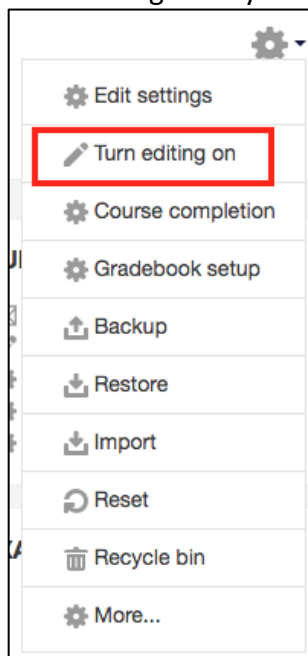


## Turnitin Plagiarism Plugin for Moodle Discussion Forums

The Turnitin Plagiarism Plugin can be integrated within the existing Moodle Forum module. When creating one of these activities, additional settings appear for the Turnitin plugin, which can be customized to provide an accurate similarity score.

To get started using the Turnitin Plagiarism Plugin:

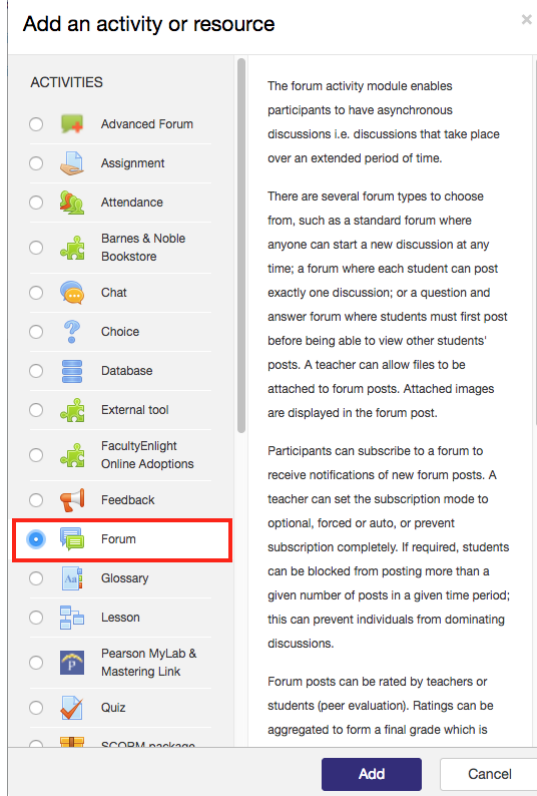
1. Login to Moodle at [moodle.lsua.edu](https://moodle.lsua.edu).
2. Select the relevant course from your Moodle homepage.
3. Turn editing on in your course using the grey cogwheel in the upper right corner.



4. Once editing is turned on, click “Add and Activity or Resource”.



5. Select Forum from the Add an Activity box.



**Add an activity or resource**

**ACTIVITIES**

- ☐ Advanced Forum
- ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Attendance
- ☐ Barnes & Noble Bookstore
- ☐ Chat
- ☐ Choice
- ☐ Database
- ☐ External tool
- ☐ FacultyEnlight Online Adoptions
- ☐ Feedback
- ☒ **Forum**
- ☐ Glossary
- ☐ Lesson
- ☐ Pearson MyLab & Mastering Link
- ☐ Quiz
- ☐ SCORM package

The forum activity module enables participants to have asynchronous discussions i.e. discussions that take place over an extended period of time.

