

# Use Translated Matching in Turnitin

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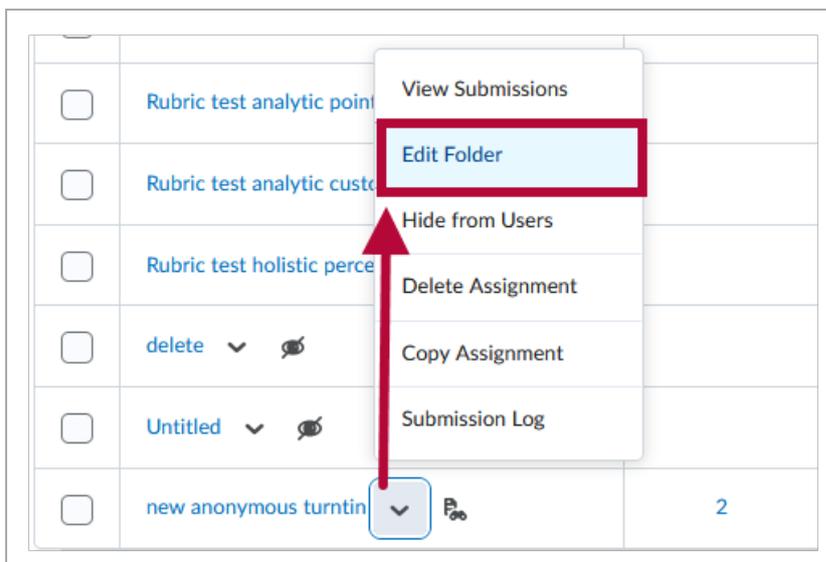
## NOTE:

1. Translated Matching should be automatically enabled in Turnitin for all courses created in D2L on or after **October 2022**, you do not need to do anything else at this point to enable it for your course.
2. If you do not see the **Translated Matching** icon available in the **Turnitin** sidebar, you are likely in an older course shell. Please follow the steps outlined in the **How to Enable Translated Matching** section below.

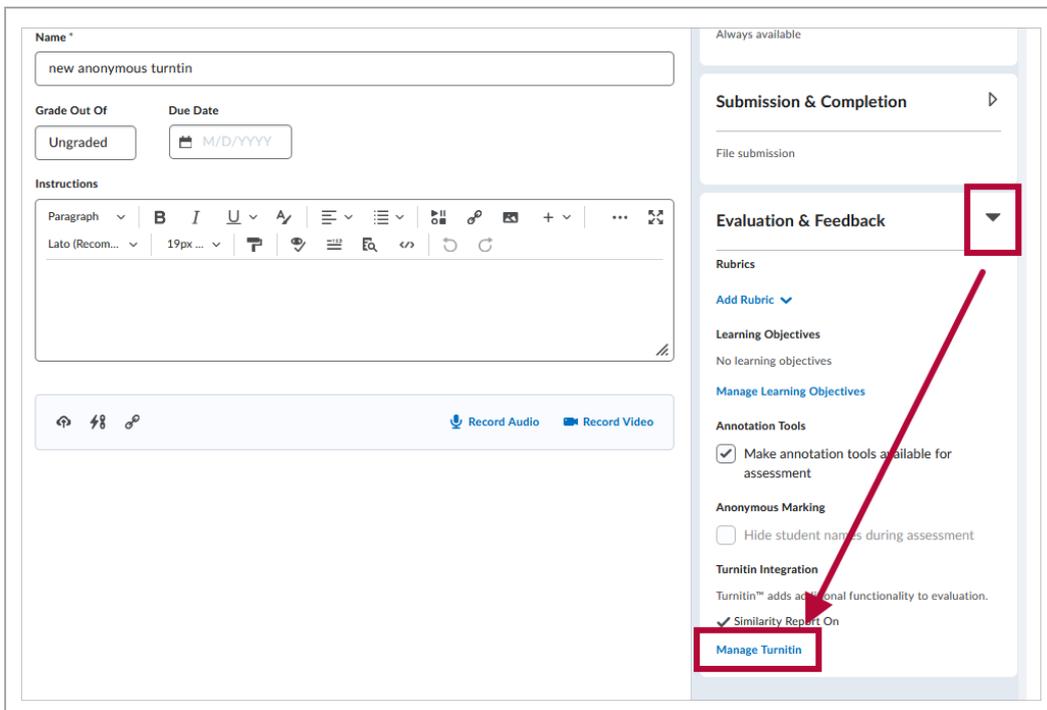
## Enabling Translated Matching for Turnitin Assignments

