



Originality.ai for Moodle

Plugin Configuration & Administrator Guide

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Key Features & Benefits:

Supports Core Moodle Modules

- Quiz (essay question type)
- Assignment (online text and file uploads)
- Forums

AI Content Detection (English & Multilingual):

- Patented AI detection model
- Easy to understand AI and Originality data
- Support for 30 languages

Proven Accuracy: 99%+ accuracy in detecting AI content; <1% false positives in tests.

Multiple independent studies name Originality.ai the #1 most accurate AI detector, outperforming tools like GPTZero and Turnitin AI.



For a video walk through of the Administrator's view and use of Originality.ai please watch this video: <https://youtu.be/ULcxwQeNfBA>

Integration

Integration, configuration, and using the plugin are all very easy. You can be up and running in about 5 minutes.

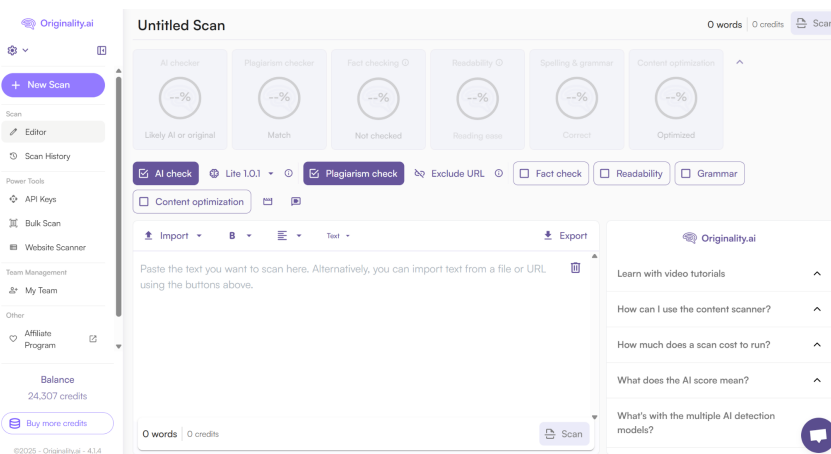


Account Management

Originality.ai accounts are managed at <https://app.originality.ai/>.

All administrators must first create an account using the registration process first. Once you've created an account, be sure to notify the Originality.ai team (narcis@originality.ai). This process ensures that you have API key access creation rights, and for free trials, enough credits to test thoroughly.

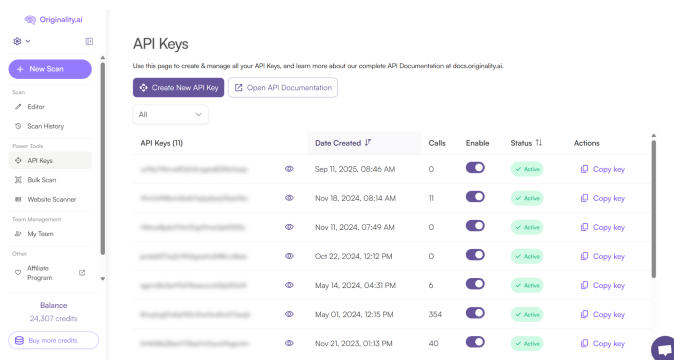
Once you have confirmation that you can create an API key, login to <https://app.originality.ai/>. Initially, you'll see the option to scan (the default landing view).



Create an API key

Click “API Keys” to create a key for each Moodle site you plan to connect to the service (staging and production sites each should have their own key).

Click “Create New Key” to automatically create a new key.





<https://originality.ai>

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✓ Copied! API Key copied to clipboard		Nov 21, 2023, 01:13 PM	40		✓ Active	Copy key

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Ensure that it remains enabled and use the button to copy that once you're ready to start the next step of the configuration process.



Installation and Configuration

Advanced Features

Before getting started, ensure that you have enabled plagiarism plugins in Moodle's Advanced Features

In Site Administration, to go **General** then **Advanced Features** and look for "Enable Plagiarism Plugins" or search as an Administrator.

