Turnitin Feedback Studio

Finding your way around the new interface – student guide

What is the Turnitin Feedback Studio?

"Turnitin Feedback Studio is a complete redesign of the Turnitin interface. It is simple and designed around empowering you by giving you the information and tools required for an efficient submission process."

https://guides.turnitin.com/01_Manuals_and_Guides/Turnitin_Feedback_Studio_Success_Kit/Student_User_Guide

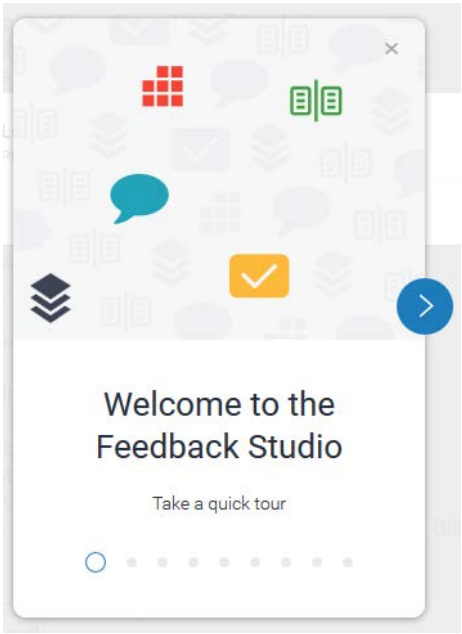
The new interface replaces the previous Document Viewer (now referred to as 'Turnitin Classic').

The new interface displays by default to both staff and students. You have the option to switch back to 'Turnitin Classic' at any time, until the end of the 2016-17 academic year.

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

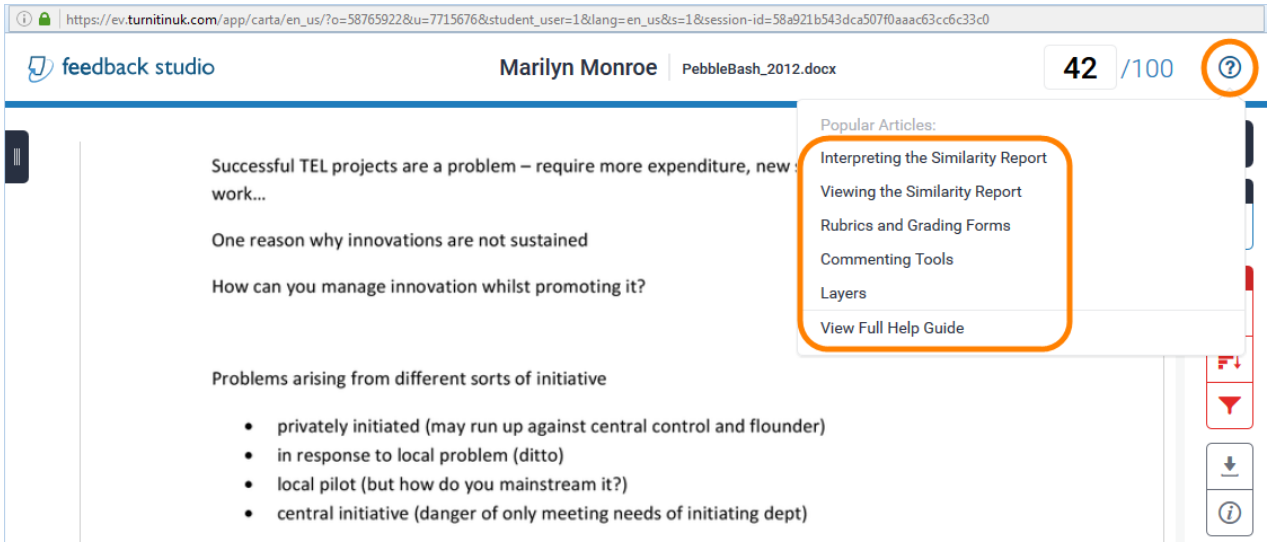
Where can I get help?

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 new interface.

Click on the **?** top right to get access to help for the new viewer.

