

Moodle – Turnitin Tutorial

What is Moodle?

Moodle is a free open source learning platform designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a **single robust, secure and integrated system** to create personalized learning environments.

The name “Moodle” is acronym for (modular object-oriented dynamic learning environment)

What is Turnitin?

Turnitin just finds text that matches other sources in the vast Turnitin databases (internet source + uploaded papers) and shows those matches. It is up to a human being (a teacher) to determine whether those text matches are a problem or not (are plagiarism or not).

What is Ritaj?

Ritaj is Birzeit University Academic and Administrative Portal, it is not a learning platform, the relationship or activities between instructors and students are focused on sending files, announcements and memos only.

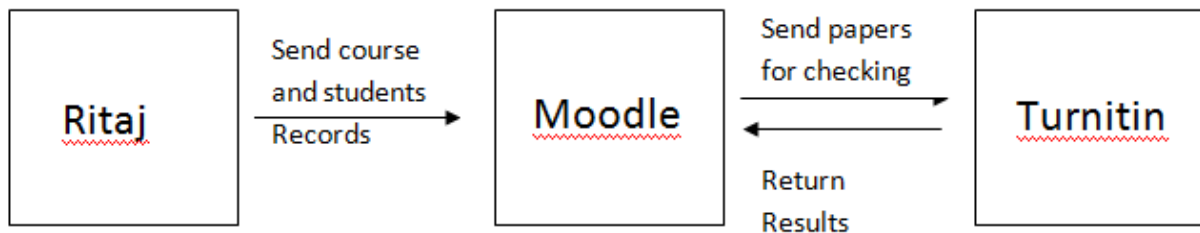
What do we have from all above?

The above three systems form a very good and easy to use learning environment including a similarity or text matching facility for uploaded papers, researchs or seminars.

Moodle and Turnitin works in scope of classes and assignments, so you have to create a class or a course and add students to that class or course, put an assignment for them and they have to upload their work

Since students already registered for a section or more on Ritaj, it is easy to send the course with all its registered students to Moodle without the need to do this manually in Moodle.

Workflow:



In the next section you will see how to create a trunitin assignment in moodle, and how student will upload their paper and how to check the similarity result.

Creating a Trunitin Assignment in Moodle

- 1- Login to Ritaj
- 2- From Courses menu or box click on the section that you want to send to Moodle.

The screenshot displays the Birzeit University Academic and Administrative Portal (Ritaj). The browser address bar shows the URL <https://ritaj.birzeit.edu>. The page features a navigation menu on the left with the following sections:

- Courses**
 - Current Semester / **Hide**
 - ENMC520 / Section 4 / Ahmed Abu Hanieh
 - ENMC530 / Section 1 / Ahmed Abu Hanieh
 - ENME321 / Section 1 / Ahmed Abu Hanieh
 - ENME537 / Section 1 / Ahmed Abu Hanieh
 - ENSU631 / Section 1 / Ahmed Abu Hanieh
- Administration**
 - Academic Evaluation Reports
 - Annual Report
 - Claiming Minor List
 - Course Request (Second 2015/2016) - **NEW**
 - Course Request - Decisions (Second 2015/2016) - **NEW**
 - Courses Grades Distribution
 - Detailed Registration Activity
 - E-careers
 - Employee relative scholarship
 - Facilities usage statistics
 - Faculty Line
 - Faculty Transfer Conditions
 - Midterm Exams Schedule - First Semester 2015/2016 - **NEW**
 - OGC database of funders - **NEW**

The main content area includes the following sections:

- Assessment System**
- Frequently Used Menu**
 - Annual Evaluation
 - Course Specifications
 - Registration Work Space
 - Academic Advisory Plans
 - University Council Minutes
- Notifications**
 - 31/8/2016 حملة تشييد ديوان الخريجين للجامعة نفعينا لهم لاسيلاهم شهاداتهم بشروط ميسرة لعاية
 - Your Research/Project Classes
 - Insert Research/Project to ENMC520 - Term 1151
 - Insert Research/Project to ENMC530 - Term 1151
 - Graduation Candidates**
 - Your Email: ahanieh@ritaj.ps
- Ritaj Messaging System**
 - Ahmed Abu Hanieh
 - ALL ((7))
 - Send new memo
 - University Boards (53)
 - Pending Approval
 - Department of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering (1) Post Message in the Name of Department of Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering
 - Master Program in Sustainable Engineering in Production Post Message in the Name of Master Program in Sustainable Engineering in Production

