

Turnitin Similarity/Originality for Instructors

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Introduction:

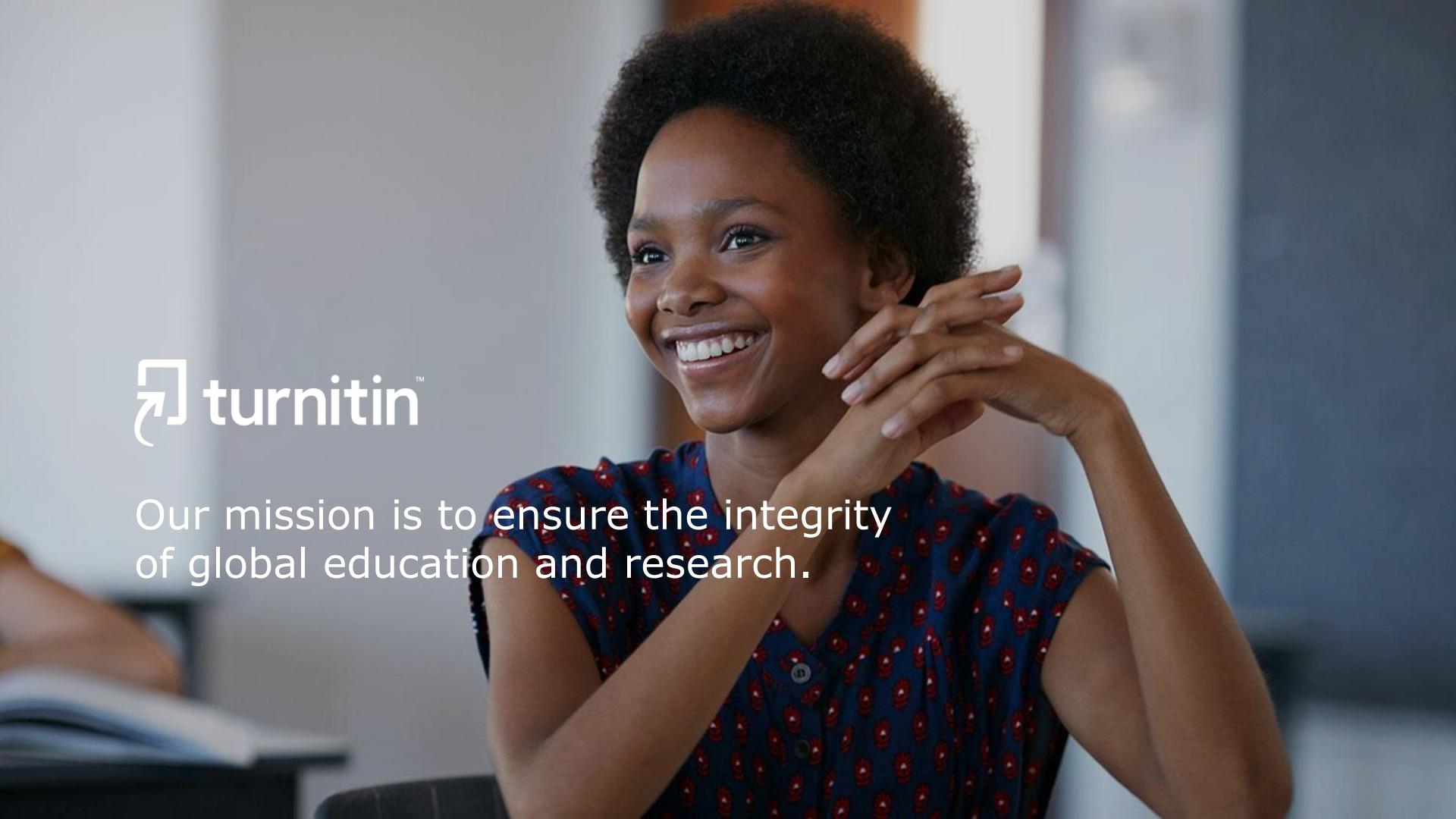
- On Turnitin and our database
- Similarity vs. plagiarism
- How to access the platform (URL)

