Do You Want to Turnitin? Training for Instructors

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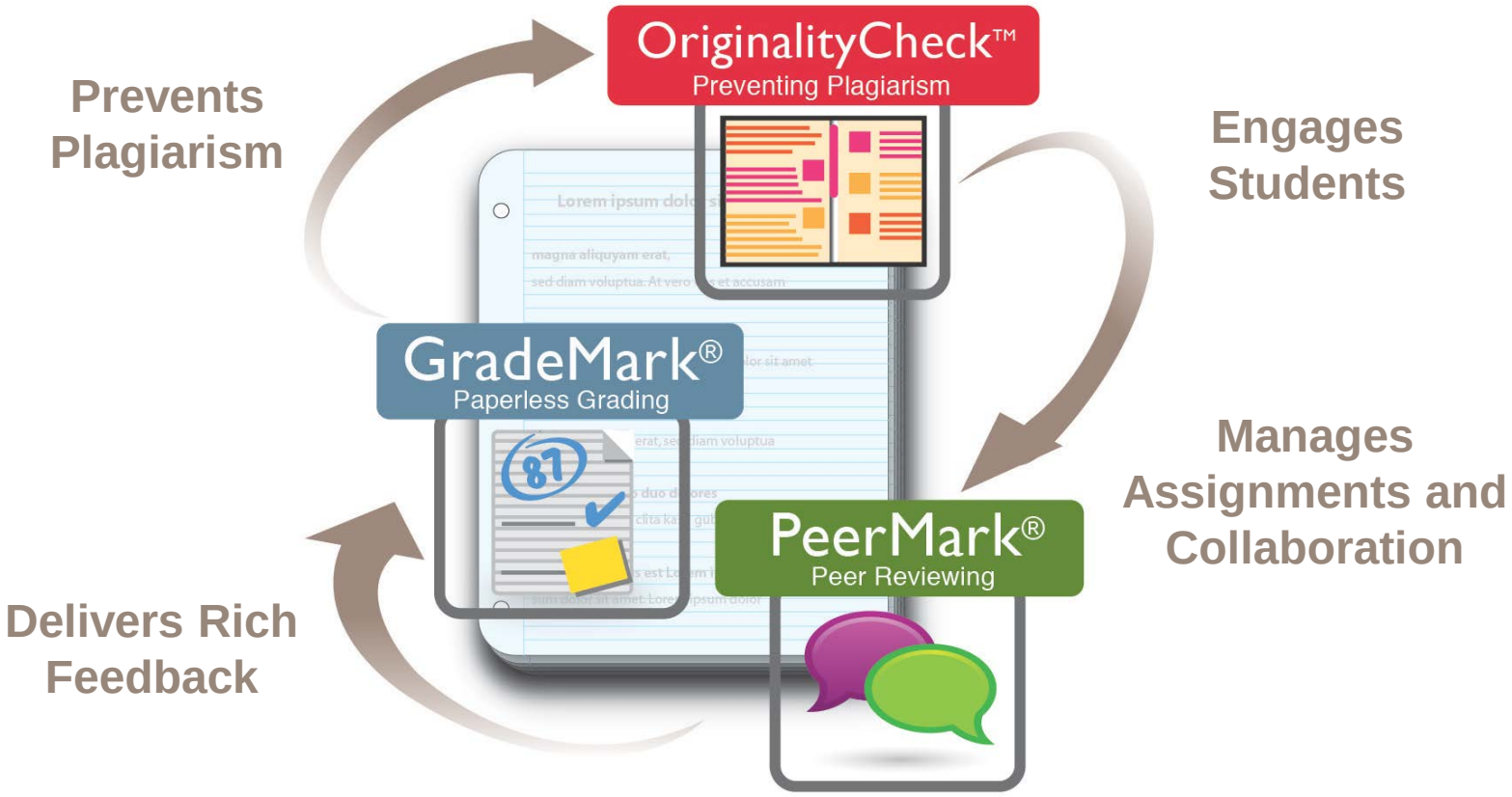
Instructor Training Session: Objectives

- Understand the functions and potential benefits of Turnitin.
- Clarify expectations for using Turnitin.
- Be familiar with OriginalityCheck, GradeMark, and PeerMark.

Introduction to Turnitin

Benefits for Teaching.
Impact on Learning.

What is Turnitin?

