



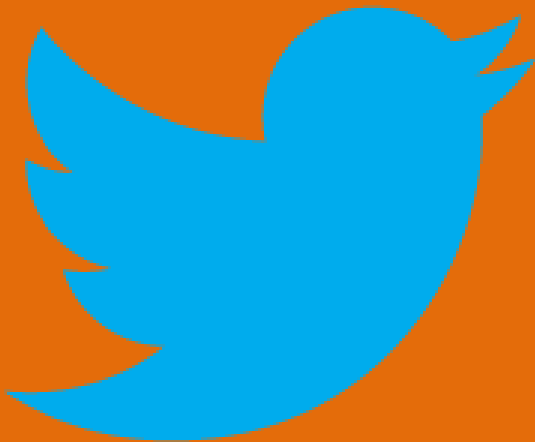
# Brightspace: Using Turnitin for Plagiarism Detection

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# Join the Conversation

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**@xulacat**



# Prerequisites

Must have attended:

1. Intro to Brightspace training session
2. Assignments Tool training session

OR

Must be familiar with:

1. Navigating in Brightspace Learning Environment
2. Assignment submission folders

# Agenda

- Quick review of assignment submission folders
- Enable Turnitin on submission folder
- Submit a file to be checked by Turnitin
- Feedback Studio
  - Evaluate and leave feedback
- Demonstration of how Turnitin is used in an English course

# Why Turnitin?

- Simplify assignment collection, verification and management



# Turnitin Feedback Studio

- OriginalityCheck
  - Plagiarism Detection
- GradeMark
  - Paperless Grading



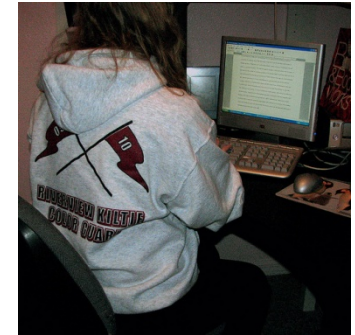
# Turnitin Paper Assignment Process (OriginalityCheck and GradeMark)



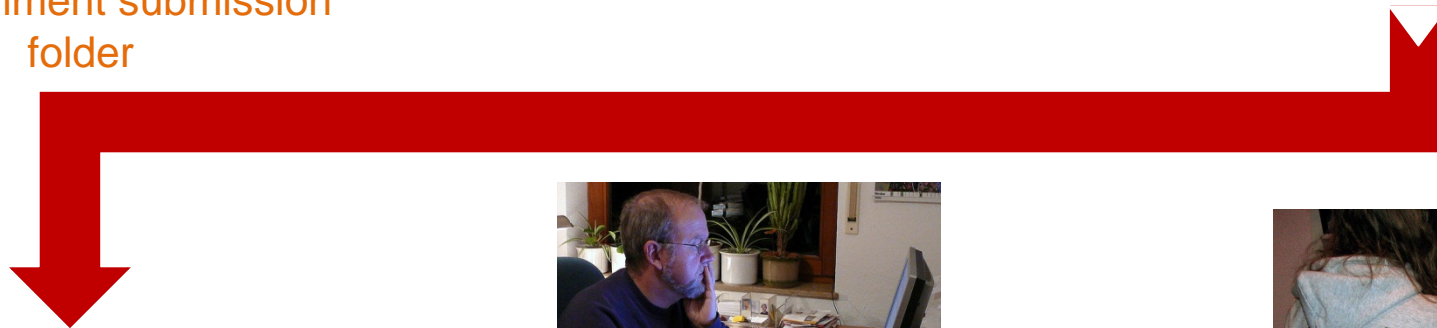
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on assignment submission  
folder



Assignment  
created in Turnitin  
assignment inbox



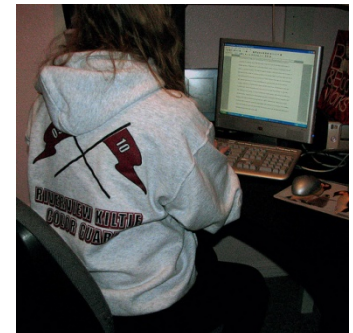
Student completes  
Turnitin assignment



Completed  
assignment is  
checked for  
originality, and  
report is sent to  
Turnitin  
assignment inbox