Demonstration:

- Turnitin Originality (Workflow)
- Similarity Report
- AI-detection Report



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Similarity versus plagiarism

Textual Similarity: to include other people's ideas and texts in our own writing

Possible Plagiarism: to include other people's ideas and texts in our own writing **without acknowledgment**

Problematic

15% Similarity

-----WRITTEN BY AI (CHATGPT)-----

Introduction And State of The Art:

Warrior Bishops in Lotharingia: Guardians of Faith and Power

Introduction

In medieval Europe, the role of bishops sometimes had military dimensions. Lothair, King of the Frankish kingdoms, was no exception. Bishops played a unique role, not only because they wielded both the sword and the cross, but also because they were bishops in Lotharingia, examining the region's socio-political fabric. By intertwining religious authority with temporal power, these figures embodied the complexities of medieval governance and the Church's involvement in worldly affairs. Because of this positive, sacred meaning of the discourse about the past that is present in the episcopal deeds, I believe these are the proper kind of written sources to search for positive representations of bishops' military activity.

The Historical Context of Lotharingia

14 Lotharingia emerged as a distinct entity following the Treaty of Verdun in 843, which divided the Carolingian Empire among the grandsons of Charlemagne. It became part of Middle Francia under Emperor Lothair I, hence its name. Strategically located between the East and West Frankish kingdoms, Lotharingia was a contested frontier, vulnerable to external threats such as Viking raids and internal fragmentation due to feudal conflicts.

This precarious environment required strong leadership, often blending spiritual and temporal authority. The Church, as a central institution, played a crucial role in stabilizing the region. Bishops, endowed with vast lands and political influence, were frequently called upon to defend their territories and uphold the interests of their dioceses. The warrior bishop, therefore, was no

Correct

98% Similarity



— PARAGRAPH FROM PUBLISHED ARTICLE, CITED AND QUOTED + BIBLIOGRAPHY —

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"The pattern of describing the Albero's enemies as plural figures appears repeated many times in the text. For example, in a later episode when the count of Luxembourg and Namur attacked the city of Trier by surprise, Baldrerich describes his troops as a plural force of 1500.

Quotations and references

forces to do not sack the city. In the last battle scene mentioned in the *Gesta Alberonis*, the author describes a conflict occurred in the year 1148 between Albero and Count Palatine of the Rhine Hermann von Stahleck (1142–1156). The conflict started because of the possession of Castle Treis and, at some point, the episcopal lord decided to besiege the castle. While Albero was present in the siege leading his army, the count palatine came with reinforcements to free the castle, and both

Bibliography

autem collectis omnibus viribus suis ad
ae, quae castro adiacet, c^ostra metatis es-
structa equitum peditumque [...] ²⁴

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www.uc.pt/go/turnitin

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AI Report

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Originality

Similarity Report

AI Report

File requirements:

- General requirements:
 - > Less than 100 MB
 - > At least 20 words
 - > Less than 800 pages
 - > Only text-format files (multimedia files not supported)
- File requirements in detail:
<https://guides.turnitin.com/hc/en-us/articles/23929463501965-File-requirements>
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Similarity Report

AI Report

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The image shows a Turnitin Similarity Report. On the left, a student's document titled "Student 1" is displayed, showing text about Leichtenstein Castle and a photograph of the castle. A red box highlights the "Flags" section at the bottom of the document page, with a callout arrow pointing to the "Red Flags" label. On the right, a larger window shows the "Match Groups, Sources, and Filters" panel. The "Match Groups" tab is selected, displaying a list of flags: 2 Integrity Flags (21 matches), 18 Not Cited or Quoted (17%), 0 Missing Quotations (0%), 3 Missing Citation (5%), and 0 Cited and Quoted (0%). The "Sources" tab is also visible. A callout arrow points from the "Match Groups" label to the "Match Groups" tab in the panel.

