

# How to Check the Similarity Report in Turnitin

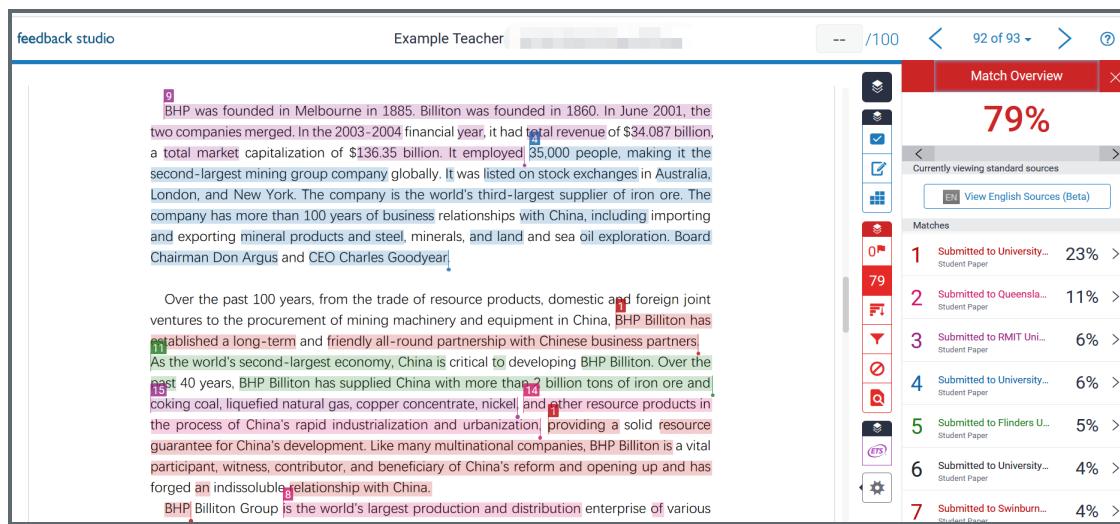
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The screenshot shows a Turnitin similarity report. The main text area contains a paragraph about BHP Billiton's history and its relationship with China. The 'Match Overview' sidebar on the right shows a 79% match. Below the overview, a list of 7 submitted sources is provided, each with a percentage and a link to view the source.

Rank	Submitted to	Percentage
1	Submitted to University...	23%
2	Submitted to Queensla...	11%
3	Submitted to RMIT Uni...	6%
4	Submitted to University...	6%
5	Submitted to Flinders U...	5%
6	Submitted to University...	4%
7	Submitted to Swinburn...	4%

An example of a similarity report in Turnitin

## Overview:

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

## What to know:

This guide is applicable to both teachers and students.

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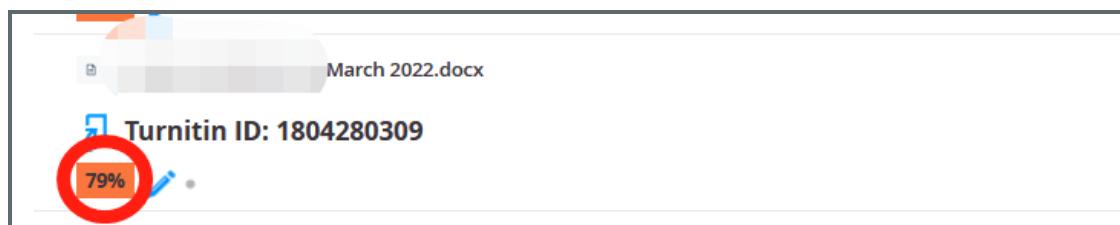
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### Step 1: Click on the similarity score in dropbox

