

Turnitin and iThenticate Comparison


Turnitin and iThenticate are plagiarism prevention tools targeted at different groups of users.

The comparison table and user flowchart below show the differences between the two tools.

Please select the appropriate tool for your needs.

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Comparison Table

	Turnitin	iThenticate
Users	For instructors to check students' work in a classroom setting.	For postgraduate students and academic staff /researchers to check their own work.
Access Compare submission methods	Two methods. Log in to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LumiNUS Files <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use NUSNET ID • Turnitin, including Quick Submit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Turnitin account 	<div style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">  DO NOT sign up for an account on iThenticate's website. Use the account request form below. </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iThenticate account required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iThenticate account request form.
Quick Start Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LumiNUS Files Submission • Turnitin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick Submit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iThenticate
Features	OriginalityCheck , PeerMark .	OriginalityCheck .
Submissions checked against	Web pages, other content, scholarly journals, student paper database. More information .	Web pages, other content, scholarly journals, ProQuest Dissertations. More information .
Submissions	(By default) added to student paper database. Lecturer can change this setting.	Not added to database.
Submission maximum length and size*	400 pages or less, 40 MB or less.	400 pages or less, 40 MB or less.
File types	MS Word, Word XML, WordPerfect, PostScript, PDF, HTML, RTF, HWP, plain text and MS PowerPoint.	MS Word, Word XML, WordPerfect, PostScript, PDF, HTML, RTF, HWP, plain text and OpenOffice (ODT).
Privacy	Privacy Pledge .	Privacy Pledge .

* Exclude non-textual information if you have exceeded the limits.

Adapted from [iThenticate > Resources > Academic](#) (retrieved on 1 August 2014).

User Flowchart

