

Turnitin for iPad

Turnitin is available as a free app for the Apple iPad, and provides access to originality reports and Feedback Studio in a convenient and portable way. Almost all of the features of Feedback Studio are included in this app, with the addition of offline marking. The Turnitin for iPad app is easy to use, especially for experienced Feedback Studio users, but requires some initial setup.

Installation

Search for “Turnitin” in the iPad app store, or visit <http://bit.ly/tii-ipad> in your browser and follow the prompts to install the app.



Turnitin App Icon.

Login

Turnitin provides two options for accessing your assignment inboxes, via a login or an access code. Logging in with a username and password will show all of the assignment inboxes you can access, whereas using an access code you add each module individually. There are good reasons for either option so both are explained here:

With Username and Password

As we use Moodle to access Turnitin, you don't already have a “login” per se. However, you do already have a Turnitin account as this is created by the Moodle plugin for you, so logging in is simply a matter of “retrieving” a password you have never had. To do this:

1. Go to www.turnitinuk.com and click the “Log In” button at the top of the page.
2. On the login page, click the “Reset Password” link below the “log In” button
3. On the resulting form, enter your email address in its long format, i.e. `j.bloggs@kent.ac.uk`, and your surname, then submit the form.
4. Turnitin will email you details on how to retrieve your password (though this is actually creating rather than retrieving). Follow these instructions to set up your account.

Note: This password will not change along with your Kent IT account password.

5. In the Turnitin for iPad app, enter your Kent email address as the username and the password you just created, then tap “Log In”.

Access Codes

If you have access to a large number of Turnitin inboxes but only want to use the app with a small subset of these, then you could use an access code for each inbox on which you are using the app. To generate an access code for a module:

1. Go to the relevant module in Moodle and enter one of the Turnitin assignments.
2. Click on the “Submission inbox” tab and select any submission.

In Feedback Studio view:

3. The document viewer will appear. Click the bottom icon on the right-hand toolbar 

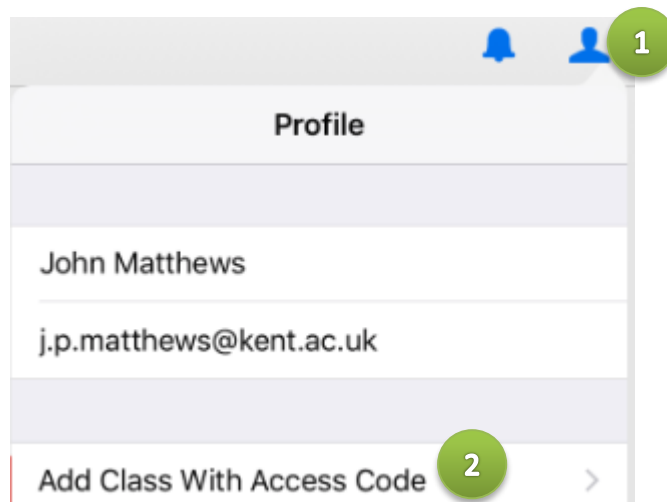
4. At the bottom of the popup window that appears, click Generate Code, as shown below.

Turnitin for iPad® class access code

To link your account in the Turnitin for iPad app, an access code is required. [Learn more](#)



5. Copy the code to paste/type into the app.
6. In the Turnitin app, tap the human silhouette icon (1) at top right and choose 'Add class with access code' (2).



Tip: You don't need to type in capitals and can ignore the spaces.

7. The class will be added. Choose the 'University of Kent at Canterbury' account on the left-hand side to see any available modules.

If you are using Turnitin Classic view, the code is generated using the icon at the bottom left:

8. The Document Viewer window will open to display the submission. In the bottom-left corner of this window, click on the iPad icon (**Error! Reference source not found.**), then click "Generate code".



To add another module, repeat steps 3-7.

Using Turnitin for iPad.

If it's your first time using Feedback Studio, or need a refresher, tap the "Get help" button in the app (if you cannot see it, tap 'Classes' or 'Accounts' at the top left to go back to the home page). You will be taken to Turnitin's online guides at guides.turnitin.com.

Synchronising for offline use.

Once connected to the internet and logged in, you will see your Turnitin accounts on the left-hand side. If you have attended UELT training, you may see the 'Turnitin Training' account which relates to those courses; you are free to experiment with assignments in this area. Your academic modules will be listed under 'University of Kent at Canterbury'. Note that only those modules in which you have opened the Turnitin inbox will appear in the list.

