

## Turnitin

- 1.1 Information about Turnitin (including a sample statement for students) is available on the Information Services website: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/learning-technology/assessment/plagiarism/turnitin>;
- 1.2 Students should be informed about the use of Turnitin, and made aware of the fact that their work will be stored in the database;
- 1.3 Students should be aware that their intellectual property rights remain unchanged when they submit work through Turnitin;
- 1.4 Not a plagiarism checker – similarity checker, but used to assist people to identify possible instances of plagiarism. As such, no set percentage for deciding if plagiarism has occurred, as interpretation is down to academic staff members;
- 1.5 Course organisers are encouraged to consider giving students access to Turnitin for formative use. Where this is not possible, students should be given the opportunity to have their work reviewed for academic good practice prior to submitting formative assessments.

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