

**Leadership, management, social justice and ICT: The strange case at Reduit, my last academic journey, black September 2024 , why I had to withdraw, give up and abandon a study course on Quality , wasting time, wasting my hard earn salary money and exile myself from studies. The logo also counts as a percentage, the page number also a percentage, the assignment uploaded through the program is compared to my own previous work, resulting to a too high percentage detection, penalizing and discriminating me , causing prejudice to me professionally, financially, psychologically and denigrating me to the eyes of the public, colleagues, employer and prejudicial to any future job promotion that I aspire . Should Turnitin be used for assignment? Or only for Projects and Thesis ? A critical review of the purpose of Turnitin Software**

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**ABSTRACT:** *The paper relates the Strange Case at Reduit, my last academic journey, black September 2024 , why I had to withdraw, give up and abandon a study course on quality, wasting time, wasting my hard earn salary money and exile myself from studies. The logo also counts as a percentage, the page number also a percentage, the assignment uploaded through the program is compared to my own previous work, resulting to a too high percentage detection, penalizing and discriminating me , causing prejudice to me professionally, financially, psychologically and denigrating me to the eyes of the public, colleagues, employer and prejudicial to any future job promotion that I aspire. There is also a debatable topic whether Turnitin should be sued for assignments. For my projects and thesis at universities I had successfully used Turnitin but should Turnitin be used for Assignments ? A critical review of the purpose of Turnitin Software.*

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## I. INTRODUCTION

### Why use Turnitin Software ?

The purpose of Turnitin Software is to detect Plagiarism. Plagiarism is when you take other's work for your own work without referencing. It is an academic mistake not to give credit to the authors' work. It is an open debate whether Turnitin should be used at Assignment level or for Projects and Thesis level only. An assignment normally will consist of some pages whereas a Project of some hundred pages.

## II. DISCUSSION

### What is similarity report ?

After uploading the assignment into the Turnitin Software, the program will generate a report known as the Similarity report that details of where the program find the words, phrases similar to other's work.

*'The Turnitin Similarity Report quantities how similar your work is to other pieces of writing , highlighting any areas in your paper that match outside sources.'*<sup>1</sup>

*'The percentage that is returned on a student's submission (similarity score) defines how much of that material matches other material in the database, it is not a marker as to whether a student has or has not plagiarized.'*<sup>2</sup>

### **III. FINDINGS**

#### **Strange Case Study at Redit**

After uploading an assignment for a course on Quality, the Turnitin Software program displayed an abnormal level of similarity index. The logo counts as a percentage, the page number a percentage and my uploaded document is compared to my won previously submitted work, resulting in an abnormal too high level of Similarity Index.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

With this paper , I wanted to immortalize this strange case of a too high percentage detection, penalizing and discriminating me , causing prejudice to me professionally, financially, psychologically and denigrating me to the eyes of the public, colleagues, employer and prejudicial to any future job promotion that I aspire. This is why I had to withdraw, give up and abandon that study course on Quality , wasting time, wasting my hard earn salary money and exile myself from studies.

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