3- Click on “Migrate/Update Course to Moodle”, at the bottom of the page as seen bellow:

Course Messages

https://ritaj.birzeit.edu/bzu-msgs/type/midid=104&classid=100314

Birzeit University Academic and Administrative Portal

Type to search menu

Course:	ENME537, FLUID POWER CONTROL - التحكم في طاقة الموانع	Section:	1 / @enme537@ritaj@enme537 Send Memo
Department:	ENME, Mechanical Engineering - الهندسة الميكانيكية	Enrolled:	29 / 40
Course Info:	(Credit: 3)	Class Times:	S, M, W 11:00 - 11:50 Agga4411

Welcome to ENME537

Course Board

(5)

New Lecture Notes / Announcements - إعلانات / ملاحظات

This course will be assessed this semester

#	ABET Outcome
1	c: Ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs.
2	c: Recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in life-long learning.
3	k: Ability to use the techniques, skills and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

Student List General Names Sheet Attendance Sheet Grade Sheet Add Research Add Research Old Content Migrate / Update Course to Moodle Go to ITC Help

4- You will get the following screen:

Moodle Migration

https://ritaj.birzeit.edu/bzu-msgs/class2moodle/classid=100314

Birzeit University Academic and Administrative Portal

ENME537 Section: 1
FLUID POWER CONTROL : التحكم في طاقة الموانع
is
Successfully Migrated / Updated on ITC (moodle)

Back to Course Board

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Contact Us : help@ritaj.ps Or call (8:00-16:00): +97022982000

5- Go to Moodle (itc.birzeit.edu), and use your email login information (without [@birzeit.edu](mailto:asadt@birzeit.edu) part).

Instructional Technology Center

You are not logged in. [Log out](#)
English (en) ▼

Home

Login

Username
asadt
Password
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☐ Remember username

Login

Lost password?

asadt@birzeit.edu





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This site provides access to learning material available as part of either Academic courses, or Training and Continuing Education courses.

Once you login, you will see a list of courses you are enrolled in.

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التربية الأكاديمية، أو مواد التدريب والتعليم المستمر.

فور التسجيل دخولك، ستجد قائمة بالمواد الدراسية التي إلتصقت بها.

Calendar

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Online users

(last 5 minutes)

- AYSHA ABU TABEKH
- rana yousef
- enay arian
- enay Garmash
- Marah zheema
- Mohammad Abu Arabah
- rawan meek
- asma'a abu alia
- BAHAN RUHAMI
- hour aida abid alwahab
- amal nammari

Main menu

- Site news

Navigation

- Home
- Site news
- Courses



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<http://itc.birzeit.edu/archive>

6- Once you logged in scroll to bottom of the page and you will see all courses you sent to Moodle are placed under “My Courses” Tab(in this example we have a course titled “Test Course”.

Main menu

- Site news

Navigation

- Home
 - My home
 - Site pages
 - My profile
 - My courses

Settings

- My profile settings



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My courses

Test Course

7- Click on the course name “ for example Test Course on above picture” to start adding assignments or any other activities.



You will see course board divided into weeks as follows, but you can change this in settings if needed.

7 November - 13 November  midtearm project send your files due to 30-12-2015.
14 November - 20 November  seminar1 please send your seminar until 25-12-2015.
21 November - 27 November
28 November - 4 December
5 December - 11 December
12 December - 18 December

8- To add an activity for students click on “Turn editing on” button located at top right corner.

