

## What's Changed ... ?

Turnitin PowerLink – What's Changed ...? | June 2009

### Audience for this Document

This document is intended for La Trobe University staff who have used *Turnitin* prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2009, before the *Turnitin/LMS PowerLink* was implemented.

### What's Changed?

- Basically, very little has actually changed. The *Turnitin/LMS Powerlink* creates a link from your subject in the LMS to the *Turnitin* website, so rather than browsing to [turnitin.com](http://turnitin.com) you just select the **Content Link** from your LMS subject.
- Any staff member wishing to use Turnitin from 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2009 will be required to use it via the LMS. This is intended to reduce the demand on dwindling human and technological resources.

However, if you have a compelling reason to want to use Turnitin directly, without the LMS, contact [A.Waterson@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:A.Waterson@latrobe.edu.au) with Turnitin Use in the subject line.

- Existing *Turnitin* accounts will remain unchanged and you and your students can continue to access them using current procedures.

**NOTE:** If you have a pre-existing *Turnitin* account, you won't be able to access your existing Assignment Inboxes via the PowerLink.

- Staff will no longer be required to Create a Class in *Turnitin*. This process will be handled automatically by the *Turnitin/LMS Powerlink*.
- Students will no longer be required to create their own profile at Turnitin. This process will be handled automatically by the *Turnitin/LMS Powerlink*.
- Previously, as students created a profile at *Turnitin*, a class list was generated and updated. With the PowerLink, the classlist now reflects the student list in the LMS Grade Book and student data now appears in the *Turnitin* Assignment Inbox as each student accesses it.

To automatically import the student list into the *Turnitin* Assignment Inbox before students access the assignment or submit papers, you can synchronise the assignment roster. To do this, click the Roster Sync Button. This will import a list of all students currently enrolled in your LMS Subject into your *Turnitin* Assignment Inbox.

