

# Turnitin via MyCourses

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during doctoral studies

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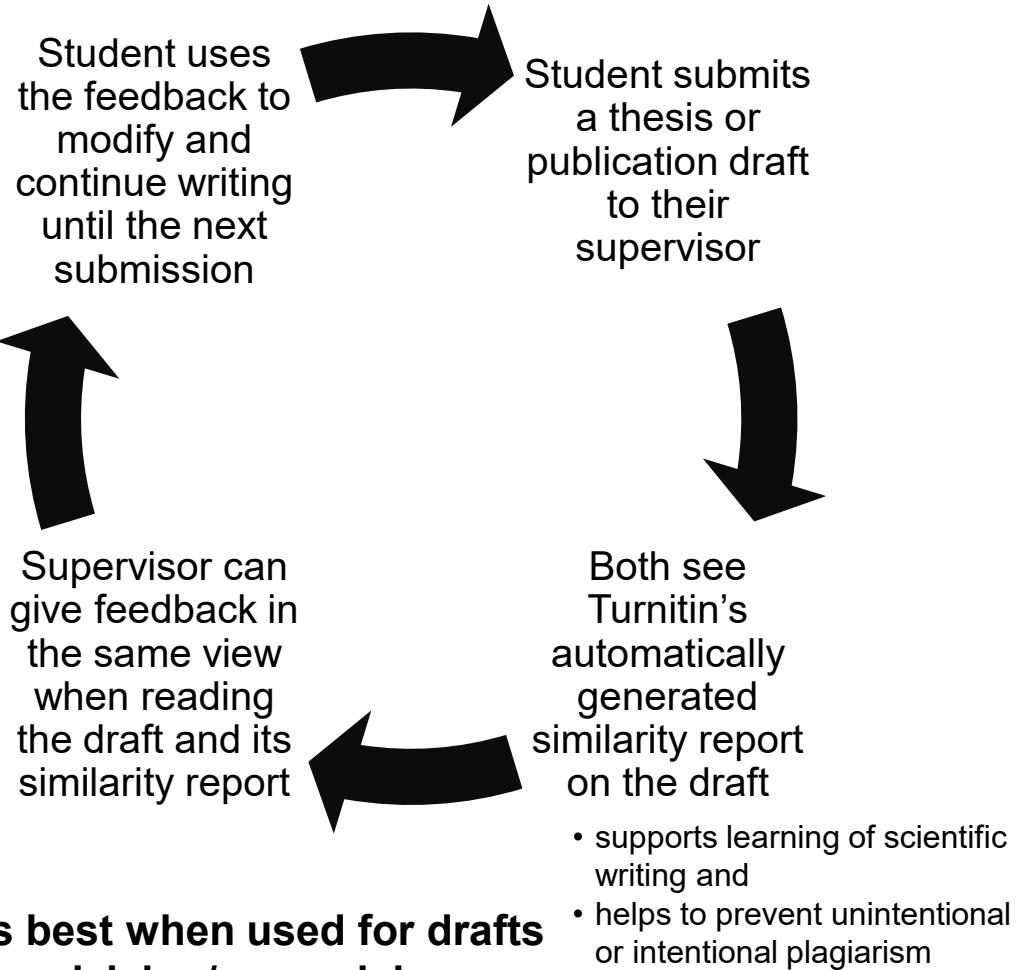
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## Turnitin – a common tool for students and their supervisor (or advisor)

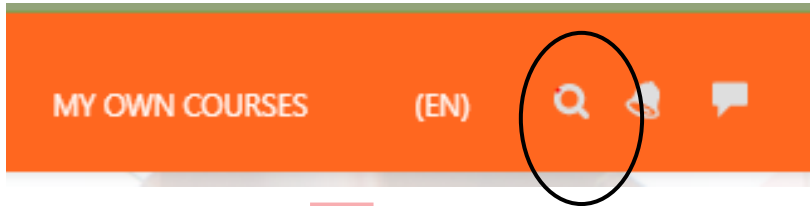
Turnitin usage is at its best when used for drafts as a natural part of the advising/supervising process (as a *formative tool*).



# How to use Turnitin in MyCourses?

As a doctoral student you can submit drafts of your publications and dissertation in your supervisor's (or advisor's) personal workspace in MyCourses.

