

TURNITIN

QUICK-GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

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What it is

Turnitin is an online service that allows lecturers and students to check the level of plagiarism in a document to reduce cheating and enforce academic integrity.

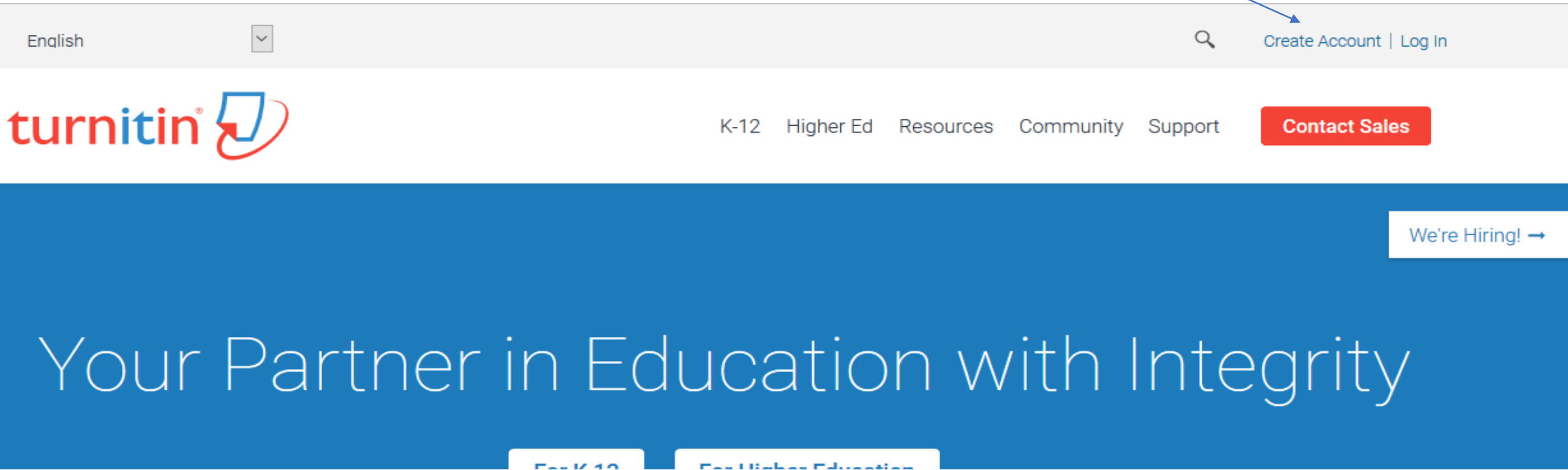
How it works

- It searches internet sources and its own repository to find content that is similar to what the student has submitted.
- Similarities found are then highlighted in the submitted document with links to the internet sources they were found.
- A report is then generated summarizing the overall percentage of plagiarism in the submitted document.
- Students can then correct their work and resubmit if the level of plagiarism is higher than that acceptable by your supervisor/lecturer.

Creating An Account (New Users Only)

Go to <http://turnitin.com> and

Click on [Create account](#)



Create a User Profile

Have You Ever Used Turnitin?

If you've used Turnitin before, you can use the same email and password to log in. You can keep all your papers and grades together, even if you're now in a different class or a different school!

Email address

Password (Login to Turnitin)

Forgot your password? [Click here.](#)

Create a New Account

Please select whether you will be using the service as an instructor or a student.

[Student](#)

[Instructor](#)

[Teaching assistant](#)

Login

Click on **Student**



Before proceeding, make sure you have the **class ID** and **enrollment key** from your lecturer