Advanced features

Administration / Advanced features

Enable [plagiarism](#) plugins
enableplagiarism

☒ Default: No

This will allow administrators to configure [plagiarism](#) plugins (if installed)

Install the Plugin

Install the plugin by going to Site Administration, Plugins, then "Install Plugins" and upload the Zip file.

Configure the Plugin

Once installed you will be shown the configuration page. To navigate there manually, go to Plugins, then scroll down to "Plagiarism" or search "Plagiarism".

Plagiarism

[Manage plagiarism plugins](#)
[OriginalityAI Plagiarism Plugin](#)



1. In order to enable the plugin for different modules (Forum, Assignment, Quiz), please select the corresponding checkbox.
2. Enter the Originality.ai API Base URL - <https://integrations.originality.ai/api/v1>
3. Enter your Originality.ai API Key* - <API Key>

*If you do not have an API key, please go back to the Account Management section above.

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OriginalityAI Plagiarism Plugin Configuration

The Originality.AI plugin offers a reliable and comprehensive solution for detecting both AI-generated content and plagiarism, helping educators and students ensure the authenticity of their work.
For setup instructions and usage details, please refer to [our guide](#).

1.

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Enable Plugin for Assignment

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Enable Plugin for Forum

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Enable Plugin for Quiz

Optional

Default Settings

Student Disclosure

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 All content submitted will be scanned for similarity and AI text.

AI Model

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 English

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Account Configuration

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OriginalityAI API Base URL

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https://integrationsqa.orig

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OriginalityAI API Key

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Save changes

Cancel

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 Required

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Get one in 3 easy steps: 1. go to originality.ai, 2. create a free account, 3. email us at narcis@originality.ai.

Optional Settings:

- Change the student disclosure which is a custom field that displays to students where Originality.ai has been enabled.
- Select a default model for AI scans (teachers can still customize this per assignment). Options include multi-lang which is best for any non-English



submissions or English which is our best tuned model for use in education settings.

Using the Plugin in Courses

As a teacher, when creating or editing assignments and activities you will need to choose whether to enable the plugin for each assignment and forum on the module settings pages.

Currently, the plugin has been integrated with and tested on the following Moodle core components:

- Quiz
- Assignment
- Forum

OriginalityAI settings

☐ Enable OriginalityAI

AI Model  English 

☐ Enable automatic scanning on submission 

☐ Allow student access to view report

1. **Enable OriginalityAI:** check this box to enable scans for this assignment
2. **AI Model:** choose between English and Multi-lang AI scan models
3. **Enable automatic scanning on submission:** check this box to automatically scan all submissions (if unchecked, you will be able to manually scan submissions)
4. **Allow student access to view reports:** if checked, students can see their scans once they've run.

After enabling the plugin for specific module, scans will either automatically process or show buttons to trigger either scan type: "Check Plagiarism" and "Check AI" (see image)



Select	First name / Last name	Email address	Status	Grade	Last modified (submission)	File submissions
☐	AA Aaliyah Adkins	student77@example.com	Submitted for grading	-	Tuesday, 12 August 2025, 9:12 PM	Pink.pdf Originality.ai Check Plagiarism Check AI 12 August 2025, 9:12 PM

Please note: if enabled for a quiz, all essay question types included in that quiz will be subject to the settings.

Click to Scan

When enabled at the site level and for each individual activity, submissions will display an easy-to-use link to call the plagiarism or AI detection APIs.

Submission

Submitted for grading

Not graded

Student can edit this submission

Pink.pdf

12 August 2025, 9:12 PM

Originality.ai

Check Plagiarism Check AI

> Comments (0)

After clicking to scan, the button will update to “Scan queued” and will update with either a page refresh or by waiting a few minutes.



Accessing the Report

Once the scan is available clicking the “Match Score” or “AI Check” links will redirect you to the report pages.

Submission

Submitted for grading

Not graded

Student can edit this submission

Toronto french.pdf

7 August 2025, 2:44 PM

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MATCH SCORE

0%

AI CHECK

100% Likely AI

where historic brick met sleek new architecture, and every neighborhood told a different story.