Red Flags

Match Groups, Sources, and Filters

22% Overall Similarity

Match Groups Sources

Flag Type	Count	Percentage
Integrity Flags	2	17%
Not Cited or Quoted	18	17%
Missing Quotations	0	0%
Missing Citation	3	5%
Cited and Quoted	0	0%

Not Cited or Quoted

Internet

en.wikipedia.org

3 text blocks 429 matched words



Reading the new Similarity Report

- Textual matches
- Match Groups and Sources
- Filters
- Red Flags 

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Similarity Report

AI Report

AI Prediction

- **SPECIFIC** file requirements:
 - > Less than 100 MB
 - > At least 300 words **in prose**
 - > Should not exceed 30000 words
 - > Files accepted: .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt
- Guides:
<https://guides.turnitin.com/hc/en-us/articles/22774058814093-AI-writing-detection-in-the-new-enhanced-Similarity-Report>

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How does it work?

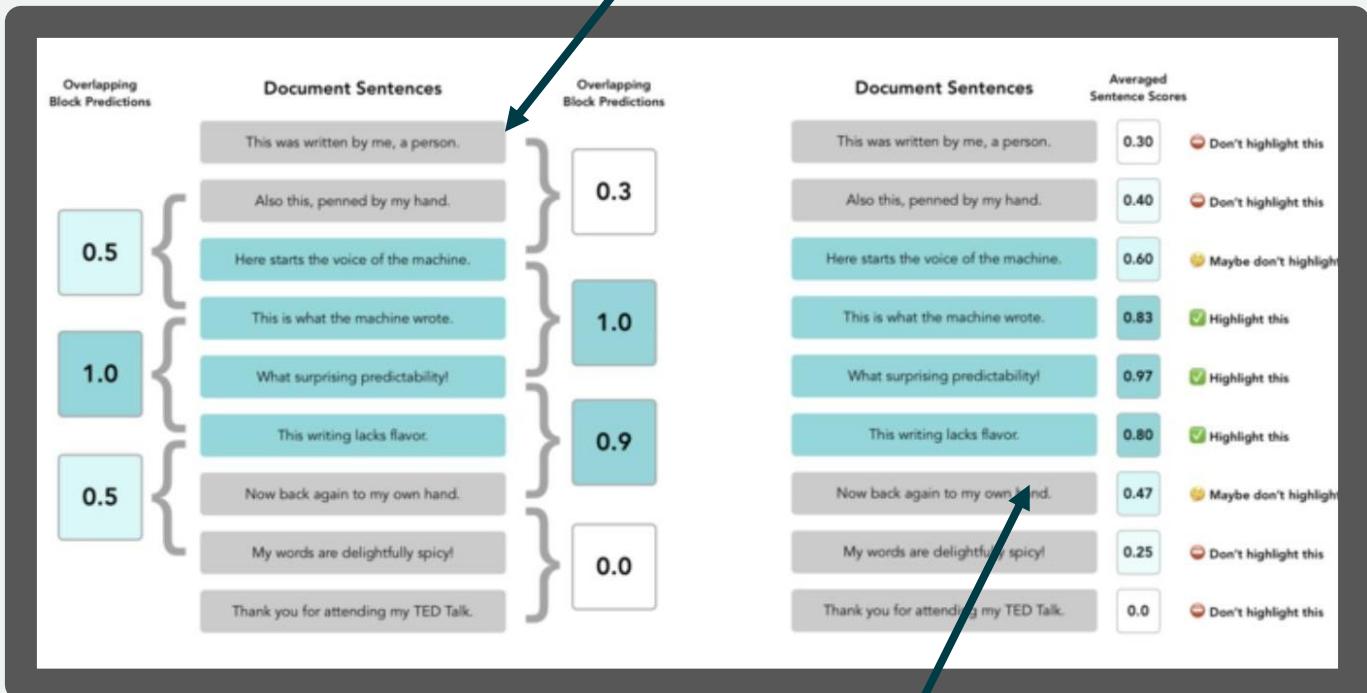
- > There is no comparison with a pre-existent database
- > Identifying patterns of AI-writing