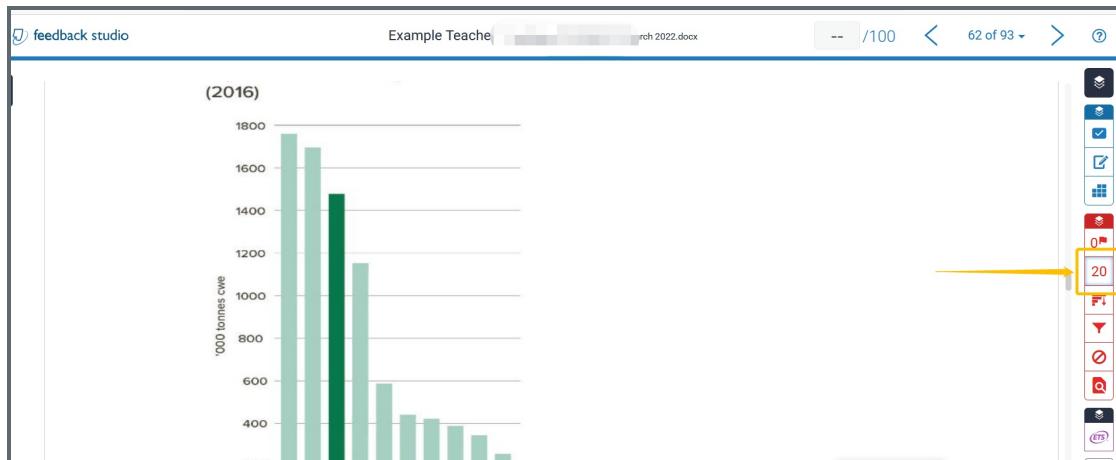
Find an assignment and click on the similarity score next to an icon of a pencil.



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word document titled 'March 2022.docx'. At the bottom of the page, it displays the Turnitin ID: 1804280309 and a similarity score of 79%. The similarity score is highlighted with a red circle.

## Step 2: Open up the report source in Turnitin

After clicking the similarity score, a new page in Turnitin will be opened up. Please click the number indicating the matching 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.

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Open page in new window Full resource overview

www.statista.com Internet Source

Chart 2. Retail sales value of beef and veal products in China from 2011 to 2020 with a forecast until 2020 (in billion U.S. dollars)

2020(in billion U.S. dollars)

1 www.statista.com 4% >

2 link.springer.com 4% >

3 www.ajls.info 4% >

4 Paul L. Greenwood. "Re... 3% >

5 www.animbiosci.org 2% >

6 Submitted to University... 1% >

7 www.coursehero.com 1% >

## 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.

Full Source Text

Match 1 of 2

4%

https://www.statista.co...

Internet Source

Design Animated videos Whitepapers, E-Books, etc. More Information

eCommerceDB.com KPIs for more than 20,000 online stores Rankings by country

Rankings by category Go to database Global Survey New Prices & Access Single Accounts

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Popular Statistics Topics Markets Reports

Outlooks Consumer Market Digital Market

Mobility Market Country Outlook Technology

Market Advertising & Media Industry Outlook

Tools Publication Finder Company DB

Business Plan Export Infographics Services

Content & Information Design Research

projects Ask Statista Global Consumer Survey

DE ES FR Consumer Goods & FMCG Food & Nutrition Premium Premium statistics

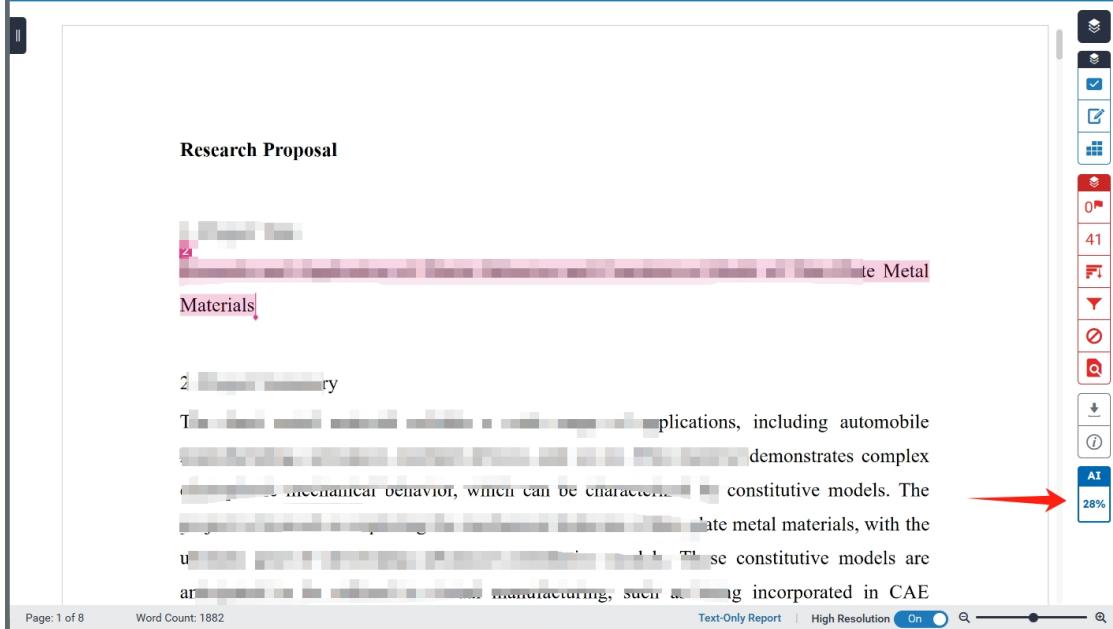
Industry-specific and extensively researched technical data (partially from exclusive partnerships). A paid subscription is required for full access. Read more Retail sales value of beef and veal products in China 2011-2020