Enter your details as guided below

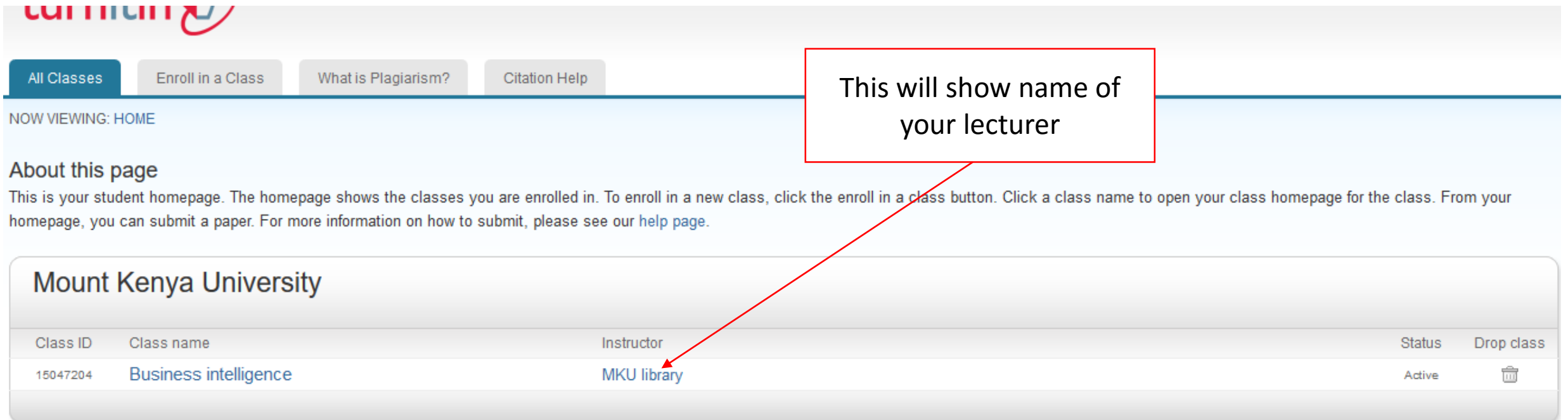
Class ID	8 digit number provided by your lecturer
Class enrollment key	Secret password provided by your lecturer
Your first name	
Your last name	
Email address	Your own email address
Confirm email address	Repeat same email as above
Enter your password	Provide a password that you'll be using to login to turnitin
Confirm your password	Same password as above
Secret question	Select a question from the dropdown. The answer to the question should be easy for you to remember. You'll be asked this question in case you forget your password in future.
Question answer	Provide answer to the question above
User Agreement	Read and understand the user agreement
I'm not a robot	Click on the adjacent square

Click on
I agree – Create profile
To finish

Login to turnitin.com

- On the screen that shows up, click on login
- Enter your **email address** and **password** then click on login

- You should now see a screen similar to the one below




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All Classes Enroll in a Class What is Plagiarism? Citation Help

NOW VIEWING: HOME

About this page
This is your student homepage. The homepage shows the classes you are enrolled in. To enroll in a new class, click the enroll in a class button. Click a class name to open your class homepage for the class. From your homepage, you can submit a paper. For more information on how to submit, please see our [help page](#).

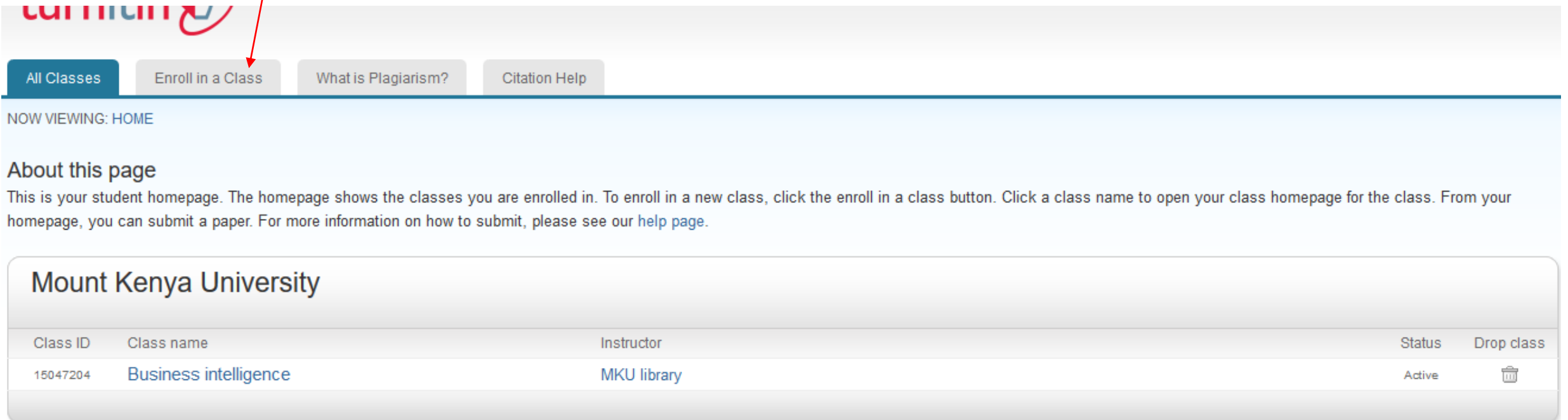
Mount Kenya University

Class ID	Class name	Instructor	Status	Drop class
15047204	Business intelligence	MKU library	Active	

Enrolling in a class (Existing users)

- If you already have a turnitin account, most probably you already belong to a class.
- However, a student can enroll in more than one class as shown below

Click **Enroll in a Class**



The screenshot shows the Turnitin student interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four buttons: 'All Classes' (highlighted in blue), 'Enroll in a Class', 'What is Plagiarism?', and 'Citation Help'. A red box with the text 'Click Enroll in a Class' and a red arrow points to the 'Enroll in a Class' button. Below the navigation bar, the page content includes a light blue header with 'NOW VIEWING: HOME', a section titled 'About this page' with explanatory text, and a table for 'Mount Kenya University' showing a single class entry.

