Turnitin Feedback Studio
Finding your way around the Feedback Studio interface – staff guide

What is the Turnitin Feedback Studio?

The Turnitin Feedback Studio is designed to provide staff with a simple and clear interface to check originality, and mark students’ work online. The new interface was put in place for the 2016-17 academic year, and became the only view available from August 2017 – there is no longer the option of reverting to the Turnitin Classic interface.

Turnitin Feedback Studio does not alter the way Turnitin integrates with Blackboard – it does not require any changes to the way you create Turnitin assignments, or the way students submit their work or gain access to their feedback.

Turnitin is still accessed in the same way, and there is no change to the design of the assignment Inbox. Moreover the Feedback Studio retains all of the tools previously available to you to provide feedback or check originality. These can now be used via a set of ‘Instructor Feedback’ and ‘Similarity’ buttons that you can choose to enable using the Layers feature.

Navigation has also been improved in the Turnitin Feedback Studio, allowing you more easily to annotate work with comments, and to switch between features and student papers whilst marking.

For full details go to https://guides.turnitin.com/01_Manuals_and_Guides/Turnitin_Feedback_Studio_Success_Kit/Instructor_User_Guide

Where can I get help?

The first time you access the Feedback Studio you will be offered a quick tour of the new interface, which may well be enough to get you started.
Thereafter Turnitin’s own documentation is the best source of help for navigating around the interface. Click on the ? top right to access help.

- The Full Help Guide link takes you to https://guides.turnitin.com/01_Manuals_and_Guides/Instructor_Guides/Feedback_Studio and from there you can access good help materials for all aspects of the Feedback Studio.
- There is also an interactive demo at http://turnitin.com/assets/en_us/media/feedback-studio-demo/
- The Student guide is at https://guides.turnitin.com/01_Manuals_and_Guides/Student_Guides/Feedback_Studio
Features of the interface

- Overall the user interface is much improved: it is less cluttered, with better use of the space available on screen, and enabling you easily to view both the Originality and Feedback ‘layers’.

- The magnification of the student’s paper adjusts automatically to the size of the computer window, and is easily adjusted using the slider, bottom right.

- Turnitin publishes papers in High Resolution. You can allow papers to load faster by turning High Resolution mode off.

Essential of all:

- Improved compatibility with mobile devices – students should now be able to view their marks and feedback on their smartphones (they can also submit from their phones, but we wouldn’t recommend this!)

- Markers can include text formatting and hyperlinks, both in Text Comments in the ‘Feedback Summary’ (formerly ‘General Comments’) and in QuickMarks, and other Comments inserted directly in the body of the paper.
• There is no longer a ‘View all Comments / Feedback’ option, which can be used to quickly identify where in the text comments have been placed. However Submission Information shows how many QuickMarks and Comments have been left.

• When no feedback is available because the Post Date has not yet passed, the Feedback layer is not visible to students.

Further Help

Please see additional guides on Assessment located on the Support for Staff tab in Blackboard.

Turnitin’s guides on using the new Feedback Studio can be accessed from https://guides.turnitin.com/01_Manuals_and_Guides/Turnitin_Feedback_Studio_Success_Kit/Instructor_User_Guide

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