You are logged in as ASAD TOBI B. [English \(en\)](#)

Turn editing on

7 November - 13 November  midtearm project send your files due to 30-12-2015	Search forums  <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Go"/> Advanced search 
14 November - 20 November  seminar1 please send your seminar until 25-12-2015	Latest news  Add a new topic... (No news has been posted yet)
21 November - 27 November	

9- You will see many icons for previously added activities, click on “+
Add an activity or resource” link at right bottom corner of the box

The screenshot displays a Moodle forum interface. At the top, a header bar shows the user is logged in as 'ASAD TOM' with a 'Logout' link and a language dropdown set to 'English (en)'. Below the header, a 'Turn editing on' button is visible. The main content area lists forum topics for three periods: '14 November - 20 November', '21 November - 27 November', and '28 November - 4 December'. The first topic, 'seminar1', includes a description 'please send your seminar unitl 25-12-2015.' and a row of icons for previously added activities. A blue arrow points to these icons with the text 'icons for previously added activity'. Each topic box has a '+Add an activity or resource' link at the bottom right. The right sidebar contains a 'Search forums' section with a search input, a 'Go' button, and an 'Advanced search' link. Below that is a 'Latest news' section with a link to 'Add a new topic...' and a message stating '(No news has been posted yet)'. A 'Turn editing on' button is also present in the top right corner of the sidebar area.

You are logged in as ASAD TOM (Logout) English (en)