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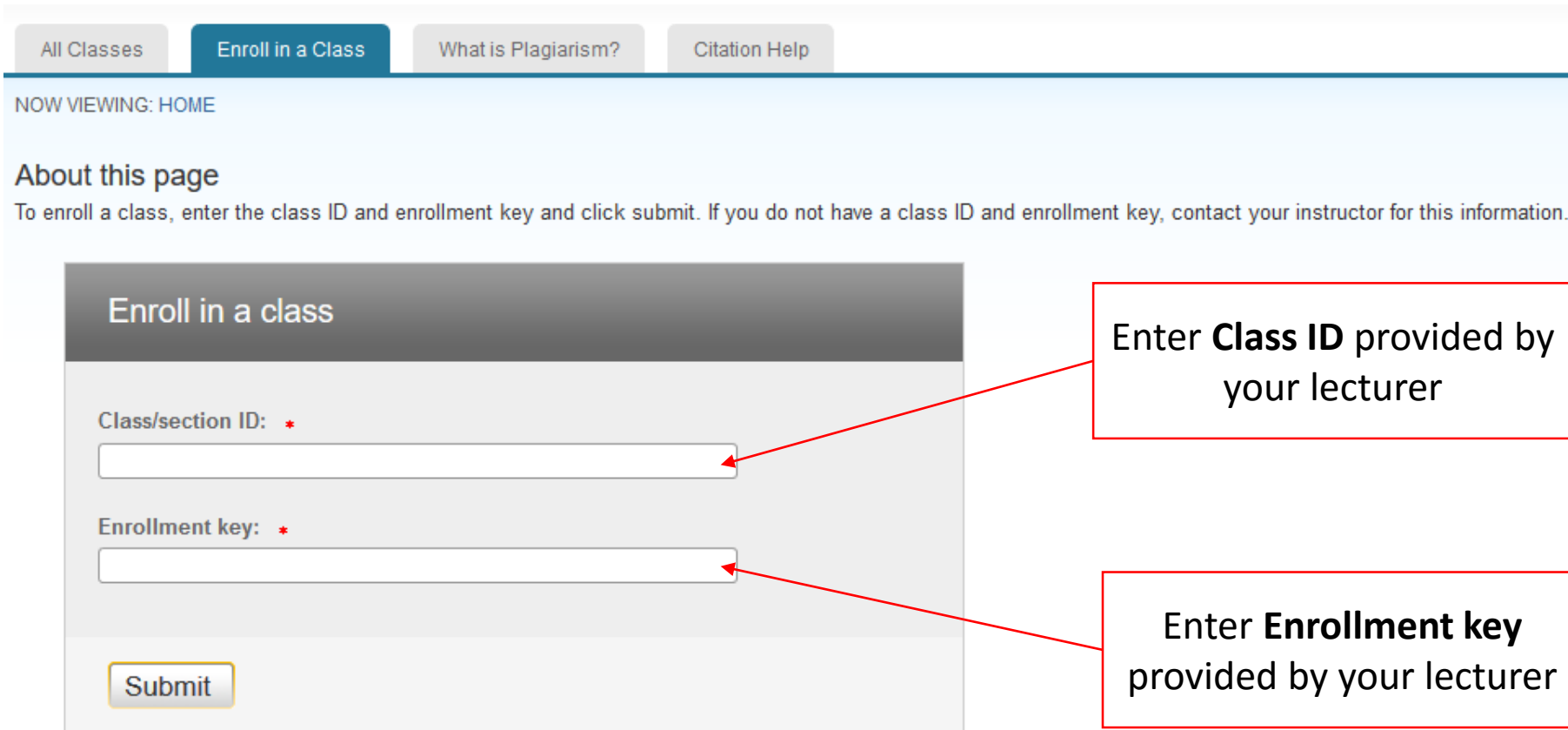
This is your student homepage. The homepage shows the classes you are enrolled in. To enroll in a new class, click the enroll in a class button. Click a class name to open your class homepage for the class. From your homepage, you can submit a paper. For more information on how to submit, please see our [help page](#).

Mount Kenya University

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Enrolling in a class

- You will need to have a **class ID** and **Enrollment key** provided by your lecturer.