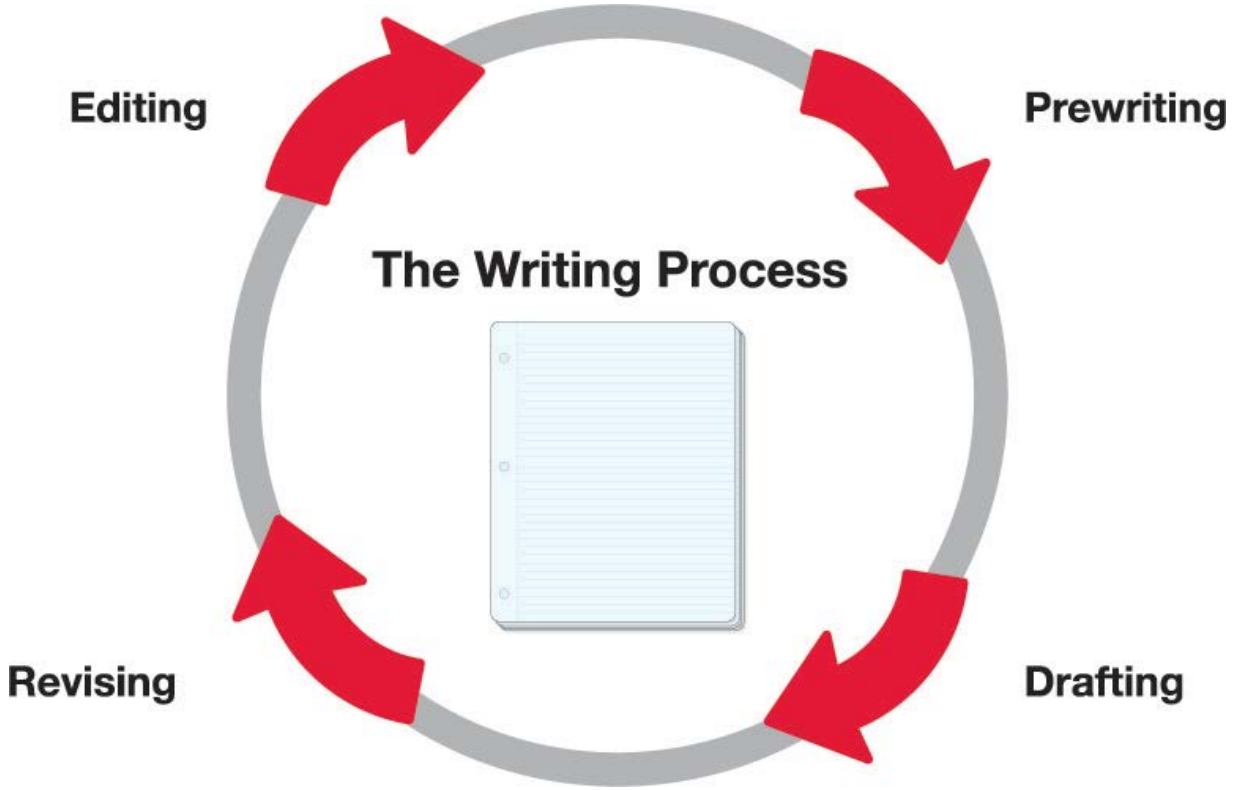


A Web-based solution that puts the student's paper at the CENTER of the online feedback process

Student Perspective - FAQ

- What is Turnitin?
- How does Turnitin work?
- What if Turnitin finds text matches in my paper?
- Who can see my paper?
- Does Turnitin violate student copyrights?

The Writing Process Is the Key



Why doesn't it get used more... and more effectively?

What is Turnitin?

