

# Adjusting Turnitin within Assignments

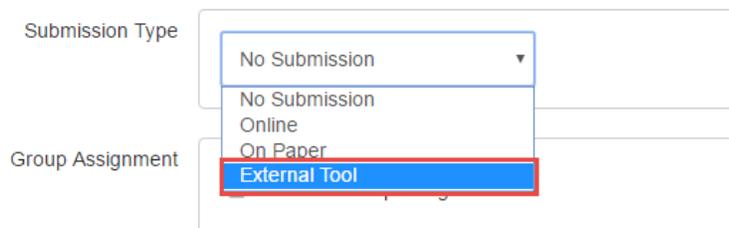
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**Starting in Fall Semester 2016, the way Turnitin functions within Canvas has changed and requires a new configuration. The following guide shows you how to adjust existing assignments to ensure Turnitin is activated.**

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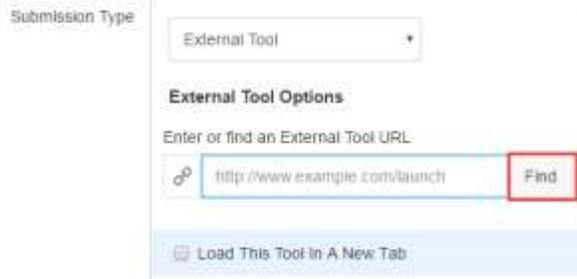
## Configuring Turnitin

- (1) In course navigation, click on the **Assignments** link.
- (2) Click on an assignment which uses Turnitin and which you want to adjust.
- (3) Click Edit and scroll down to the setting called **Submission type** in the assignment settings.
- (4) Under submission type, select **External tool**.



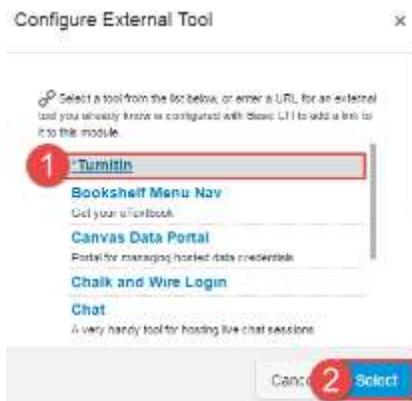
The image shows a 'Submission Type' dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing options: 'No Submission', 'Online', 'On Paper', and 'External Tool'. The 'External Tool' option is highlighted with a red border and a blue background.

- (5) In the URL field, click **Find** and select \*Turnitin (the first item on the list of external tools)



The image shows the 'External Tool Options' form. The 'Submission Type' is set to 'External Tool'. Below it, there is a text input field for the URL containing 'http://www.example.com/launch' and a 'Find' button. A 'Load This Tool In A New Tab' checkbox is also visible.

- (6) Click **Select** and then click **Save** at the bottom of the page.



The image shows the 'Configure External Tool' dialog box. It contains a list of tools with 'Turnitin' selected and highlighted with a red circle and the number '1'. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Select' buttons, with 'Select' highlighted with a red circle and the number '2'.

## Turnitin Settings

Once you save your assignment with the new Turnitin configuration. It is advisable to check the settings to ensure that they meet your needs and expectations as the instructor.

For a full explanation of Turnitin settings, view the [Canvas Turnitin Guide](#).

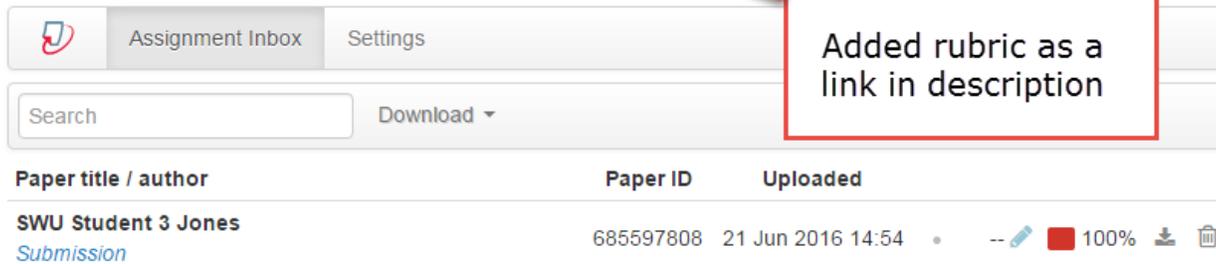
## Grading and Rubrics

Grading with the Turnitin can continue to be conducted using [Speedgrader](#). Grading can also be done in Turnitin itself and all grades entered in Turnitin will appear in the gradebook.

Built-in rubrics in Canvas can also be used for grading when using Speedgrader. There are some limitations however:

- Students cannot see a Canvas rubric when Turnitin is enabled.
  - Solution: Provide students a copy of the rubric in the assignment description as a PDF or page (see image below).
- Rubrics cannot be added to an assignment once Turnitin is enabled.
  - Solution: Edit the assignment and change the submission type to *online* and save the assignment. Add a rubric. Edit the submission and change the submission type to *External Tool* → \*Turnitin.

Here is an example assignment with description. View the [Rubric](#) for assignment.



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Added rubric as a link in description

Canvas rubric is typically visible here when Turnitin is not enabled.