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Skilful Writing and Prevention of Plagiarism

Turnitin is a tool for enhancing skilful writing and preventing plagiarism. In practise, it is a submission inbox for papers. Turnitin checks texts against comparison databases (repositories) for similarity and generates a similarity report. Comparison databases include: web pages, student papers and library databases and publications. *The similarity report shows similarities, it does not identify plagiarism. The reports have to be interpreted.*

Turnitin is also used to give feedback and grades.

[Aalto University Code of Academic Integrity](#) describes rights and responsibilities of students and teachers, typical forms of plagiarism and how to handle suspicions of plagiarism and possible consequences of plagiarism.

[Turnitin for teachers](#) - How to use Turnitin. What to consider when using it, and Aalto University's policy concerning it.

[Turnitin for students](#) - How to use Turnitin as a student in MyCourses.

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