

# Canvas/Turnitin Integration: Old vs. New

The Canvas integration for Turnitin is changing, effective January 2017. Here is an overview of how things will change:

## Creating a Turnitin Assignment

### The Old Way (Retiring Dec. 2016)

Under the old integration, you would create a Canvas assignment and select the *Online* submission type. When editing the assignment, you would check a box to enable Turnitin.

The screenshot shows the 'Submission Type' dropdown set to 'Online'. Under 'Online Entry Options', the 'Enable Turnitin Submissions' checkbox is checked and highlighted with a red box. Below it is a link for 'Advanced Turnitin Settings'.

### The New Way (Available now)

With the new integration, create a Canvas assignment and select the *External Tool* submission type.

The screenshot shows the 'Submission Type' dropdown set to 'External Tool'. Below it, the 'External Tool Options' section includes a field for 'Enter or find an External Tool URL' with a 'Find' button and a checkbox for 'Load This Tool In A New Tab'.

Then, in the Find box, select Turnitin LTI.

The screenshot shows the 'Configure External Tool' dialog box with 'Turnitin LTI' selected in the search results. A red box highlights the selection, and a red circle with the number '2' is next to the 'Select' button at the bottom right.

## Configuring the assignment

### The Old Way (Retiring Dec. 2016)

With the old integration, all assignment instructions would go in the Canvas assignment instructions box, and the points possible, due date, and availability dates would be set solely in Canvas. Additional Turnitin options could be configured by clicking the Advanced Turnitin Settings link.

Upon saving the assignment, it would be ready to go.

### The New Way (Available Now)

Assignment instructions can still be placed in the Canvas Assignment Instructions box. The points possible, due date, and availability dates should also be set in Canvas. Save the assignment to further view and configure the Turnitin tool.

The Turnitin tool appears at the bottom of the assignment, below any instructions you may have entered for the assignment in Canvas. Click the *Settings* tab to configure the Turnitin assignment settings. Be sure to expand the *Optional Settings* and review them carefully. New Turnitin features are available under the new settings, such as peer review.

The screenshot shows the 'Settings' tab for the assignment. A red box highlights the 'Settings' tab, and a red circle with the number '1' is next to it. Below the settings, there are fields for 'Title', 'Max Grade', 'Instructions', 'Start Date', 'Due Date', and 'Feedback Release Date'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Optional Settings' and a 'Submit' button. A red circle with the number '2' is next to the 'Optional Settings' link, and a red circle with the number '3' is next to the 'Submit' button.

## What students see when they submit

### The Old Way (Retiring Dec. 2016)

Under the old integration, the student submission process was much the same as it is for any Canvas online assignment type. The only addition was a checkbox for the student to acknowledge that his or her work would be checked by Turnitin and that it was original.

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### The New Way (Available Now)

Under the new integration, students do not actually submit their assignment directly to Canvas, but rather directly to Turnitin using Turnitin's embedded assignment upload tool. But first they must agree to Turnitin's terms.

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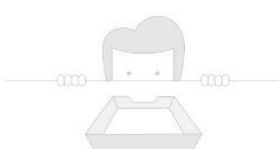
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## Grading and viewing results

### The Old Way (Retiring Dec. 2016)

Under the old integration, all Turnitin results would appear as small colored bubble icons in the SpeedGrader and Gradebook. Clicking on the colored bubble would open up the Turnitin feedback studio with match results and GradeMark tools. All grades must be entered within the Canvas SpeedGrader or Gradebook.

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### The New Way (Available Now)

Under the new integration, Turnitin results continue to appear as colored bubbles in the SpeedGrader and Gradebook. Clicking the colored bubble also opens up the Turnitin Feedback Studio.

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Grades can be entered in either the SpeedGrader or Gradebook or in the Turnitin Feedback Studio, which will sync its scores with Canvas.