Turnitin's OriginalityCheck is the World's Leading Plagiarism Prevention Service

When used as instructional support, Turnitin can

- ensure that students are aware of, and hold to, the highest standards regarding proper research and citation
- support students' development of academic writing skills

OriginalityCheck™
Preventing Plagiarism

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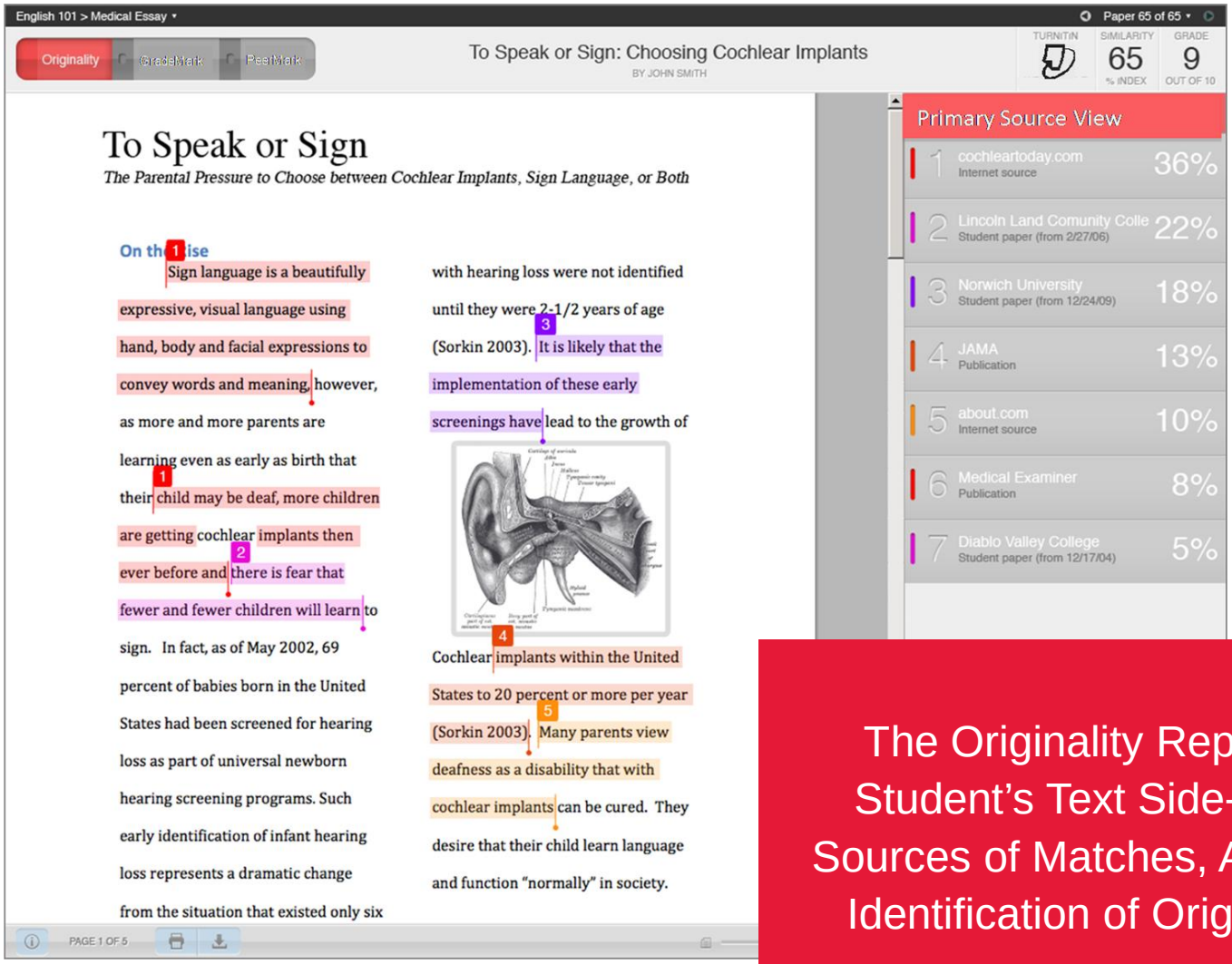
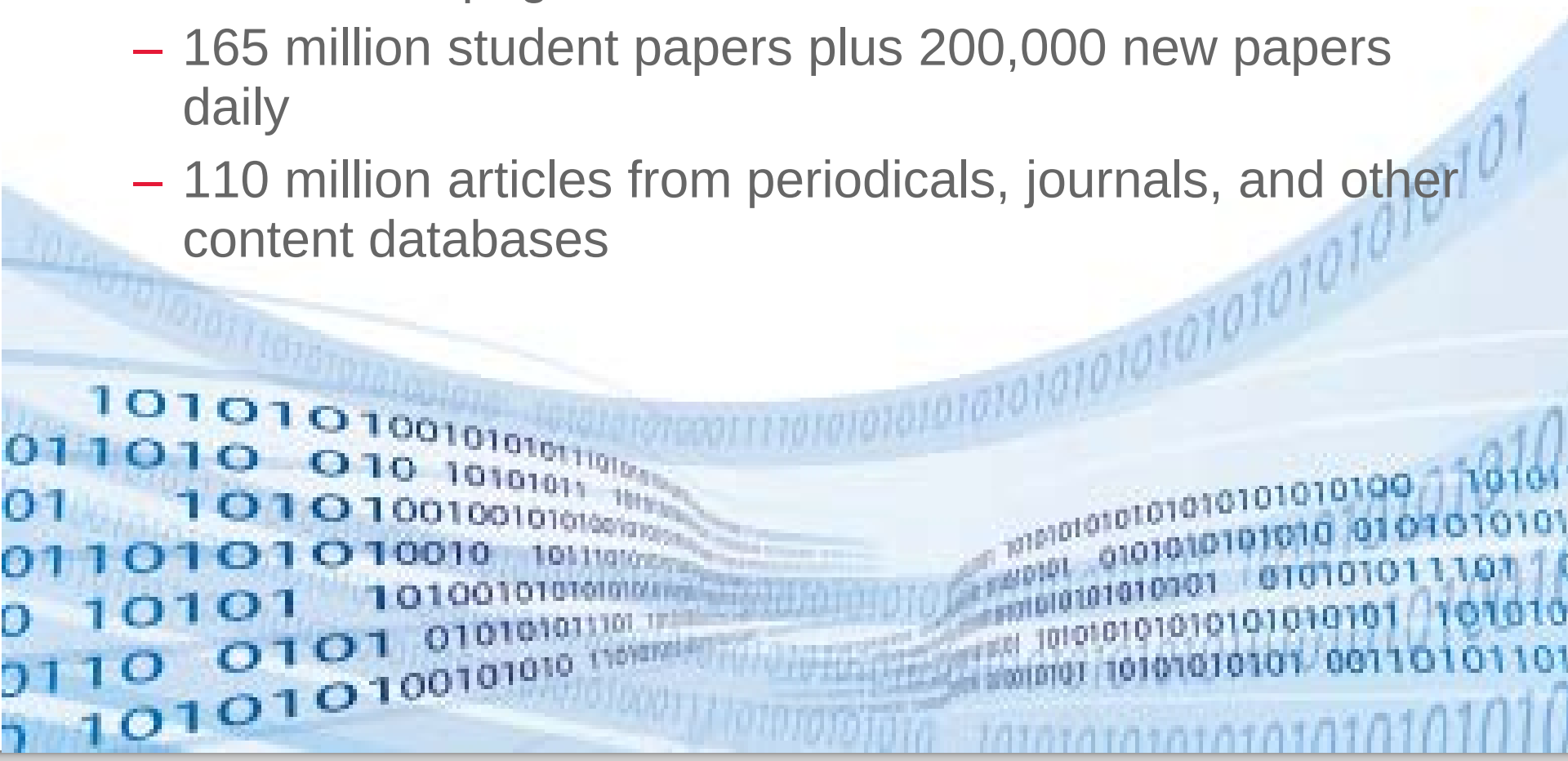


