Turnitin compares papers against an ever expanding database of Internet pages, archived pages that might not be available any more, a subscription repository of periodicals, journals, publications, and a repository of previously submitted papers.

The similarity score is a percentage of the paper's matches to other sources; it is not an assessment of whether the paper includes plagiarized material. The originality report is a tool for instructors and students to easily find matches or similar text within submitted work.

MATCH OVERVIEW

The Match Overview gives you a breakdown of all the matches that have been found allows you to clearly view the similarity score. Matches are ordered by highest instance of similarity down to the lowest. Each match has a

3. Having clicked the Match Overview icon, this will also highlight any matches within the paper itself. Each match can be color coded to help you identify them easily.

VIEWING SOURCE DETAILS

1. If you would like to see more information regarding the text that has matched to a source, click on the source number from within the paper

2. A pop-up box will appear; this will show you further details relating to the s   -
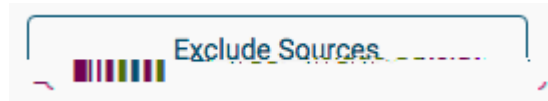
5. Click the X icon in the top right-hand

EXCLUSION BY NUMBER

1. Click the red filter icon from the similarity toolbar.

2. From the   side panel, use the radio and text boxes to make report exclusions. You may exclude sources that are less than a certain number of words or a certain percentage of words.

    For example, filtering by 10 words will exclude all sources with a cumulative match word count that is less than 10 words.

REPORT MULTI-COLOR HIGHLIGHTING

1. To apply multi-color highlighting to the similarity report, click the red Filter icon from the similarity toolbar.

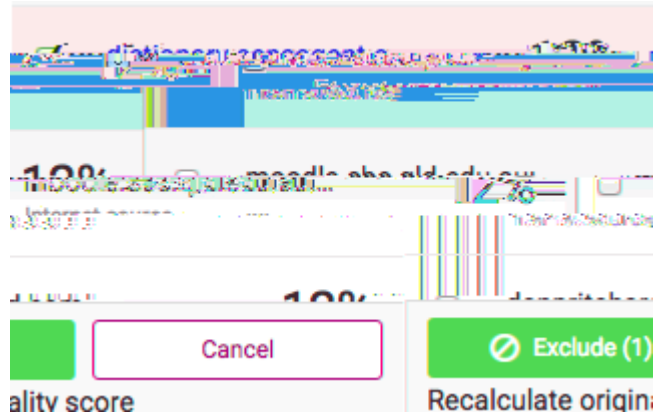|	
3. To access each match in more detail and exclude sources, click the arrow to the right of the relevant similarity percentage.	17% >
4. At the bottom of the side panel, click the button.	Exclude Sources
5. Using the checkboxes, select the source(s) you would like to exclude from the paper's similarity report, and click the red button. **Note:** By clicking the button, this will recalculate the similarity score.	 Cancel ⊘ Exclude (1) ality score Recalculate origina

EXCLUDING SOURCES VIA ALL SOURCES

You may apply several different filters to your report, should you wish to make any exclusions.

1. To exclude sources from the similarity report using the All Sources side panel, click the

4. Click the red   button at the bottom of the All Sources side panel. The button will provide a count of the number of sources you have chosen to exclude. Alternatively, click the   button to clear your selection.

Note: By clicking the button, this will recalculate the similarity score.