Account Set Up

What You Need to Get Started

There are two ways to get started and create a TurnItIn account:

1. Your professor enrolls you and sends you an email that contains your email address and a TurnItIn password.

   or

2. Your professor gives you a class ID and password and you create the account yourself.

Account Set Up #1-Professor EMail

1. After your professor enrolls you in the class, you will receive an email from TurnItIn No Reply.

2. Open the email. It should look something like this:

   ![Email Example]

3. Note the email address and the password, then click the www.turnitin.com link.

4. The TurnItIn home page appears. In the upper right hand corner, enter your email address and the password you received in the email.
5. Click **SIGN IN**.

6. The **Welcome to Turnitin!** screen appears.

Note: You will need to scroll down to see all parts of this form. This guide presents it in two images.

7. Enter and confirm a new password. Scroll down.
8. Choose a secret question from the drop down list, then enter your answer in the question answer field.

9. Click next.

10. The user agreement screen appears.
11. Click I agree -- continue

12. The following compatibility check window may appear. If it does, click Continue to Dashboard.

Congratulations! You have created your account. If your professor has created assignments, you are now ready to skip ahead to the section called: **Submit a Paper**.

**Account Set Up #2-Create Your Own Account**

To create your own account you must have:

1. A ClassID number, and
2. A Class Password.

Once your instructors has provided these you can proceed with the following steps.

1. Open a web browser and go to **www.turnitin.com**.
2. On the screen that appears, in the upper right hand corner, click **Create Account**.

![Create Account](image1)

3. Open the email. It should look something like this screen.

![Create a User Profile](image2)

4. Click **Student**.

5. The **Create a New Student Account** screen appears.
6. Enter the **Class ID** and the **Password** your instructor provided.

7. Enter your first and last name and your email address. If necessary, scroll down to see additional fields.
password and security

Please keep in mind that your password is case sensitive (for example, paSS123 would be different than pass123), must be 6-12 characters long, and contain at least one letter and one number (for added security).

Enter an email address and password you can easily remember. Please write down your email address and password for future reference.

enter your password

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confirm your password

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Next, please enter a secret question and answer combination. You will be asked for this combination if you ever forget your password and need to reset it.

secret question

What are the last five digits of your SSN?

question answer

12345

8. Enter your password and then re-enter it in the confirm your password field. Pick a secret question from the drop-down list then type in your answer. If necessary, scroll down to see the last part of this screen.
9. Click the I am at least 13 years of age button. Then click I agree – create profile.

10. The following compatibility check window may appear. If it does, click Continue to Dashboard.
11. Your dashboard will appear.

Congratulations! You have created your account. If your professor has created assignments, you are now ready to continue with the next section: **Submit a Paper.**