

### Blackboard SafeAssign & Turnitin Comparison Chart

Within Blackboard, Stockton faculty and instructional staff have access to the plagiarism and annotative tools Blackboard SafeAssign, Annotate and Turnitin. SafeAssign and Turnitin compare submitted papers to a database of internet documents, academic journals, and submitted student papers to identify areas of similarity. Annotate and Turnitin tools allow instructors to add text and comments to and on paper submissions, permit peer student review, and integrate rubrics.

While SafeAssign and Annotate are part of our subscription to Blackboard, Turnitin is a separate license/subscription. The following chart identifies key features of SafeAssign, Annotate, and Turnitin.

| Feature                                 | SafeAssign/Annotate  | Turnitin  |
|---|--|---|
| Document Types                          | Word, PowerPoint, OpenOffice, Text, Rich text, PDF, and HTML | Word, PowerPoint, OpenOffice, Text, Rich text, PDF, HTML, Excel, WordPerfect, PostScript, Hangul, and Google Docs |
| Original Source Identification          | No   | Yes   |
| Multiple Drafts                         | Yes  | Yes   |
| Quick Comment/Mark                      | Yes  | Yes   |
| Image Insertion                         | Yes  | No  |
| Drawing Tool                            | Yes  | No  |
| Geometric line insertion                | Yes  | No  |
| Preloaded Comments                      | Yes  | Yes   |
| Audio Feedback                          | No   | Yes   |
| Spellcheck, Grammar, Mechanics, & Style | No   | Yes   |
| Sticky Notes                            | Yes  | No  |
| Database Restriction (student)          | Yes  | No  |
| Source Exclusion                        | No   | Yes   |
| Markups                                 | Yes  | Yes   |
| Annotations                             | Yes  | Yes   |
| AI Detection                            | No   | Yes   |

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