

# HOW TO USE



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**TURNITIN FOR  
INSTRUCTOR  
(AI Writing Detection)**

# Introduction



Turnitin's AI writing detection capability is designed to help educators identify text that might be prepared by a generative AI tool such as large-language models, chatbots, and word spinners.

The percentage generated by Turnitin's AI writing detection model is different, and independent of, the similarity score.

AI writing highlights are not visible in the Similarity Report.

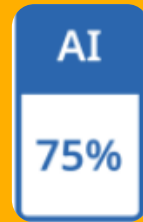
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# AI WRITING INDICATOR

# AI Writing Indicator



If the AI writing indicator is blue, with a percentage between 1-100, then the submission has been processed successfully.

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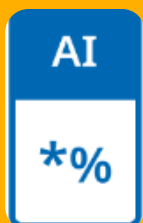
If the AI writing indicator is gray with no percentage or showing (--), then the AI writing detection indicator was unable to process the submission. There are several reasons this may happen.

- The submission did not meet the file requirements.
  - The submission was made before the AI writing detection indicator was released in Turnitin.
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If the AI writing indicator reads Error (!), this means that it was Turnitin and not the AI writing detection indicator that failed to process the submission.

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If the AI score is below 20%, it shows as \*% with no number to help avoid false positives. Scores from 1% to 19% are too low to trust, so no text is marked or highlighted.



# AI Writing Indicator

**What is  
qualifying text?**



**Qualifying text** means full sentences that are part of longer writing, like essays, articles, or papers.

The model doesn't work well with other types of writing, like poems, scripts, computer code, bullet points, tables, or lists of sources with notes.

This means that a document containing several different writing types would result in a disparity between the percentage and the highlights.

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# AI WRITING REPORT

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# The AI Writing Report

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# AI Writing Report

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Click the percentage to view this AI writing indication tools

ONLY THE INSTRUCTORS CAN SEE THE AI INDICATOR AND REPORT.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin interface for 'Student submissions'. The breadcrumb trail is 'NOW VIEWING: HOME > NEW > TESTING'. The page title is 'Student submissions' with a 'Help' icon. Below the title are 'Assignment details' and 'Submission list' tabs. The 'Submission list' tab is active, showing a table of submissions. The table has columns for 'Student / Title', 'Submitted', 'Grade', 'Similarity', 'AI Writing', 'Flags', 'Viewed', and 'More'. One submission is listed: 'Najah Mohd Ali' with the title 'The Impact of Social Media on Academic Perfo...'. The 'Submitted' date is 'Jul 17, 2025 8:01 AM'. The 'Similarity' is 56%. The 'AI Writing' indicator is 51%, which is circled in yellow with a '1' next to it. The 'Flags' column shows 0 flags. The 'More' column has a vertical ellipsis icon.

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# AI Writing Report

2 AI indicator shows the same percentage as seen earlier.

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Najah Mohd Ali

The Impact of Social Media on Academic Performance among Public ...

Grade

Similarity 56% AI Writing 51% Flags Feedback Rubrics

## The Impact of Social Media on Academic Performance among Public University Students in Malaysia

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### Chapter 1: Introduction

#### 1.1 Background

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### 51% detected as AI

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#### Submission Breakdown

Category	Count	Percentage
AI-generated only	11	51%
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11 AI-generated only (51%)  
Likely AI-generated text from a large-language model.


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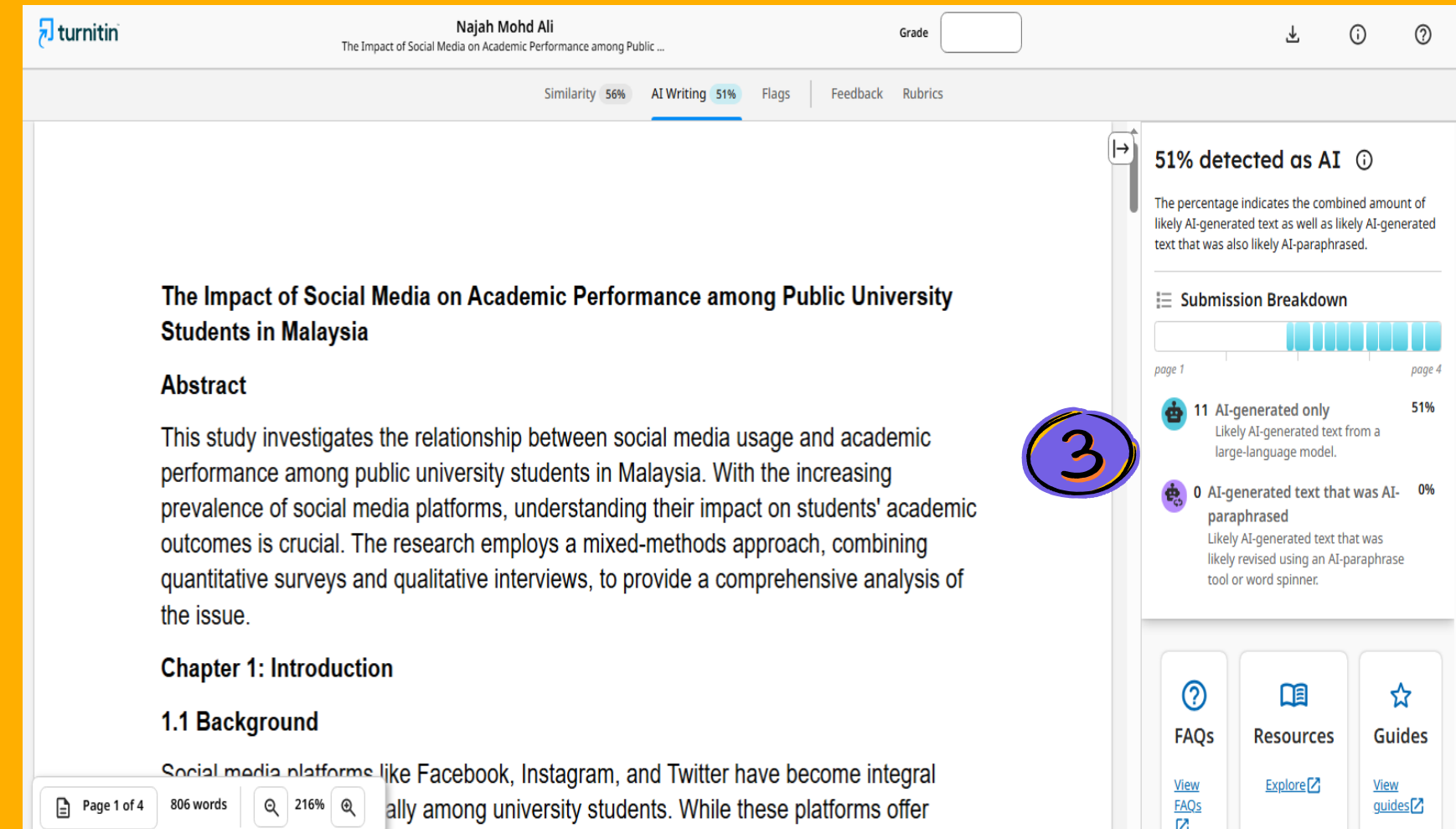
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**AI-generated only** - This category detects qualifying text that was likely generated from a Large Language Model (LLM). Text of this category is highlighted in a cyan color in the submission breakdown bar and in the submission.

