

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

Correct



98% Similarity

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Introduction And State of The Art:

Warrior Bishops in Lotharingia: Guardians of Faith and Power

Introduction

In medieval Europe, the role of bishops was not only spiritual but also sometimes military dimensions. Lotharingia, a region between Frankish kingdoms, was no exception. Bishops played a unique role, not only as spiritual leaders but also as warriors who wielded both the sword and the cross. In Lotharingia, examining the role of bishops in 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.

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The Historical Context of Lotharingia

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 not

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Quotation and reference

Bibliography

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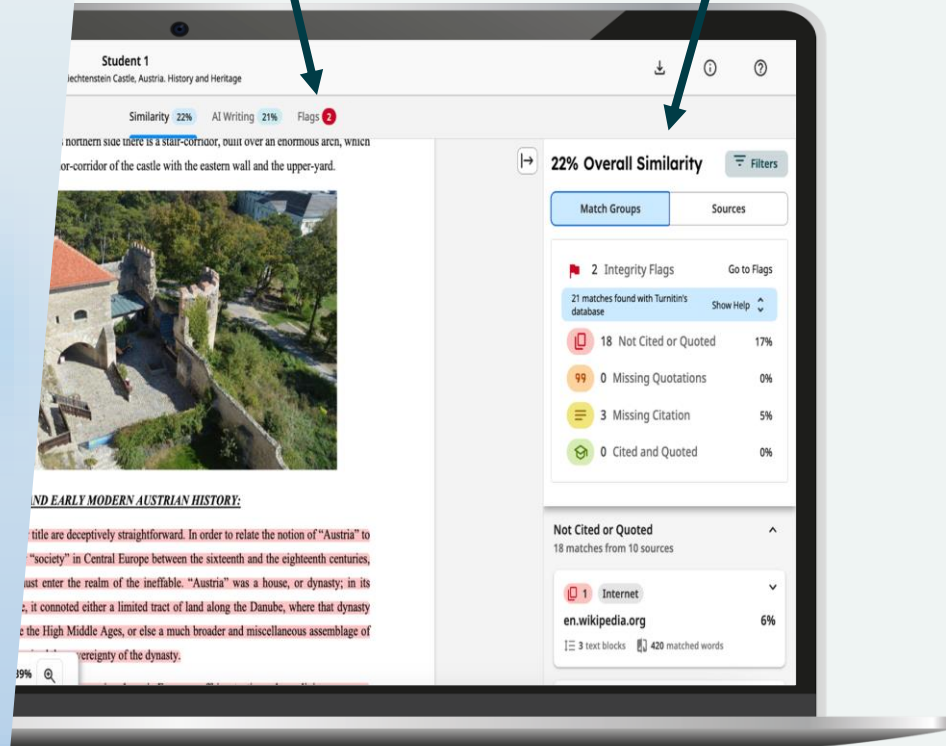
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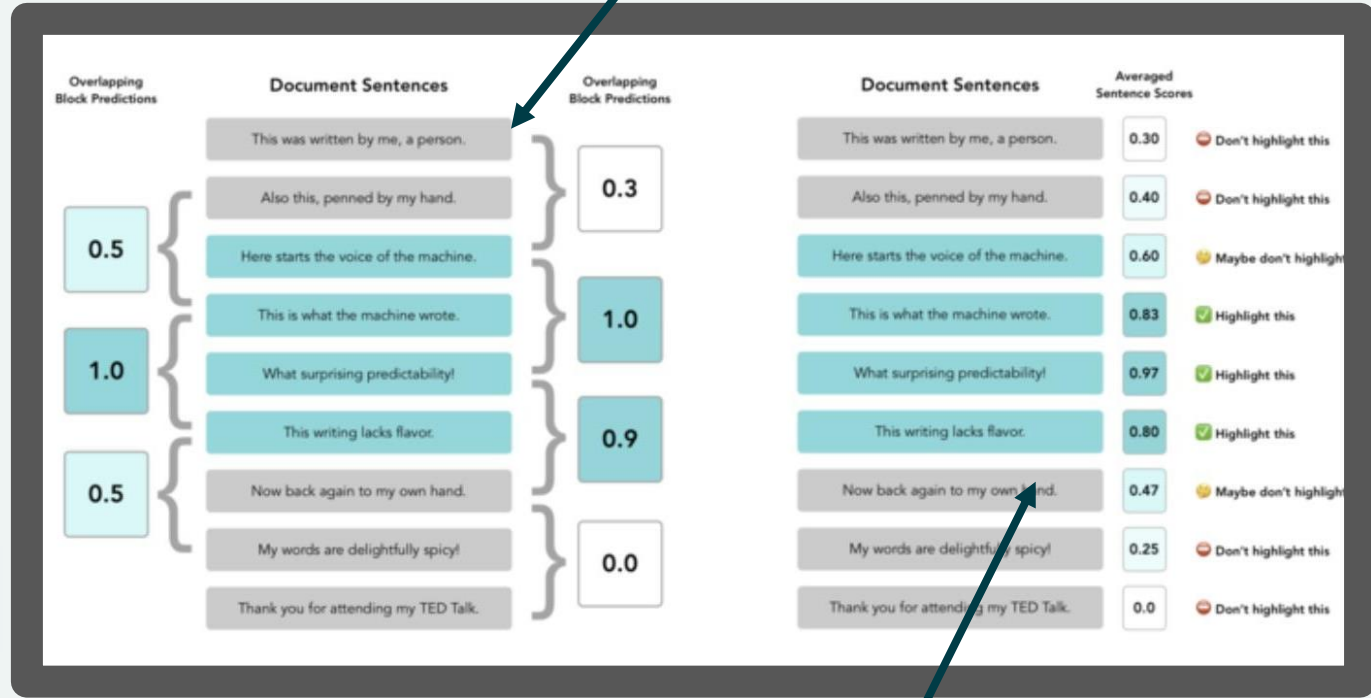
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- > There is no comparison with a pre-existent database
- > Identifying patterns of AI-writing

How does it work?