**NOTE:** You will need to enable this for **every assignment** individually.

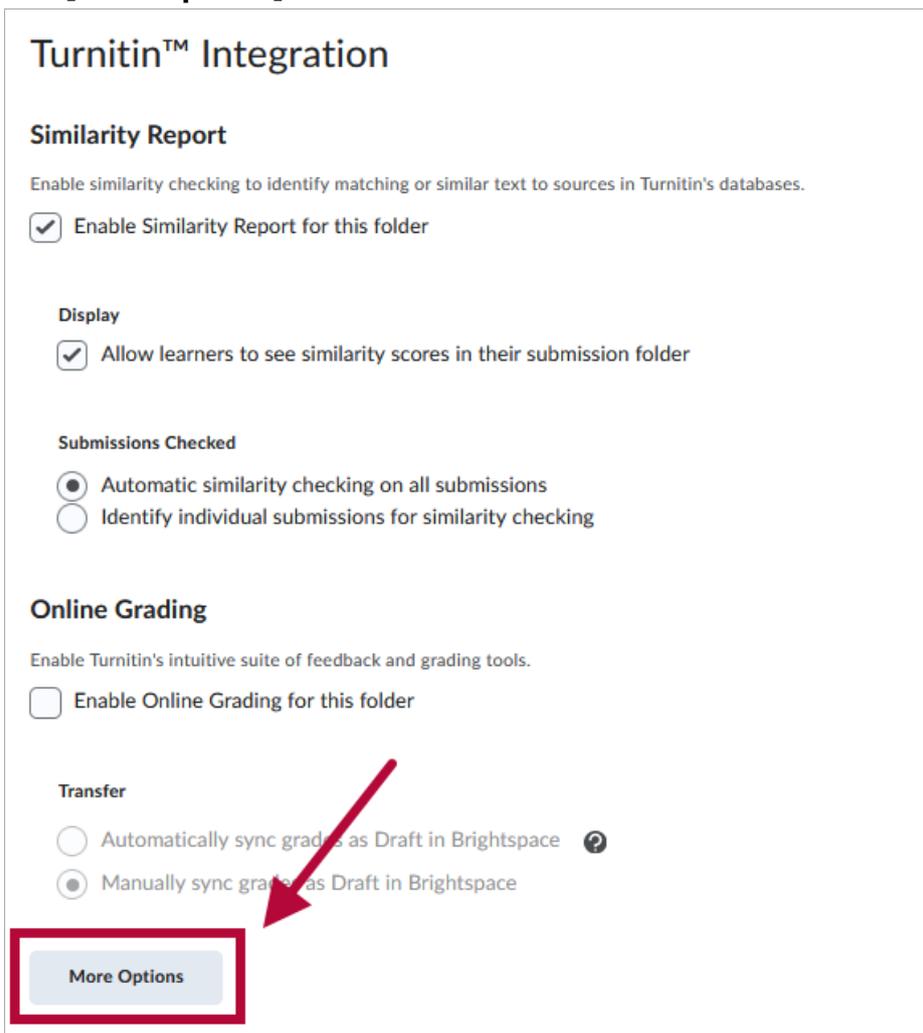
1. Click on **[Edit Folder]** for the assignment folder you wish to enable **Translated Matching** for.



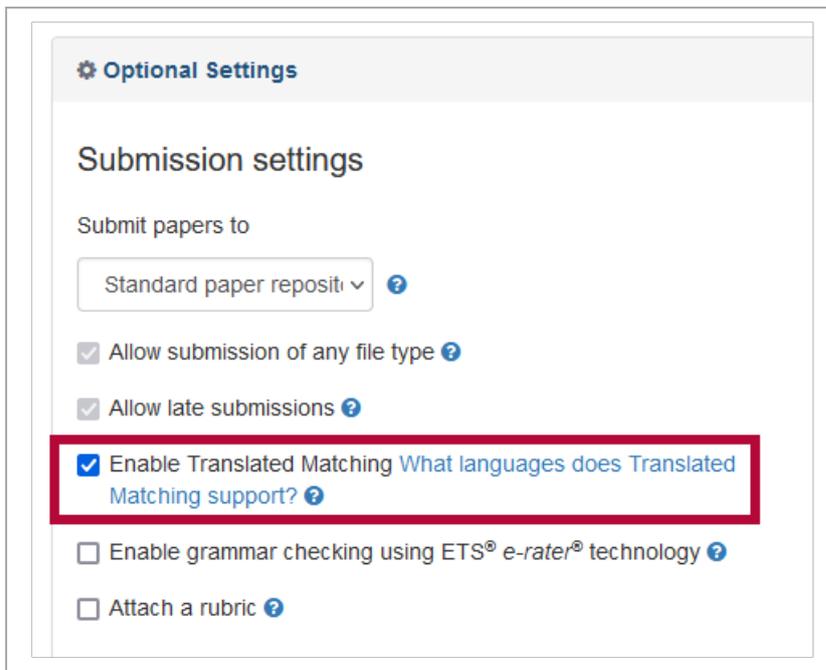
2. Expand the **Evaluation & Feedback** widget, then click **[Manage Turnitin]**.