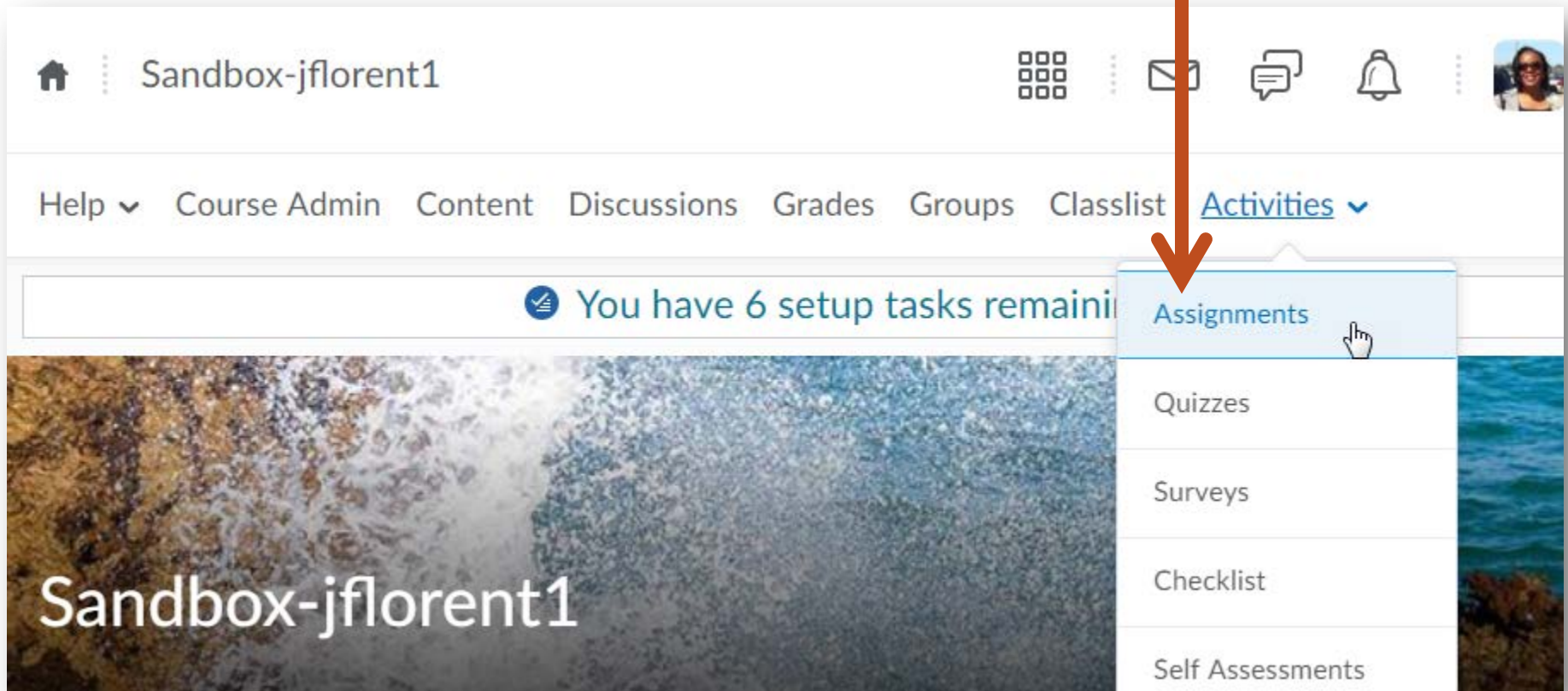


Instructor reviews  
similarity report,  
student's work,  
provides feedback,  
and assigns grade



Student views grade,  
feedback and similarity  
report if allowed

# Create an Assignment



The screenshot shows the Brightspace user interface for a course named "Sandbox-jflorent1". The top navigation bar includes a home icon, the course name, a grid icon, and icons for messages, discussions, notifications, and a user profile. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Help, Course Admin, Content, Discussions, Grades, Groups, Classlist, and Activities. The "Activities" link is highlighted with a blue underline and a dropdown arrow. A large orange arrow points from the top of the page down to the "Assignments" option in the dropdown menu. The dropdown menu also lists Quizzes, Surveys, Checklist, and Self Assessments. A notification banner above the main content area states "You have 6 setup tasks remaining". The main content area features a large image of a rocky coastline with the text "Sandbox-jflorent1" overlaid.

