

How can PlagScan benefit me?

Plagiarism is an increasingly serious issue in today's "copy and paste" digital society. From the highest levels of government and business to schools and universities, copying content without proper attribution negatively impacts our educational system and the trust in interpersonal relationships. PlagScan uses the **most sophisticated** technology to make authenticity checking fast, easy, and affordable.

PlagScan is a browser-based web service that verifies the authenticity of documents. PlagScan handles files in **all common file formats**, including MS Word and PDF, as well as the pasting of text directly into the software. PlagScan's service employs a proprietary, advanced two-step plagiarism-checking algorithm that is based on the latest computer linguistics research.



Figures

- More than **1000 organizations** are already using PlagScan around the world.
- PlagScan accesses **billions** of documents to accurately detect plagiarism.
- PlagScan's search index updates and expands **daily**.
- More than **one million** documents are checked with PlagScan each year, including 300,000 research papers.

Facts

- **Maintain full control:** Keep your documents and data safe and secure with PlagScan. Documents are **never** made public or passed on to third parties.
- **Quick document monitoring:** PlagScan's structured reports facilitate extremely efficient authenticity checking.
- **Easy to use:** Upload documents and even entire zip archives, using PlagScan's "drag & drop" capabilities.

PROFESSIONAL PLAGIARISM REPORTING

by PlagScan

The screenshot shows a PlagScan report for a document named 'quality-assurance-in-education.docx' analyzed on 2014-12-02 at 15:34. The report indicates 28 matches from 10 sources, with a plagiarism level of 21.9%. Callout 1 points to the 'Plagiarism level' indicator. Callout 2a points to the 'View within text' button. Callout 2b points to the 'Highlight matches in source' button. Callout 3 points to the 'View within text' button. Callout 4 points to the 'Word document (.docx) with annotations' button.

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Plag Level

The Plag Level is an indicator that quickly communicates how much content has been copied within the document.

3

View Within Text

Opens an interactive report in your browser.

2a

The Results List

Our software quickly recognizes suspect passages, and to what extent the content has been copied.

4

Produce Annotated Word Documents

Create annotated Word documents identical in content to your original document with the matches marked and annotated.

2b

Highlight Matches in Source

Opens directly in PlagScan's report to compare suspicious matches right away.

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Interactive Browser Report

The interactive browser report highlights detected matches directly in texts. The potential matches are highlighted by color indicating significance.

The screenshot displays the PlagScan interface for a document titled 'quality-assurance-in-education.docx'. It shows 28 matches from 10 sources, with a PlagLevel of 21.6%. The interface includes navigation buttons (Print, Download as PDF, Show comparison, View as list, Word document (docx) with annotations) and a legend for text highlighting (exact match, possibly altered text, marked as quotation). Below the matches, a document preview is shown with the title 'Analyzed document' and the text 'Introduction Higher education in the UK has experienced a number of significant changes in the last few years that have altered the traditional model entirely. The recent government drive to increase the numbers in high anticipated. However, it is not only that the bricks and mortar campus can no longer cope with the numbers, but that the new age student is often mature and has commitments that prevent attending full time. of part-time and dis- tance learning courses being offered. However, riding on the back of this success, we are seeing an increasing number of courses of low standard being offered, and it is right that we, the survive the criticism that is being levelled in a non-targeted manner. However, quality assurance is not specific to distance learning, and we are all subject to the scrutiny of the Higher Education Quality Commr practice, and there is now monitor- ing and audit of overseas collaborative provision (HEQC, 1996). It is right, therefore, that we concern ourselves in the third area of delivery. The codes of practice develop: the quality of distance learning courses. However, there are inevitable differences between courses where the student is present and those where all communication takes place at a distance. The most significant dif- ference is time. This single fact: procedures developed specifically for distance learning. Plagiarism: Context Definition According to the Collins Dictionary of the English Language (Hanks, 1979), plagiarism is 'the act of plagiarising', which means to appropriate (ideas, passages, etc) from (another work or author): Plagiarism is passing them off as one's own without crediting the source. Barnhart (1988, p. 801) traces the etymology of the word plagiarism ('literary theft'), from the earlier English word plagiarist ('one who wrongfully takes another's words or ideas'), derived from the Latin plagiaris (snare, net). The term plagiarism is usually used to refer to the theft of words or ideas, beyond what would normally be regarded as general knowledge. This is the spirit of the definition of plagiarism adopted by the Assoc author ... including the limited borrowing, without attribution, of another's distinctive and significant research findings, hypotheses, theories ... or interpretations' (Fialkoff, 1993). Other factors It is pertinent to note other contributing factors to the quality of a distance learning course, and these would include the motivation of staff and support by administration.'

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Easy Comparison

Compare original text next to possible sources in split view.

2

Intuitive Navigation

Navigate through matches using arrow keys in your keyboard.

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Quick Marking

Mark passages as cited or plagiarized.

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Document Highlighting (MS Word)

“Word document with annotations” enables the creation of a Word document with uploaded content. Suspect passages will be **highlighted** with potential matches and annotated with details about original sources.

PlagScan’s report does not change the document’s **original formatting** while saving significant time. Simply view, detect, and determine plagiarism, **while proofreading** the document on paper or screen.

Save time!
With one click, simply view,
detect and determine plagiarism.

The image displays a PlagScan report interface and a Microsoft Word document. The PlagScan report at the top shows '28 matches from 10 Sources, of which 10 are online sources.' Below this, a list of matches is provided, including match counts and percentages from various sources like 'www.researchgate.net' and 'www.ukessays.com'. A 'View as list' button is highlighted with an orange callout box containing the text 'Word document (.docx) with annotations'. The Microsoft Word document below shows a document titled 'quality-assurance-in-education.docx' with a ribbon menu and a main text area. The text in the document is highlighted in yellow, and a sidebar on the right displays a list of 'Kommentar' (comment) boxes, each providing a 'Possible source' for the detected plagiarism. The sidebar comments include links to sources like 'www.aber.ac.uk', 'www.researchgate.net', and 'www.ukessays.com'. The document content includes sections like 'Introduction', 'Plagiarism: Context', 'Definition', and 'Other factors'. The status bar at the bottom of the Word window indicates 'Seite: 1 von 2', 'Wörter: 1.329', and 'Deutsch (Deutschland)'.

Easy to use integrations

by PlagScan

PlagScan's plagiarism checking capabilities are **easy** to integrate and can be seamlessly implemented into **your LMS workflow** with just a few clicks.

Case Study: Moodle Integration

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Enable plagscan

Grade

Common module settings

1 Initiate document submission manually.

2 Initiate document submission based on a time deadline.

3 Initiate document submission automatically upon receipt.

Course A

Grading action

Choose...

Update status of all submitted files

Select	User picture	First name / Surname	Email address	Status	Grade	Edit	Last modified (submission)	File submissions
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After the scan, all report types are available in the **assignment table**.