The Originality Report Shows a Student's Text Side-by-Side with Sources of Matches, Assisting Rapid Identification of Originality Issues

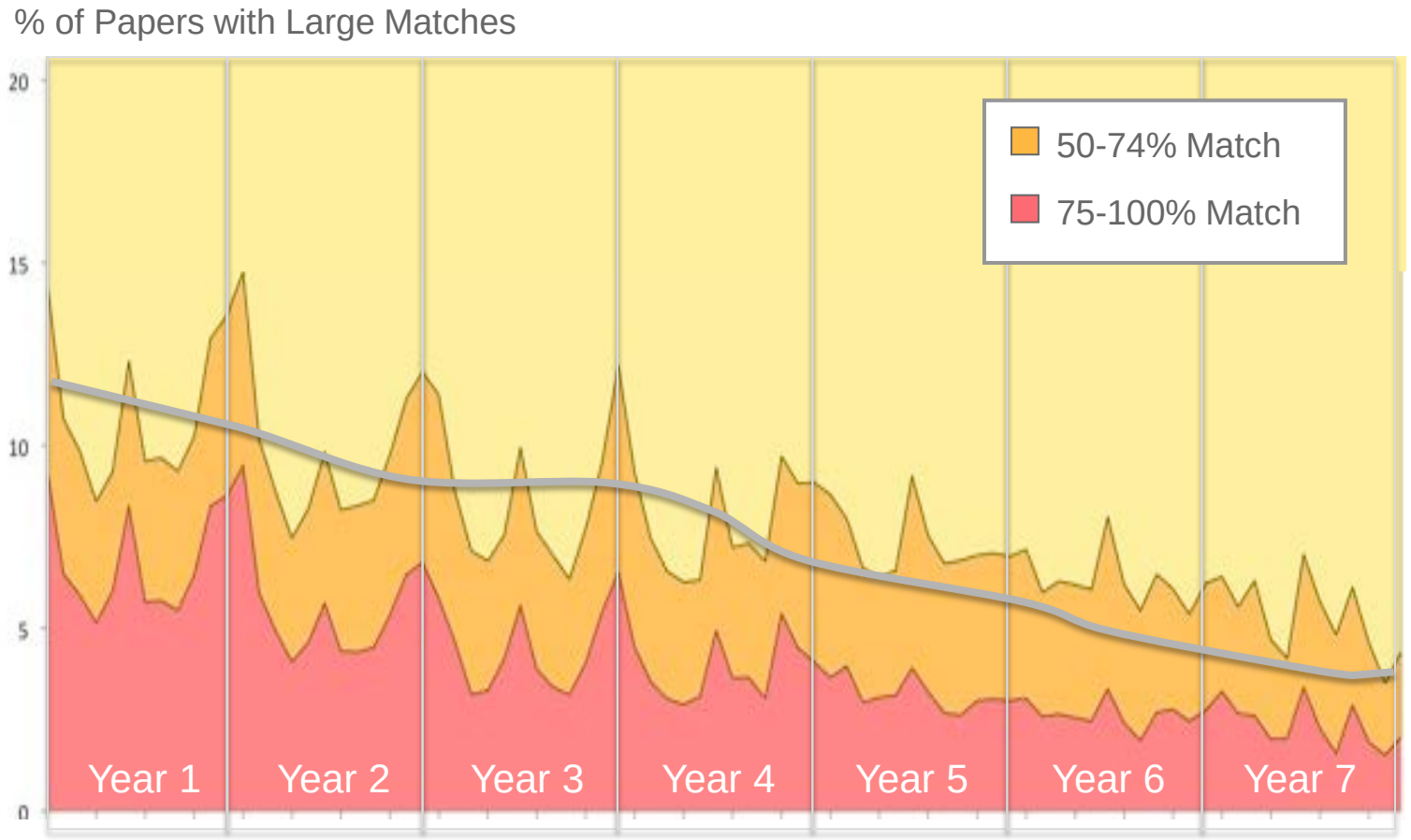
Wide-Reaching Content Coverage

OriginalityCheck compares against:

- 14 billion of pages of indexed web content
- 165 million student papers plus 200,000 new papers daily
- 110 million articles from periodicals, journals, and other content databases



Evidence of Efficacy



As using Originality Check becomes a standard practice,
serious incidents of potential plagiarism decrease,
and the level of original student work increases

Evidence of Efficacy

87%

Prevents plagiarism

90%

Saves time investigating potential plagiarism

87%

Provides an oppt'y to discuss academic integrity with students

88%

Helps teach about paraphrasing, summarize, and quoting

Pop Quiz

- OriginalityCheck detect plagiarism:
  True or False

- The matching source listed in OriginalityCheck is definitively the same source the writer used:
  True or False

- Matched text is likely to be completely coincidental or common knowledge:
  True or False

Engage Students with Peer Feedback

- More Feedback
- Creates the “Peer Factor”
- Improves Reading and Feedback Skills
- Collaboration Without Collusion or Copying
- Supports Drafting and Revision Process
- Lightens Instructor’s Grading Workload

PeerMark®
Peer Reviewing

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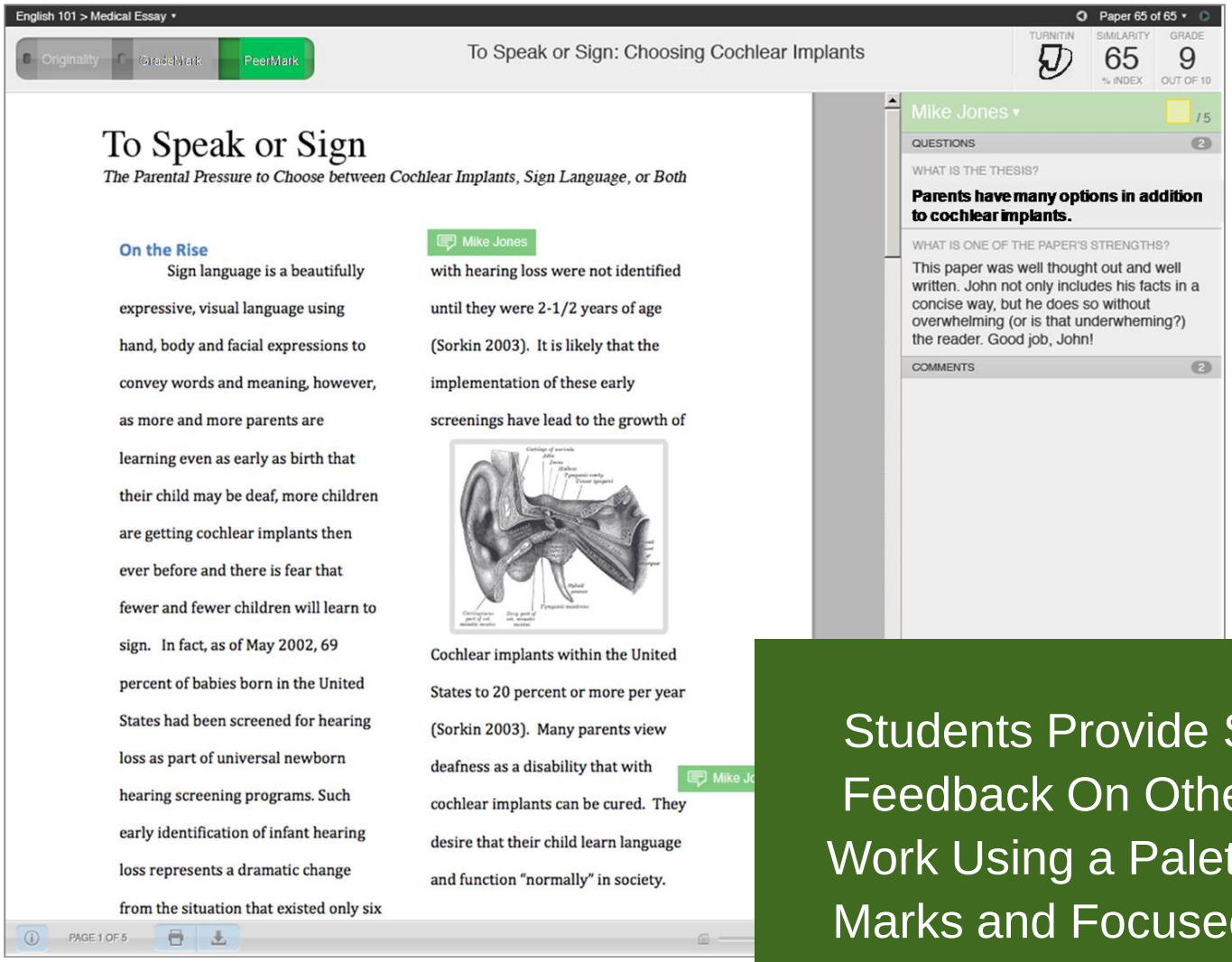
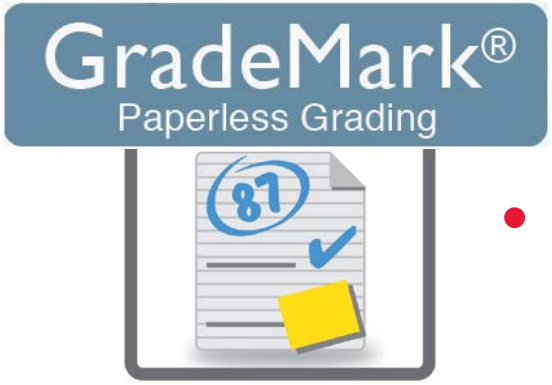


