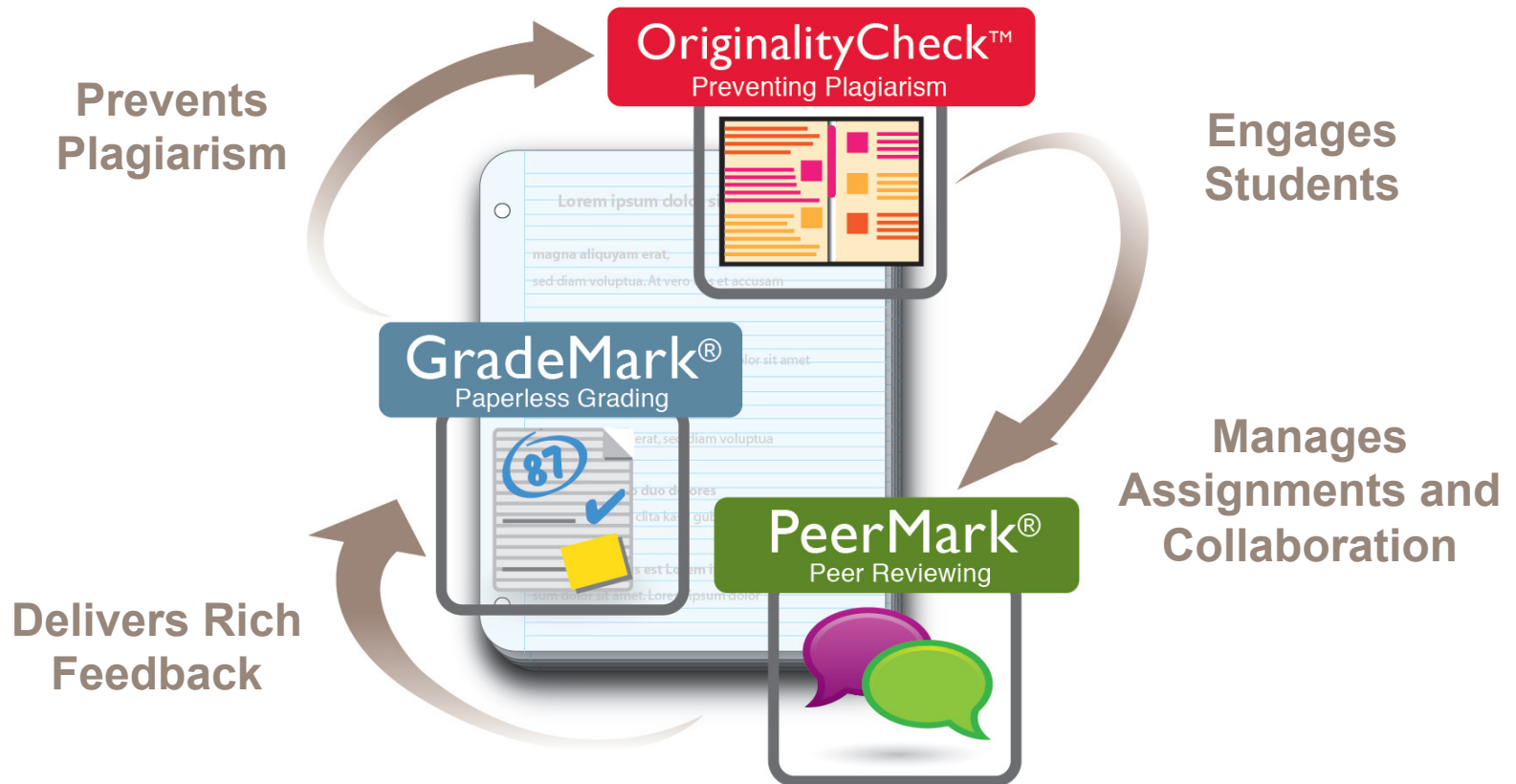# Introduction to Turnitin

Benefits for Teaching.
Impact on Learning.

http://www.venturacollege.edu/online_services/online_classes/Turnitin_Instructor_Resources.shtml

What is Turnitin?

Prevents Plagiarism

Engages Students

Manages Assignments and Collaboration

Delivers Rich Feedback

OriginalityCheck™
Preventing Plagiarism

GradeMark®
Paperless Grading

PeerMark®
Peer Reviewing

A Web-based Solution That Puts the Student's Paper at the CENTER of the Online Feedback Process

Our Role

As Turnitin Administrators:

> » Initial training for instructors
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> » Ongoing classroom support
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> » Ongoing communications
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> » Retraining
>
> » Advanced training

- Assists instructors in creating their user profiles and using the resources available as part of their classroom and curriculum.

- Updates account users of announcements from Turnitin, such as scheduled downtimes, etc.

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Successful Implementation

Create Goals

Examples of Specific Short Term Goals:

- – Require one student assignment submitted online per term
- – Use Turnitin once a month to teach students how and why to document sources.
- – Use Turnitin to facilitate Peer Review.