3. Click **[More Options]** at the bottom.



4. On the **Optional Settings** pop-up window, select the **[Enable Translated Matching]** box.



## Using Translated Matching in Turnitin

When using Translated Matching, two similarity reports are generated. The default report shown in Turnitin Feedback Studio is a comparison of the originally submitted file against other items in our database. For example, a file submitted in German will match against any other German language content.

The second report is the Translated Matching report. In our example, the German file will be translated into English and compared against any English language content. You can freely switch between the two reports at any time in the **[Match Overview]** side-panel of **Turnitin Feedback Studio**.

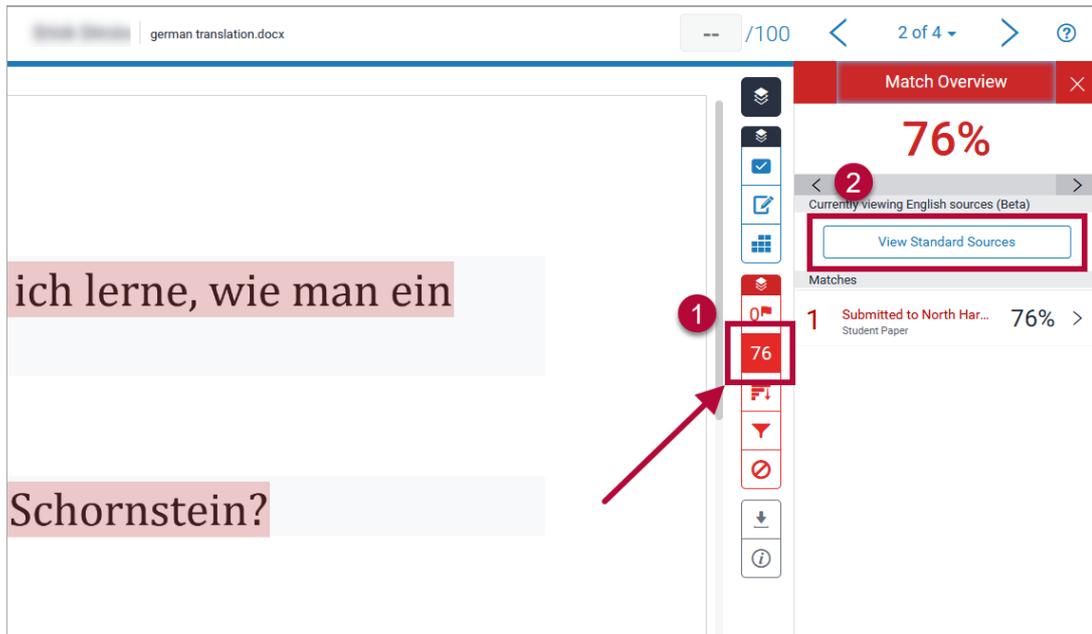
1. From the **Folder Submissions** page, click on the **[Percentage box]** under the **Turnitin Similarity Report** column.

The image shows a screenshot of the Turnitin 'Folder Submissions' page. The table lists submissions with columns for 'Last Name, First Name', 'Turnitin Similarity Report', 'Submission Date', and 'Delete'. A red arrow points to a '76%' similarity report for a document named 'german translation.docx' (12.89 KB) submitted on Oct 11, 2022 at 9:36 AM. The percentage is highlighted with a red box. Other submissions include 'english test.docx' (11.95 KB) with a 0% report and another 'english test.docx' (11.86 KB) with 'No Report'.

