Moodle Cheat Sheets: Moodle vs. Turnitin Assignments

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Moodle Assignment vs. Turnitin Assignment

This cheat sheet provides you an overview of the key differences between regular Moodle assignments and Turnitin assignments.

Assignment Types	
Moodle Assignment	**Turnitin Assignment**
Collect and assess student work and automatically report instructor feedback and grades to the Moodle gradebook.	Collect and assess student written work and automatically report instructor feedback and assessment to the Moodle gradebook. Scan for originality compared to online works, databases, and archived Turnitin papers with this third-party tool.
Features and Functionality	
✔ Ability to grade a group of students at once (grading group work)	✘ *Does not have this feature*
✔ Option for instructor to receive notifications when a student submits work	✘ *Does not have this feature*
✘ *Does not have this feature*	✔ Generates a similarity report which compares the originality of the submission to online works, databases, and archived Turnitin papers.
✔ Feedback comment box available; in-text comments require downloading assignment submissions	✔ Online annotation grading tool; in-text comments available on web-hosted platform
✘ *Does not have this feature*	✔ Ability to create Quickmarks, customized annotation shortcuts for your personal frequently used comments
✔ Ability to create a rubric or marking guide	✔ Ability to create a grading form and a rubric (can also import rubrics from Excel)
✔ Ability to create the rubric/marking guide at the same time you create the assignment	✔ Ability to create the grading form and rubric *after* a submission is received
✘ *Does not have this feature*	✔ Sharing capabilities to allow others to use your grading forms or rubrics
✔ Ability to copy a rubric/marking guide if you copy the assignment or import from another course	✔ Ability to re-use any rubric created under a given username

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