Home Sandbox-jflorent1 Grid Messages Discussions Notifications User Profile

Help Course Admin Content Discussions Grades Groups Classlist Activities

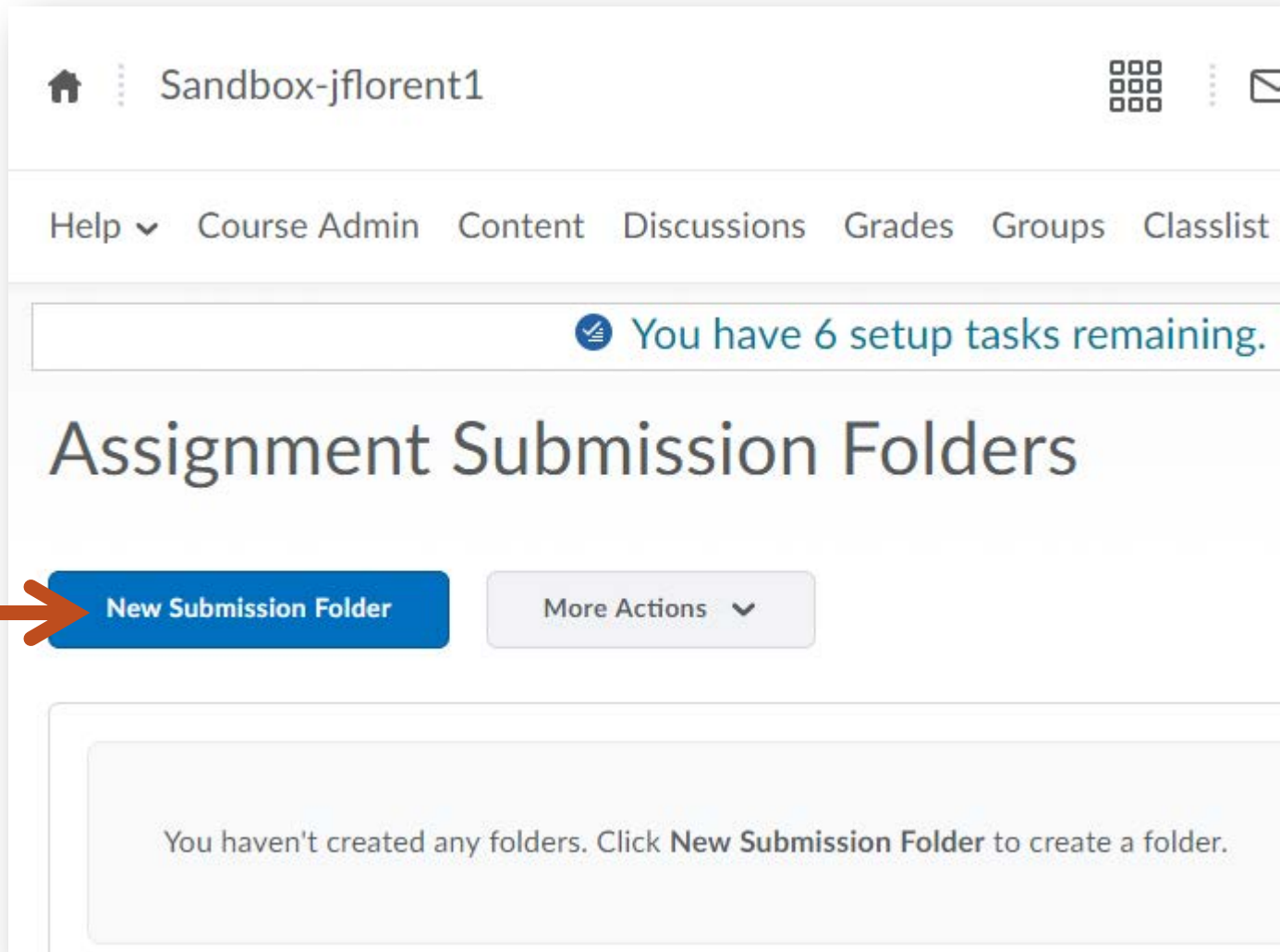
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Assignments  
Quizzes  
Surveys  
Checklist  
Self Assessments