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Sections highlighted and breakdown of findings

The image shows a screenshot of the Turnitin AI Report interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "Student 1", "Jern Castle, Austria. History and Heritage", and three tabs: "Similarity" (22%), "AI Writing" (21%), and "Flags" (2). The "AI Writing" tab is highlighted with a blue background. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays a document with several paragraphs of text. The first paragraph is highlighted with a blue box, and the text "as were coordinated. They also functioned as cultural hubs, where cultivated." is underlined. A large blue arrow points from the text "21% detected as AI" in the breakdown section to this highlighted area. The second paragraph is titled "Jern Significance" and discusses the historical and cultural significance of castles. The third paragraph is titled "Heritage" and discusses the preservation of medieval castles. The fourth paragraph is titled "Conclusion" and discusses the future of castle preservation. The fifth paragraph is titled "Final Remarks" and discusses the adaptive reuse of castles. The "AI Writing" section of the report provides a breakdown of the findings:

Category	Percentage	Description
AI-generated only	12%	Likely AI-generated text from a large-language model.
AI-generated text that was AI-paraphrased	9%	Likely AI-generated text that was likely revised using an AI-paraphrase tool or word spinner.

At the bottom of the report, there are three buttons: "FAQs", "Resources", and "Guides". The "Resources" button is highlighted with a blue box and has an arrow pointing to it from the text "Resources" at the bottom of the image.



The interface of the AI Report

- It highlights the predicted sections on the text
- It provides a percentage and a breakdown of the findings
- Resources

How did we do?



Instructor (Standard Assignments) | English

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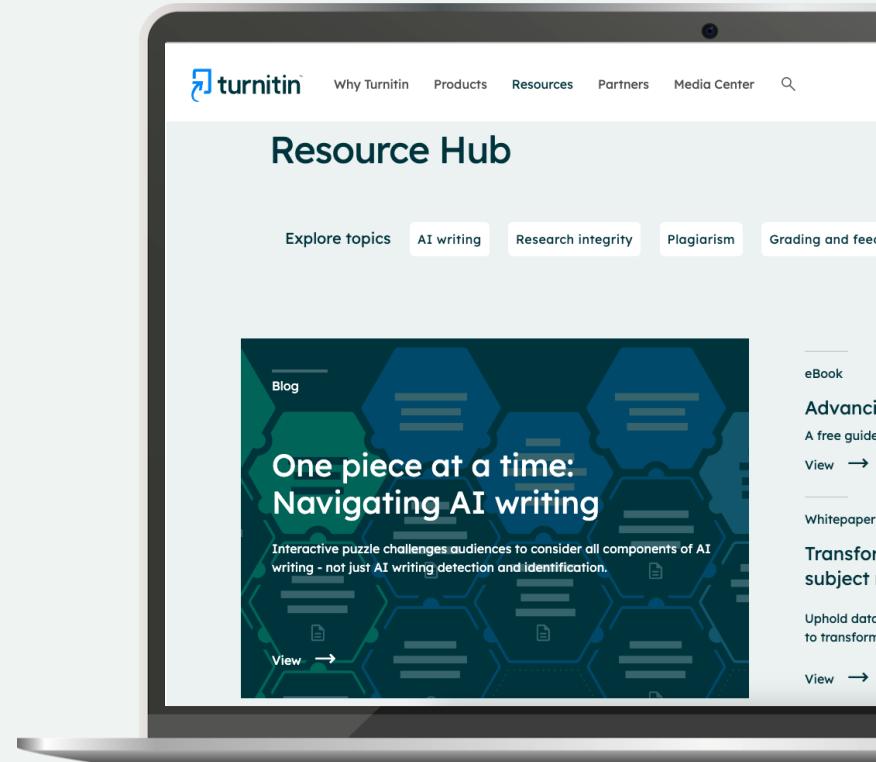
Link to access the satisfaction survey:

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