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| ☐ | [Redacted]                         |                            |                         | Evaluate |
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| ☐ | english test.docx (11.86 KB)       | No Report                  | Oct 5, 2022<br>4:05 PM  | 🗑️       |

2. Click on the [Match Overview](https://help.turnitin.com/feedback-studio/turnitin-website/instructor/the-similarity-report/viewing-similarity-matches.htm) (https://help.turnitin.com/feedback-studio/turnitin-website/instructor/the-similarity-report/viewing-similarity-matches.htm) panel (The numbered icon in the side-bar) within Turnitin Feedback Studio. By default, it will be checking the text

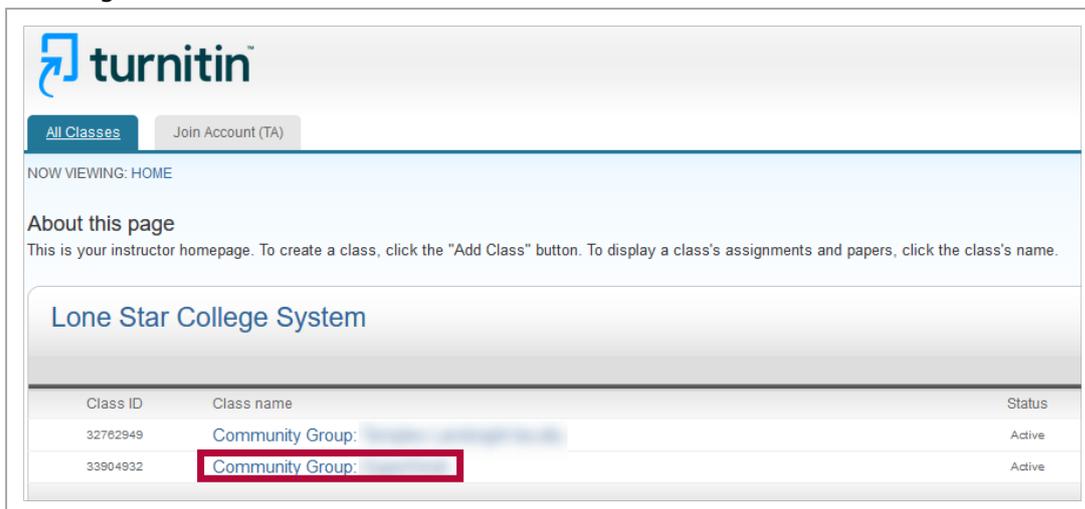
content against English sources. You can click on **[View Standard Sources]** to switch between **[View English Sources]** and compare the text content against other sources of the selected language.



**NOTE:** When you open a paper, it will always display the default report. You can use the **View English Sources (Beta)** button to switch between views.

## How to Enable Translated Matching in Turnitin

1. On your Turnitin page, click on the course or community group you wish to enable Translated Matching for.



2. Click on the **Preferences** tab, then check the **[Translated Matching]** checkbox. Click **[Submit]**.  
You can now go back to the previous section in this article and follow the steps as needed.

The screenshot shows the Turnitin interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Assignments', 'Students', 'Grade Book', 'Libraries', 'Calendar', and 'Preferences'. A red circle with the number '1' is placed over the 'Preferences' button. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'NOW VIEWING: HOME > COMMUNITY GROUP: SUPERDESK > PREFERENCES'. A pink notification bar states 'Your preferences have been saved.' Below this is the heading 'About this page' followed by the text 'These are your class preferences. With the preferences, you can activate class features, turn products'. The main content area is titled 'Class Preferences' and contains two sections: 'General preferences:' with two checked options ('Let students submit discussion topics?' and 'Show students link to my email?') and 'Enable these products:' with five options: 'Online Grading' (checked), 'PeerMark' (checked), 'Grade book' (checked), 'Discussion boards' (unchecked), and 'Grammar check using ETS® e-rater® technology' (checked). A red circle with the number '2' is placed over the 'Grammar check...' option. The 'Translated Matching' option is checked and highlighted with a red box. Below these sections are two text input fields: 'Class link URL:' and 'Class link name:'. A red circle with the number '3' is placed over the 'Submit' button at the bottom left of the form.

**Reference:**

**Using Translated Matching** (<https://help.turnitin.com/feedback-studio/turnitin-website/instructor/the-similarity-report/using-translated-matching.htm>)