



All India Institute of Medical Sciences Jodhpur

Admin/Prop/Library/01/2025-AIIMS.JDH

Dated:03.07.2025

Subject: Purchase of Turnitin anti-plagiarism Software with AI for the Central Library at AIIMS, Jodhpur on proprietary basis - **Inviting comments thereon.**

The Institute is in the purchase of Turnitin anti-plagiarism Software with AI for the Central Library at AIIMS, Jodhpur, from Turnitin, LLC, 2101 Webster st ste 1800, Oakland CA 94612, USA on a proprietary basis. The proposal submitted by Turnitin India Private limited, Noida, India, and PAC certification by the user are attached.

The above documents are being uploaded for open information to submit objections and comments, if any, from any manufacturer regarding the proprietary nature of the equipment within 14 days of issue, giving reference Admin/Prop/Library/01/2025-AIIMS.JDH. The comments should be received by the office of Central Library, Ist floor, Medical College at AIIMS, Jodhpur, on or before 17th July 2025 up to 03:00 PM, failing which it will be presumed that any other vendor has no comment to offer, and the case will be decided on merits.

Yours faithfully,

**Faculty In-Charge
Central Library Committee**

Enclosed: Related documents enclosed.



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PROPRIETARY CERTIFICATE

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Angela Rhee for Chris Caren Chief
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3rd July 2025

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The Turnitin service provides an academic integrity solution that allows academic institutions to easily determine if students are writing and submitting original work. Utilizing our unique technology, Turnitin searches the Internet, as well as our proprietary databases of student papers and digital texts for sources of potential plagiarism. The service then generates a custom Similarity Report that identifies unoriginal or improperly cited student writing by highlighting matches to sources found on the Internet, in our database of previously submitted papers, and/or in the proprietary databases of subscription-based publication material from content aggregators with whom we have partnered.

To find potential plagiarism, Turnitin has developed its own search technology (in use for over 25 years). Turnitin's proprietary crawler is different from many other solutions that rely on search engines such as Yahoo or Bing's Search API but cannot scale because of cost or request limitations. Our crawler has been built from the start to be horizontally scalable, smart about recrawling, lean on storage, and flexible about what can be done with data. Some of the key features you can expect from our crawler:

- Broad, scalable, focused crawl of the web.
- Prioritized (re)crawl, and how often.
- Persistent, query-friendly store of the crawl frontier allowing for useful, rapid reporting.
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- Crawling non-HTML file types.
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Turnitin's patented and proprietary technology compares submitted papers to:

- A database of previously submitted student papers—more than 1.9 billion submissions (as of December 2023)
- A database of subscription-based electronically published content that covers over 170 million articles from mainstream to specialized sources on virtually every popular, business and professional topic, including:
- CrossRef, which includes more than 81,000 journals and over 190 million articles and documents from publishers including: Wiley-Blackwell, Elsevier, American Institute of Physics, IEEE, Cambridge University Press, Taylor and Francis, Springer Nature, Emerald, British Medical Journal and the New England Journal of Medicine.
- 200,000 law reviews from U.S. law schools
- Over 97% of the top 10,000 cited journals in the world (according to SCOPUS data)
- A database of 47 billion pages of continuously-updated content from the publicly accessible Internet
- An archived copy of past web pages no longer available on the Internet.
- Partnership with CORE, the world's largest aggregator of open access papers, giving us access to 200 million records from 12,000 repositories worldwide which, where accessible, are added to our internet database
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- Ability to exclude matching material within quotes, within the bibliography, or any individual source.
- Option to exclude a template from the Similarity Report.
- Ability to view all underlying matched words that have been obscured by overlapping matches
- Accepted submission formats that generate a Similarity Report include: Microsoft Word®, Microsoft PowerPoint®, WordPerfect®, OpenOffice, Rich Text Format (RTF), HTML, Text, Postscript, PDF, Hangul, Excel, and Google Docs. Turnitin Feedback Studio can accept any file type as an assignment submission.
- Option to refresh a Similarity Report to include matches to any updated content in the database.
- Automatic exclusion of submissions by the same author to the same assignment.
- Ability to exclude assignment templates
- Ability to identify replaced or hidden characters in text as a way of deliberately manipulating text.
- Ability to translate content from non-English languages into English in order to compare to our English language database. Languages include Albanian, Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese (simplified), Chinese (traditional), Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Farsi, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hausa, Hebrew, Hungarian, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Malay, Maltese, Norwegian Bokmal, Norwegian Nyorsk, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Somali, Spanish, Turkish, , Swahili, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Urdu.

Additional functionality that is available when licensing the Originality add-on:

- Turnitin's AI writing detection capabilities which can help identify when students may have used AI-generated content from AI writing tools such as ChatGPT and others, in their submissions. The AI writing technology can detect AI-generated content even if it's been modified using an AI paraphrasing tool. If enabled, this feature runs automatically for every submission and is integrated into our Similarity Report workflow.
- Authorship capabilities that provide data and insights to help determine if the submitted work is a student's own original work.
- Access to an additional database (Proquest), for similarity checking.
- Access to tools that will help improve students' writing skills.

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