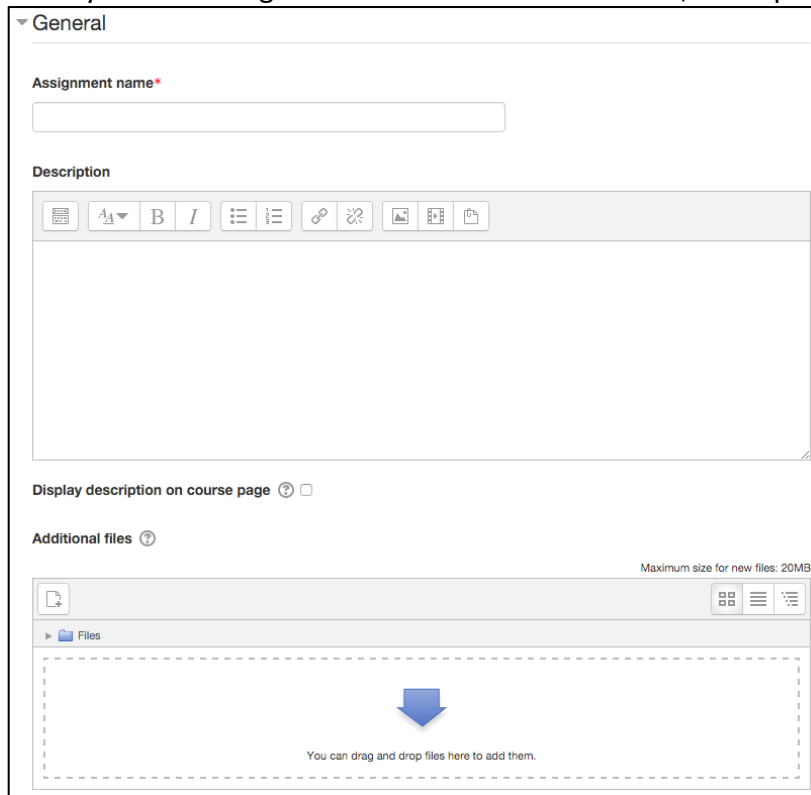
There are several forum types to choose from, such as a standard forum where anyone can start a new discussion at any time; a forum where each student can post exactly one discussion; or a question and answer forum where students must first post before being able to view other students' posts. A teacher can allow files to be attached to forum posts. Attached images are displayed in the forum post.

Participants can subscribe to a forum to receive notifications of new forum posts. A teacher can set the subscription mode to optional, forced or auto, or prevent subscription completely. If required, students can be blocked from posting more than a given number of posts in a given time period; this can prevent individuals from dominating discussions.

Forum posts can be rated by teachers or students (peer evaluation). Ratings can be aggregated to form a final grade which is

**Add** **Cancel**

6. Enter your forum's general information like the title, description, and availability.



**General**

**Assignment name\***

**Description**

**Display description on course page** ☐

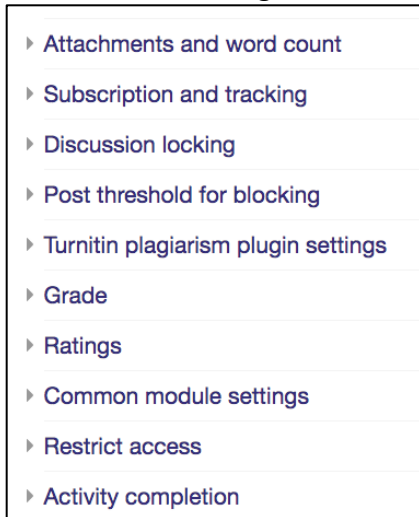
**Additional files** ☐

Maximum size for new files: 20MB

**Files**

**You can drag and drop files here to add them.**

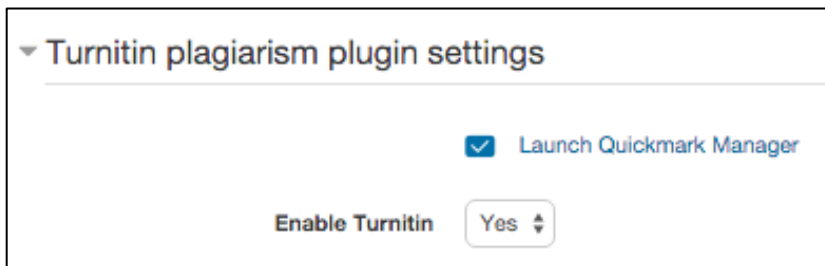
7. Select the remaining section titles to customize your assignment further.



A vertical sidebar menu with a light gray background and a thin black border. It contains ten items, each with a right-pointing chevron icon and blue text. The items are: Attachments and word count, Subscription and tracking, Discussion locking, Post threshold for blocking, Turnitin plagiarism plugin settings, Grade, Ratings, Common module settings, Restrict access, and Activity completion.

- Attachments and word count
- Subscription and tracking
- Discussion locking
- Post threshold for blocking
- Turnitin plagiarism plugin settings
- Grade
- Ratings
- Common module settings
- Restrict access
- Activity completion

8. Select Turnitin Plagiarism Plugin Settings, to enable the plagiarism plugin. Select Yes next to Enable Turnitin.



A screenshot of the 'Turnitin plagiarism plugin settings' page. At the top, the title 'Turnitin plagiarism plugin settings' is followed by a horizontal line. Below the line, there is a blue checkmark icon and the text 'Launch Quickmark Manager'. At the bottom, there is a label 'Enable Turnitin' and a dropdown menu currently showing 'Yes' with a small upward arrow icon.

