



With over 800 institutional subscribers, SafeAssignment is a leading provider of plagiarism prevention solutions and serves a population of more than 4 million students worldwide.

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SafeAssignment

SafeAssignment for Blackboard® is an advanced plagiarism prevention system deeply integrated with the Blackboard® Learning System. SafeAssignment promptly checks all student papers submitted to Blackboard® against a wide range of sources and provides instructors with detailed reports identifying papers containing unoriginal material. SafeAssignment's use is not limited to mere detection of plagiarism – it is also an effective plagiarism deterrent that helps instructors raise student awareness about plagiarism and educate students about the ways to avoid plagiarizing.

Plagiarism Prevention for Blackboard® Fortifying the Honor Code



SafeAssignment
Protecting Blackboard® Users
Since 2003

Plagiarism
Prevention

Online Grading

Peer
Review

Low TCO

A software-free solution, SafeAssignment effectively reduces training requirements and minimizes administrative overhead by eliminating such time-intensive tasks as registering and managing user accounts. Further cost of ownership advantages are achieved by SafeAssignment's intuitive user interface, exhaustive support materials, and industry-leading 24/7 support helpdesk service.

Powerful Plagiarism Detection Algorithm

SafeAssignment is based on a unique originality detection algorithm that is capable of detecting inexact matches between a plagiarized paper and its source. This unmatched capability is yet another incentive for students to produce original work instead of trying to disguise plagiarism by paraphrasing.

Protection of Intellectual Property

SafeAssignment is a FERPA-compliant service ensuring that all papers located on its servers remain the sole property of their owners. SafeAssignment keeps each institution's documents in a separated database and plays the role of a hosting provider to all client databases, while the databases belong entirely to the corresponding institutions. SafeAssignment users can initiate partial or complete removal of their institutional databases from SafeAssignment servers at any time.

Seamless Integration

SafeAssignment is the only plagiarism prevention solution designed exclusively for Blackboard® users. SafeAssignment replicates Blackboard®'s standard assignment functionality, and dramatically shortens the learning curve for faculty and students by operating entirely from inside of Blackboard® environment.

Quick Deployment

Designed as a Blackboard® Building Block, SafeAssignment is a genuine plug-and-play solution with typical installation taking less than 10 minutes to complete even on complicated load-balanced Blackboard® systems.

Ergonomic and intuitive, **SafeAssignment Reports** provide undisputable proof of text matches to make well-grounded decisions about plagiarism in student papers. SafeAssignment reports can also be a powerful learning tool. When enabled by instructors, SafeAssignment's Draft Assignment feature gives students an opportunity to submit drafts of their papers for checking and receive SafeAssignment reports highlighting all text that needs to be referenced.

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| Submitted: 01/05/2004 | Title: Test Paper | Email the report: | |
| Submission: 3 | Overall Matching Index: 72% | Printable version: | |

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| | violent bigots who consider the mere existence of a black female leader a threat. Soon Lauren must either sacrifice her child and her followers or forsake the religion that can transform human destiny. The main hero, an African American lady named Lauren Oyna Olamina, mentioned initially in the Parable of the Sower, is the initiator, organizer, and the architect of this secure "heaven" that found it might not shy away from the anarchy of the outer world. Beginning in the not so distant future year of 2032, Olamina and her followers found them in the progressing, successful, profiting shelter of Acorn surrounded by people they love and with whom they share their lives. | | |

Overall Matching Index indicates what percentage of paper is unoriginal

Different colors highlight different sources from which the document has been copied

Source Comparison Screen makes a sentence-by-sentence comparison of the copied content to its sources and indicates the URL of the sources

Widest Search Span

SafeAssignment possesses an industry-leading collection of databases employed in originality detection checks. Each paper submitted to SafeAssignment undergoes a series of comprehensive comparisons against the following databases:

Internet

The industry's most comprehensive index of the Internet (MSN Search Index provided by Microsoft Corporation and containing more than 8 billion documents updated monthly)

Invisible Web:

■ **Internet Archive.** A snapshot (cache) of the Internet that makes it possible to retrieve web pages that are no longer available on the live Internet

■ **ProQuest.** The entire family of ProQuest's databases (over 3,000 publication titles, about 5 million articles from 1971 to present time, updated weekly)

- ABI/Inform
- Periodical Abstracts a
- Business Dateline

■ **Microsoft Encarta®**

■ **FindArticles®.** Over 5.5 million articles from over 900 periodical publications that students can access online

■ **Paper mills.** SafeAssignment's proprietary index of promotional abstracts from pre-written papers available for a fee on paper-mill and custom research Web sites (over 150,000 term papers and essays). This database helps identify papers purchased from pre-written paper databases and turned in without substantial editing

Institution

All previously submitted papers within the same institution (to avoid student privacy issues, SafeAssignment does not maintain single cross-institutional database)

Institutions that adopted SafeAssignment include:

- Northwestern University
- Eastern Kentucky University
- University of Miami
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of South Carolina
- Gallaudet University
- University of California Riverside
- Fort Hays State University
- Tulsa Community College
- Maastricht University (the Netherlands)
- James Cook University (Australia)
- BI School of Management (Norway)
- Singapore Polytechnic (Singapore)

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