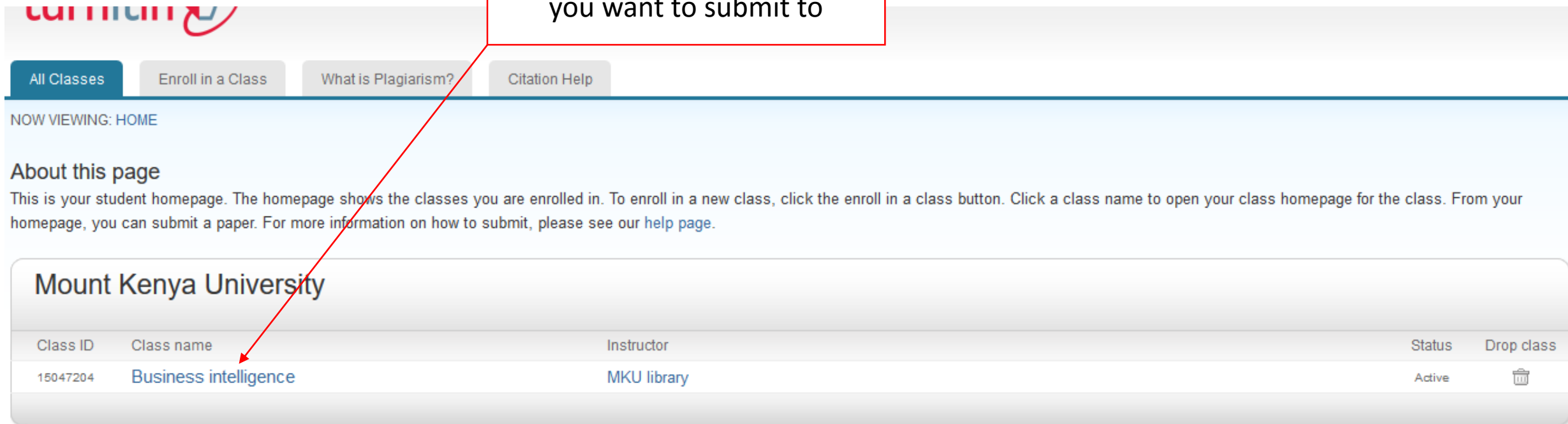


The screenshot shows a web interface with a navigation bar at the top containing links for 'All Classes', 'Enroll in a Class', 'What is Plagiarism?', and 'Citation Help'. Below the navigation bar, it says 'NOW VIEWING: HOME'. Underneath, there is a section titled 'About this page' with the text: 'To enroll a class, enter the class ID and enrollment key and click submit. If you do not have a class ID and enrollment key, contact your instructor for this information.'

The main form is titled 'Enroll in a class' and contains two input fields. The first field is labeled 'Class/section ID: *' and the second is labeled 'Enrollment key: *'. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom of the form. Two red boxes with arrows point to the input fields, providing instructions: 'Enter **Class ID** provided by your lecturer' for the first field and 'Enter **Enrollment key** provided by your lecturer' for the second field.


Submitting A Document

Click on the name of the class
you want to submit to



The screenshot shows a student homepage with a navigation bar containing buttons for 'All Classes', 'Enroll in a Class', 'What is Plagiarism?', and 'Citation Help'. Below the navigation bar, it says 'NOW VIEWING: HOME'. A section titled 'About this page' provides instructions on how to submit a paper. At the bottom, there is a table of enrolled classes. A red box highlights the text 'Click on the name of the class you want to submit to', and a red arrow points from this box to the class name 'Business intelligence' in the table.

Mount Kenya University

Class ID	Class name	Instructor	Status	Drop class
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- You should now see a screen similar to the one below
- Identify the assignment you want to submit to and click on submit

Assignment name

Click here to submit to this assignment

The screenshot shows a user interface for a class homepage. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Class Portfolio' (highlighted), 'Peer Review', 'My Grades', 'Discussion', and 'Calendar'. Below the tabs, a breadcrumb trail reads 'NOW VIEWING: HOME > MASTERS'. A dark banner below the breadcrumb says 'Class Homepage'. A paragraph of text explains the submission process: 'This is your class homepage. To submit to an assignment click on the "Submit" button to the right of the assignment name. If the Submit button is grayed out, no submissions can be made to the assignment. If resubmissions are allowed the submit button will read "Resubmit" after you make your first submission to the assignment. To view the paper you have submitted, click the "View" button. Once the assignment's post date has passed, you will also be able to view the feedback left on your paper by clicking the "View" button.'

Below the text is an 'Assignment Inbox: Masters' table. The table has columns for 'Info', 'Dates', and 'Similarity'. The first row shows an assignment named 'Thesis' with an information icon. The 'Dates' column lists: Start 18-Jul-2016 4:32PM, Due 30-Dec-2018 11:59PM, and Post 31-Dec-2018 12:00AM. To the right of the 'Thesis' row are three buttons: a blue 'Submit' button, a grayed-out 'View' button, and a download icon.