Sandbox-jflorent1



# Create an Assignment




Home Sandbox-jflorent1 Grid Envelope

Help ▾ Course Admin Content Discussions Grades Groups Classlist

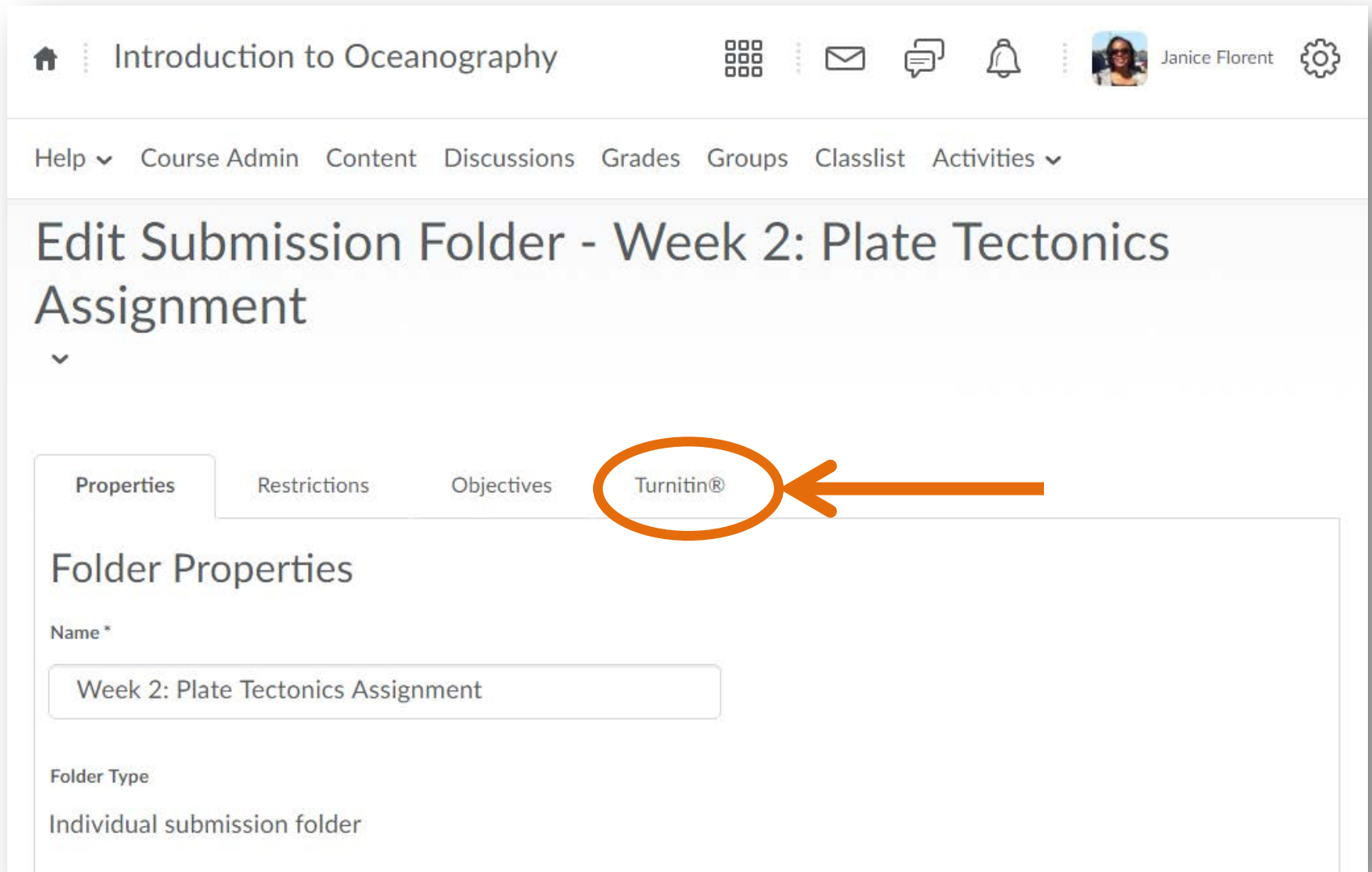
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## Assignment Submission Folders

 **New Submission Folder** More Actions ▾

You haven't created any folders. Click **New Submission Folder** to create a folder.

