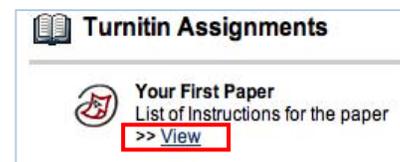# Viewing a Turnitin Assignment in Blackboard 8.0

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To Access the Turnitin Assignment Inbox:

Instructors can view the Originality Reports completed for submitted papers by accessing the Turnitin Assignment inbox.

1. Click on the **Control Panel** link in your Blackboard course.
2. On the next screen, click on the **Turnitin Assignments** link in the Course Tools panel to view Turnitin assignments for this course.
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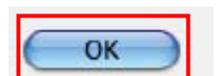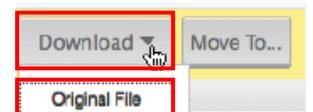
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A. To download an individual submission:

Select the File icon next to a student submission.

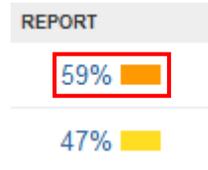**B. To download multiple submissions:**

1. Click on the check box next to the **Author** column to "select all" papers for download or from the assignment inbox, instructors may click individual check boxes to select certain papers to download

2. Select the **Download** button.

3. Select **Original File** from the **Download** drop-down menu.

4. Click **OK.**

5. The selected files will be downloaded on the instructor's computer

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The originality report indicates the degree of "similarity" between the student's paper and other sources. The percentage listed is the percentage of text in the student's paper that matches text found in other sources. **Please note: The similarity index alone does not establish plagiarism.** Faculty must examine papers with high similarity index to determine plagiarism.

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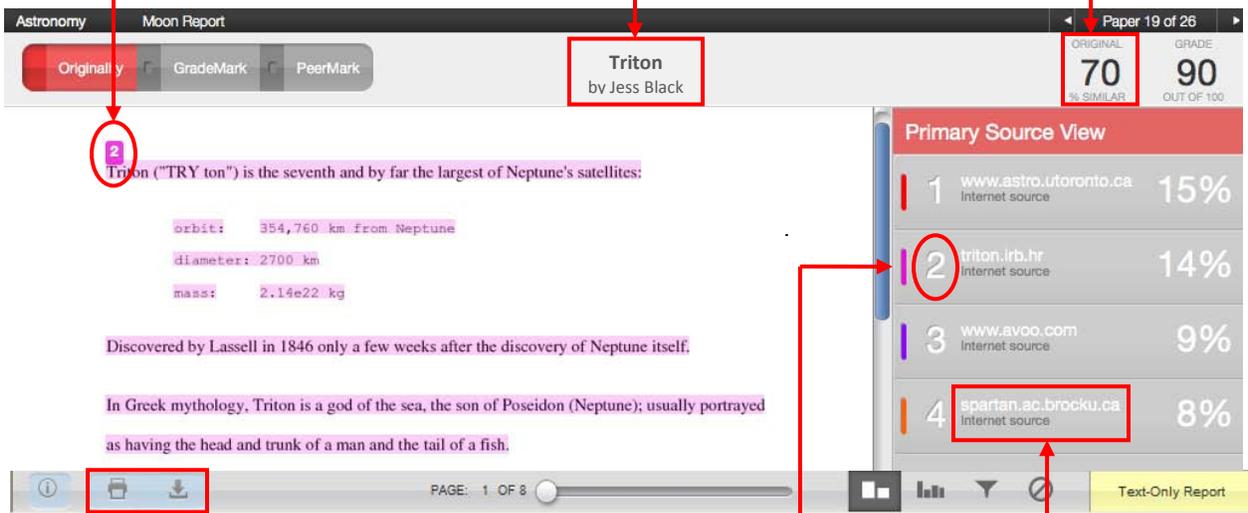
The Originality Report:

The student's original paper will be displayed on the left of the screen. Potentially plagiarized passages are given a number and color-coded.

The title and author of the paper are listed in the middle of the screen.

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