	Info	Dates	Similarity
Thesis		Start 18-Jul-2016 4:32PM Due 30-Dec-2018 11:59PM Post 31-Dec-2018 12:00AM	Submit View

Submitting A Document

Submit: [Single File Upload](#) ▾

First name

Peter

Last name

Otuoma

Submission title

A general overview of open-source data mining tools

[What can I submit?](#)

Choose the file you want to upload to Turnitin:

Choose from this computer



Choose from Dropbox



Choose from Google Drive

Upload

Cancel

Type here title of your project/assignment/thesis

Click here to attach a document from your computer

Click here to upload

Submitting A Document

Submit: Single File Upload STEP ●●○

Please confirm that this is the file you would like to submit...

Author:
Peter Otuoma

Assignment title:
Thesis

Submission title:
A general overview of open-source data mining tools

File name:
TERM SCHEDULE MISG 611.pdf

File size:
193.62K

Page count:
2

Word count:
313

Character count:
1654

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Date	Task	Deliverable
20 th January - Fri	Read research paper marked as paper 1 in the relevant folder in Google Drive. Use the online document to analyse the paper. Class framework: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students identify and write on a problem that they are passionate about.So what? (what I would want to see in (in your own words) your content, motivation for this problem and a proposed solution.	Submit task to Google Drive folder by end of day (ET) Tuesday and name the file using your name. This will be reviewed in the next class. Completed
27 th February	Review of problem definition Formulation of research questions. Conducting research design and methodology. Understand how to identify background study and review literature. How to use Monday to cite literature.	Deliverable Completed
9 th February - Fri	Using a new set of your choice, formulation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">General problem, Specific problem.Research questions.	Submit task to Google Drive folder by end of day (ET) February and name the file using your name. Completed
16 th February - Fri	Review of problem and research question - Part 3. Critique of research paper - Work like an expert...	

Confirm Cancel

Confirm from the preview that you've uploaded the right document

Click on **confirm**

Congratulations - your submission is complete! This is your digital receipt. You can print a copy of this receipt from within the Document Viewer.

Author:
Peter Otuoma

Assignment title:
Thesis

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CLASS SCHEDULE MISG 611
This is Problem Based Learning when the student carries out a task and there is no physical lecture.

MISG 611

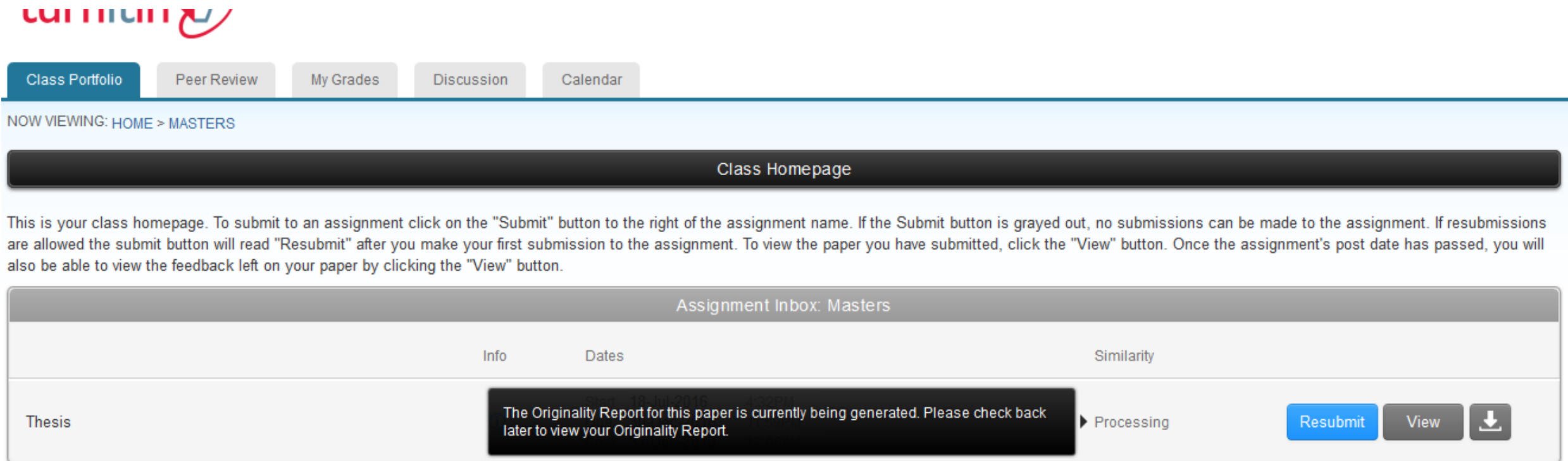
Date	Topic	Deliverable
26 th January - 19h	Read research paper marked as paper 1 in the network folder in Google Drive Use the criteria document to analyse the paper. Class homework: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students identify and write on a problem that they are passionate about.So what I would want to see is (in your own words) your opinion, motivation for this problem and a proposed solution.	Submit task to Google Drive folder by end of day 27 th January and name the file using your name. This will be reviewed in the next class. Completed
2 nd February	Review of problem definition	Lecture

Click **Return to assignment list**

Return to assignment list

- Wait for turnitin to generate a report – this can take from 5 to 30 minutes depending on the size of your document.