# Create an Assignment



Introduction to Oceanography

Help ▾ Course Admin Content Discussions Grades Groups Classlist Activities ▾

## Edit Submission Folder - Week 2: Plate Tectonics Assignment

Properties Restrictions Objectives **Turnitin®**

### Folder Properties

Name \*

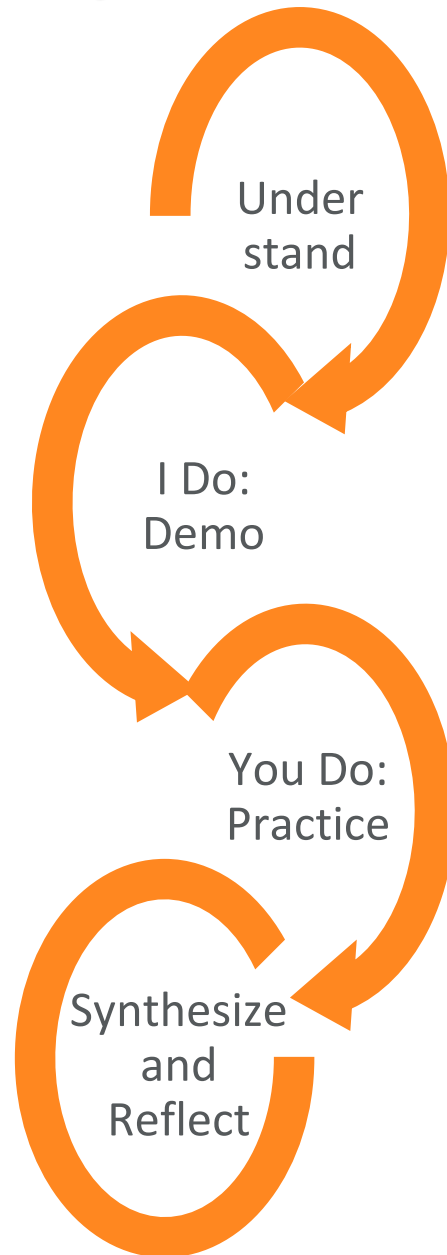
Week 2: Plate Tectonics Assignment

Folder Type

Individual submission folder



# Hands-on Activity Structure



# Brightspace Training Courses

## Student's Perspective



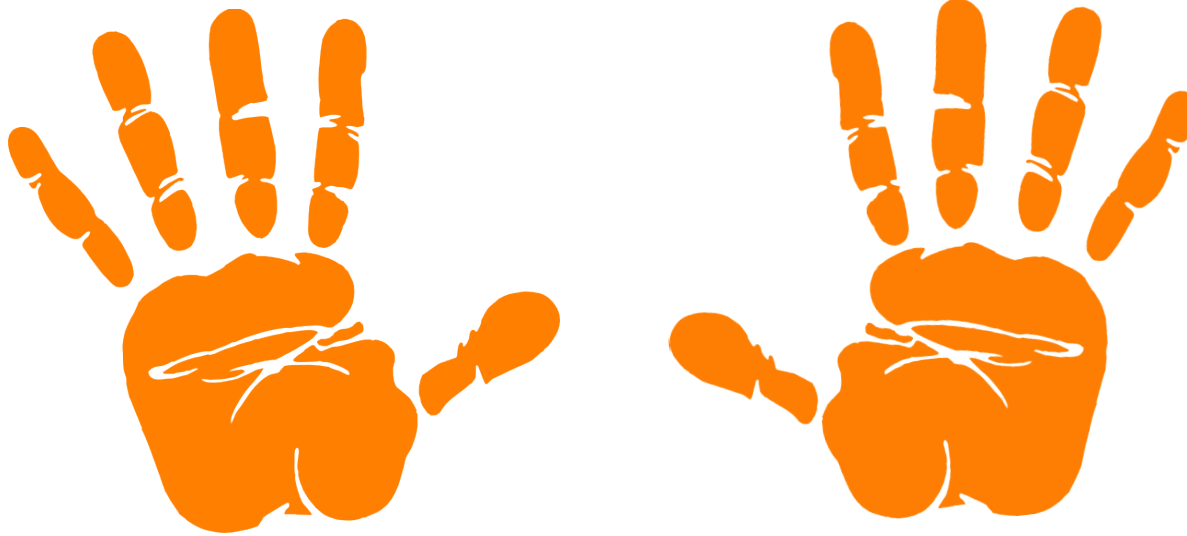
**Brightspace Instructor  
Training**

## Instructor's Perspective



**“Sandbox-username”**

# Hands-on Activity






# View Assignment Submissions

## Assignment Submission Folders

Help

New Submission Folder

More Actions ▼

 Bulk Edit

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Final Project (Sec 1) ▼ 🔑	0	0	0	Mar 14, 2017 11:30 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Summary ▼	1	1	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turnitin LTI ▼	0	0	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	abc-test ▼	0	0	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Test assignment 3	0	0	0	Jul 31, 2017 1:57 PM
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View Submissions

Edit Submission Folder










Delete Folder

Submission Log

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# Assignment Submissions

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# Similarity Report

- Consider the overall percentage match when interpreting the Similarity Report
- No clear cut rules for which percentages are safe
- “Tricks” discussed in video rely heavily on the idea that the instructor **will not** look at the Similarity Report
- At minimum, a quick scan of Similarity Report should be standard practice

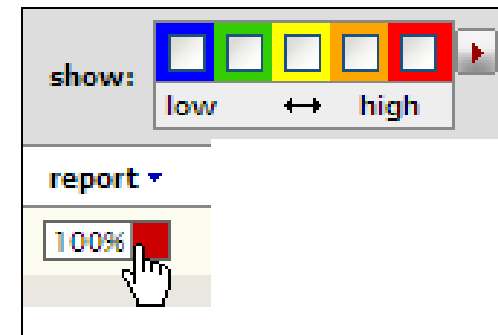
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Green - 1 word – 24% matching text