Sentences and blocks of text



Predictive model

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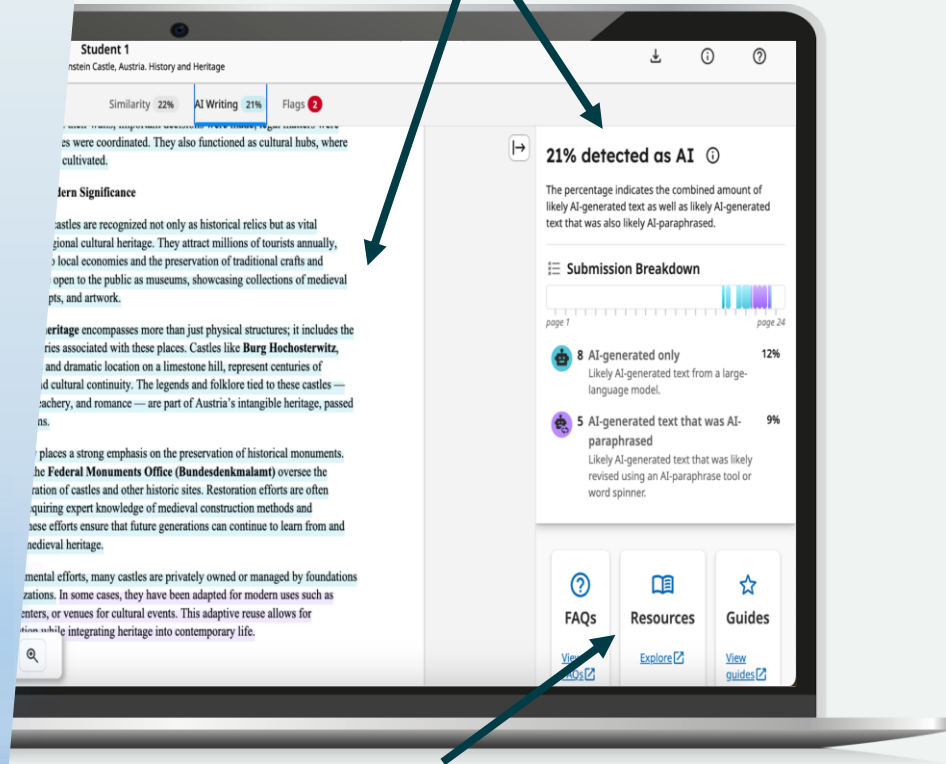
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The interface of the AI Report

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

Sections highlighted and
breakdown of findings



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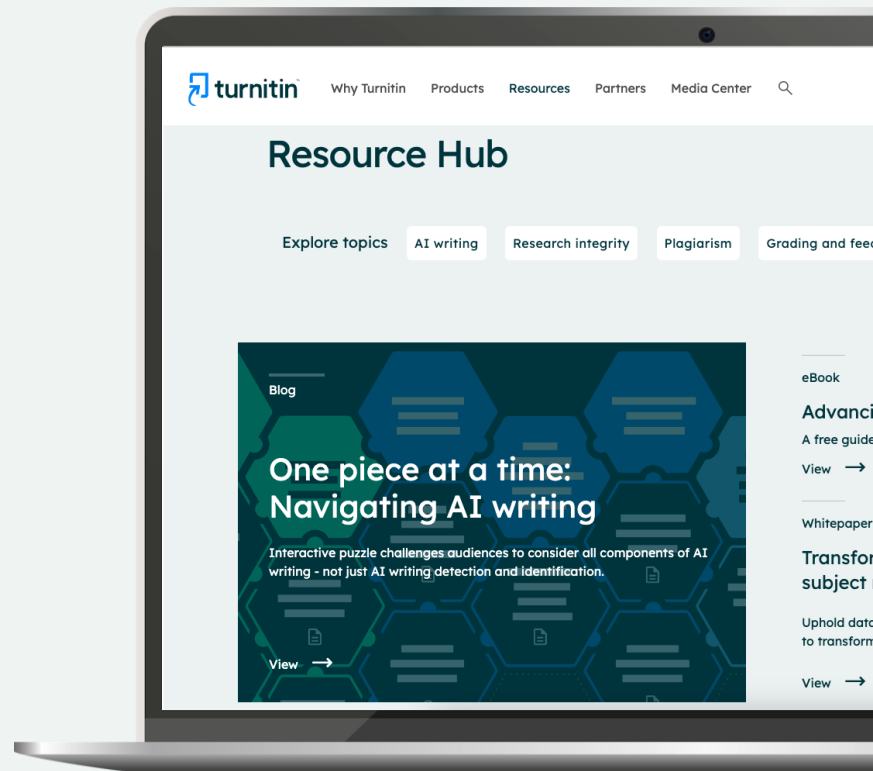
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