Factor	Description and alternatives
Scope of search	In the public internet, using search engines / Institutional databases / Local, system-specific database.[citation needed]
Analysis time	Delay between the time a document is submitted and the time when results are made available.[citation needed]
Document capacity / Batch processing	Number of documents the system can process per unit of time.[citation needed]
Check intensity	How often and for which types of document fragments (paragraphs, sentences, fixed-length word sequences) does the system query external resources, such as search engines.
Comparison algorithm type	The algorithms that define the way the system uses to compare documents against each other.[citation needed]
Precision and Recall	Number of documents correctly flagged as plagiarized compared to the total number of flagged documents, and to the total number of documents that were actually plagiarized. High precision means that few false positives were found, and high recall means that few false negatives were left undetected.[citation needed]