Yellow - 25 – 49% matching text

Orange - 50 – 74% matching text

Red - 75 – 100% matching text



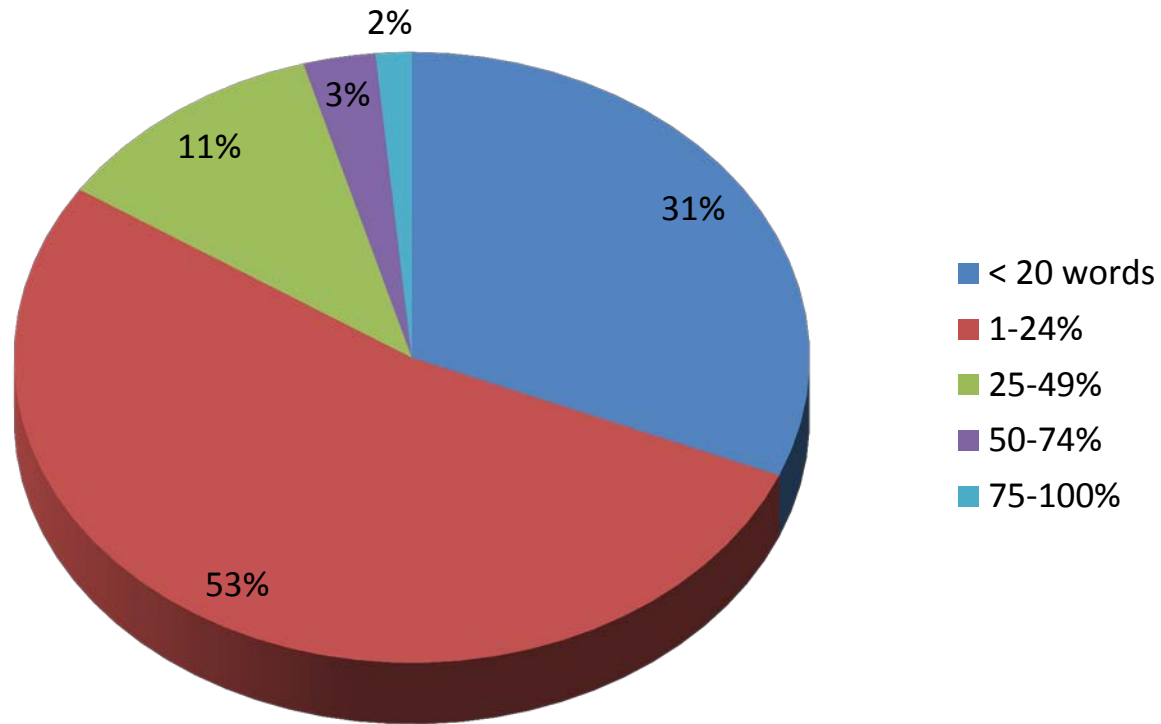
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Academic Year 2016 - 2017
















- 709 Active Classes
- 14,747 Submissions
- 17,366 Similarity Reports
- 6,631 Submissions with feedback
- 3,483 Submissions scored with a rubric
- 159 Voice comments
- 9,780 QuickMarks
- 267 Peer Reviews

# XU's Turnitin Similarity Index Match Percents

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# Markup Document

## Evaluate Submission

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User 1 of 2

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active\_learning.doc

By: Francis Demo-Student Submitted: Nov 3, 2017 3:15 PM  66 days late

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**A few ideas for promoting active learning in a large lecture**



Francis Demo-Student (Id: Demo)
















▼ [Hide Submission Folder Information](#)


Read: Assignment 1  

 [Edit Submission Folder](#)

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 feedback studio

My Essay

76 / 100

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## The Goliath of the Sea


The majestic blue whale, the goliath of the sea, certainly stands alone within the animal kingdom for its adaptations beyond its massive size.

At 30 metres (98 ft) in length and 190 tonnes (210 short tons) or more in weight, it is the largest

existing animal and the heaviest that has ever existed.

Despite their incomparable mass, aggressive hunting in the 1900s by whalers seeking whale oil drove them to the brink of extinction. But there are other reasons for why they are now so endangered.


The blue whale's common name derives from bluish-hue that covers the upper side of its body, while its Latin designation is *Balaenoptera musculus*. The blue whale belongs to the Mysticeti suborder of cetaceans, also known as baleen whales, which means they have fringed plates of fingernail-like material, called baleen, attached to their upper jaws. Blue whales feed almost exclusively on krill, though they also take small numbers of copepods. An



Blue Whale - *Balaenoptera musculus*

Good transition!

