

How to Check the Similarity Report in Turnitin

The screenshot shows a Turnitin similarity report for a document titled 'Example Teacher'. The document text is highlighted with red boxes, and a sidebar on the right displays a 'Match Overview' with a 79% similarity score. The matches list includes:

Match	Source	Similarity
1	Submitted to University... Student Paper	23%
2	Submitted to Queensla... Student Paper	11%
3	Submitted to RMIT Uni... Student Paper	6%
4	Submitted to University... Student Paper	6%
5	Submitted to Flinders U... Student Paper	5%
6	Submitted to University... Student Paper	4%
7	Submitted to Swinburn... Student Paper	4%

An example of a similarity report in Turnitin

Overview:

This guide will show you how to check the matching report details in Turnitin website.

What to know:

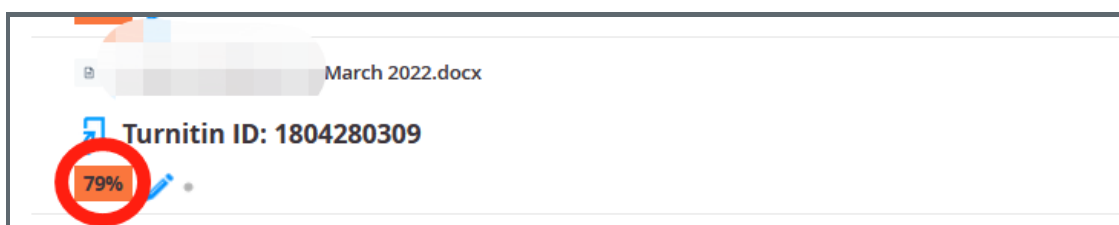
This guide is applicable to both teachers and students.

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Step 1: Click on the percentage rate in dropbox

Find an assignment and click on the percentage rate next to an icon of a pencil.



Step 2: Open up the report source in Turnitin

After clicking the percentage rate, a new page in Turnitin will be opened up. Please click the number indicating the match overview, which is usually folded.



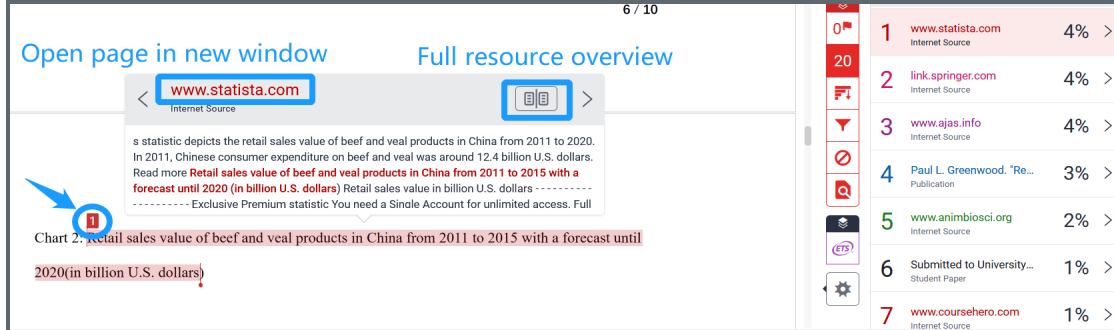
Step 3: Match overview page

A match overview is displayed after clicking on the rate number. A collection of all the matching sources are displayed. The number "20%" is the sum of all the matching percentages.



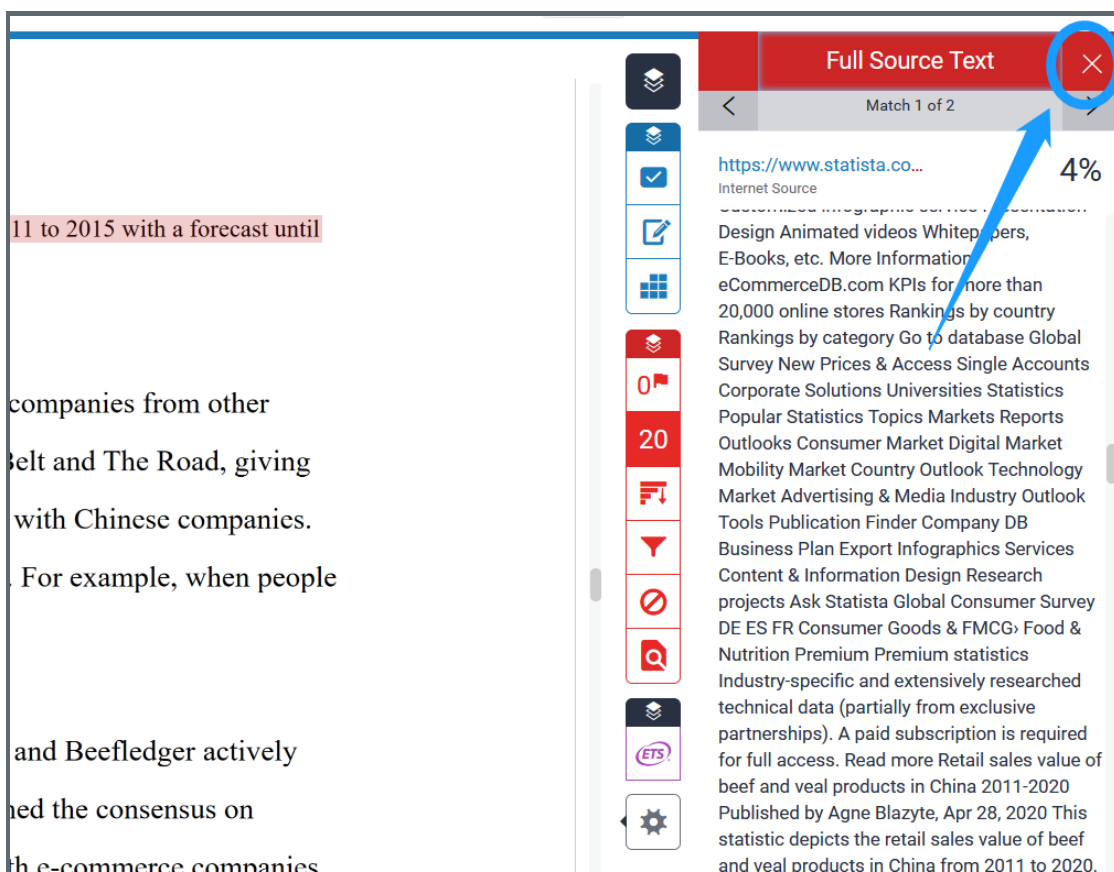
Step 4: Check the Matching source

If you click on the first source with a 4% match, you will be directed to the matching content in the file with a tiny "1" at the beginning of the sentence, indicating this is the first match. There are two ways to see the details: one is to click on the source URL and open page in a new window; the other is to click on the book icon to view the full resource at the right hand side next the document.



Step 5: View the Matching Source

After clicking on the book icon, the matching source will be displayed on the same page as the file. After viewing, you could click on X button to close the full source window or to choose another source to review.



Tips:

When viewing the matching source in the original website, you may be asked to send a request to view the original matching source after opening up a webpage.

Next steps:

Now that you know how to check the matching report, you may be interested in the following related articles:

[How to Exclude the Source of a Wrong Submission](#)