

SafeAssign

SafeAssign is an academic integrity tool used to prevent plagiarism and to help students identify opportunities to add properly attributed sources rather than just paraphrase. SafeAssign compares student submissions against multiple databases to identify areas of overlap between submitted assignments and existing works.

Viewing Your SafeAssign Originality Reports

If SafeAssign is available for an assignment, a SafeAssign tool link with a match percentage will appear in the grading sidebar.

To view your Originality report:

1. Click the assignment link to access the Review Submission History page.

- "WK8AssgnP2+last name+first initial.(extension)" as the name.
- Click the **Week 8 Assignment Rubric** to review the Grading Criteria for the Assignment.
- Click the **Week 8 Assignment Part 1** or **Week 8 Assignment Part 2** link. You will also be able to "View Rubric" for grading criteria from this area.
- Next, from the Attach File area, click on the **Browse My Computer** button. Find the document you saved as "WK8AssgnP1+last name+first initial.(extension)" or "WK8AssgnP2+last name+first initial.(extension)" and click **Open**.
- If applicable: From the Plagiarism Tools area, click the checkbox for **I agree to submit my paper(s) to the Global Reference Database**.
- Click on the **Submit** button to complete your submission.

Grading Criteria

To access your rubric:
[Week 8 Assignment Rubric](#)

Submit your Assignment Part 1 by Day 7

To submit your Assignment Part 1:
[Week 8 Assignment Part 1](#)

Submit your Assignment Part 2 by Day 7

To submit your Assignment Part 2:
[Week 8 Assignment Part 2](#)

2. A SafeAssign section appears in the grading sidebar. If you have just submitted the assignment, the report may still be processing and "Report in progress..." may appear. If this happens, check back in a few minutes and the report should be available.
3. When the report is ready to view, a percentage will appear in the grading sidebar. Expand the SafeAssign link using the downward facing arrow and then click "View Originality Report" to view the results.

Review Submission History: Opinion Paper

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Using Your SafeAssign Originality Report

The originality report provides detailed information about the matches found between your submission and existing sources. The text of your submission appears in the left panel of the report. Matching blocks of text are identified with color coded highlighting and a number. Information about the report appears in the right panel.

1. Your overall score appears in the right panel. If you submitted multiple compatible attachments to the assignment, these will appear in the right panel with their own overall scores. Click the file name to switch between reports.
2. You can turn the highlighting off and on for particular citations in the right panel by clicking the color coded highlighter icon or “Remove/Show Highlighting” next to that citation.
3. Click on a matching block of highlighted text to display information about the original source and the sentence matching score, which is the probability that the block or sentence was copied from the listed source.

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Opinion Paper

Chris Casper on Wed, May 14 2014, 12:18 PM

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Citations (3/3)

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Suspected Entry: 68% match

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In the first group of countries, issues of affirmative action, integration, minority policy, and other topics related to multicultural societies are more prominent

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integration, minority policy, and other topics related to multicultural societies

4. There is also an option for viewing a printable version. You can use this version to download a PDF copy for your own records or to email to others. If you use assistive technology, such as a screen reader, the printable version will be the most compatible version. To access the printable version, click the Print icon, or "Print" at the top of the page.



Interpreting the Scores

Sentence matching scores represent the percentage probability that the sentence or block has the same meaning as the indicated source. For example, a score of 90 percent means that there is a 90 percent probability that these two phrases are the same and a 10 percent probability that they are similar by chance and not because the submitted paper includes content from the existing source—whether appropriately attributed (referenced or cited) or not.

The overall SafeAssign score indicates the probability that the submitted paper contains matches to existing sources. This score is a warning indicator only. Your instructor will review your report to determine if the matches are significant or not and whether proper citation was used.