Welcome to Introduction to **Turnitin** for **Students**

OVERVIEW

Turnitin is **plagiarism prevention software** Farmingdale State College has acquired for submission of papers to check for plagiarism / text matching and to help promote originality.

TO ACCESS **Turnitin**

Go to http://www.farmingdale.edu/library/index.shtml and Click on Turnitin

On the Turnitin page, Click www.turnitin.com

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How to Create Your Turnitin Account

Click **Create an Account (upper right side of the screen)**

1.   Choose – **Student**

2. You will be asked for your **Class ID** and **Class Enrollment Password**. **These will be provided by your Instructor**.

Type in your **Turnitin Class ID**:
   Example: **1234567**

Type in your **Turnitin class enrollment class password**:
   Example: **math101**

You will be asked to type in your First Name, Last Name & email address

3. Enter your email address. *This will be your Turnitin USER ID when you log in to Turnitin in the future*.

   Example: smithja2@farmingdale.edu

4. Enter your Password – Create a password with 6-12 characters with at least 1 letter and 1 number.

Example: **farm123**

5. Confirm your password: retype your password.
Example: **farm123**

These will appear as ****** on screen for privacy protection.

6. Please select a **Secret Question** for Security. **Click** the **down arrow** to view your choices.

Example: What is your father's middle name?

Type in the **answer.**

Note: Your name will appear on your Turnitin Home page when you login.

7. User Agreement –Read User Agreement

Click I agree – Create Profile.
You will receive the message **"Create a user profile completed".**

8. Finish

Click the blue link: **end wizard and log in.**

You are now logged in to your class and will see a screen with your class details.

To Use Turnitin

Click the link of the **class name**.

Example: **Mathematics 101**

You will see a page with an assignment name link.

Example: **Term Paper**

Note the ⬆🗐 icon under the **submit** column.

Click the submit icon ⬆🗐 .

Type your **First name**: **John**

Type your **Last name**: **Smith**

Type your paper title: Final paper for math

*Now you need to **upload** your paper.*

The default option is **file upload**.

Note the **Browse** button (arrow). This is where you will navigate to locate your document.

For example: c:\my documents, a:\, d:\, e:

Click the **Browse** button (arrow) and select your file.

File types accepted for submission are: MS Word (.doc), Word Perfect, Adobe Acrobat .pdf, Postscript, web page format .html, Revisable Form Text .rft, and plain text .txt.

Click submit ▸

You will receive a message **"Is this the paper you want to submit?"**

A preview of the paper will appear on the screen. If it is the correct paper,

Click yes, submit

Depending on the length of you paper, this may take several seconds.

If you want to cancel this submission, click on the link to the right **no, go back**.

You will receive a digital receipt of the paper that you have submitted.

To return to your class assignment portfolio:

Click my classes

To exit Turnitin:

Click logout on the Turnitin menu bar

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