Turn editing on

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28 November - 4 December

Search forums

Go

Advanced search

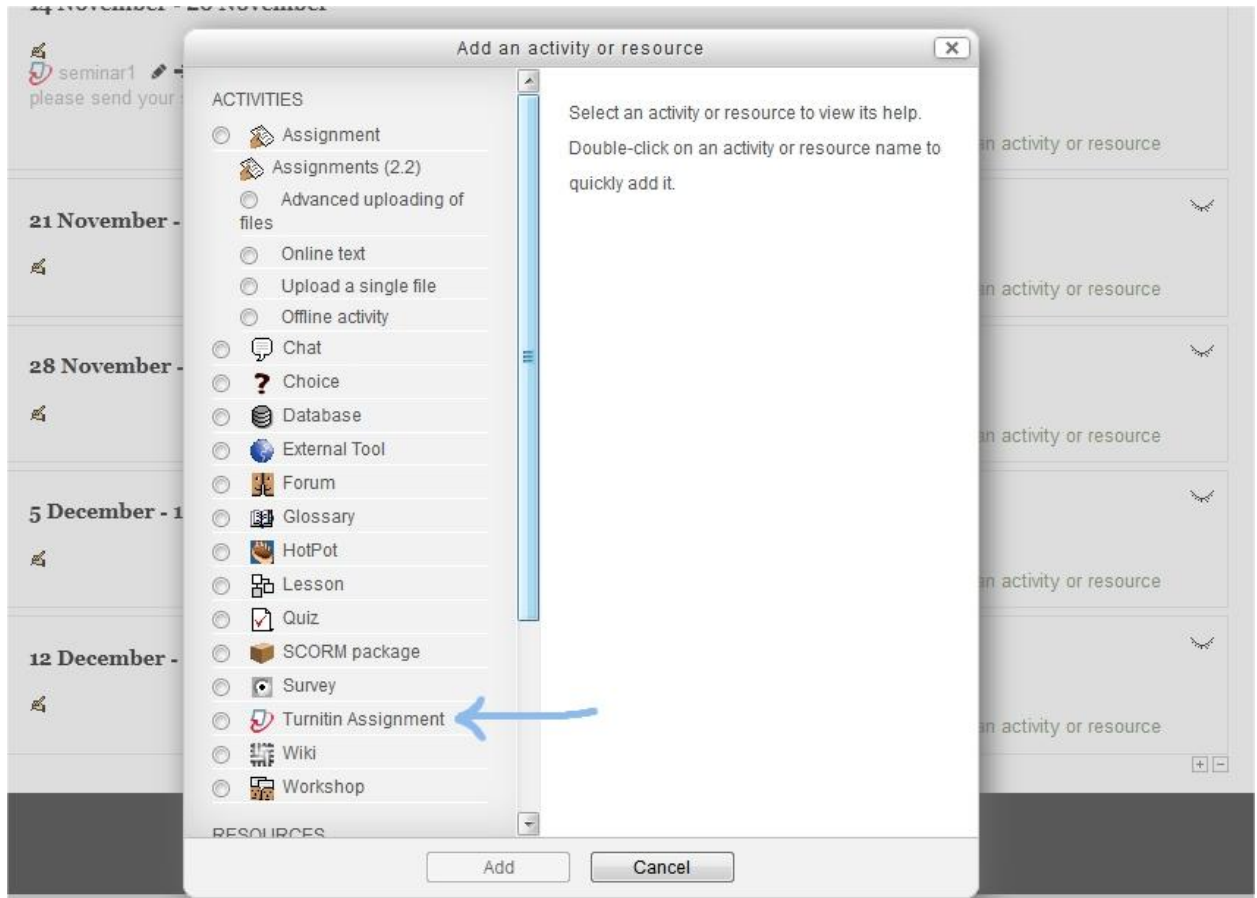
Latest news

Add a new topic...

(No news has been posted yet)

Turn editing on

- 10- You will see a list of all available Moodle activities , and one of them is “Turnitin Assignment”, but you can add quiz, notes, survey, files and many more.



- 11- Click on “Turnitin Assignment” and fill the required fields.

Assignments options are explained below:

Adding a new Turnitin Assignment to 12 December - 18 December ?
Enter the assignment name like seminar, project, research..etc

General

Turnitin Assignment Name

Summary*

Font family Font size Paragraph

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please send your projects before 1-1-2016

Path: p

Display description on course page ☒ **if this box is checked it means the students can see the above description**

Submission Type* Choose File Upload to let students send you a file like PDF or MS Word

Number of Parts

Maximum File Size

Student Originality Reports Choose Yes to allow students to see the similarity check result

Turnitin Advanced Options

Allow Late Submissions

Report Generation Speed

Store Student Papers If "No Repository", Turnitin will check similarity only, and don't save a copy from the paper. If "Standard Repository" is choosen Turnitin will check similarity and keep a copy of the paper to check against it for new uploads

Check against stored student papers

Check against internet

Check against journals, periodicals and publications

Exclude Bibliography

Exclude Quoted Material

Exclude Small Matches this number tell the Turnitin to ignore the text matches for a sequence of word, number from 5 to 10 is suitable for all courses

Words

12- When you finish click on “save and return to course” button , located at bottom of the page

The screenshot shows a Moodle interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar contains a link to 'My profile settings' and a section titled 'Add a block' with a dropdown menu. The main content area has a heading 'Common module settings' followed by three settings: 'Group mode' set to 'No groups', 'Visible' set to 'Hide', and 'ID number' with an empty text box. Below these settings are three buttons: 'Save and return to course', 'Save and display', and 'Cancel'. A red arrow points to the 'Save and return to course' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer bar with a link to 'Moodle Docs for this page', a login status 'You are logged in as ASAD TOM (Log out)', and a 'Test' link.

My profile settings

Add a block

Add...

Common module settings

Group mode ? No groups

Visible Hide

ID number ?

