

USER GUIDE

URKUND / MOODLE 2.X

Moodle Plagiarism Prevention URKUND Settings

URKUND – Plagiarism checking through Moodle

URKUND has developed an integration with Moodle which makes it possible for users of this LMS (Learning Management System) to utilize the URKUND anti-plagiarism system from within a familiar platform. URKUND is the leading anti-plagiarism system in Scandinavia and is fully automated. It is developed with a focus on user friendliness and designed to make the job easier for the teacher/professor evaluating the authenticity of a submitted document. URKUND means you yourself won't have to search for plagiarism.

Effective coverage of three important source areas

Documents passing through URKUND are checked against three source areas; the Internet, Information Partner material and previously submitted documents. Should any part of a document be similar to any text that is part of the covered sources the system will flag the document as containing potential plagiarism. For more information on the system we recommend that you visit www.orkund.se/en, www.orkund.com, www.orkund.de, www.orkund.fr

Significant prevention and a stamp of approval

With the help of URKUND there is no longer an option to plagiarize by taking material from the Internet without stating the source or by handing in a document that has previously been submitted at a University or school*. Thanks to URKUND the student receives a mark of quality on their work and is also protected from being used by others seeking to gain an unfair advantage through plagiarism.

About this guide

This guide show how Moodle 2.X users go about to use the URKUND functionality. For instructions on how to otherwise use Moodle please refer to the instructions provided by Moodle.org

Our customer support will help you – and your students

Teachers and professors as well as students are welcome to contact our customer support should they run into a problem. Our support team will assist with all queries regarding URKUND via telephone workdays 08.00-17.00 (GMT+1) or via e-mail. Customer support is free of charge to both faculty and students.

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The Urkund Plagiarism Plug-in for Moodle 2.0 currently only supports the Moodle Assignment Module – support for further Moodle modules may be added in future.

Creating a Moodle Assignment

1. Turn editing on inside your course: http://docs.moodle.org/20/en/Turn_editing_on
2. In the drop lists provided select either the “upload a single file” or “Advanced uploading of files” assignment types. For more information on the generic settings of this page please see: http://docs.moodle.org/20/en/Assignment_settings
3. Configure Urkund settings for this assignment using the receiver address provided by URKUND and setting other options as required and save the assignment.

Enable URKUND	Yes ▾
Receiver address ?	<input type="text" value="john.doe.demoschool@analysis.orkund.com"/>
Show similarity score to student ?	Never ▾
Show similarity report to student ?	Never ▾
When should the file be submitted to URKUND	Submit file when first uploaded ▾
Send Student email ?	Yes ▾

Receiver address: Those wishing to use URKUND via Moodle must fill in their personal URKUND e-mail address in this field. The URKUND e-mail address is tied to a user account and personal account information is sent out when the educational organization becomes subscribers to URKUND.

The usual format is surname.lastname.unitcode@analysis.orkund.com

Users missing their URKUND e-mail address are welcome to contact the URKUND helpdesk for assistance.

Please note that the address is “sticky” and need only be filled in once.

Show similarity score to student: This option may be locked by an administrator.

Default is “Never” but if switched to “Always” the student WILL see the similarity score next to the document in Moodle. Please note that this score DOES NOT say that a document contains this much plagiarism, it merely indicates to the reviewer how much of the document that need to be examined closer. We recommend that this setting remains at default.

Show similarity report to student: This option may be locked by an administrator.

Default is “Never” but if switched to “Always” the student WILL have access to the URKUND Analysis via a link next to the document in Moodle. Even though it is not forbidden to share an Analysis with the submitter -at times it is even beneficial to do so - we still recommend that this setting remains at default. Showing an Analysis to students before the reviewer has had a chance to examine them themselves may cause unnecessary questions and discussions.

Send Student e-mail: This option may be locked by an administrator.

Default is “No” but if switched to “Yes” each student submitting a document will receive a document confirmation receipt via e-mail from URKUND.

Viewing the URKUND generated reports

After a student has uploaded a file to Moodle, the file is passed to URKUND behind the scenes and it can take some time before a report is available.

1. Click on the link to view submitted assignments

[View 1 submitted assignments](#)

2. On the submissions page all the students are listed – beside each file is the response from URKUND

First name : AllABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ Surname : AllABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ				
<input type="checkbox"/>	First name / Surname <input type="checkbox"/>	Grade <input type="checkbox"/>	Comment <input type="checkbox"/>	Last modified (Submission) <input type="checkbox"/>
	student 1	-		Draft: student1-test2.txt URKUND: 100% (Previously submitted as: student1.txt) testfile.txt URKUND: 96% Monday, 4 July 2011, 01:33 PM
	Student 10	-		Draft: giraffe.jpeg Wednesday, 22 June 2011, 06:06 PM
	Student 2	-		Draft: student2.txt URKUND: 100% Wednesday, 22 June 2011, 06:04 PM
	Student 3	-		Draft: student3.txt URKUND: 100% Wednesday, 22 June 2011, 06:05 PM
	Student 5	-		Draft: student 5.txt URKUND: 100% Wednesday, 22 June 2011, 06:07 PM
	Student 6	-		Draft: Student 6.txt URKUND: 100% Wednesday, 22 June 2011, 06:08 PM
				Draft: student7.txt

The similarity score will have a different color depending on the similarity percentage, ranging from green (0%) through yellow and red up to black which indicates a substantial similarity.

Please note that this score in it self DOES NOT mean that a student is certain to have been plagiarizing. There may be perfectly valid reasons as to why text from other sources is present in a student submitted document and an Analysis must be opened and examined closely in order to draw any conclusions.

Click [URKUND](#) to the left of the score in order to access the Analysis. It will open in a new browser window. Please be sure to update your browser to a later release as this will improve performance.

For a detailed user guide to the URKUND Analysis please visit

http://www.orkund.com/int/en/support_manualer.asp

Or

<http://www.orkund.com> SUPPORT – MANUALS/FOLDERS