

SafeAssign

SafeAssign is an academic integrity tool used to prevent plagiarism and to help students identify opportunities to add properly attributed sources rather than just paraphrase. SafeAssign compares student submissions against multiple databases to identify areas of overlap between submitted assignments and existing works.

Viewing Your SafeAssign Originality Reports

If SafeAssign is available for an assignment, a SafeAssign tool link with a match percentage will appear in the grading sidebar.

To view your Originality report:

1. Click the assignment link to access the Review Submission History page.

- "WK8AssgnP2+last name+first initial.(extension)" as the name.
- Click the **Week 8 Assignment Rubric** to review the Grading Criteria for the Assignment.
- Click the **Week 8 Assignment Part 1** or **Week 8 Assignment Part 2** link. You will also be able to "View Rubric" for grading criteria from this area.
- Next, from the Attach File area, click on the **Browse My Computer** button. Find the document you saved as "WK8AssgnP1+last name+first initial.(extension)" or "WK8AssgnP2+last name+first initial.(extension)" and click **Open**.
- If applicable: From the Plagiarism Tools area, click the checkbox for **I agree to submit my paper(s) to the Global Reference Database**.
- Click on the **Submit** button to complete your submission.

Grading Criteria

To access your rubric:
[Week 8 Assignment Rubric](#)

Submit your Assignment Part 1 by Day 7

To submit your Assignment Part 1:
[Week 8 Assignment Part 1](#)

Submit your Assignment Part 2 by Day 7

To submit your Assignment Part 2:
[Week 8 Assignment Part 2](#)

2. A SafeAssign section appears in the grading sidebar. If you have just submitted the assignment, the report may still be processing and "Report in progress..." may appear. If this happens, check back in a few minutes and the report should be available.
3. When the report is ready to view, a percentage will appear in the grading sidebar. Expand the SafeAssign link using the downward facing arrow and then click "View Originality Report" to view the results.

Review Submission History: Opinion Paper

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Using Your SafeAssign Originality Report

The originality report provides detailed information about the matches found between your submission and existing sources.

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SafeAssign Originality Report

Essay • Chapter 2 Essay • Submitted on Tue, Jul 24, 2018, 2:59 PM

View Originality Report - Old Design

Georgia Smith Access Report Summary

Attachment 1 sociological_imagination_dunca... 19 %

All Sources

Internet (1) 15 % ^

1 folksonomy

Scholarly journals & publications (2) 4 % ^

1 ProQuest document

2 ProQuest document

High Match - 94%

| Student paper | Original source |
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| In the Chinese province of Guiyu, women were heating circuit boards over a coal fire, pulling out chips and pouring off the lead solder. Pollution has ruined the town. Drinking water is trucked in. Scientists have studied the area and discovered that Guiyu has the highest levels of cancer-causing dioxins in the world. They found pregnancies are six times more likely to end in miscarriage and that seven out of ten kids have too much lead in their blood [CBS News 2009]. To fully understand this whole e-trash management problem, it is impor- | Women were heating circuit boards over a coal fire, pulling out chips and pouring off the lead solder Pollution has ruined the town Drinking water is trucked in Scientists have studied the area and discovered that Guiyu has the highest |

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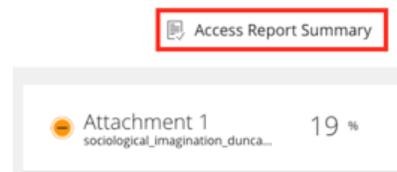
situation is never stable in your country. If you are educated, you know the adverse effects on your health caused by the backyard recycling of PCs and stop the work completely. People in your society have to put up with foreign trash because of the lack of governmental regulations on waste management, worker

The SafeAssign Originality Report is divided into three areas:

- Report Summary
- Citations
- Submission

Report Summary

The Report Summary is found at the top right side just above the right-side panel.



