

Academic Technology Pro Tip: “Plagiarism Draft Check”

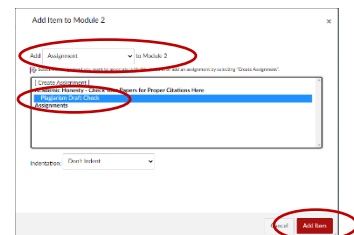
A component of the Course Orientation module in the Canvas Template is the **Plagiarism Draft Check**. This assignment allows students to pre-check their papers for proper citation before turning them in to their instructor.

When a student submits their paper using this link, the paper is checked using *Turnitin*. A report is sent to the student through the Canvas gradebook. Upon receipt of the report, students should address areas that are improperly cited. When the issues with the assignment are corrected, the student should re-submit the paper through this same link; *as it can be submitted an unlimited number of times*. The student can then confidently submit the final paper to their instructor.

To get the maximum benefit of the Plagiarism Draft Check, the Academic Technology team recommends that you place this assignment link within the same module as the assigned paper.

Here’s how to add the plagiarism check to a Canvas Module:

1. Open your module
2. Click the **Plus (+)** sign on the right of the module
3. Click **Add Assignment**
4. Choose **Plagiarism Draft Check**
5. Click **Add item**



Note that you should place the **Plagiarism Draft Check** assignment above or below the matching assignment. The draft check assignment includes an explanation as to why students should perform this task. *Try it out when you assign your next paper.*