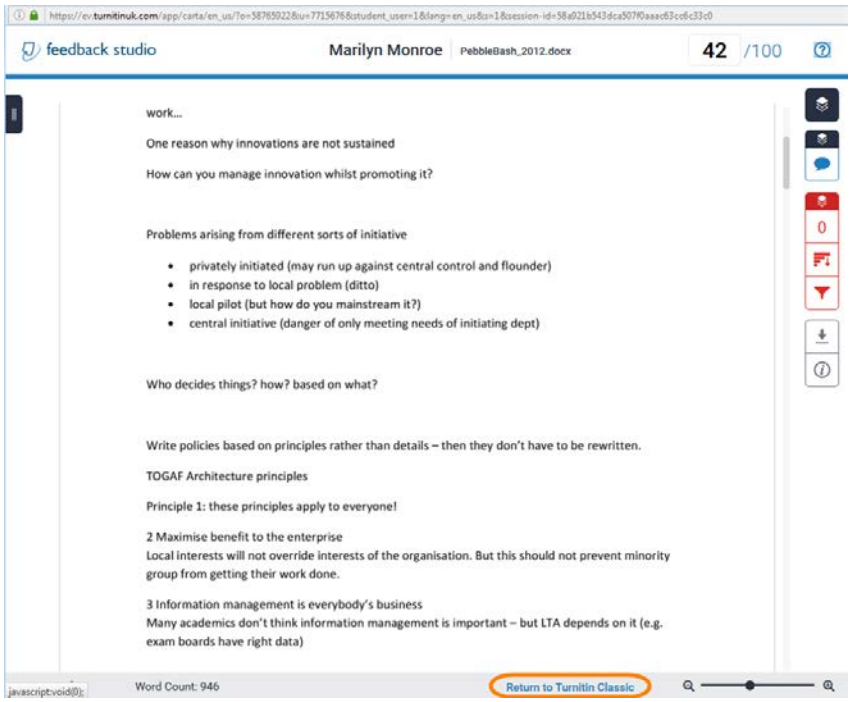


The **View Full Help Guide** link takes you to https://guides.turnitin.com/01_Manuals_and_Guides/Turnitin_Feedback_Studio_Success_Kit/Student_User_Guide

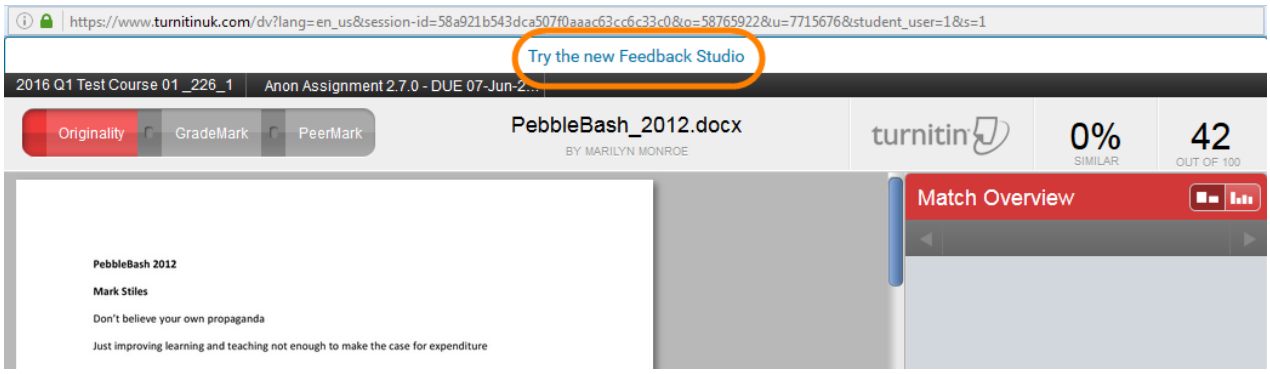
and from there you can access good help materials for all aspects of the Feedback Studio.

Opting in or out of the Feedback Studio

The new viewer looks very different from Turnitin Classic, so there should be no doubt as to which version you are seeing. When in the new Feedback Studio, there is a link at the bottom of the screen to **Return to Turnitin Classic**.



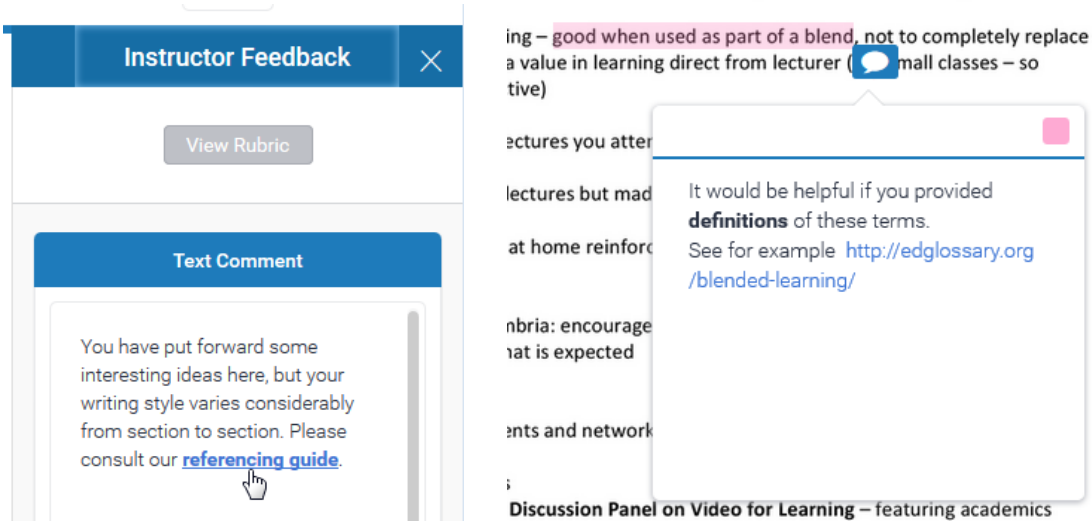
You can then re-enable the Feedback Studio at any time by clicking on Try the new Feedback Studio at the top of the Turnitin Classic screen.



