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Skilful Writing and Prevention of Plagiarism

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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 sus 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.

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