

Turnitin – Remove a Source in the Originality Report

This Tip Sheet will take you through the steps you need to take in order to remove (and restore) a source from a Turnitin Originality Report.

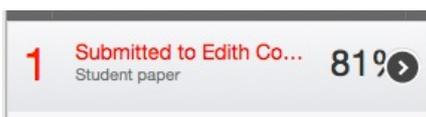
Removing a source from an Originality Report will "recalculate" the similarity index without consideration to the removed source in question. This feature is used for many reasons, but is often used when a paper has been submitted twice or more to Turnitin, and the Originality Report is reporting a high match (e.g. 100%) to a previous submission. Removing a source from an Originality Report may provide a more clear similarity index (percentage).

Remove a source from the report

1. Log into Blackboard and access the Turnitin Assignment
2. Click on the Originality Report icon (coloured square containing a percentage) for the submission.

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3. Hover over the match you want excluded, and click on the "right arrow" that appears to enter "Match Breakdown"* mode.



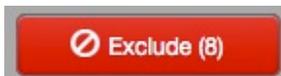
4. Click the "Exclude Sources" button.



5. Click on the check boxes next to the sources you want to exclude.

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6. Click the red "exclude" button at the bottom of the page.



***Note:** Turnitin uses an advanced algorithm to find the "best" sources that match text within student papers, which we call the "Match Overview" mode in the Originality Report. The "Match Breakdown" mode shows a breakdown of the sources found in the match overview mode. Therefore, "Match Breakdown" reveals any additional sources that overlap the same matching content contained within a selected "Match Overview" source.

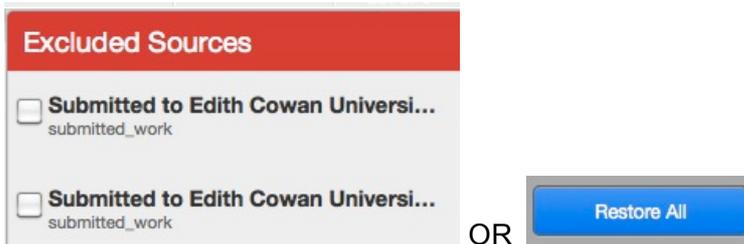
It is possible to exclude up to 1000 sources from a single report.

Re-include excluded sources

1. Click on the "View/Edit excluded sources" button to the bottom right of the screen (looks like a circle with a line through it).



2. Click on the check-box next to the source you'd like to re-include (or the "restore all" button).



3. Click the "Restore (#)" button.