Figure 2 shows a list of assignments submitted to an inbox. Click on any one to download it, and Turnitin will offer to download all assignments and keep the app and Moodle inbox synchronised. Once the app has downloaded assignments, you may work without an internet connection, but be sure to connect to the internet and open the app in order to upload your changes to Moodle.

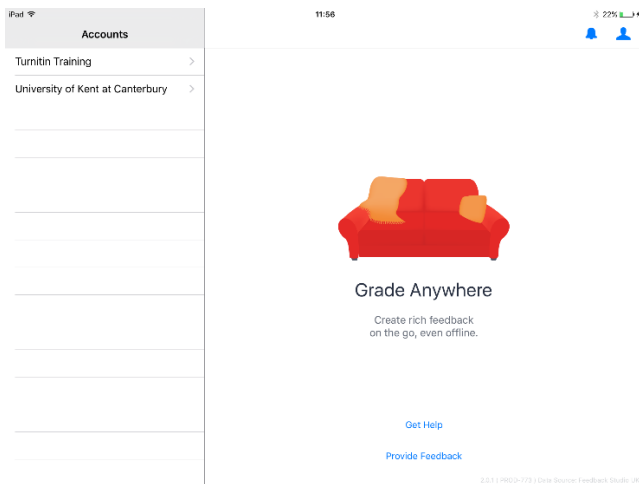


Figure 1 – Choose University of Kent at Canterbury.

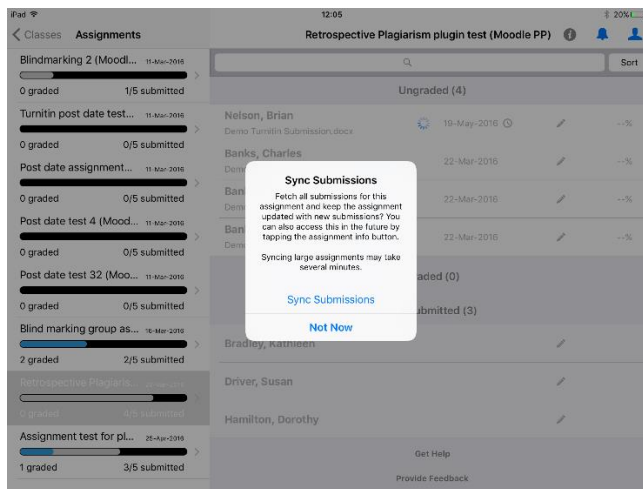
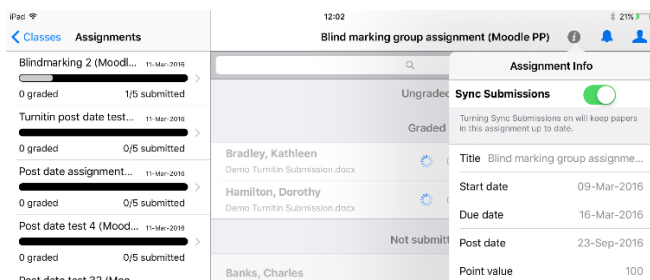


Figure 2 – Switch on the option to synchronise submissions.

As with the Moodle plugin, click the pencil icon to mark a paper.

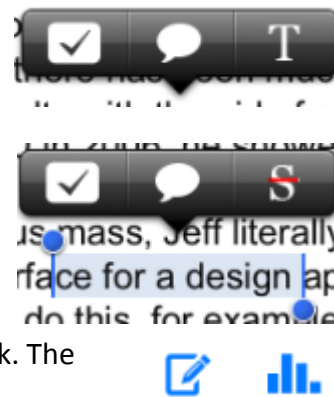
To check whether submissions are being synchronised, choose the assignment info icon at the top right, as shown below.



Marking quickstart

Marking is very similar to Feedback Studio on a computer, for which instructions are [available on our website](#). A few quick tips:

- With a submission open, press anywhere on the assignment to bring up a toolbar. The icons, from left to right, allow you to add a quickmark (prepared comment), a comment (which will appear in a bubble) or inline text (directly onto the paper).
- Click and hold to select text. The current line of text will be selected – move the blue lines to change the selected area. Use the toolbar to attach comments directly to the selection. Note the strikethrough option that appears.
- Use the blue pencil icon, top right, to add an overall comment and mark. The bar chart icon shows the similarity report.



Help and Support.

As with all eLearning tools, contact your Faculty Learning Technologist if you have any problems or questions. Not sure who your FLT is? Go to www.kent.ac.uk/elearning/people.html to find out and for contact details.