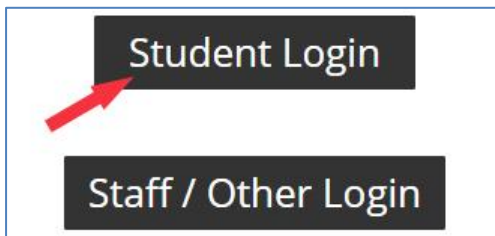


Accessing the Turnitin Test Area

Turnitin is used by the university to detect plagiarism in assignments, but also to provide you with feedback on the similarity of your work with other sources prior to final submission. This feedback can be used to improve your work and ensure you have referenced correctly.

In this guide, we will explore how to access the Turnitin Test Areas available at the University. The test assignments sit outside of your normal Blackboard course area and do not affect your final submission(s) for any modules on which you are enrolled.

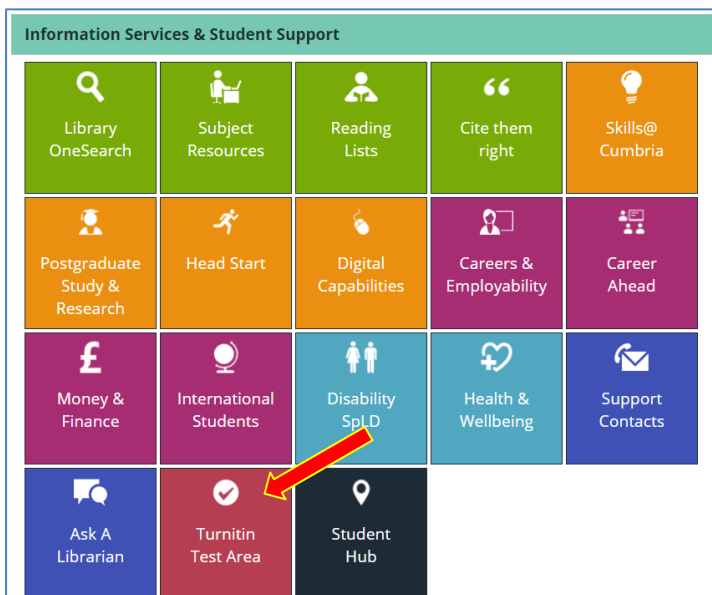
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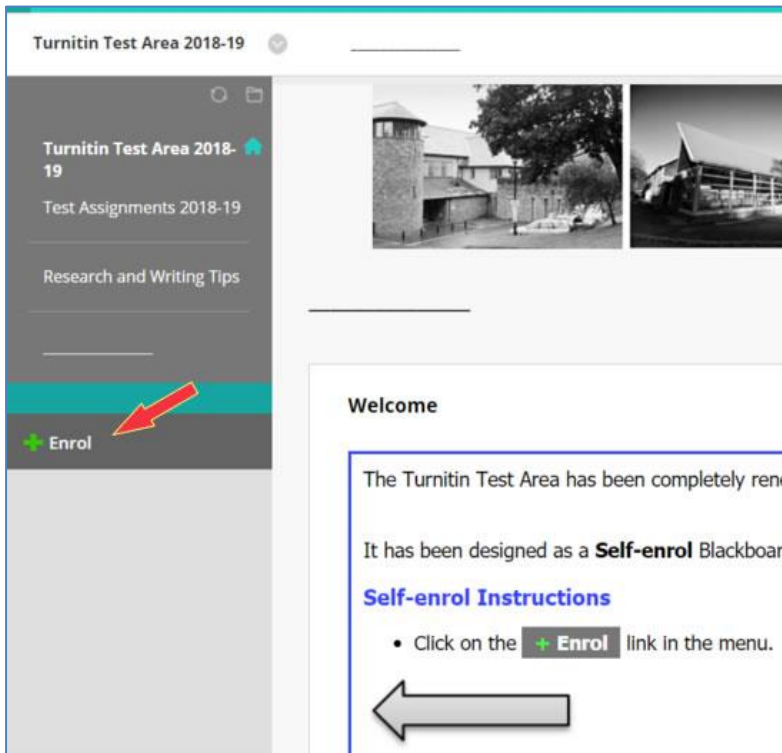
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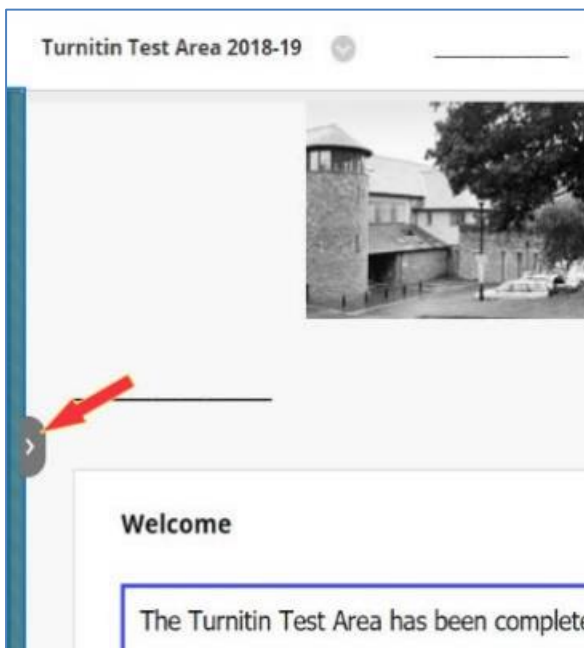
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4. If this is your first visit to the current Turnitin Test Area, you will need to **self-enrol** on the course