Does your supervisor (advisor) have their own workspace in [MyCourses.aalto.fi](https://mycourses.aalto.fi)?



type their name in the MyCourses search



*Search result:* a title like  
“**Thesis supervision [Person’s Name] [year(s)]**”  
You can use the workspace (see the next slide)



*No result:* your supervisor should order one.  
Or perhaps you can order one on their behalf?  
Mention if you do so in the order form:  
[MyCourses.aalto.fi](https://mycourses.aalto.fi) > *Service links* (on the orange tab) > *Workspace for thesis supervision*

# Ready-made personal workspace in MyCourses for a supervisor or advisor and their students

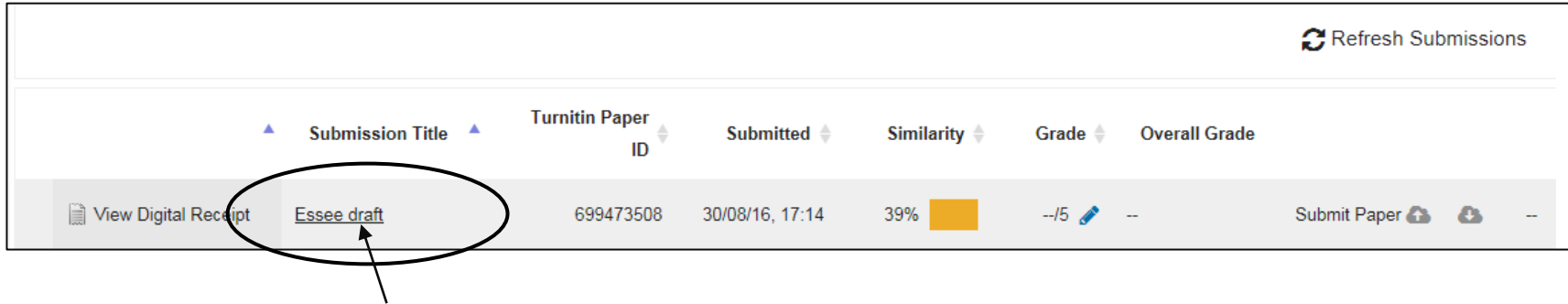
As a student:

- follow the instructions on the home page in order to enrol in the workspace and
- choose your thesis level
- now you can submit in a Turnitin activity (Submissions page)

The screenshot displays the Aalto MyCourses interface for a thesis supervision workspace. The page title is "Thesis supervision Firstname Lastname 2020-2022". The left sidebar contains navigation options: Grades, Home page, Materials, Submissions (highlighted), Dashboard, Site home, and Site administration. The main content area shows the "Submissions" page with instructions and a list of drafts. The first draft, "Draft 1 - Luonnos 1", is circled in black. A red arrow points from the text "now you can submit in a Turnitin activity (Submissions page)" to this draft. Another red arrow points from the text "Ready-made personal workspace in MyCourses for a supervisor or advisor and their students" to the course title in the breadcrumb trail.

# Submissions in the MyCourses inbox > Handling in Turnitin Feedback Studio

Student's view in the MyCourses inbox after a file is submitted:



	Submission Title	Turnitin Paper ID	Submitted	Similarity	Grade	Overall Grade	
<a href="#">View Digital Receipt</a>	<a href="#">Essee draft</a>	699473508	30/08/16, 17:14	39% <span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #ffc107;"></span>	--/5	--	Submit Paper   --

When the submission is opened, Turnitin Feedback Studio opens in a new tab.

**Watch the videos “Turnitin Feedback Studio Walkthrough” (2’56”):**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mE1fFrhhi0>

- see what a similarity report looks like
- some of the report and feedback tools are demonstrated

**“Turnitin Feedback Studio: Quick Start Guide for Students” (5’16)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m-Wr2ebHPU>

- ignore the login, enrolment and prepare to submit parts, they’re not required via MyCourses

# Turnitin for advisors and course teachers

## Advising a master's thesis?

Request a personal workspace for yourself.

(See how on slide 3)

## Advising a bachelor's thesis?

- Does the thesis seminar workspace have a Turnitin assignment?
  - Student uses this
- Request a personal workspace for yourself; students can use this

## Teaching a course where course work includes essays and reports?

Add a Turnitin activity to help support integrity and good scientific writing

Turn editing on > Add an activity or resource > tap *Turnitin assignment* and read Turnitin instructions on the right before you *Add* the activity

# Turnitin instructions and support

- Turnitin instructions for teachers: <https://wiki.aalto.fi/x/lqJIBg>  
(suomeksi: <https://wiki.aalto.fi/x/ozxVBg>)
- Turnitin instructions for students: <https://wiki.aalto.fi/x/e6FIBg>  
(suomeksi: <https://wiki.aalto.fi/x/sjxVBg>)
- **Important:** Turnitin usage is regulated by Aalto University Code of Academic Integrity. See the summary from the student's and teacher's point of views: <https://wiki.aalto.fi/x/Wo9IBg>
- Helpdesk: [turnitin@aalto.fi](mailto:turnitin@aalto.fi) or [mycourses@aalto.fi](mailto:mycourses@aalto.fi)
- Turnitin training is arranged 4–6 times per academic year and on demand: [aalto.fi](https://aalto.fi) > Log in For Aalto community > [https://wd3.myworkday.com/aalto/d/inst/1\\$17/17815\\$60.html](https://wd3.myworkday.com/aalto/d/inst/1$17/17815$60.html)

**Thank you!**  
**Any questions?**