You'll have to keep refreshing the page (if you've nothing else to do) or you can log out and log back in later to check if it has finished.



The screenshot displays the Turnitin user interface. At the top left is the Turnitin logo. Below it is a navigation bar with buttons for "Class Portfolio", "Peer Review", "My Grades", "Discussion", and "Calendar". A breadcrumb trail reads "NOW VIEWING: HOME > MASTERS". A dark grey header bar contains the text "Class Homepage". Below this is a paragraph of instructional text: "This is your class homepage. To submit to an assignment click on the 'Submit' button to the right of the assignment name. If the Submit button is grayed out, no submissions can be made to the assignment. If resubmissions are allowed the submit button will read 'Resubmit' after you make your first submission to the assignment. To view the paper you have submitted, click the 'View' button. Once the assignment's post date has passed, you will also be able to view the feedback left on your paper by clicking the 'View' button." Below the text is a table titled "Assignment Inbox: Masters". The table has columns for "Info", "Dates", and "Similarity". The first row is for an assignment titled "Thesis". The "Info" column contains a black notification box with white text: "The Originality Report for this paper is currently being generated. Please check back later to view your Originality Report." The "Dates" column shows a right-pointing arrow followed by the word "Processing". The "Similarity" column contains three buttons: a blue "Resubmit" button, a grey "View" button, and a download icon.

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Class Portfolio Peer Review My Grades Discussion Calendar

NOW VIEWING: HOME > MASTERS

Class Homepage

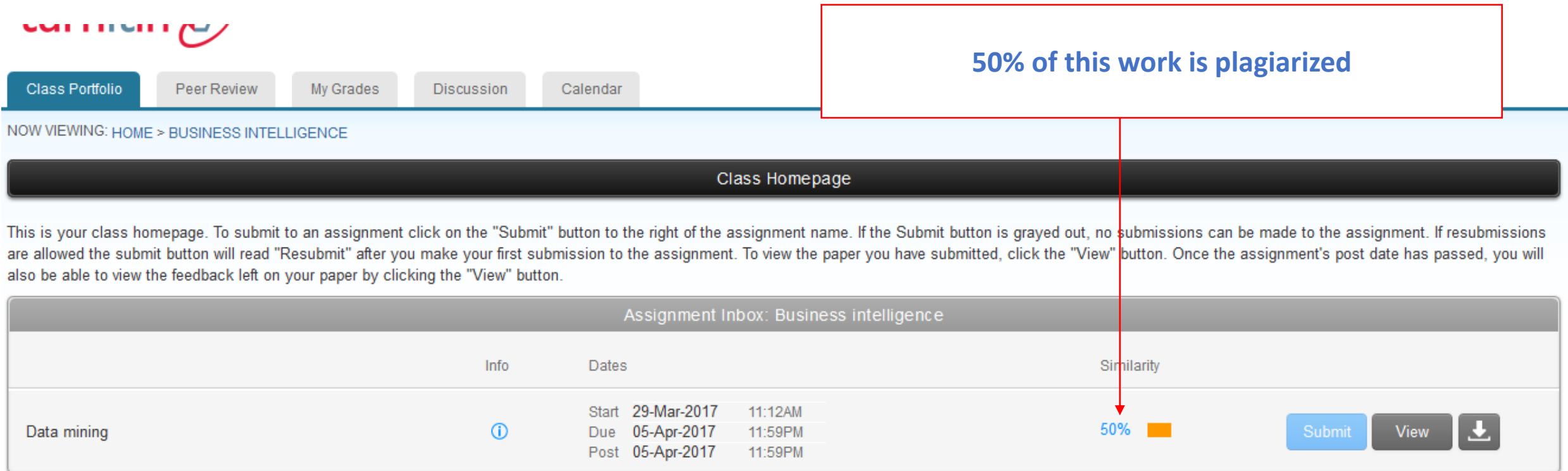
This is your class homepage. To submit to an assignment click on the "Submit" button to the right of the assignment name. If the Submit button is grayed out, no submissions can be made to the assignment. If resubmissions are allowed the submit button will read "Resubmit" after you make your first submission to the assignment. To view the paper you have submitted, click the "View" button. Once the assignment's post date has passed, you will also be able to view the feedback left on your paper by clicking the "View" button.