Students Provide Substantive Feedback On Other Students' Work Using a Palette of Editing Marks and Focused Questions

Engage Students with Rich Feedback



- Faster Grading with “Drag & Drop” Tools and Customizable Comments
- Clearer, More Legible Feedback
- Simplifies Use of Consistent Rubrics to Measure Improvements

GradeMark®
Paperless Grading

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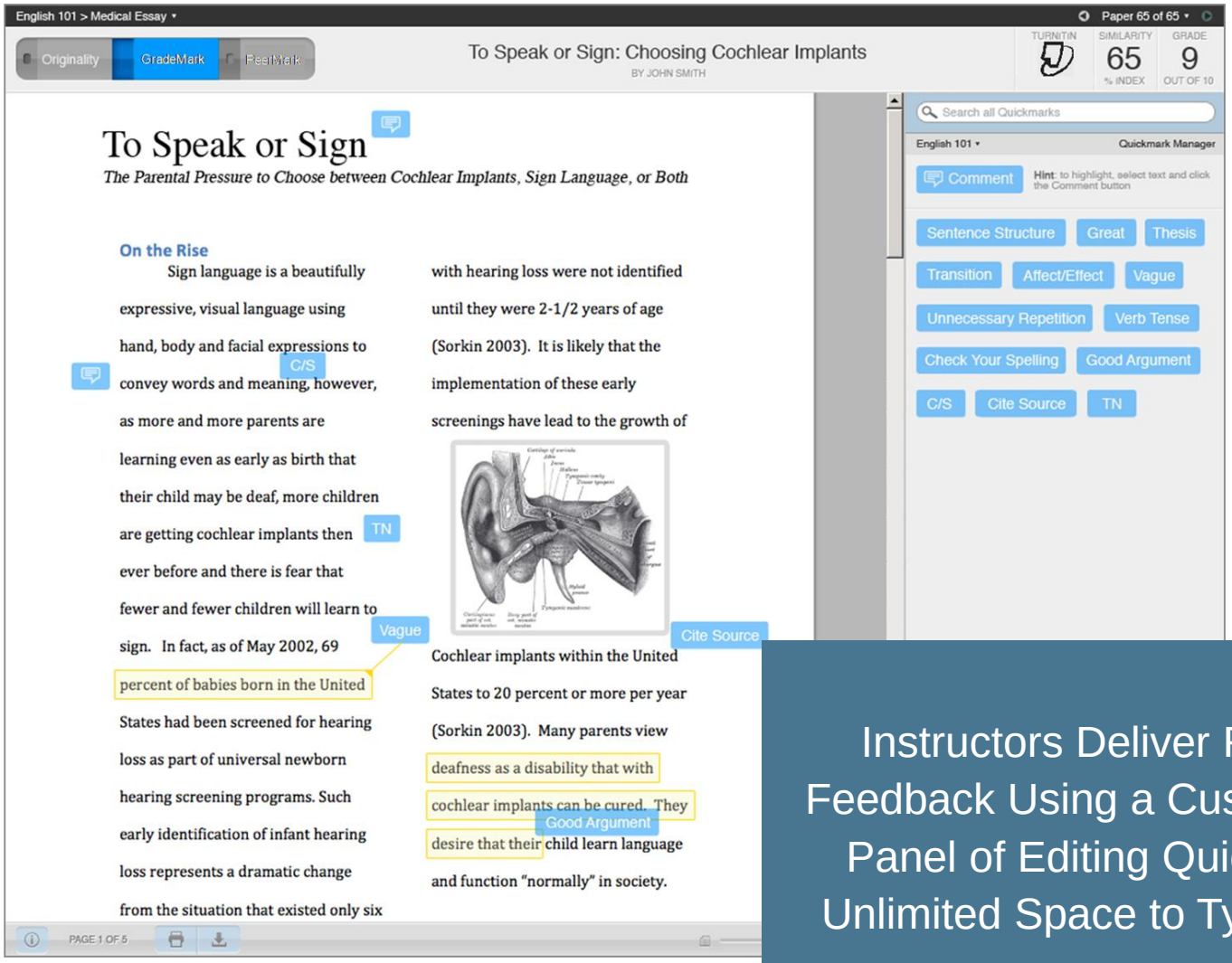
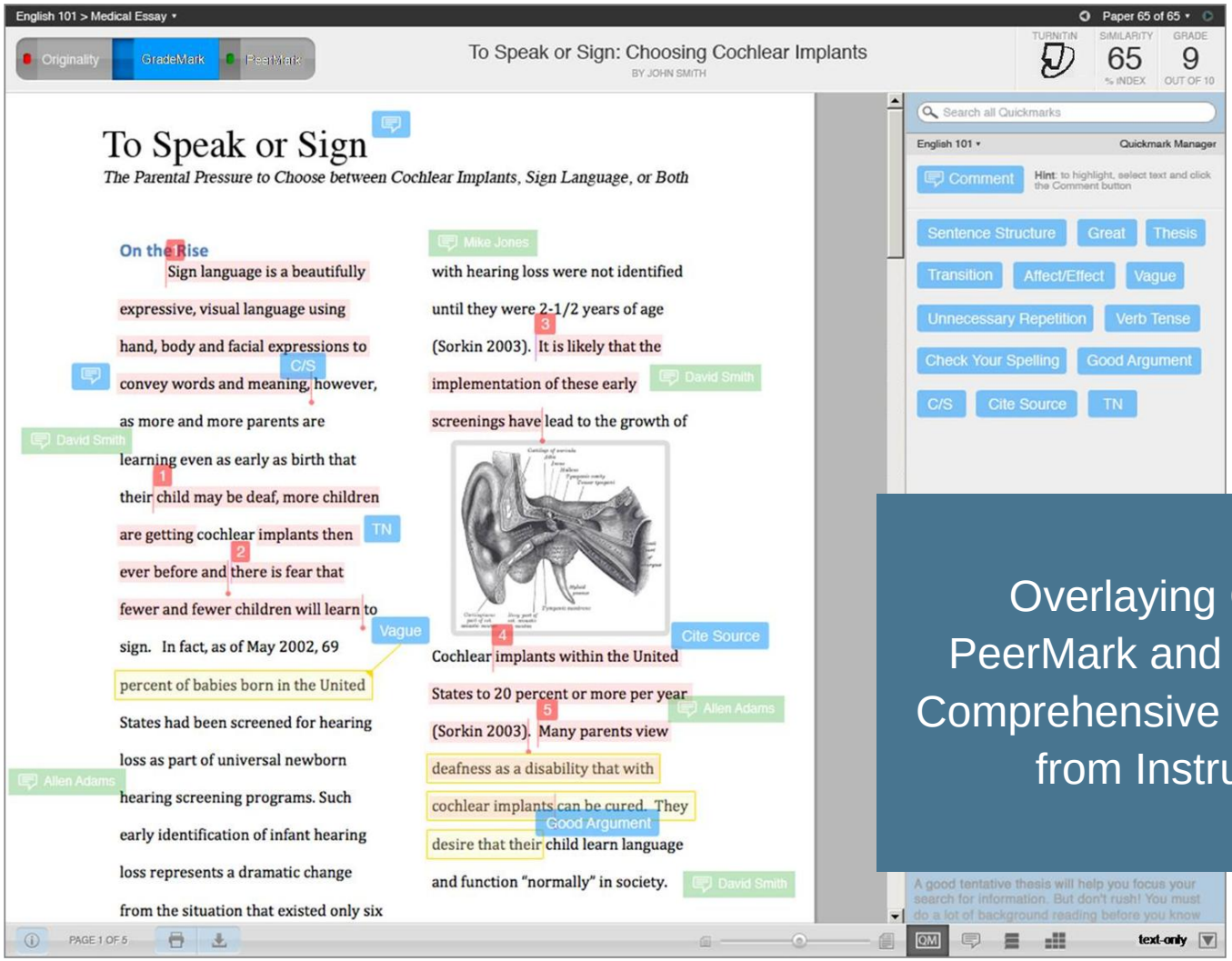