### Customizing the Turnitin Plagiarism Plugin

- 1. Display Originality Reports to Students** provides instructors with the ability to control whether students are allowed to view Originality Reports within each created assignment.
  - a. Select *Yes* to allow students to see the Originality Report for the assignment. The default setting is *No*.
- 2. Allow submission of any file type**
  - a. By selecting *Yes*, submissions will need to be submitted as a PDF or Word document.
- 3. Store Student Papers**
  - a. Option to store student papers in the standard repository or no repository.
  - b. By storing papers in the standard repository, this will allow these papers to be checked against in this future.
  - c. By selecting *No repository*, submitted papers will not be saved in the Turnitin repository. However this means that if two students submit the same paper to the same assignment, Turnitin will not find any match.

**4. Check against store student papers, Check against internet, Check against journals, periodical and publications**

- a. There are three repository source options available for you to select. Turnitin can check against stored student papers, the Internet, and journals, periodicals, and publications. Select *Yes* or *No* for each source you would or would not like us to check against. For any source that you do not wish to check against, the similarity score may decrease.
- b. **Note:** If you do not select 'Yes' for at least one of the 'Check against...' options, then an Originality Report will not be generated.

**5. Report Generation Speed**

- a. **Generate reports immediately (resubmissions are not allowed)** - Originality Reports for all submissions will be generated immediately. Students cannot resubmit papers. Submissions must be deleted by the instructor to enable resubmission.
- b. **Generate reports immediately (resubmissions are allowed until due date)** - Originality Reports for the initial submission by each student user to this assignment will be generated immediately. Students may resubmit as often as the student wishes until the assignment due date. Originality Reports for the second or subsequent submission will require a 24-hour delay before the Originality Report begins processing. Only the latest submission is available to the instructor or student. Previous versions are removed. Student submissions will compare against one another within the assignment on the due date and time, which may result in a change in the Originality Report similarity index and results at the due date and time. This option is typically used when students are self-reviewing and revising their submissions and able to view the Originality Report. No resubmissions after the due date and time of the assignment.
- c. **Generate reports on due date (resubmissions are allowed until due date)** - Originality Reports will not be generated for any submission until the due date and time of the assignment. Students may resubmit as many times as needed until the due date and time without receiving reports. Resubmissions may not be made after the due date and time of the assignment.
- d. **Note:** Originality Report generation for resubmissions is subject to a 24-hour delay.

**6. Exclude Bibliography, Exclude Quoted Material, Exclude Small Matches**

- a. Turnitin can exclude certain elements of a paper from an Originality Report to provide a more accurate similarity score. You can opt to exclude the following from an Originality Report:
  - i. *Bibliography* - Text appearing in the bibliography, works cited, and references sections can be excluded.
  - ii. *Quoted Material* - Text appearing in the quotes of student papers can be excluded.

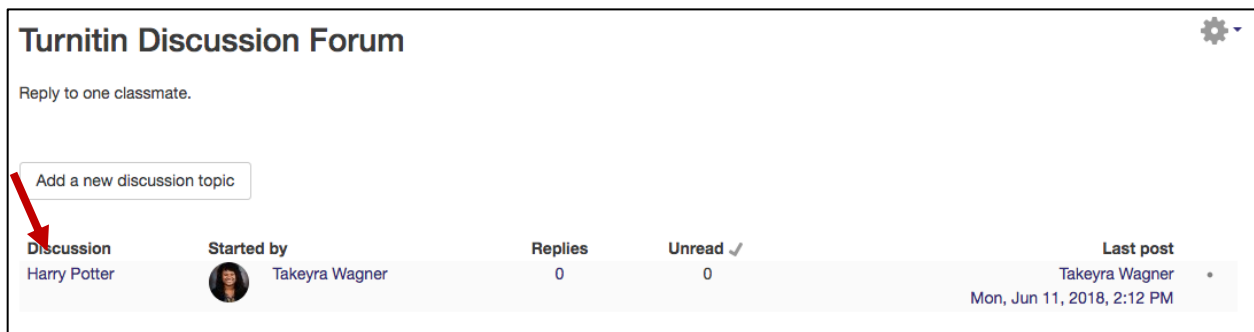
- iii. *Small Matches* - Matches that are not of sufficient length can be excluded. The number of words or paper percentage to be excluded is determined by yourself, and entered into the text box.

