

# HOW TO USE TURNITIN (FOR INSTRUCTOR)

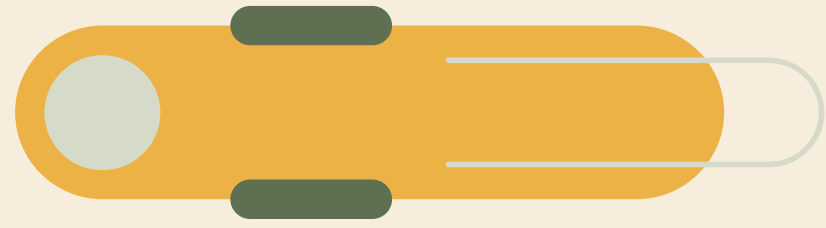
## Viewing Similarity Reports

# INTRODUCTION

**Turnitin** is an originality checking and plagiarism prevention service that checks your writing for citation mistakes or inappropriate copying.

When you submit your paper, Turnitin compares it to text in its massive database of student work, websites, books, articles, etc.





# LET'S START!

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- 02 Interpret Similarity Reports
- 03 Excluding an Individual Sources

# VIEWING SIMILARITY REPORTS



Viewing similarity reports allows instructors to examine the similarity score and identify matched text within a student's submission.



The report highlights sections of the document that match content from other sources such as websites, academic publications, and previously submitted student papers.

# VIEWING SIMILARITY REPORTS



1 To view the report, click **percentage (%)** on the “Similarity” column.

Student / Title	Submitted	Grade	Similarity	AI Writing	Flags	Viewed	More
User User		--	--	--	--		⋮
Najah Mohd Ali The Impact of Social Media on Academic Performance ...	Feb 20, 2026 3:44 PM		<b>1</b> 55%	100%	0		⋮

2 The similarity report will open in **Feedback Studio**.

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Najah Mohd Ali

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

Grade  / 100

3 Download Details Help

Similarity 55% AI Writing 100% Flags Feedback Rubrics

55% Overall Similarity Filters

Match Groups Sources

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- 39 Not Cited or Quoted 53%
- 2 Missing Quotations 2%
- 0 Missing Citation 0%
- 0 Cited and Quoted 0%

Not Cited or Quoted  
39 matches from 25 sources

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

Abstract

This study investigates the relationship between social media usage and academic performance among public university students in Malaysia. With the increasing prevalence of social media platforms, understanding their impact on students' academic outcomes is crucial. The research employs a mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative surveys and qualitative interviews, to provide a comprehensive analysis of the issue.

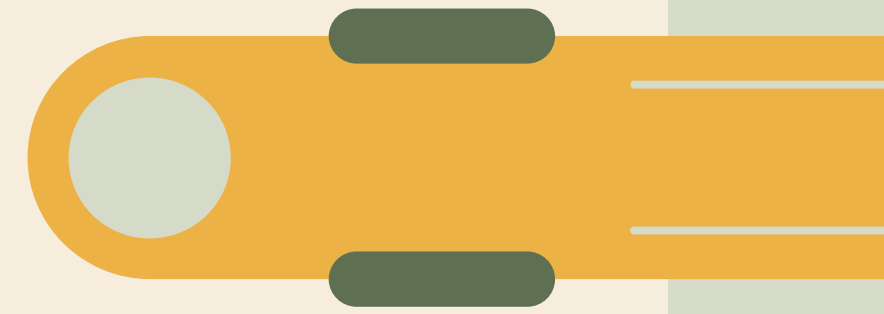
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1.1 Background

3 Click the **Download** icon to download the **Similarity Report**.



# INTERPRET SIMILARITY REPORTS



Interpreting a similarity report is an important step for instructors to evaluate the originality of a student's submission.



A similarity report generated by Turnitin highlights text in the document that matches content from other sources such as websites, publications, and previously submitted student papers.



# INTERPRET SIMILARITY REPORTS







**1** The **Match Groups** view divides the overall similarity into four categories based on the usage of in-text citation and quotation marks.

**55% Overall Similarity** [Filters](#)

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# INTERPRET SIMILARITY REPORTS



The four categories typically include:

## 99 Not Cited or Quoted

The text is copied but no citation and no quotation marks are used. This may indicate plagiarism.

## Missing Quotations

The source is cited, but quotation marks are not used even though the text is copied.

## Missing Citation

The text has quotation marks, but the source is not cited.

## Cited and Quoted

The text has both citation and quotation marks, which means it is used correctly.

55% Overall Similarity





Filters

Match Groups

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# INTERPRET SIMILARITY REPORTS



2 The **Sources** provides a list of sources organized in descending order by highest total similarity percentage.

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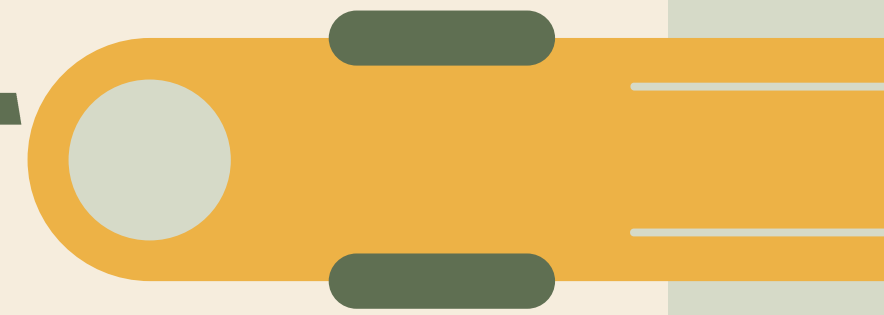
Match Groups **Sources** 2

Show overlapping sources

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7 text blocks 82 matched words		
2	Student papers	5%
Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysi...		
3 text blocks 41 matched words		
3	Internet	4%
www.ijrah.com		
3 text blocks 37 matched words		



# EXCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL SOURCE



Excluding an individual source allows instructors to remove a specific matched source from the Similarity Report.



This is useful when the match comes from sources that are not a plagiarism concern, such as properly cited references or common phrases.



By excluding the source, the similarity score is recalculated so instructors can focus on more relevant matches.

# EXCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL SOURCES



**1** Click the **Sources** tab to see the list of matched sources.

**2** Find the **source you want to exclude** from the list.

**3** Click the dropdown arrow

55% Overall Similarity Filters

Match Groups **1** Sources

Show overlapping sources

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# EXCLUDING AN INDIVIDUAL SOURCES



4 Click the Exclude Match

5 The source will be removed and the similarity score will update automatically.

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social media platforms affect students' concentration levels while studying? \*\*Research Objectives:\*\* 1. To quantify the amount of time spent on social media by students during academic hours. 2. To **examine the relationship between social media usage and academic performance**, as indicated by grades. 3. To investigate the impact of specific social media platforms on students' concentration levels during study sessions. - -- ### Research Title 4: \*\*EFFECTIVENESS OF EXTRA

View Full Source Text

Exclude Match 4

5 47% Overall Similarity Filters

6 Exclusions →

Match Groups Sources

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**THANK YOU**