Handling “100% Match” Results in TurnItIn

On some occasions, a student may want to submit his paper to check for plagiarism issues on his own before turning it in for grading. If the final submission also goes into TurnItIn, the resulting Originality Report may find a “100% match” with the student’s own paper. The student and/or instructor can make adjustments to get the real results. The Assignment created by the instructor will need to have been set for generating Originality Reports immediately, with overwriting possible.

**Step 1:** After logging in to TurnItIn.com, make your way to the Originality Report.
- **Faculty:** Click the desired Class > Inbox for the desired Assignment > Color-coded report in the Report column.
- **Students:** Click the desired Class > Color-coded report in the Contents column.

**Step 2:** Click the small grey “x” in the top right corner of the Originality Report, next to the “100% match” source.

**Step 3:** TurnItIn will offer an explanation and opportunity to confirm. Click OK.

**Step 4:** You may have to click a grey x multiple times to get past 100% matches. Once you do, you should see a report with fewer matches.