

Draft Coach by Turnitin: FAQ

1. What is Draft Coach?

Turnitin Draft Coach is a tool integrated into Microsoft Word that helps you identify and resolve unintentional plagiarism issues in your drafts.

2. Do I have to pay for it?

No. Draft Coach is available for your use free of charge.

3. What feedback does Draft Coach provide?

Draft Coach's primary feature is:

- **Similarity Check:** Compares your text against Turnitin's vast database to identify potential plagiarism. It is recommended to use Draft Coach during every stage of your writing process, from initial draft to the final revision.

4. How do I use Draft Coach?

You will first need to add Draft Coach to Word on the Web. Please follow these instructions to do so:

- **Open Word Online:** Go to Office.com and open any document in Word.
- **Sign in:** Using your SDI login credentials.
- **Navigate to Add-ins:** Click on the "Home" tab, then "Add-ins."
- **Search for Draft Coach:** In the add-ins menu, search for "Draft Coach."
- **Add the Add-in:** Click "Add" and allow any required permissions.
- **Activate Draft Coach:** Click "Get Feedback Now" in the panel on the right and enable pop-ups if prompted.

After adding Draft Coach to your online Microsoft Word and you have a draft:

- **Click the Turnitin tab** in the word ribbon, then Draft Coach.
- **The Draft Coach sidebar** will appear to the right of the paper.
- **Click Similarity** to get started.

- **Click Run Similarity Check.**

5. Important to Note:

Turnitin Draft Coach only works within the online version of Microsoft Word.

The Similarity Checker has a limit of three checks per document.

Tip: You should make substantial revisions before running a new similarity check to avoid using up all three checks prematurely.

Tip: If you need more similarity checks, copy-paste your text into a new document and get three additional checks.

6. Can instructors see the reports generated by Draft Coach?

No, Draft Coach reports are only visible to you. Instructors cannot see the reports unless you choose to share them.

7. Does Draft Coach store or save my work?

No, Draft Coach does not store or save your work. It provides real-time feedback without saving any content.

8. How can I get help if I encounter issues with Draft Coach?

You can visit the [Turnitin Help Center](#) for answers to common questions and to submit support tickets.

9. Check out these links for more information:

[Understanding Similarity Checks](#)

