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Why should students not use Turnitin?

We are often asked by both Students of the BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting and their Mentors about Plagiarism checking software.

It is our practice to recommend that Students and Mentors use a programme such as WriteCheck™ **http://en.writecheck.com/** to review all Research and Analysis Projects. WriteCheck™ is a part of Turnitin.

The major benefit of using a system such as WriteCheck™ is that it does <u>not</u> upload projects to the international database.

This means that when our markers come to mark a project they do not get a "false" match to the same piece if work. Such a match may lead to a suggestion of direct copying or collusion.

This scenario can result in a significant delay in the releasing of a student's results.

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