Turnitin is a tool for enhancing skilful writing and preventing plagiarism. In practice, it is a submission inbox for papers. Turnitin checks texts against comparison repositories for similarity and generates a similarity report. Comparison databases include: web pages, student papers and library databases and publications.

*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.

Turnitin description in Into portal