Turnitin is a Canvas-integrated plagiarism detection tool.

You can find excellent documentation on how to use the tool at the Turnitin website, but here is a brief guide to getting started.

Establish a Turnitin account

The first time you integrate Turnitin into one of your Canvas courses, the system will establish your user account at turnitin.com. If you try to sign into turnitin.com prior to that, you’ll have to create your user account first.

On the login screen, select **Forgot your password?** Then enter your email address and check your inbox for a password reset email.

![Turnitin login screen](image)

Update your profile

Once you log into turnitin.com, **update your site profile**. To access your profile, select your name at the top of the screen. There are several settings there that impact how the tools work and how feedback is provided. You’ll especially want to set your default user type, default submission type, and the default file type.

Remember: You might have multiple roles available in your Turnitin user account. Make sure to select the correct one for the work you are doing.
Submissions

Important: All work that is submitted directly through the Turnitin site (turnitin.com) are NOT replicated back to Canvas. Even if an assignment or assessment has been created and is available in Canvas, assignments that are submitted directly through turnitin.com will not replicate back to Canvas.

Bulk uploads

Once you have created a Turnitin assignment or assessment in Canvas, you can go to turnitin.com to upload multiple documents at once for plagiarism review.

1. Click User Info, then look under Account Settings for Activate quick submit.
2. Change **Activate quick submit** to **Yes** and hit **Submit**

3. Once these settings have been saved, you’ll see a new tab at the top of your page called **Quick Submit** where you can upload multiple documents at once.

**Learn more**

Once your profile is set up, learn more about using the site and tools at the Turnitin website:

- [Turnitin Feedback Studio: Quick Start Guide for Instructors (Video)]
- [Submitting on Behalf of Students]

And all documentation for instructors:

- [Turnitin User Guides]