Save and return to course Save and display Cancel

Moodle Docs for this page

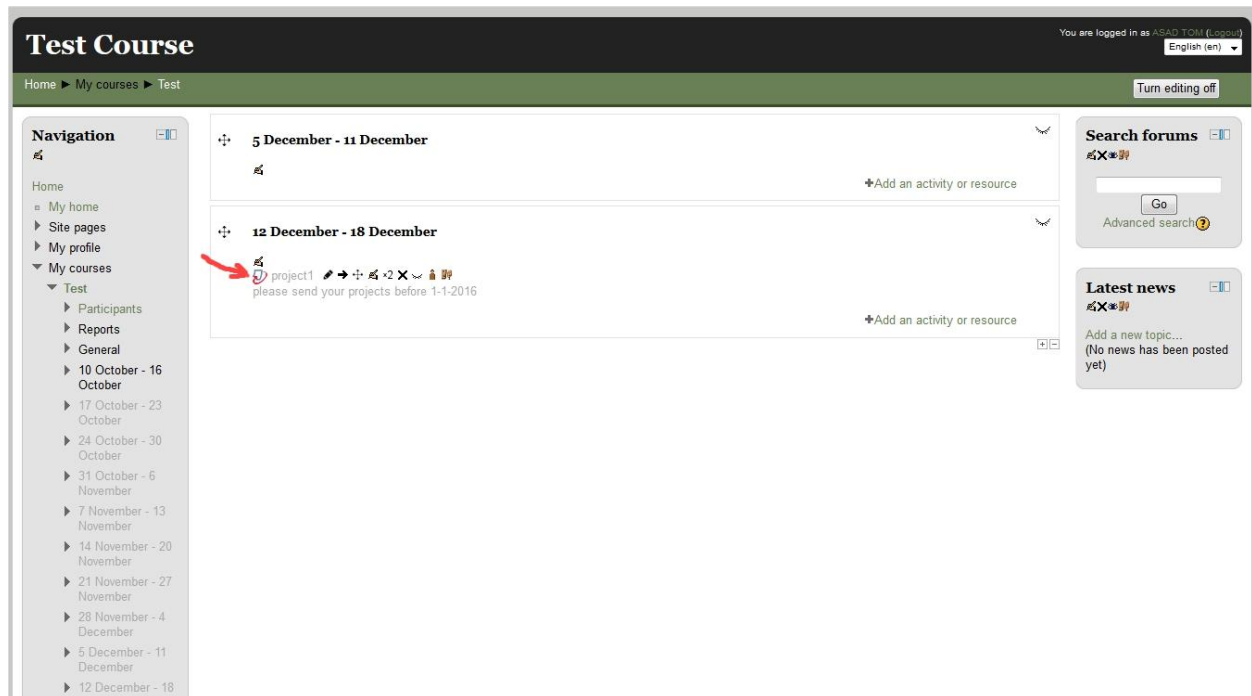
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Test

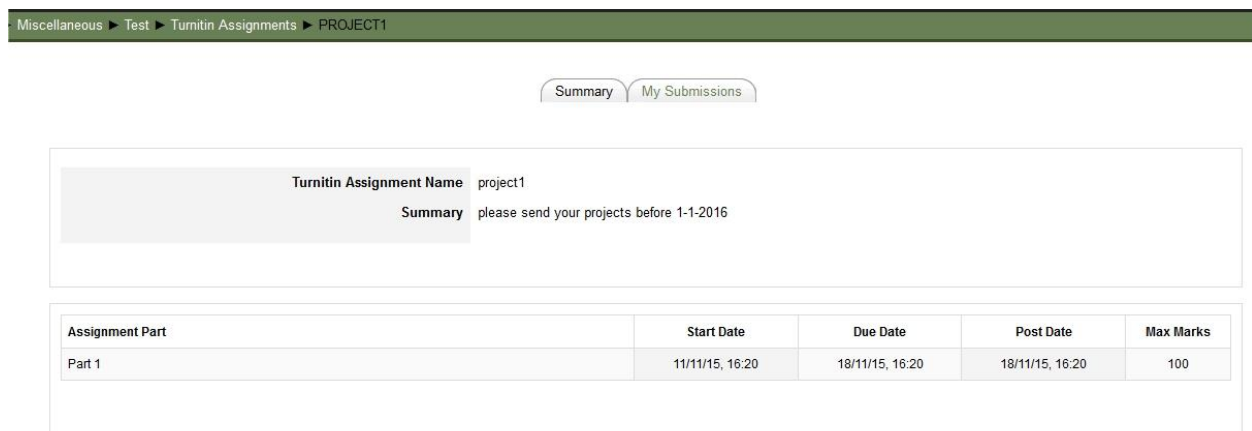
How Students upload their papers

Students have to follow the below steps:

- 1- Login to Moodle (itc.birzeit.edu).
- 2- Click the course to which they will upload their papers to.
- 3- Click on the assignment at the course board as follows:



4- They will see the following screen



Assignment Part	Start Date	Due Date	Post Date	Max Marks
Part 1	11/11/15, 16:20	18/11/15, 16:20	18/11/15, 16:20	100

5- They need to click on “My Submissions” tab to get the following screen:

Miscellaneous ► Test ► Turnitin Assignments ► project1

Summary My Submissions

No submissions have been made
[Submitted to Turnitin? Click here to retrieve.]

