Introduction

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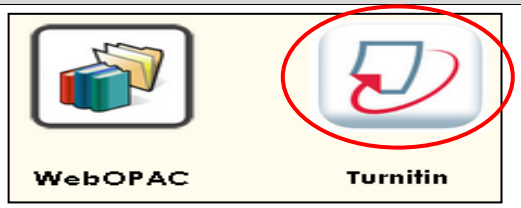
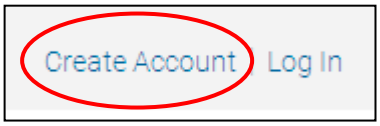
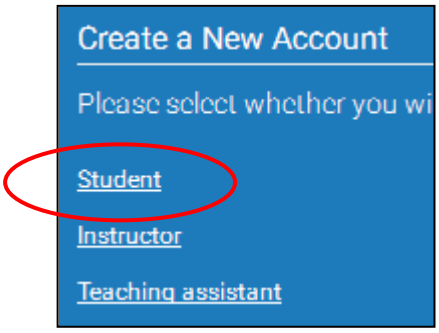
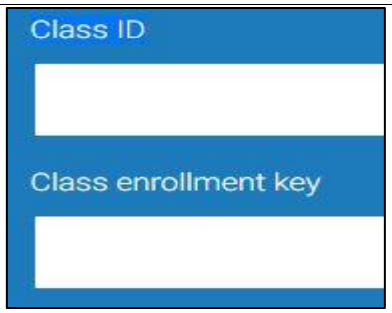
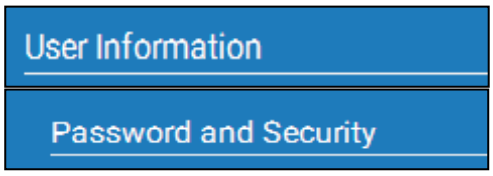
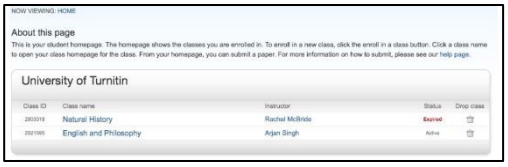
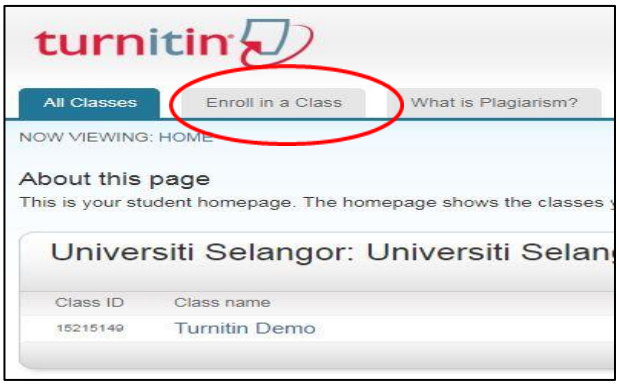
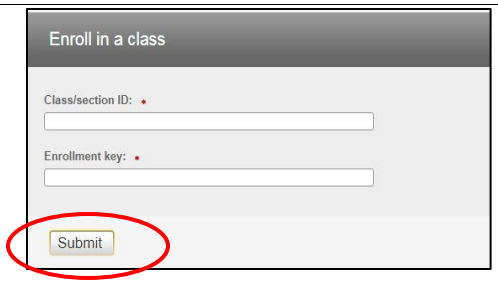
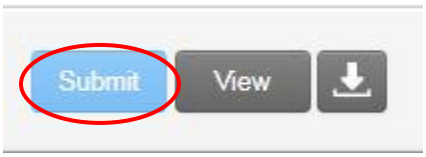
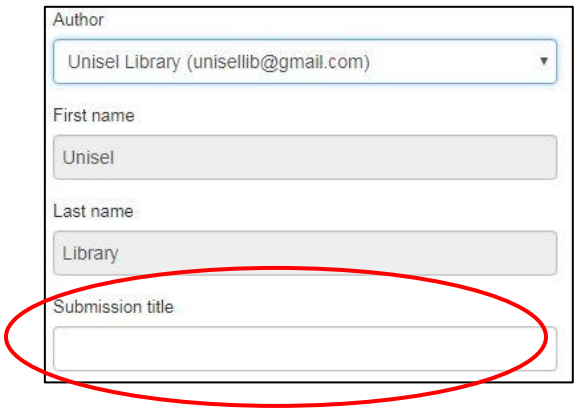
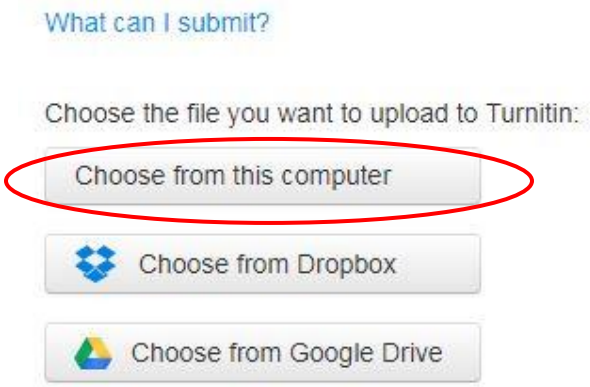
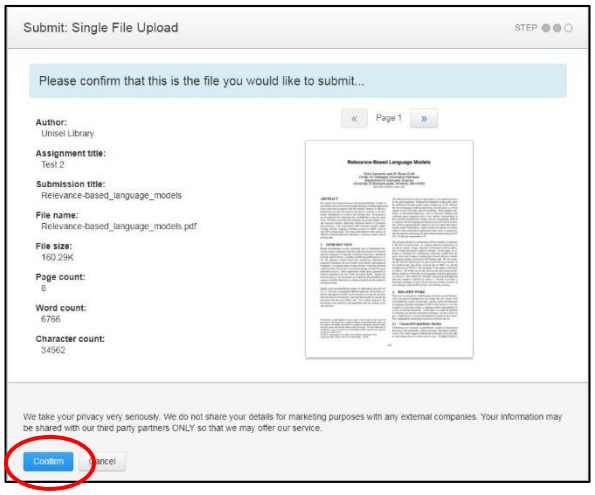
Chapter 1: Getting Started

