A TLC Workshop
Using Turnitin to Enhance Written Assignment Grading

**Description:** In Spring 2015, the Library Learning Commons (LLC) acquired a license for Turnitin, which is integrated with CSC Online/Sakai and is available for use by all faculty members.

Turnitin is generally regarded as a plagiarism-detection tool, but it also provides a host of time-saving grading utilities. These include Quickmark commenting tools and rubric scoring. These utilities make it easy to create and reuse instructor feedback on written assignments in an extremely efficient manner. This workshop addresses how Turnitin may be used in the classroom to detect plagiarism and, more importantly, how to use Turnitin’s grading utilities to facilitate consistent scoring and feedback.

**Outcomes:** Upon completion of the workshop, participants will be proficient in the use of Turnitin and its associated grading utilities. Participants will learn best practices for using Turnitin, including how to use QuickMark to comment on student papers and how to use rubric scoring to grade written assignments efficiently and effectively. Upon completion of the workshop, participants will have QuickMark comments and rubrics at their disposal for use in their own courses.

**Audience:** This workshop is aimed primarily at faculty, including both new Turnitin users and those that need a refresher or want to improve their expertise with the tool. Staff members in Academic Affairs or Student Services are also invited to attend. The workshop assumes basic computing skills but is otherwise designed for beginners.

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**MAP Priorities:** Participation in this workshop may assist the institution in fulfilling several priorities related to the Master Academic Plan (MAP); these include MAP 1.1, 1.2, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5. For more information about MAP Priorities and Sub-Priorities, visit the MAP Support page on the Library Learning Commons website: [http://csc.edu/library/mapsupport/](http://csc.edu/library/mapsupport/).

**Meeting Time(s):** This multi-session workshop will be held in September, and will be designed around participants’ schedules.

**Meeting Place:** TBA.

**Participant Limit:** 6

**Registration:** Complete form at: [http://csc.edu/tlc/workshops/](http://csc.edu/tlc/workshops/).