Add Submission

Submission Type ? File Upload

Submission Title ? Student can write the title of his paper here


Submission Part ? Part 1

File to Submit ? No file selected.

☐ By checking this box, I confirm that this submission is my own work and I accept all responsibility for any copyright infringement that may occur as a result of this submission.

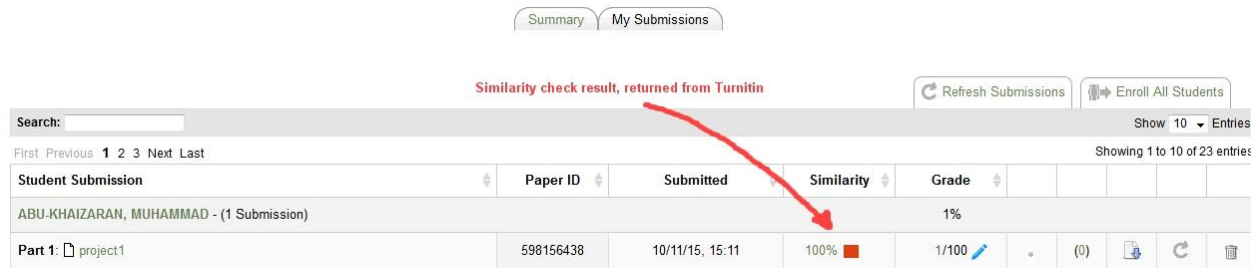
6- From the screen above, students choose their local files to upload and finally click on “Add Submission” button, now Moodle start sending the files to Turnitin to ask it to check the papers and return the result.

Synchronising Data



Retrieving Data for Student / Assignment Part 1
50% - (Estimating Time Remaining)

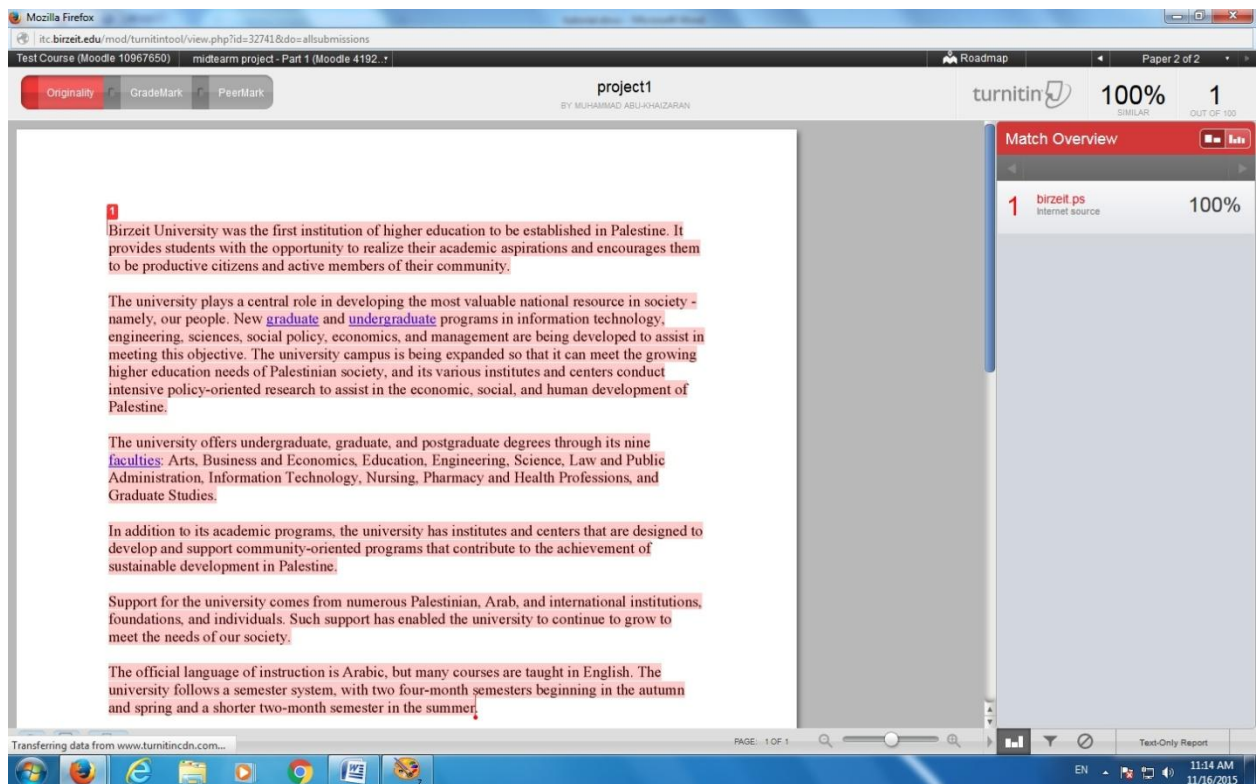
7- After some time Turnitin will return the check result to Moodle as follows:



The screenshot shows the Moodle Turnitin submission interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Summary' and 'My Submissions'. A red banner at the top reads 'Similarity check result, returned from Turnitin'. Below this is a search bar and a 'Refresh Submissions' button. A table lists submissions with columns: Student Submission, Paper ID, Submitted, Similarity, Grade, and icons. The first entry is for 'ABU-KHAIZARAN, MUHAMMAD - (1 Submission)' with a similarity of 1%. Below this, a detailed view for 'Part 1: project1' shows a similarity of 100% with a red square icon, a grade of 1/100, and a download icon. A red arrow points from the 'Similarity' column header to the 100% result.

Student Submission	Paper ID	Submitted	Similarity	Grade	
ABU-KHAIZARAN, MUHAMMAD - (1 Submission)				1%	
Part 1: project1	598156438	10/11/15, 15:11	100%	1/100	(0)

8- To see the details of the similarity percentage click on the Red color. You will see the Turnitin report.



The screenshot shows a Turnitin report in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The report is for 'project1' by 'MUHAMMAD ABU-KHAIZARAN'. The similarity is 100% (1 out of 100). The report shows several paragraphs of text, all of which are highlighted in red, indicating a match. The highlighted text includes: 'Birzeit University was the first institution of higher education to be established in Palestine. It provides students with the opportunity to realize their academic aspirations and encourages them to be productive citizens and active members of their community.', 'The university plays a central role in developing the most valuable national resource in society - namely, our people. New graduate and undergraduate programs in information technology, engineering, sciences, social policy, economics, and management are being developed to assist in meeting this objective. The university campus is being expanded so that it can meet the growing higher education needs of Palestinian society, and its various institutes and centers conduct intensive policy-oriented research to assist in the economic, social, and human development of Palestine.', 'The university offers undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate degrees through its nine faculties: Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, Science, Law and Public Administration, Information Technology, Nursing, Pharmacy and Health Professions, and Graduate Studies.', 'In addition to its academic programs, the university has institutes and centers that are designed to develop and support community-oriented programs that contribute to the achievement of sustainable development in Palestine.', 'Support for the university comes from numerous Palestinian, Arab, and international institutions, foundations, and individuals. Such support has enabled the university to continue to grow to meet the needs of our society.', and 'The official language of instruction is Arabic, but many courses are taught in English. The university follows a semester system, with two four-month semesters beginning in the autumn and spring and a shorter two-month semester in the summer.' The right sidebar shows a 'Match Overview' with a red bar indicating a 100% match from 'birzeit.ps' (Internet source).

9- The highlighted text means Turnitin found a match for it on the internet or in uploaded papers in its repository.