Assignment Inbox: Masters

Info	Dates	Similarity
Thesis The Originality Report for this paper is currently being generated. Please check back later to view your Originality Report.	▶ Processing	Resubmit View

Viewing your report

- After turnitin has finished checking your document, a percentage is shown under the similarity column. This % is the proportion of your work that has been found to be similar to other content (or copied/plagiarized)



The screenshot shows the Turnitin interface for a class. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Class Portfolio, Peer Review, My Grades, Discussion, and Calendar. Below these, a breadcrumb trail reads "NOW VIEWING: HOME > BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE". A dark grey header bar contains the text "Class Homepage". Below this is a paragraph of instructions: "This is your class homepage. To submit to an assignment click on the 'Submit' button to the right of the assignment name. If the Submit button is grayed out, no submissions can be made to the assignment. If resubmissions are allowed the submit button will read 'Resubmit' after you make your first submission to the assignment. To view the paper you have submitted, click the 'View' button. Once the assignment's post date has passed, you will also be able to view the feedback left on your paper by clicking the 'View' button." Below the instructions is a table titled "Assignment Inbox: Business intelligence". The table has columns for "Info", "Dates", and "Similarity". The "Data mining" assignment is listed with a similarity score of 50%, indicated by a yellow bar. A red box highlights the text "50% of this work is plagiarized" above the similarity score, with a red arrow pointing to the 50% value in the table. The table also includes "Submit", "View", and download icons for each assignment.

	Info	Dates	Similarity	
Data mining	i	Start 29-Mar-2017 11:12AM Due 05-Apr-2017 11:59PM Post 05-Apr-2017 11:59PM	50% 	Submit View Download

Viewing your report

- To view detailed report, click on the %

The screenshot shows a course management system interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Class Portfolio', 'Peer Review', 'My Grades', 'Discussion', and 'Calendar'. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads 'NOW VIEWING: HOME > BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE'. The main content area is titled 'Class Homepage' and contains a paragraph of instructions. Below the instructions is an 'Assignment Inbox: Business intelligence' section. This section contains a table with columns for 'Info', 'Dates', and 'Similarity'. The 'Data mining' assignment is listed with a similarity score of 50%. A red box highlights the '50%' similarity score, and a red arrow points from a text box above to this score. The text box contains the instruction 'Click to download or view detailed analysis'. To the right of the similarity score are buttons for 'Submit', 'View', and a download icon.

Click to download or view detailed analysis

Class Homepage

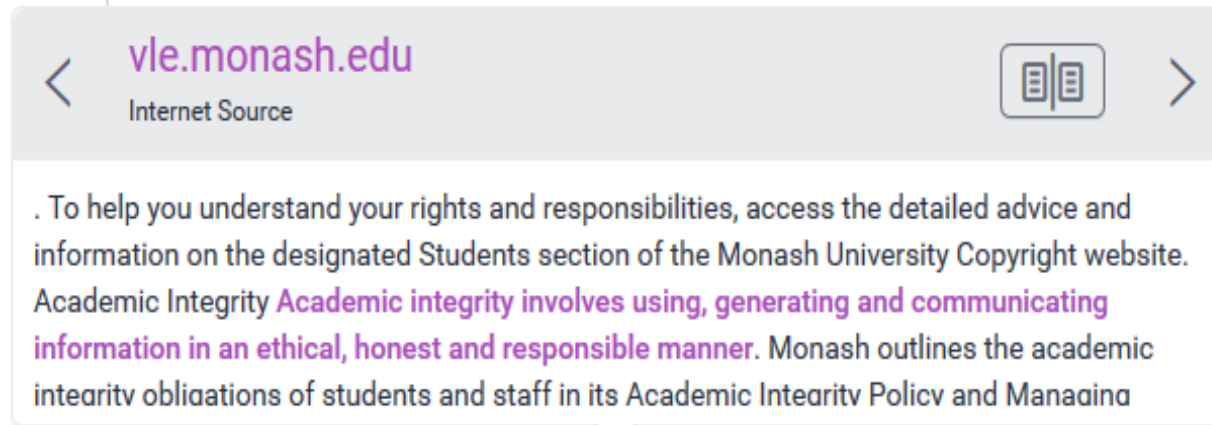
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Viewing your report

- All content identified as being plagiarized will be highlighted in different colors.