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**AI-generated text that was AI-paraphrased** - This category detects qualifying text that was likely AI-generated and then likely modified by an AI-paraphrasing tool or AI word spinner, such as Quillbot. Text of this category is highlighted in a purple color in the submission breakdown bar and in the submission.



The screenshot shows the Turnitin interface for a submission by Najah Mohd Ali. The submission title is "The Impact of Social Media on Academic Performance among Public University Students in Malaysia". The submission breakdown shows 51% detected as AI-generated text (11 instances) and 0% detected as AI-generated text that was AI-paraphrased (0 instances). The submission breakdown bar is highlighted in cyan. The submission text is also highlighted in cyan. A circled number 3 is overlaid on the submission breakdown bar.

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Use the new submission breakdown bar to see where AI writing or paraphrasing tools were found on each submission page.

The bar is clickable, so you can choose a color to see the matching text and page.

The screenshot displays the Turnitin interface for a submission titled "The Impact of Social Media on Academic Performance among Public University Students in Malaysia" by Najah Mohd Ali. The top navigation bar shows "Similarity 56%" and "AI Writing 51%". A submission breakdown bar is visible on the right side of the document, with a green circle containing the number "4" next to it. The breakdown bar shows a total of 11 AI-generated only segments (51%) and 0 AI-generated text that was AI-paraphrased (0%). The detailed breakdown on the right side of the interface provides further information:

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At the bottom of the interface, there are navigation options: "Page 1 of 4", "806 words", "216%", and "View FAQs", "Explore", and "View guides".

# AI Writing Report

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Link to an FAQ, Resources and Guides page to provide additional information

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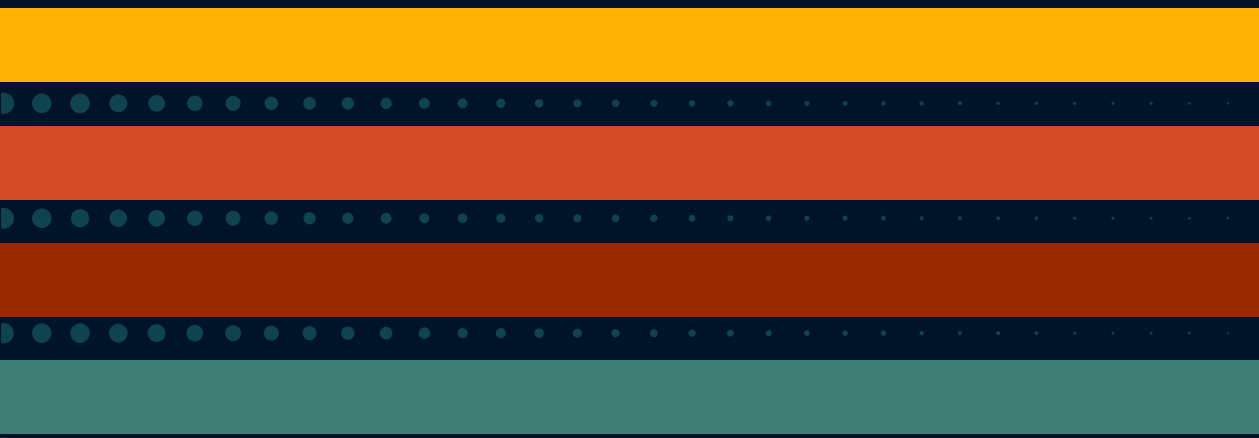
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# File Requirements



- ✓ File size must be less than 100 MB
- ✓ File must have at least 300 words of prose text in a long-form writing format
- ✓ File must not exceed 30,000 words
- ✓ File must be written in a supported language: English, Spanish, Japanese
- ✓ Accepted file types: .docx, .pdf, .txt, .rtf

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