Instructors Deliver Rich, Legible Feedback Using a Customizable Side Panel of Editing Quickmarks Plus Unlimited Space to Type Comments

Turnitin Brings It All Together…



Overlaying OriginalityCheck, PeerMark and GradeMark Offers a Comprehensive View of the Feedback from Instructor ***and*** Peers

Students Need...

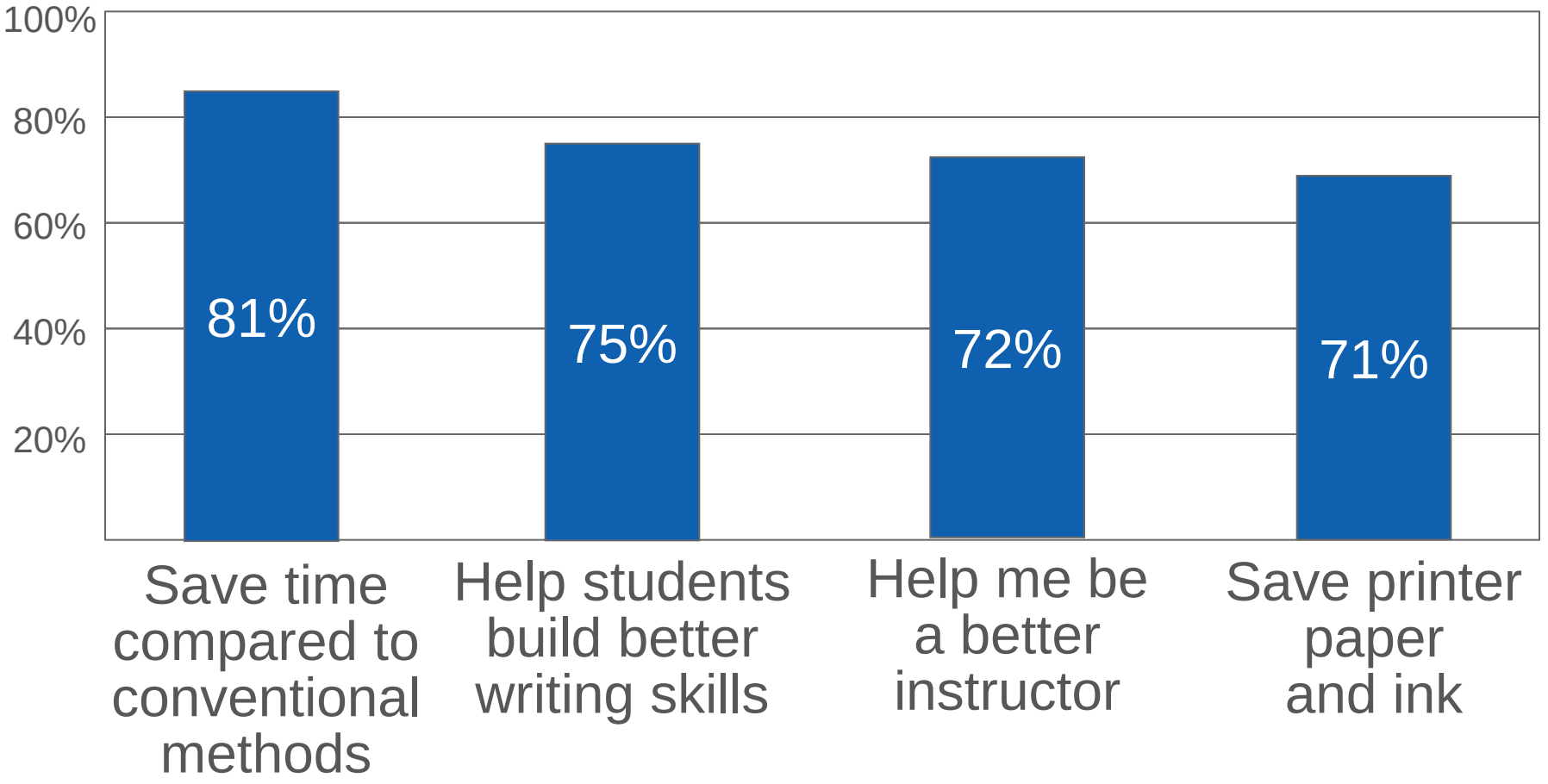
- To accept writing as a PROCESS.
- 21st century skills for thinking and communicating.
- To be able write and communicate in every subject, including technical subjects.
- Preparation for high-stakes writing assessments.
- Detailed, relevant feedback.
- To really understand *audience.*
- Help juggling the myriad details needed to prepare a written assignment.