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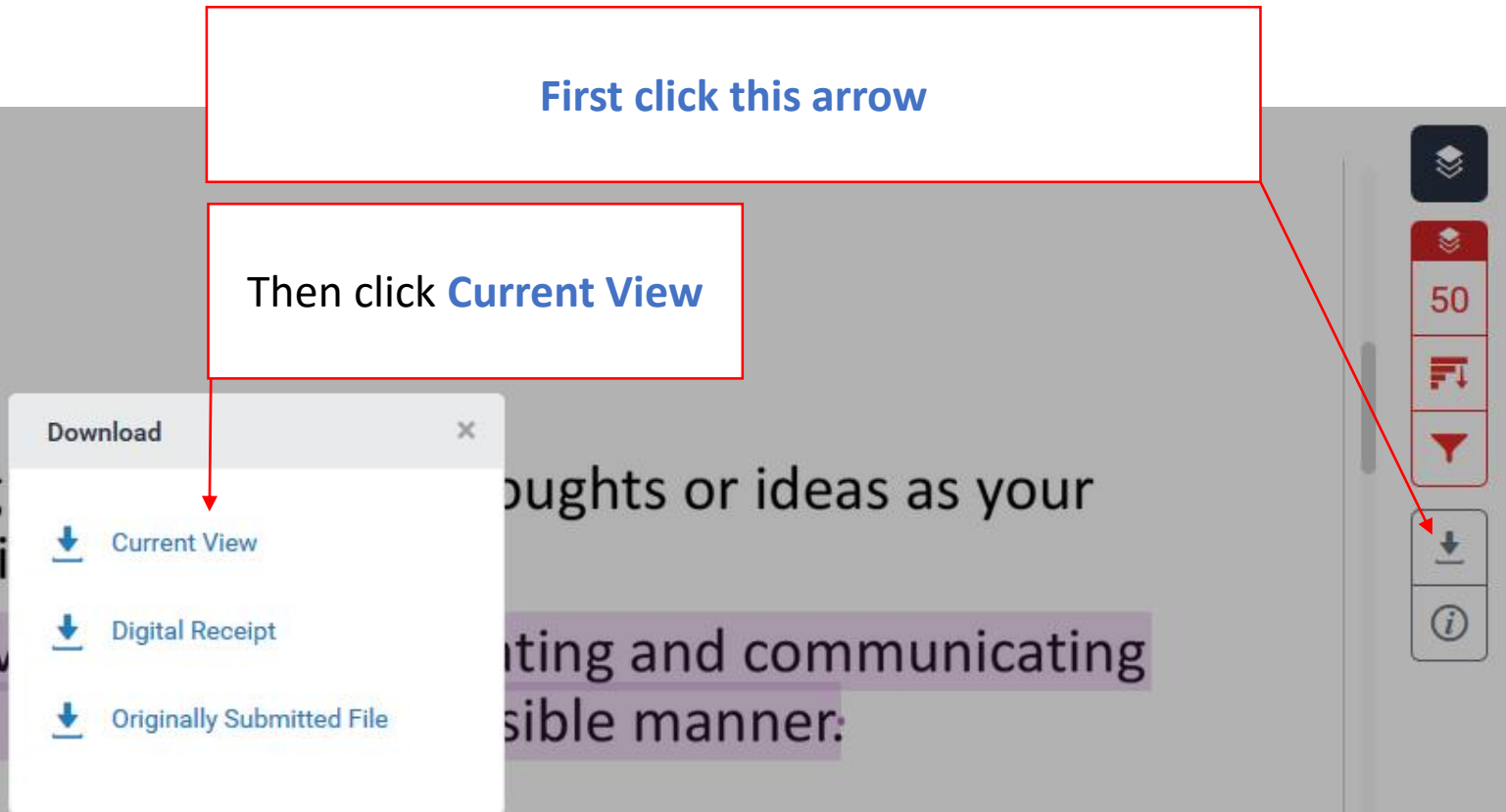
Click these numbers to view the source

Downloading your report

- In the window that opens, you will see an arrow on the right side of the screen as shown below
- Your report will start downloading. Choose to save the report which will be in PDF format.

Definitions

- **Plagiarism** - means using someone's thoughts or ideas as your own without properly giving credit.
- **Academic Integrity** - It involves writing and communicating information in an ethical, honest and responsible manner.



Printing your report

- The PDF will include your originally submitted document with the plagiarized content highlighted in different colors
- The summary of the report is the last section of the report and will look similar to what is shown below. Print from this page to the last page.

Data mining

ORIGINALITY REPORT

50%

SIMILARITY INDEX

35%

INTERNET SOURCES

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PUBLICATIONS

50%

STUDENT PAPERS

PRIMARY SOURCES

1

Submitted to Avoyelles Public Charter School

Student Paper

27%

2

Submitted to Colorado Technical University Online

Student Paper

12%

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Internet Source

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Revising and resubmitting your work

- You can revise and resubmit your work if the % is higher than the required.
- You do this by paraphrasing, using proper citation, inserting quotation marks etc., for the highlighted parts in your document.
- After you've finished revising your work, log-in to turnitin.com and click on the name of the class to access the class homepage.
- Then click on the blue **resubmit** button and fill-in the details required just like you did during the first submission.
- This will overwrite the initial report and generate a new report based on your recent revisions.
- The revision exercise can be reiterated until you get the required percentage.