## 7. Attach a rubric to his assignment

- a. You can attach a rubric to the assignment by selecting a rubric from the drop-down list.

## Reviewing Student Submissions


When a student submits a new discussion topic, click on the discussion topic name to view the similarity report.



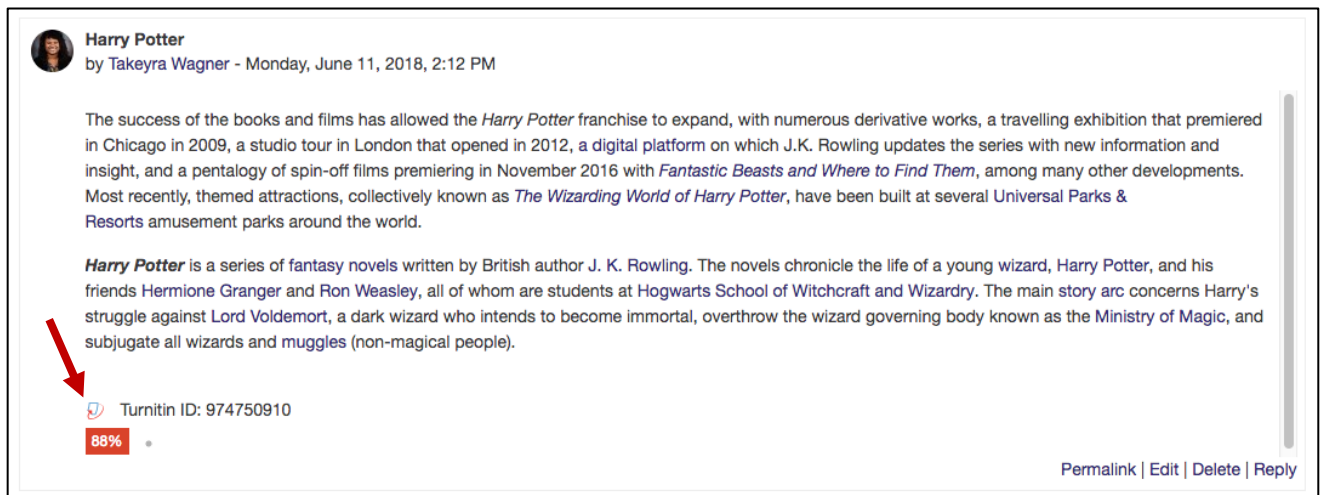
Turnitin Discussion Forum


Reply to one classmate.

Add a new discussion topic

Discussion	Started by	Replies	Unread ✓	Last post
<a href="#">Harry Potter</a>	 Takeyra Wagner	0	0	Takeyra Wagner Mon, Jun 11, 2018, 2:12 PM


A Turnitin ID and similarity score will display for the student's discussion topic.



 **Harry Potter**  
by Takeyra Wagner - Monday, June 11, 2018, 2:12 PM

The success of the books and films has allowed the *Harry Potter* franchise to expand, with numerous derivative works, a travelling exhibition that premiered in Chicago in 2009, a studio tour in London that opened in 2012, a digital platform on which J.K. Rowling updates the series with new information and insight, and a pentology of spin-off films premiering in November 2016 with *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, among many other developments. Most recently, themed attractions, collectively known as *The Wizarding World of Harry Potter*, have been built at several Universal Parks & Resorts amusement parks around the world.

*Harry Potter* is a series of fantasy novels written by British author J. K. Rowling. The novels chronicle the life of a young wizard, Harry Potter, and his friends Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley, all of whom are students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The main story arc concerns Harry's struggle against Lord Voldemort, a dark wizard who intends to become immortal, overthrow the wizard governing body known as the Ministry of Magic, and subjugate all wizards and muggles (non-magical people).

 Turnitin ID: 974750910  
**88%**

Permalink | Edit | Delete | Reply

Click the similarity score to open the posting in Turnitin's Feedback Studio. Feedback Studio provides more information on the similarity score and allows for instructor comments and grading.