Citation Needed up to 40 million krill



# Feedback Studio Toolbar

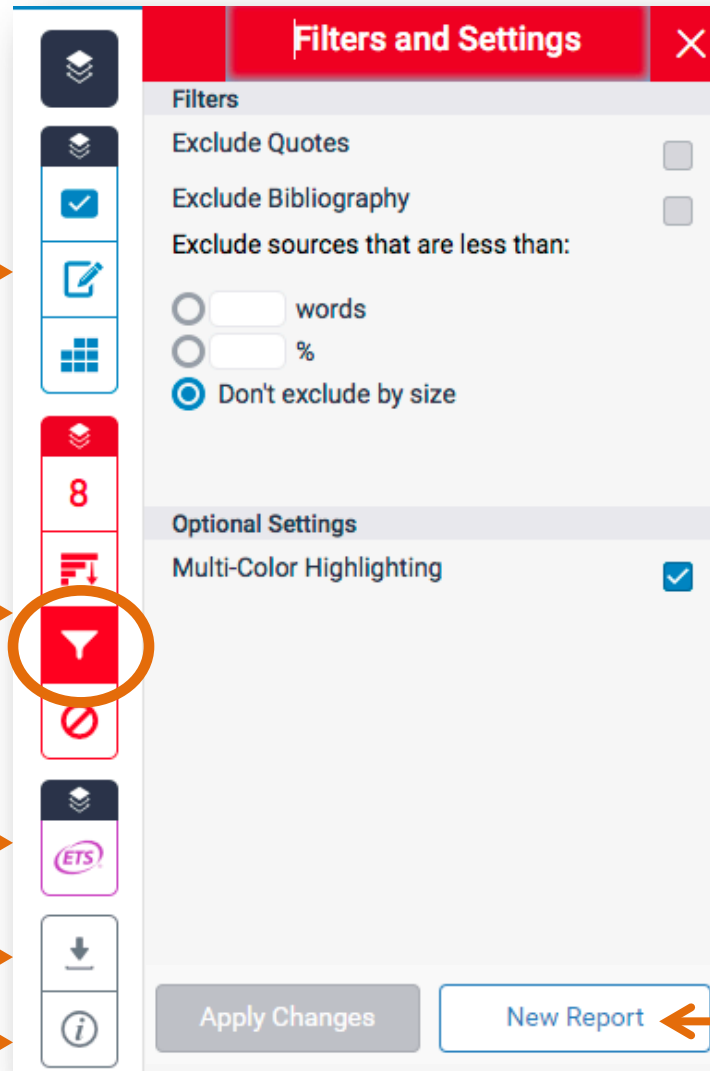
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Similarity →