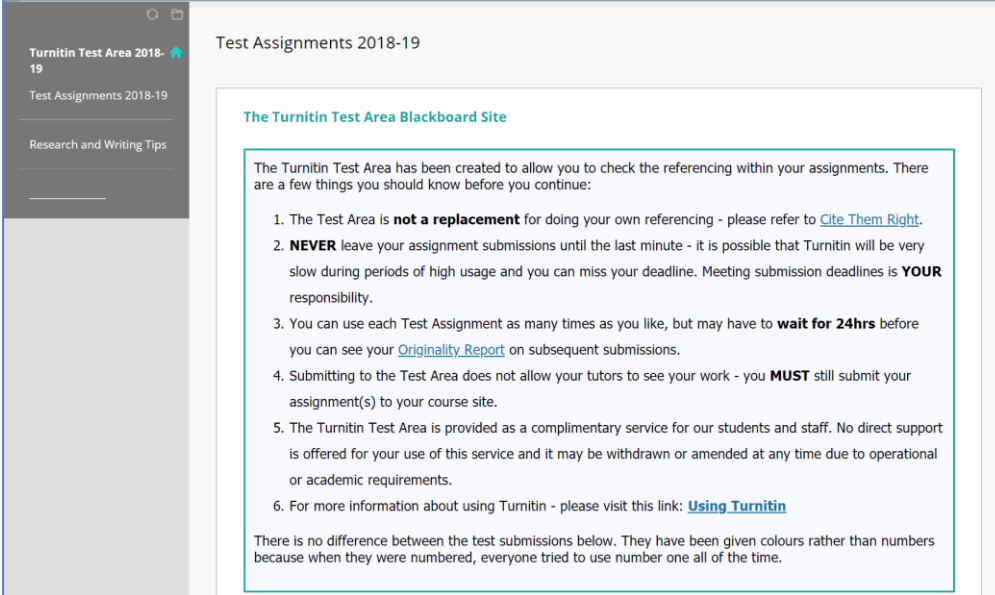


5. If you are unable to see the Enrol button/side menu, please click on the small arrow to expand and show the Course Menu.



6. After clicking on the **+ Enrol** button you will need to click on **Submit** on the next page, followed by **OK**. You should now be in the Turnitin Test Area Blackboard course.

7. You can now use any of the coloured test assignments to submit your work/draft and view an Originality Report for that document.



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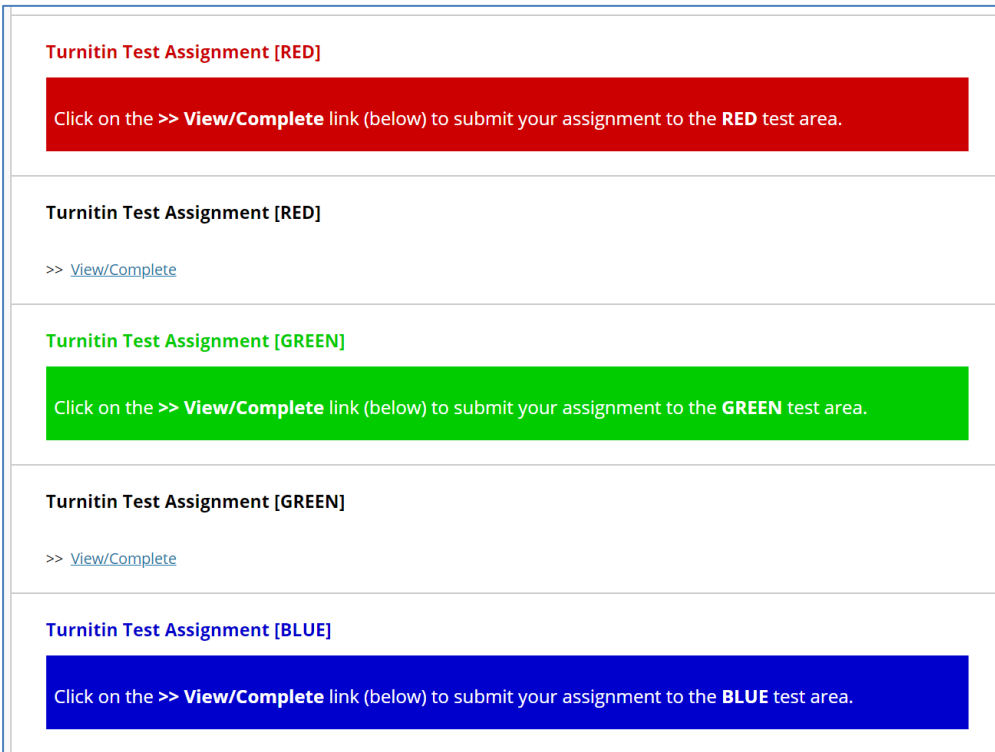
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The Turnitin Test Area Blackboard Site

The Turnitin Test Area has been created to allow you to check the referencing within your assignments. There are a few things you should know before you continue:

1. The Test Area is **not a replacement** for doing your own referencing - please refer to [Cite Them Right](#).
2. **NEVER** leave your assignment submissions until the last minute - it is possible that Turnitin will be very slow during periods of high usage and you can miss your deadline. Meeting submission deadlines is **YOUR** responsibility.
3. You can use each Test Assignment as many times as you like, but may have to **wait for 24hrs** before you can see your [Originality Report](#) on subsequent submissions.
4. Submitting to the Test Area does not allow your tutors to see your work - you **MUST** still submit your assignment(s) to your course site.
5. The Turnitin Test Area is provided as a complimentary service for our students and staff. No direct support is offered for your use of this service and it may be withdrawn or amended at any time due to operational or academic requirements.
6. For more information about using Turnitin - please visit this link: [Using Turnitin](#)

There is no difference between the test submissions below. They have been given colours rather than numbers because when they were numbered, everyone tried to use number one all of the time.



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