won't format your e-Feedback report properly.)



**download e-Feedback report**  
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## Help!

Contact your **tutor**:

- for training on using Turnitin
- if you can't find your feedback
- if you have any questions about what type of feedback you'll receive or any queries about feedback you have received

See also the Turnitin online help:



Contact the **i-Zone**:

- if Turnitin is not working properly including any technical error messages

For all other help, including technical support, see the University web site at:

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