e-rater® Grammar Check →

Download →

Submission Information →



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**Filters and Settings**

**Filters**

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**Optional Settings**

- Multi-Color Highlighting ☒

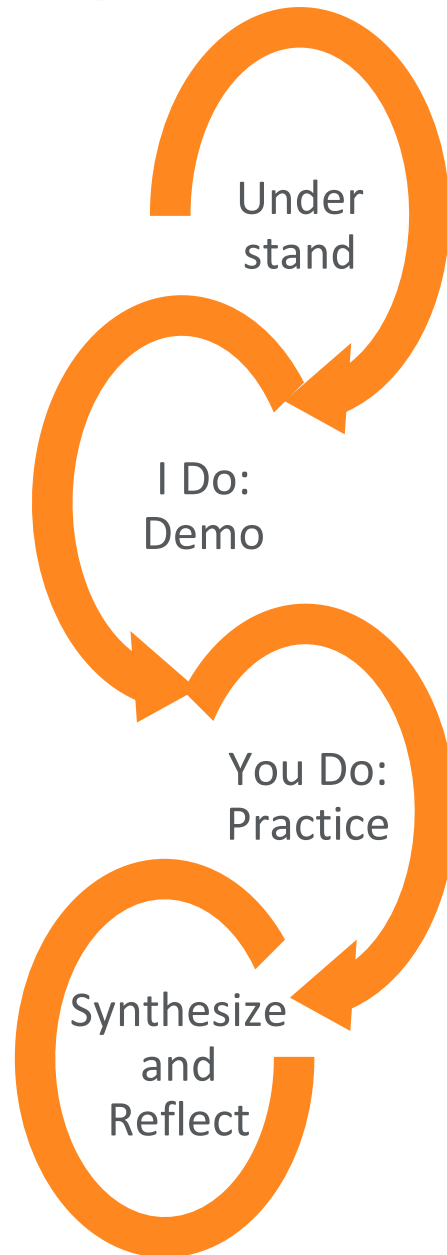
**Buttons:** Apply Changes, New Report

Select new options and rerun report →

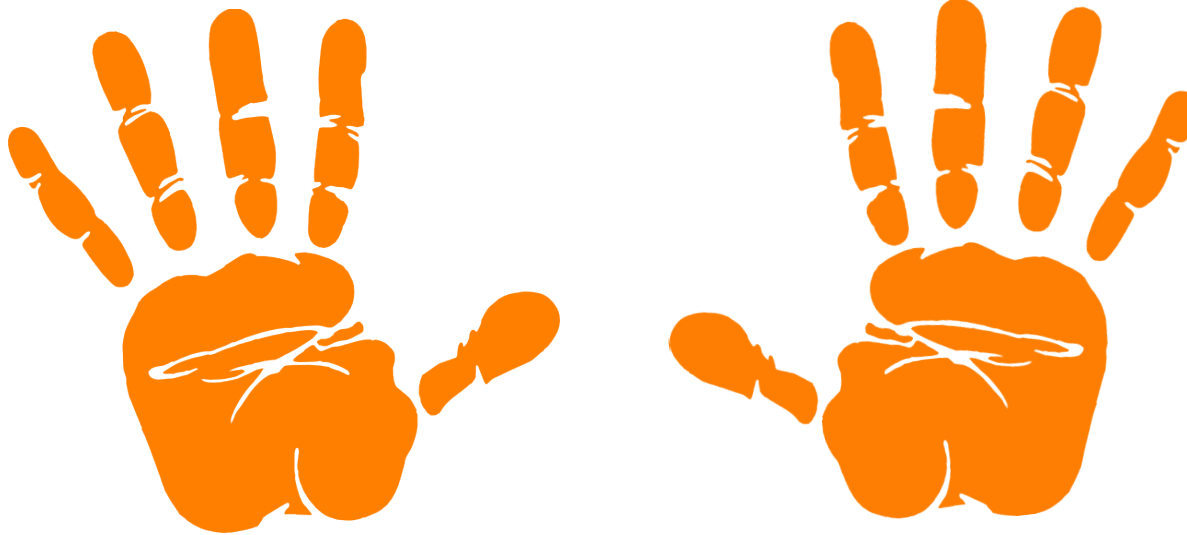




# Hands-on Activity Structure



# Hands-on Activity



# You suspect the paper is plagiarized now what?

- "This long passage doesn't sound like your normal style. Is this a quotation where you accidentally forgot the quotation marks?"
- "Explain to me again what the rules for paraphrasing or summarizing are. Some of the passages in your paper make me think you might be unclear about them."



# You suspect the paper is plagiarized now what?

- "I'm curious to know why your writing style is so good in some parts of the paper and so poor in others. And why have you not shown such great writing on the in-class essays?"
- "I was quite surprised by your paper, so I did some investigation into it. Before I tell you what I found out, is there anything you want to tell me about it?"



# Using Turnitin in an English Course

Dr. Jason Todd

# Professional Development

Turnitin is dedicated to building better teachers to improve student writing. Educators will benefit from free professional development opportunities in our [Turnitin Academy Live](#) webinars. Institutions can also take advantage of Turnitin's additional [professional development modules](#) which can be customized and delivered for the unique needs of each institution. In addition, [Train-the-Trainer](#) sessions are also available to help build internal, site-level training capacity.

## Turnitin Academy Live

Turnitin Academy Live is an online professional development course—available live and on-demand—geared toward taking instructors beyond plagiarism prevention and to a powerful pedagogy for 'writing to learn.' Each one-hour class explores practical methods for incorporating the use of Turnitin to encourage original writing, deliver more meaningful feedback, engage students, and streamline class activities. Classes can be taken individually or as an entire series for continuing education units(CEUs).

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[http://www.turnitin.com/en\\_us/training/professional-development](http://www.turnitin.com/en_us/training/professional-development)

# Training & Help for Students

- Please point your students to help resources
  - Student Resources  
**In the NavBar on main landing page**
  - CAT FooD  
**[cat.xula.edu/food](http://cat.xula.edu/food)**
  - D2L's Documentation  
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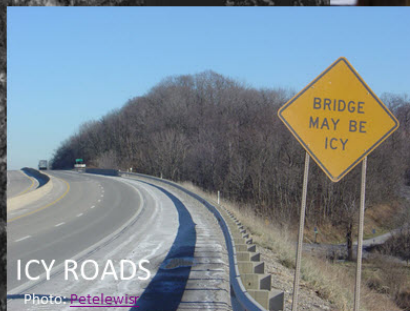
The threat of disasters is real...



PANDEMIC



FIRES



ICY ROADS



MEDICAL  
EMERGENCY



TORNADOS

HURRICANES

# Next Steps

- Sign up for Brightspace training
- Setup your profile, notifications, and account settings
- Experiment and explore Brightspace features and functions
- Migrate course or build course from scratch



# Master Course Shells

- Faculty can:
  - Build a new course
  - Build out your course before the actual courses are made available for the upcoming semester
- Look for announcement on how to request



# Import/Export/Copy Components

- You DO NOT have to build your courses from scratch each semester.



# Help Resources

- CAT FooD  
[cat.xula.edu/food](http://cat.xula.edu/food)
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# Product Ideas Exchange (PIE)

- Submit new ideas for product changes
- Vote on existing ideas
- Goto [community.brightspace.com](https://community.brightspace.com)  
and click on Products Ideas Exchange link



# Additional Resources

- One-to-one help through CAT+  
Appointment: [jflorent.youcanbook.me](https://jflorent.youcanbook.me)  
Email: [jflorent@xula.edu](mailto:jflorent@xula.edu)  
Phone: **ext. 7418**
- CAT+ training sessions  
[cat.xula.edu/events](https://cat.xula.edu/events)





# Brightspace Faculty Share Showcase

Coming soon to the  
Orange Room



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