When your Thesis meets Endnote and Turnitin @ HKU Libraries

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Endnote and Turnitin: What are they?
What are they?

**Endnote**

ENDNOTE®

* Reference management software
* Win / Mac / Endnote Web
* Endnote Libraries
* Cite While you Write
* www.endnote.com

**Turnitin**

* Text-matching tool to identify unoriginal materials
* Online access / Moodle / API
* Originality Reports
* www.turnitin.com
Keep a record of your reading materials in an Endnote library.

Format the essay according to a selected citation style, e.g. APA style.

Insert in-text citations to acknowledge the work of another person.

Automatically create the reference list in your essay.

Format the essay according to a selected citation style, e.g. APA style.
How Turnitin works...

Turnitin database:
• Web pages
• Student papers
• Articles & e-books

Example 1: No match

Example 2: Yellow originality report

Overall Similarity Index: 38%

Paper Text

4% match (archived internet from 07/04/03)
http://www.syca.on.ca

Matching
Your Dissertation Process: How do these fit in?
Dissertation Process

1. Identify Research Questions & Develop Methodology
2. Conduct Literature Review
3. Write Dissertation Proposal
4. Conduct Research
5. Write Dissertation
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Congratulations!
How do these fit in?

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Endnote & Turnitin @ HKU
Endnote and Procite were installed in HKU Libraries Knowledge Navigation Centre (KNC) since 1998
Endnote site licence available to current HKU staff and students since August 2006
Download from HKU Libraries website via HKU Authentication
No. of Users downloading Endnote

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Turnitin @ HKU

- Subscription to Turnitin by HKU Libraries began in September 2004.
- The first tertiary institute in Hong Kong taking out an institutional subscription to Turnitin
- HKU Libraries provide training and support to HKU teaching staff
Cumulative number of Turnitin Instructor Accounts

- 2006-2007: 362
- 2007-2008: 443
- 2008-2009: 607
- 2009-2010: 722
- 2010-2011: 979
- 2011-2012: 1,737
- 2012-2013: 2,237
Training and Support
Endnote@HKU

* Face to face Training
* Online: www.lib.hku.hk/endnote
  * Step by Step User Guide (Win & Mac)
  * Endnote Videos
  * Wiki@HKUL
* Customized features
  * Create HKUL Connection Files, Filters & Styles
* Enquiries
  * Ask a Librarian
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Endnote Training

- Endnote Workshop I
  Create & Build up Endnote Library + CWYW
- Endnote Workshop II
  Manage Endnote Library e.g. PDF files & Groups
- Endnote Workshop III
  Merge Chapters + Traveling Library
- Customized Training Sessions
  e.g. Business Communication
Turnitin Training

* Turnitin@HKU Workshop for instructors
  Create Classes & Assignments + Add students + Submit papers + Generate originality reports
* Turnitin@HKU Seminar for teaching staff
  Sharing experience of using Turnitin
* Customized Training Sessions
  e.g. M(Nursing)
* Turnitin Student Seminar
No. of Turnitin Training Sessions

Attendance in Turnitin Training
Graduate School policy of **random check** of RPG theses (1 January 2009)

Graduate School policy of **compulsory check** of RPG theses and research proposals (1 January 2011)

**Total number of Turnitin Enquiries**

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(I) To begin with...

1. Download and install Endnote (Windows) (Macintosh)
2. Create an Endnote library

(II) Four methods to build up your Endnote Library

1. Manual input
2. Direct export, e.g. Academic Search Premier | Google Scholar
3. Save and import, e.g. Dragon (HKUL Catalogue)
4. Online search, e.g. ISI Web of Science

Find out more: Quick guides for specific databases

(III) Cite While You Write

1. Word 2003
2. Word 2007

(IV) Managing your Endnote Library
## Turnitin for Faculty members

Instructors can create assignments and generate originality reports within the Moodle environment in one go. Discover the Moodle support online from the HKU Moodle website. For using Turnitin directly, visit the instructor guide below.

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The Happy Ending ...
What is plagiarism?

The action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own; literacy theft
Regulation 5 of the HKU's Regulations Governing Conduct at Examination:

“Plagiarism is defined as the **unacknowledged use**, as one's own, of work of another person, whether or not such work has been published

...There are two parts in the definition: **copying** and the **absence of proper acknowledgement**.”
Aligns with HKUL Information Literacy Programme Structure

Discover
Information resources & search skills

Organize
Endnote

Write & Cite
Endnote
Turnitin

Acknowledge others’ works
Almost **74,000 reports** generated during 2012-13!

**Number of Originality Reports**

- **2006-2007**: 14,790
- **2007-2008**: 20,321
- **2008-2009**: 24,265
- **2009-2010**: 25,679
- **2010-2011**: 34,686
- **2011-2012**: 45,858
- **2012-2013**: 73,999

Y-axis: Number of Originality Reports
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The similarity index does not reflect whether the paper carries plagiarized materials. It is an indication as to the **word-for-word match** with the Turnitin database.
Red & Orange originality reports has **declined** since 2008.
Do you use Turnitin on undergraduates or postgraduates?

- Undergraduates: 34%
- Postgraduates (Research): 34%
- Postgraduates (Course-based): 32%

Did you arrange your RPG students perform a Turnitin pre-check before theses submission?

- Yes: 63%
- No: 38%
The Originality Reports were useful.
Detect plagiarism in student assignments with more confidence?
Do you want to use Turnitin in the future?
Would you recommend this software to your colleagues?
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Turnitin is **no longer as effective** as in the past because students learn how to beat the system.

While the system may not be perfect, it **does deter plagiarism** to some extent.

**Interpretation of originality reports** is very important and not simple. The single figure originality score can be extremely misleading.

I find the Turnitin pretty **user-friendly**. The report generated is although complicated but in general useful.

We got **support** and information from the Library which is **very helpful**.
I benefit a lot from the endnote workshop. I really appreciate it! Thank you very much! Hope in the future, there will be more training like this.

It would be great if EndNote for Mac computers can also be offered.

Very useful workshop! I wish I knew the Endnote programme when I was an undergrad.

I hope Endnote workshops will be held more often. It is hard to get the seat. Thank you very much!
Thank you !