- **Reflection Assignment:**
  - You can have students do Reflection Assignments for each round of feedback they receive.
    - » For example, once students receive their Originality Report, they can reflect on what changes need to be made and why.
    - » Students can also reflect upon their grade, rubric performance, etc. once the instructor provides evaluative feedback on the final draft of the assignment.

- **Revision Assignment:**

  – Revision is a key element to writing well. Students need exposure to the revision concept, and instructors can do this by evaluating and scoring papers through GradeMark and ask students to submit a revision assignment.

- **QuickMark Comments:**

  – QuickMark comments in GradeMark can be printed out and handed to students to help them recognize errors to look for while editing.

  – This can also help students differentiate between editing and revising.

- **Sources:**

  - In order to help students self-assess their ability to integrate sources, instructors can allow them to view their Turnitin Originality Report and make changes up to the due date.

    » It does, however, take 24 hours for each new report.

- **Statistics:**

  – From the instructor's Turnitin homepage, he or she can access statistics that provide valuable assessment data.

    » Details the number of papers with certain percentages of similarity and by selecting "QuickMark breakdown".

    » Instructors can identify the frequency of errors for a given class to help the instructor determine new teaching opportunities.

Training Resources

- On Turnitin.com
  - Quickstart Guides & Manuals
  - Training Videos
  - Training Articles
  - Live online walk-through sessions (6x per week)
  - Turnitin Academy webinars (Live & Recorded)
  - Help Center Articles

Training Resources

Turnitin Administrators

– Instructor Training

- Initial
- Flex Days
- As needed

Student Training

– Instructors will provide training resources to students within their courses.

- Library staff will support students in their research

- Reading/Writing Center & Tutoring Center staff will support students in their writing

Expanded Support Hours

- Monday to Friday, 6 AM – 11 PM (U.S. Pacific Time)

- Saturday & Sunday, 2 PM – 11 AM (U.S. Pacific Time)

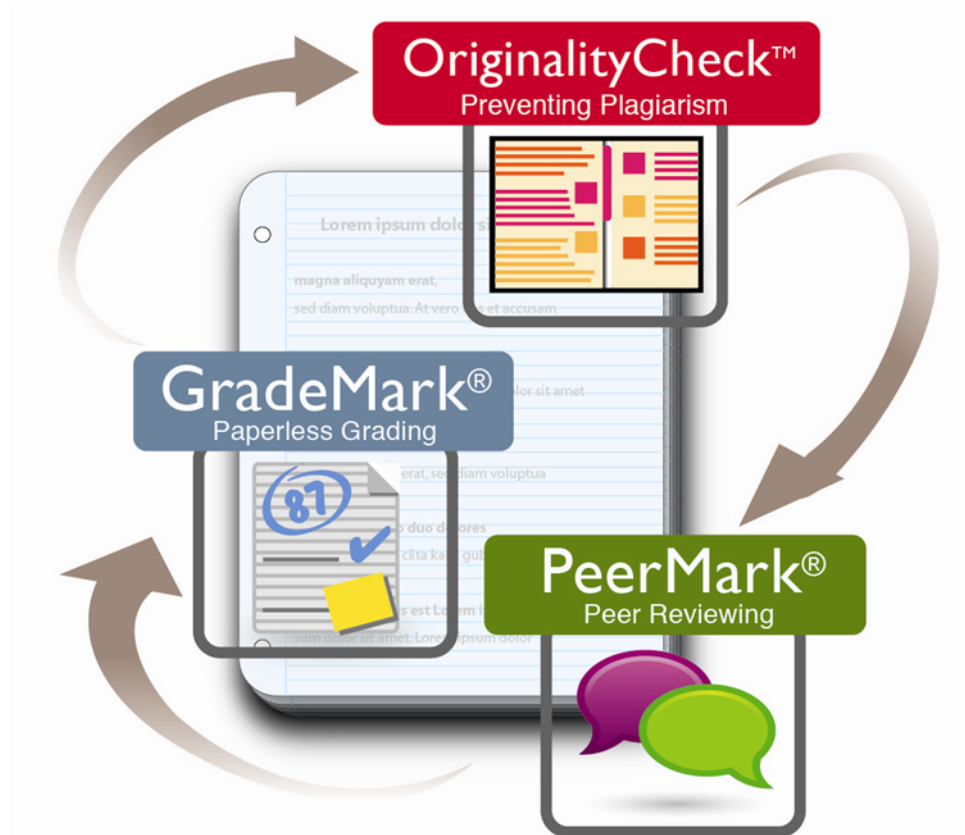tiiSupport@turnitin.com

Turnitin Academy Live Webinars

Interactive webinars geared toward taking instructors beyond just plagiarism prevention and toward a powerful pedagogy for 'writing to learn.' Topics include:

- Pushing Past Plagiarism with OriginalityCheck
- Peer Review Across the Curriculum with PeerMark
- Offering Meaningful Feedback with GradeMark
- Teaching Effective Source Integration
- Assessing Written Work w/ Turnitin
- Managing Students and Assignment
- Teaching the Writing Process w/ Turnitin
- Developing 21st Century Skills w/ Turnitin
- Best Practices for Teaching w/ Turnitin
- Turnitin Implementation and Leadership Planning

http://community.turnitin.com/academy

Suggestions?? Let us know!

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