

*Instructions to submit your signature file via the Turn-It-In system with our Blackboard site*

First, in your submission, all files in the directory should be text files only. Do not include any executables etc. that are not plain text files. After you have uploaded your HW submission, say abc111-andrew-HW1.zip, carry out the following steps:

1. unzip your submission and enter the directory “abc111-andrew-HW1”.
2. For Ubuntu users, execute the following command:

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abc111-andrew-HW2> cat * > abc111-andrew-HW1-sign.txt
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3. For Windows users, execute the following command:

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abc111-andrew-HW2>copy /b *.* abc111-andrew-HW1-sign.txt
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4. upload the file abc111-andrew-HW1-sign.txt via our HW signature link posted within blackboard.

The Turn-It-In system will check the similarity of each of your HW signature with other submissions together with a collection of on-line contents automatically. They will assign a similarity index for each signature and these information will be compiled as a report.

The grader will also apply the same method to generate a signature from your submission directly and verify if your signature file can be reproduced by the procedure stated above, possibly with other UNIX/LINUX utilities (e.g. “diff” etc.)

All suspected violations will be reported to the academic integrity office for further investigation. There will be hearings to ensure fairness for both parties.

Further modifications and updates regarding Homework submissions will be announced in our blackboard site.