Plagiarism Prevention using Turnitin via Canvas

e-Learning Workshop Series
Office of the CIO

Intended Outcomes of Workshop

- State the workflow & logic of Turnitin
- Facilitate draft submissions using Turnitin

Plagiarism among CityU Students

- Having trouble to express an idea after reading the source material

- Not knowing when and/or how to quote
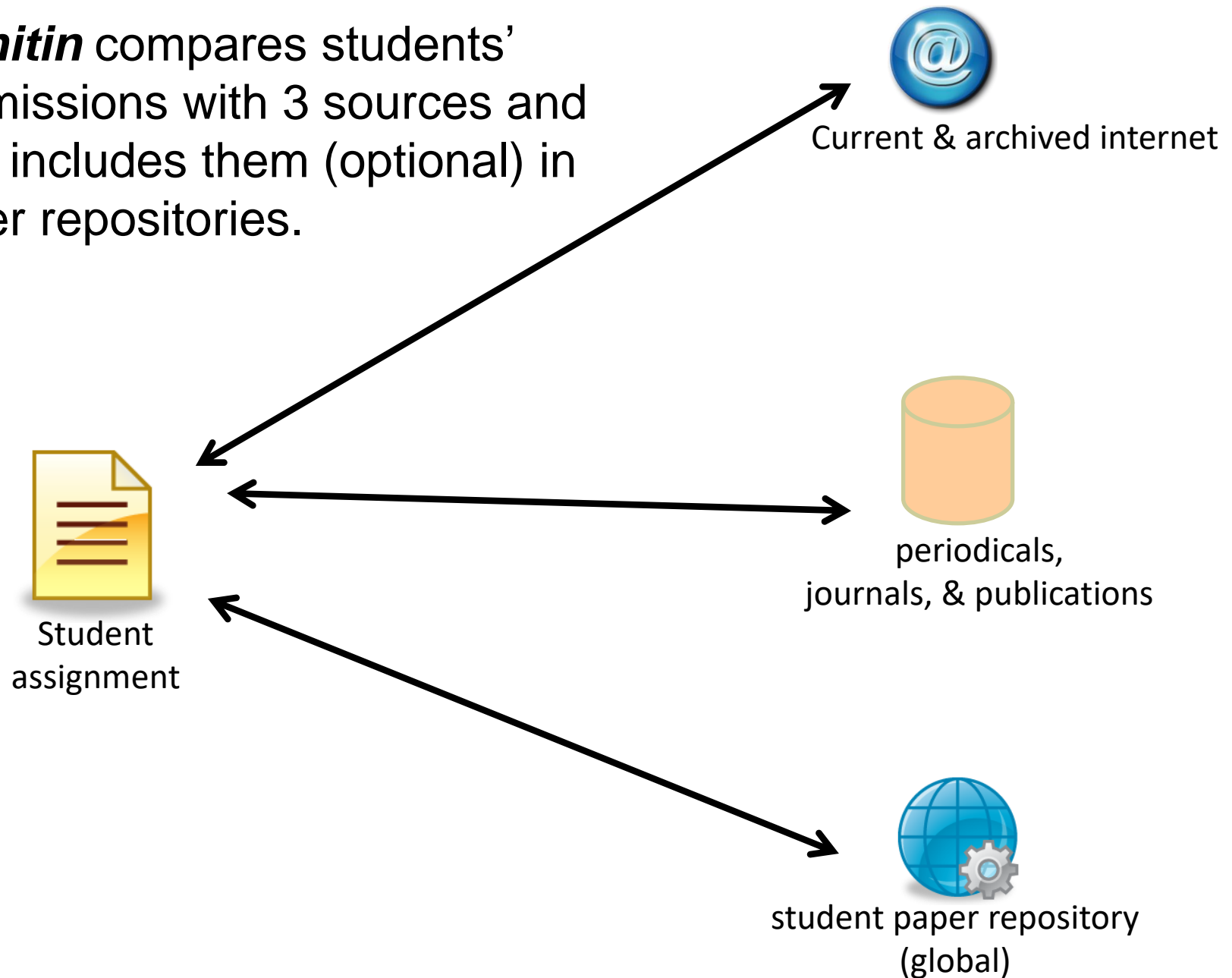
- "Recycling" essays

Useful links for students

- *Citing Sources of Information* http://go.cityu.hk/dd6yc0
- *Academic Honesty* http://go.cityu.hk/m1lt6p

Turnitin:
Plagiarism Prevention System

1. Teacher creates assignment shell inside Canvas course site with Turnitin enabled

2. Students submits essays via Canvas

3. Tii checks submitted paper against three sources:
   - Current & archived web pages and files
   - Research paper database
   - Global student paper repository

4. Tii adds submitted papers in student paper repository

5. Tii generates similarity reports for teachers & students to review

Turnitin compares students' submissions with 3 sources and then includes them (optional) in paper repositories.

Current & archived internet

periodicals,
journals, & publications

Student
assignment

student paper repository
(global)

Create an Assignment Shell with Turnitin Enabled

- Add an assignment shell for "File Uploads"

- Select "Turnitin" under Plagiarism Review

- Submit paper to Standard repository

- Compare submitted papers to all sources

- Exclude bibliography & quotes

- Allow students to view Similarity reports

Make a Submission

- Pick an academic topic
- Find text on the web
- Copy and paste to create an essay
- Submit the essay to the course site as a student