Instructors Get...

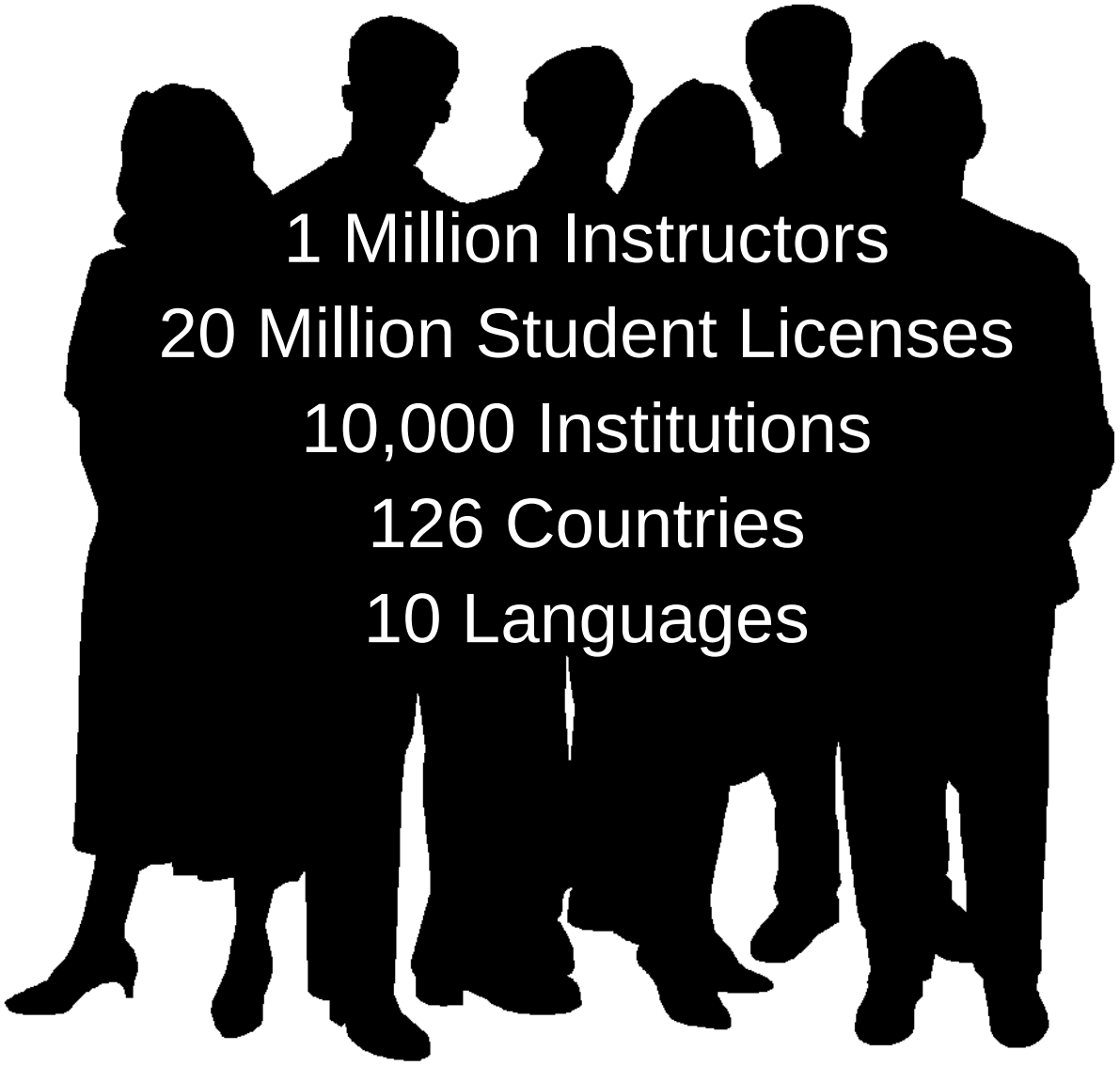
- A simple interface for managing assignments and optimizing class time.
- A tool that helps ensure the authenticity of students' work.
- A way to really engage students in the process of writing.
- To protect the integrity of their academic program.
- An accumulation of data and evidence for progress reporting, program evaluation and accreditation processes.

Survey Says!

Percent of users who say Turnitin services in general ...