Published by Agne Blazyte, Apr 28, 2020 This statistic depicts the retail sales value of beef and veal products in China from 2011 to 2020

## Step 6: How to check the AI score and view the AI report

Turnitin AI writing detection is available since 2023. The AI score is only available to participants with the teacher role.

The AI Indicator is at the bottom of the side panel, which is separate and independent of the the similarity score.



Research Proposal

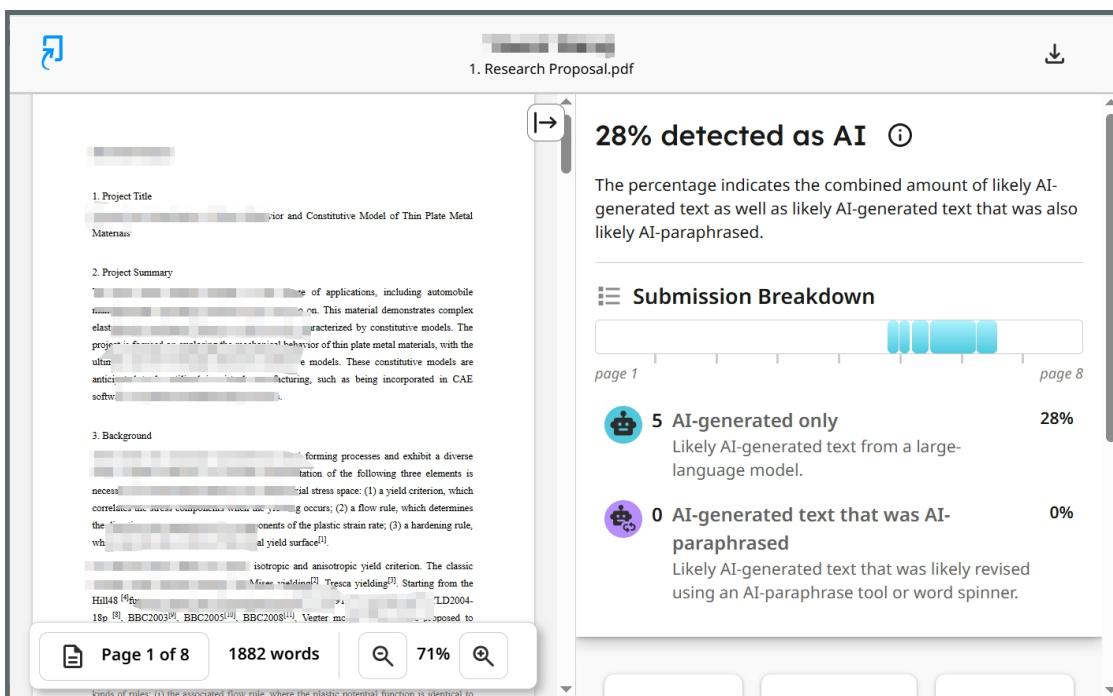
Materials

2. Project Summary

This project... demonstrates complex... mechanical behavior, which can be characterized by constitutive models. The... plate metal materials, with the... These constitutive models are... and... manufacturing, such as being incorporated in CAE... software.

Page: 1 of 8 Word Count: 1882 Text-Only Report High Resolution On

Click the AI score to view the AI report. AI report highlight the text segments that Turnitin model predicts were written by AI. The report will have in-product guidance as well as a link to a FAQ page explaining what the various results mean and how the feature works.



1. Research Proposal.pdf

28% detected as AI ⓘ

The percentage indicates the combined amount of likely AI-generated text as well as likely AI-generated text that was also likely AI-paraphrased.

Submission Breakdown

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Category	Percentage
5 AI-generated only	28%
0 AI-generated text that was AI-paraphrased	0%

Page 1 of 8 1882 words

### 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](#)

