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A Step-by-Step Guide for Utilisation of 'Turnitin' Plagiarism Detection Software



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'Turnitin' Plagiarism Detection Software

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Login to 'Turnitin' Account

A web-link to 'Turnitin' has been provided on the University's website under Library>Cyberary Services. Click on the said hyper-link. You may also visit website of 'Turnitin' Plagiarism Detection Software *viz*. <u>www.turnitin.com</u> directly. Either method leads to following page:



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Submission of Paper to Check Similarity

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The next option is to select the type of repository to which the paper is to be submitted. If the paper is not final (*i.e.* it may require revisions) or the submitter do not want to submit it to any repository, click on the 'Submit papers to' option and always select 'No repository' as shown in the following screen:

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