

## **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

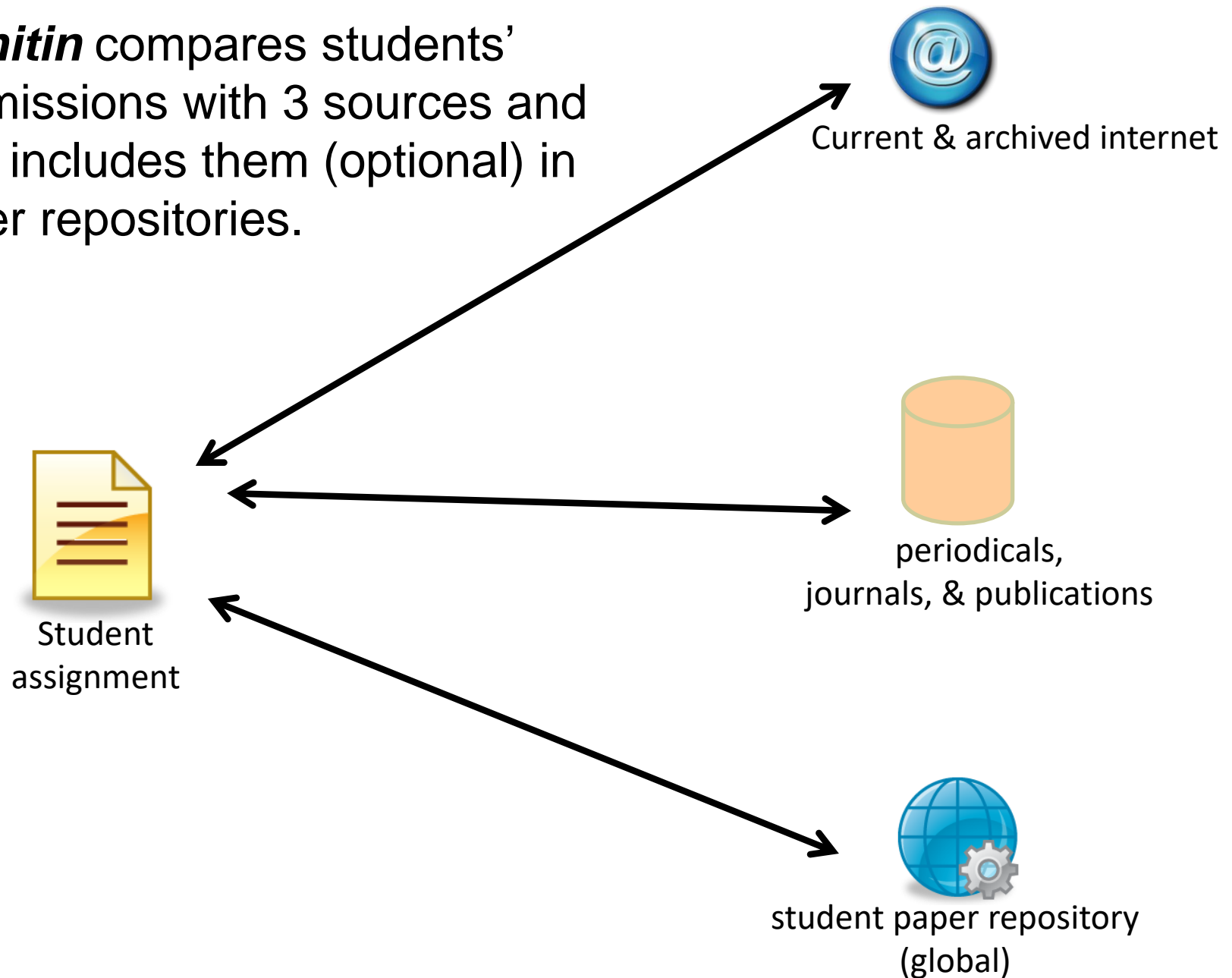
- *Citing Sources of Information* <http://go.cityu.hk/dd6yc0>
- *Academic Honesty* <http://go.cityu.hk/m1lt6p>

## 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

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



## 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

The screenshot displays the Turnitin assignment configuration interface, organized into three main sections:

- Submission Type:** A dropdown menu is set to "Online". Below it, under "Online Entry Options", there are checkboxes for "Text Entry", "Website URL", "Media Recordings", "File Uploads" (which is checked), and "Restrict Upload File Types". A link for "How to create Turnitin Assignment?" is also present.
- Submission Attempts:** A section titled "Allowed Attempts" with a dropdown menu set to "Unlimited".
- Plagiarism Review:** A dropdown menu is set to "Turnitin". Below this is the Turnitin logo and a "Need help?" link. The "Store submissions in:" dropdown is set to "Standard paper repository". Under "Compare submissions against:", there are three checked options: "Student repository", "Website content", and "Periodicals, journals and publications". The "Similarity Report:" section has three checked options: "Exclude bibliographic materials", "Exclude quoted materials", and "Exclude small sources". There is an unchecked option for "Save as default settings". At the bottom, the "Show report to students" dropdown is set to "Immediately".

# 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