Creating a User Profile	
1. Go to http://library.unisel.edu.my/web/guest/ and click on the Turnitin icon.	
2. Click on the **Create Account** link	
3. Click on **Student** link	
4. Key-in the **Class ID** and **Class Enrolment Key** that your instructor should have already supplied you with. Enter these details into the relevant fields.	
5. Complete the **User Information** section and **Password and Security** section	
6. To continue using Turnitin, the user must click on **I Agree -- Create Profile** to access Turnitin	

Student Homepage	
1. The **Student Homepage** is the first page you see after logging in to Turnitin. You'll see a list of all the classes that you are currently enrolled in. Select the name of your class to open your assignment inbox.	
2. To add another class click **Enroll in a Class** button	
3. Key-in the **Class ID** and **Class Enrolment Key** that your instructor should have already supplied you with. After that, click **Submit** button.	
Submitting a paper	
1. Choose and click Class Name to go to your **Assignment Inbox.**	
2. From the **Assignment Inbox**, select the **Submit button** relevant to your assignment	

3. The paper submission page will open. Enter a title for your paper	
4. There are multiple ways to upload to Turnitin. Select **Choose from this computer** to pick a file that you have saved on your computer. If your file exists in Google docs or Dropbox you can upload directly from there. Turnitin accepts submissions in these formats: a. Microsoft Word™ (DOC and DOCX) b. Corel WordPerfect® c. HTML d. Adobe PostScript® e. Plain text (TXT) f. Rich Text Format (RTF) g. Portable Document Format (PDF) h. Microsoft PowerPoint (PPT, PPTX, and PPS) i. Hangul (HWP)	
5. Once you've selected your file, select the **Upload button** to upload your paper.	

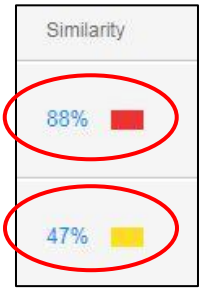
6. We'll then show you a preview of the paper and some details about it for you to look over. With this extra information check to see if the right file has been uploaded. The preview of the paper will show if there have been any formatting issues. If everything looks good, select the **Confirm** button to send your paper to your instructor.

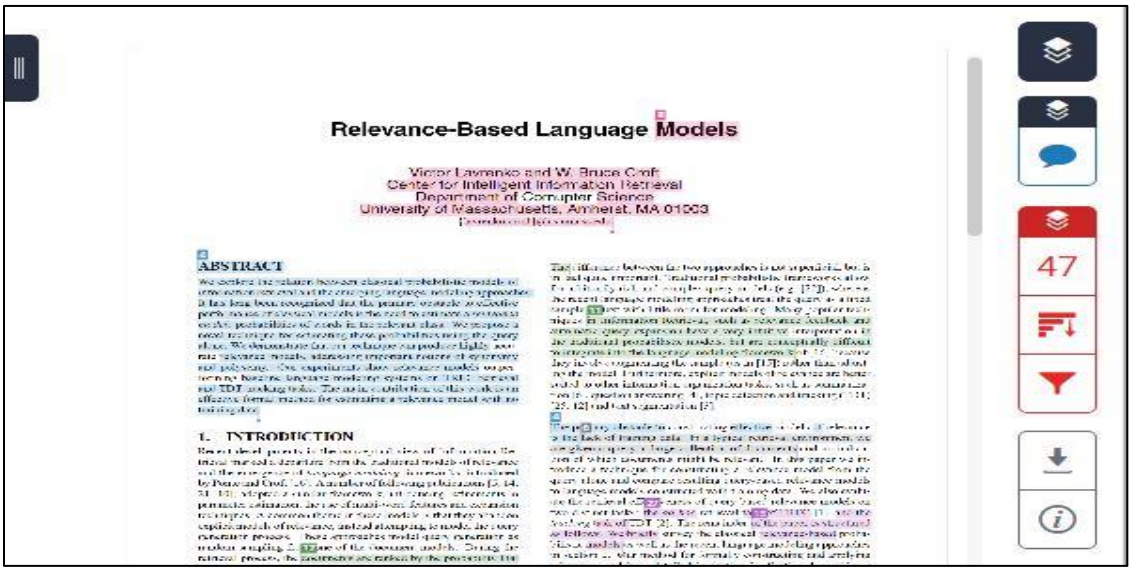


7. If your submission is successful, you'll see your digital receipt. You can print this page or view it later from within Turnitin Feedback Studio. We'll also email you a copy to your email address.

Viewing your Similarity Report

1. From the Assignment Inbox, select the **Similarity Report icon** to the right of your assignment. Click the percentage, then new window will appear and show the similarity report.





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