A Growing Educational Community



Vision of Using Turnitin

A New Class Workflow: Establishing Goals

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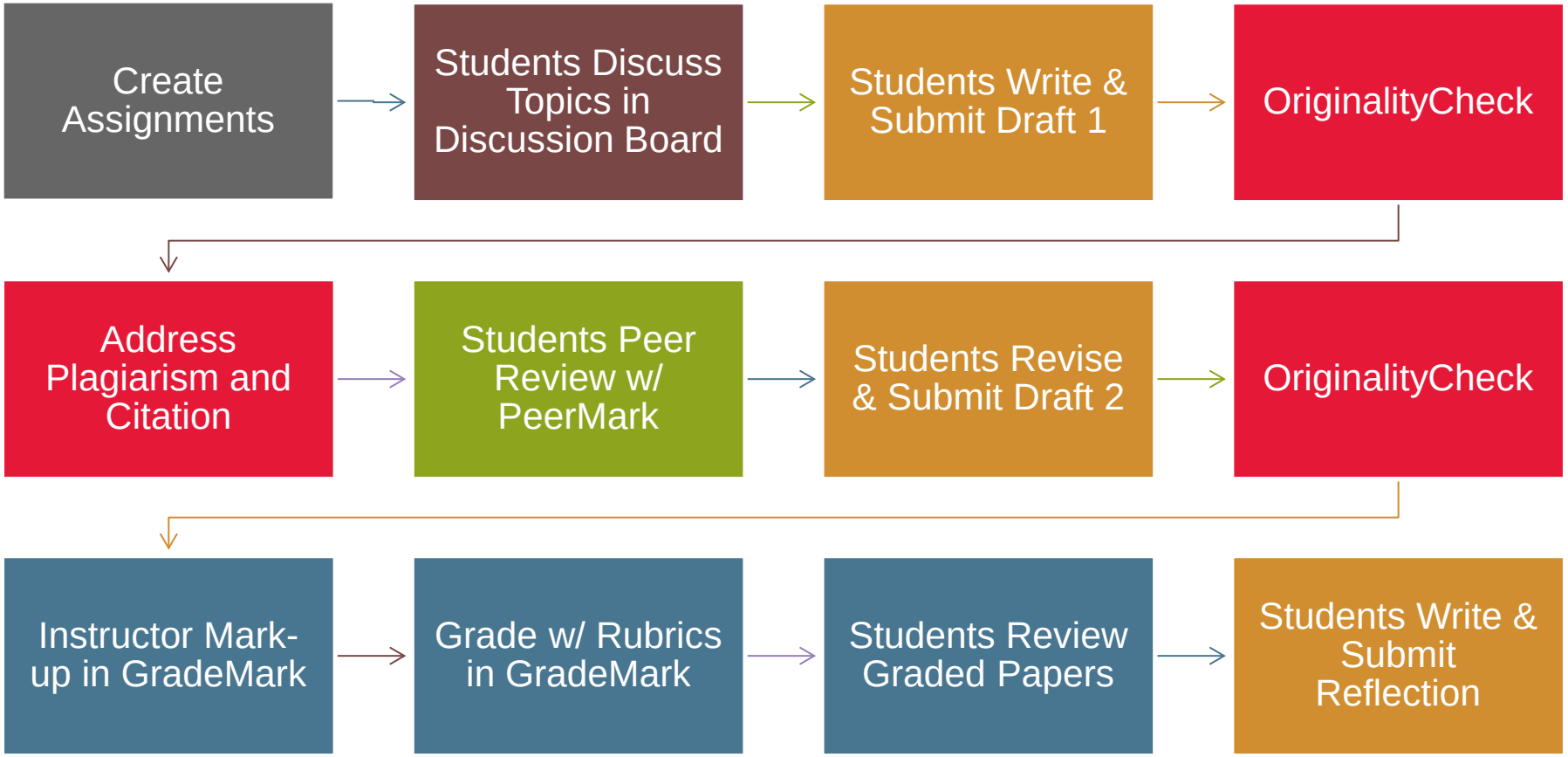
New Workflow with Turnitin



First Steps

1. Create a Profile and Join Account
2. Create a Class
3. Add Students (2 ways)
   - Distribute Class ID and Enrollment Password to Students
   - Upload Student List
4. Create a New Assignment
5. Navigate the Homepage

OriginalityCheck QuickStart

1. Submit a Paper to a Created Assignment
2. Wait for Report to Process (About 1-5 minutes)
3. View Originality Report in Document Viewer
4. Explore the Different Views
   - Match Overview
   - Match Breakdown
   - Filters and Settings
   - Exclude Sources

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OriginalityCheck Discussion

- Does the Similarity Index show the amount of plagiarism in a paper?
- What do the different colors of the matches mean?
- Are the sources shown the EXACT sources used by the student?
- How do you use the various views?
- What about “false positives”?
- Does it check against EVERY possible source?
- Can I request that a site be indexed by Turnitin?

GradeMark QuickStart

1. View GradeMark in Document Viewer
2. Make Comments
   - QuickMark Comments
   - Custom Comments (Bubbles and In-line)
   - General Comments
3. Create a QuickMark and QuickMark Set
4. Create a Rubric Scorecard
5. Attach Rubric to Assignment and Score Papers
6. Overlay OriginalityCheck Layer

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PeerMark QuickStart

1. Peer Review Process

2. Create a PeerMark Assignment

3. Write an Instructor Review (your review of a student paper)

4. Read Peer Reviews

Course Management and Other Features

1. Tracking Grades in the Grade Book
2. Get Organized with the Class Calendar
3. Engage Students with Discussion Boards
4. Manage Instructor Libraries
5. Managing Multiple Class Sections
6. Setting Preferences for Users and Classes
7. Using Statistics to Track Performance

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Establishing Goals

What are some goals you have set for yourself to improve the use of Turnitin?

Sample Plan

Term	Goals	Resources	By When	Measure Progress
Summer	Familiarize myself with the Turnitin by: •Reading/watching the tutorials •Attend live walk-through	• turnitin.com	Start ofFall Term	• Prepare lesson plans to include OriginalityCheck and GradeMark.
Fall	• Use Turnitin for pre-writing, drafting, revising and reflecting on 1 assignment. • Introduce students to effective use of OriginalityCheck.	• Library discussion questions • OriginalityCheck • Reflection questions	End of Fall Term	• Compare the initial originality report with the final originality report. • Save first draft of a paper and compare it to the final draft to review improvement in writing, citing resources, etc.
Spring	• Increase use of Turnitin for 3 papers this semester. • Grade papers with GradeMark, including rubrics and QuickMarks.	• OriginalityCheck • GradeMark	End of Spring Term	• Compare the fall writing assignment with a final spring assignment. • Note the time savings of online grading. • Survey students to see if they preferred online grading feedback.

Training Resources

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

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Turnitin Academy Live Webinars

- 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

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