Your overall risk appears at the top of the report. The text similarity or score including average and highest match appears in the Overall Text Similarity Area.

If there are multiple attachments in the submission, you will be able to access the report summary for each from this panel.

A screenshot of the 'Access Report Summary' panel. At the top, it says 'SafeAssign Originality Report' and 'Access Report Summary'. Below this, a red 'X' icon indicates 'High risk' with the text: 'There is a very high probability that text in these papers was copied from other sources. These papers include quoted or paraphrased text in excess and need to be reviewed for plagiarism.' A section titled 'Overall Text Similarity' contains a table with 'Average Match' at 47% and 'Highest Match' at 73% for 'Submission_Text.html'. Below that, 'Originality Reports (2)' lists 'Attachment 1' (Submission_Text.html) at 73% and 'Attachment 2' (Theories of Sociology - BLopez.docx) at 20%.

| Overall Text Similarity | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Average Match | Highest Match |
| 47 % | 73 % |
| | Submission_Text.html |

| Originality Reports (2) | |
|---|------|
| Attachment 1 Submission_Text.html | 73 % |
| Attachment 2 Theories of Sociology - BLopez.docx | 20 % |

Citations and Source of Matches

The right panel of the Originality Report shows the matches to your paper. Selecting the source type provides more information about the match.

The originality report lists all matches for the submission, grouping the matches by the database in which SafeAssign stores the source file. For each source, a number appears that corresponds with the highlighted text in the submission. Next to the source, you can select Highlight match to toggle highlighting on or off.

① Student paper



All Sources

Internet (1) 15 % ^

① folksonomy

Scholarly journals & publications (2) 4 % ^

③ ProQuest document

② ProQuest document

Top sources v

Submission

The left panel of the Originality Report shows all the matching blocks of text with a highlighting color specific to the matched source. Up to 30 different colors can be shown

Selecting the matching or highlighted text opens an information block that compares the source to what is in the submission, along with the percentage of probability that the content was copied from that source.

body (Fox 2009). ① In the Chinese province of Guiyu, women were heating circuit boards over a coal fire, pulling out chips and pouring off the lead solder. Pollution has ruined the town. Drinking water is trucked in. Scientists have studied the area and discovered that Guiyu has the highest levels of cancer-causing dioxins in the world. They found pregnancies are six times more likely to end in miscarriage and that seven out of ten kids have too much lead in their blood (CBS News 2009). To

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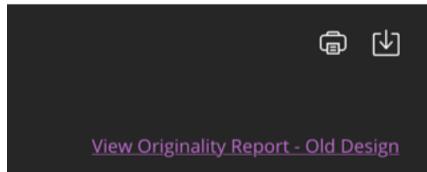
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Print, Download, and View the Old Originality Report

Options to Print or Download are located at the top right side of the Originality Report, in the banner.



Additionally, there is a link to see the Old Design of the SafeAssign Originality Report, as detailed here:

https://help.blackboard.com/SafeAssign/Student/Originality_Report#older-report-layout_OTP-3

Interpreting the Scores

Sentence matching scores represent the percentage probability that the sentence or block has the same meaning as the indicated source. For example, a score of 90 percent means that there is a 90 percent probability that these two phrases are the same and a 10 percent probability that they are similar by chance and not because the submitted paper includes content from the existing source—whether appropriately attributed (referenced or cited) or not.

The overall SafeAssign score indicates the probability that the submitted paper contains matches to existing sources. This score is a warning indicator only. Your instructor will review papers to see if the matches are properly attributed for your submission.

Match levels explained:

- Low: Scores below 15 percent: These papers typically include some quotes and few common phrases or blocks of text that match other documents.
- Medium: Scores between 15 percent and 40 percent: These papers include extensive quoted or paraphrased material, or they may include unoriginal content.
- High: Scores over 40 percent: A very high probability exists that text in these papers was copied from other sources. These papers include quoted or paraphrased text in excess, and are highly suggested for review.