



Turnitin version comparison - John Jay Brightspace

CUNY’s transition to the Brightspace Learning Management System has allowed John Jay to offer two versions of the Turnitin plagiarism checker in Brightspace. Each version offers different functionality and advantages. Faculty can select the version that is appropriate for their use, but please note that assessments created with one version of Turnitin are not accessible in the other. Courses may use either or both versions, as needed.

The table below summarizes differences and advantages in the two versions of Turnitin as integrated into Brightspace:

Feature	LTI 1.3 - Added as an Existing Activity in a Content Module	V2 - Added on the Brightspace Assignment creation screen
Similarity Check (Similarity Reports)	Yes - Available to launch from the Turnitin inbox.	Yes - Available to launch from the D2L assignment inbox.
Turnitin's online feedback tools	☑ Yes	☑ Yes
Turnitin rubrics and grading forms	☑ Yes	☑ Yes
ETS e-rater grammar checking	☑ Yes	☑ Yes
PeerMark peer review available for the assignment	☑ Yes	✗ No
Turnitin's assignment analytics	☑ Yes	✗ No
Simplified assignment set-up	Yes - While assignment set-up is separate to the D2L Brightspace assignment set-up process (accessed via Content), deep linking functionality means that you only have to enter the assignment information once and it passes back to D2L Brightspace.	Yes - This integration works within the D2L Brightspace assignment workflow itself but does not deliver full Turnitin functionality.
Student roster synchronization	Yes - All students included in a D2L Brightspace course will be automatically populated in the LTI assignment inbox (including any drop/adds that occur after the semester starts).	N/A

Collusion check	Yes - On the due date of the assignment, an additional check is run and an updated score is available in Feedback Studio accessible from the Turnitin LTI assignment inbox within D2L Brightspace.	Yes - On the due date of the assignment, an additional check is run and an updated score is available in Feedback Studio, and will be updated in the D2L Brightspace submission list.
Template exclusion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Self-serve paper deletion requests	Yes - Requests can be made by the instructor directly from the LTI assignment inbox. The Turnitin account administrator can immediately approve or reject a request from turnitin.com/turnitinuk.com	No - Instructors will need to contact their Turnitin account administrator, who will in turn be able to contact Turnitin's support team to manually process the deletion requests as needed.
Instructor submitting or resubmitting on behalf of a student	Yes - This works for both submitting and re-submitting.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Access to D2L Brightspace grading and feedback tools	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Group assignments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Yes - Each member of the group will be able to see the Similarity report and feedback given.
D2L Brightspace Rubrics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Submitting multiple files at the same time to a single assignment	No - Only one file upload is supported at a time. If multiple files are submitted, they will be overwritten and considered to be the 'latest' submission. Only one Similarity Report at a time is generated for the assignment per student.	Yes - Each of the files that were uploaded has its own Similarity Report generated (if it is a readable text file). Previous submissions can be retained and viewed through the D2L Brightspace assignment inbox (if this setting is enabled on the D2L side).
Translated Matching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes

For more information on using Turnitin within Brightspace and the full Feedback Studio with D2L comparison chart, visit <https://guides.turnitin.com/hc/en-us/articles/21539601000845-Feedback-Studio-with-D2L-comparison-chart>

If you are unsure which version of Turnitin you are working with, visit <https://guides.turnitin.com/hc/en-us/articles/23019778004365-Which-D2L-integration-type-does-your-institution-use>

For information and assistance with Brightspace, please email DOES Learning Management System Support at LMS.faculty@jjay.cuny.edu (faculty) or LMS.student@jjay.cuny.edu (students).