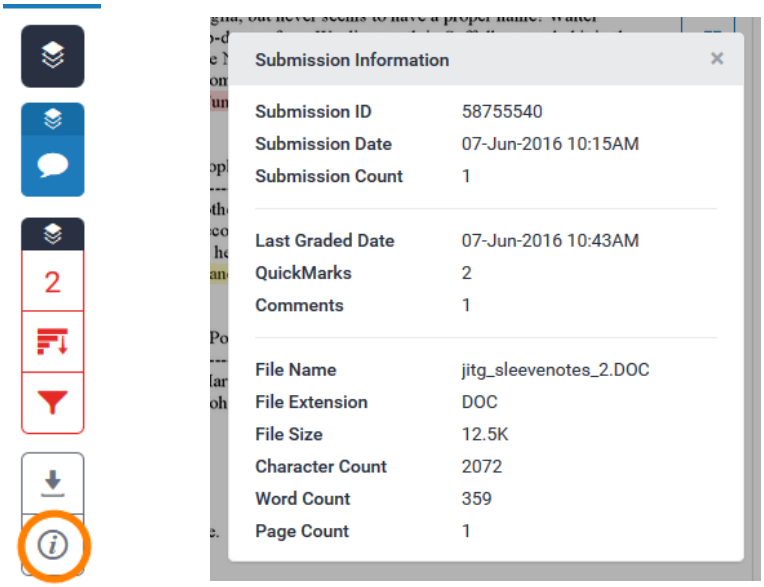
Features of the new interface

- 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 your submitted paper adjusts automatically to the size of the computer window, and is easily adjusted using the slider, bottom right.

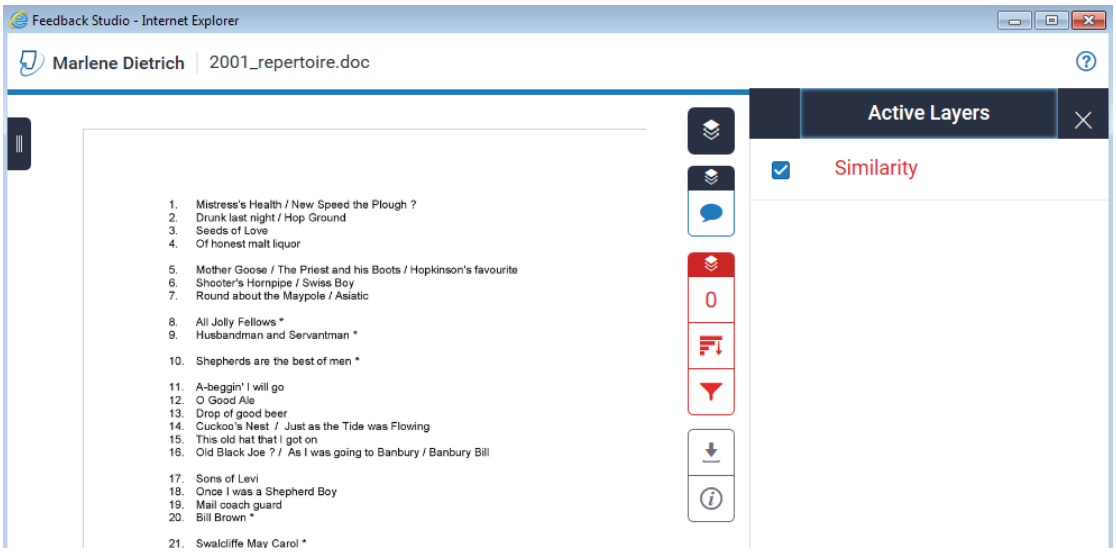
- Improved compatibility with mobile devices – you should now be able to view marks and feedback on your smartphones.
- When staff mark your work they can now include text formatting and hyperlinks, to make feedback more readable and more useful.



- 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 (for instance because the assignment Post Date has not yet passed), the Feedback layer is not visible to students.



Further Help

Please see additional guides on submitting work for assessment, located on the Support for Students 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/Student_User_Guide

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