Her first stop was Kensington Market, a vibrant maze of colors, smells, and sounds. Street artists painted murals that seemed to leap off the walls, while vendors sold spices from around the world. Maya found a quiet corner at a café and began to sketch, capturing the market's eclectic spirit—the old man selling vintage records, the children chasing pigeons, the aroma of fresh empanadas mixing with the scent of rain.

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MATCH SCORE

50%

AI CHECK

Scan queued

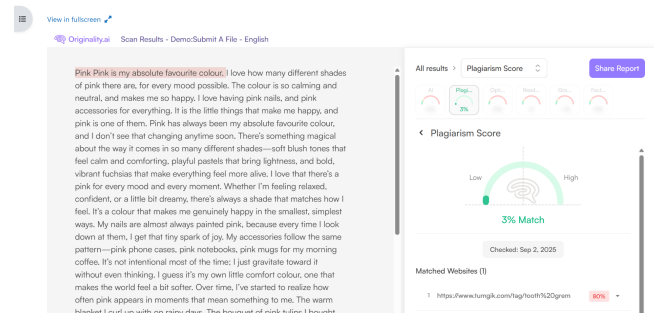


Plagiarism “Match” Report Page

The report page will provide some high-level contextual information about the writing in addition to Match information. This includes:

- Match Percentage
- Total matches

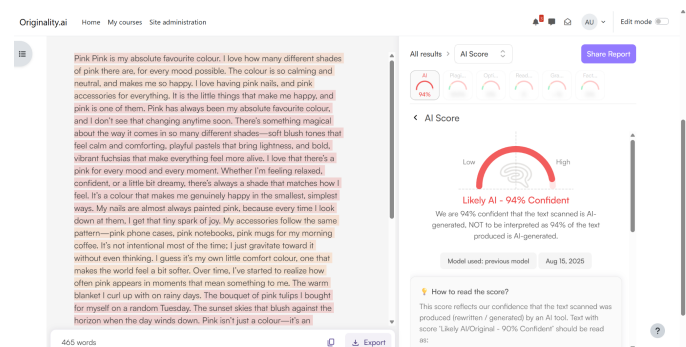
Each Match will include the similarity percentage, the phrase matched, and the website source.



AI Check Report Page

The AI Check report page will provide some high-level contextual information about the writing in addition to AI likelihood. This includes:

- AI Checker outcome (as a % of likelihood)
- Color coded confidence highlighting



At a Glance Results

Once a report has been run, instead of the "Check Plagiarism" or "Check AI" buttons, "Match Score" and "AI Check" are shown with their returned values (clicking this link will return to the report pages).



Quiz

Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT, Grammarly, and Duolingo have become common in education. Proponents say these tools enhance learning by providing instant feedback, personalized help, and access to knowledge. Critics argue that over-reliance on AI reduces critical thinking and fosters academic dishonesty.

In a well-structured essay of 250–300 words, answer the following:

1. Do you believe AI improves or weakens the learning process? Why?
2. What are some responsible ways students and educators can integrate AI into learning?
3. Should schools set limitations or guidelines on AI use? Support your view with reasoning.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) can both improve and weaken the learning process, depending on how it is used. I believe that when integrated responsibly, AI tools can significantly enhance learning by offering students personalized assistance, immediate feedback, and new ways to engage with content. For instance, tools like Grammarly help students improve their writing skills by highlighting grammar issues and explaining corrections, while platforms like ChatGPT can help break down complex topics into more understandable pieces.

However, there is a real risk of dependency. If students begin to rely on AI to do the thinking for them — such as generating entire essays or solving math problems without understanding the process — their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities may suffer over time. This is especially concerning in higher education, where independent thought is crucial.

To strike a balance, students and educators should use AI as a **supplementary** tool, not a substitute. For example, AI can be used to brainstorm ideas, check grammar, or practice questions, but not to complete assignments intended to test original thought. Educators can also play a role by designing assessments that require personal reflection, in-class work, or oral presentations that AI cannot easily replicate.

Schools should absolutely establish guidelines for AI use to maintain academic integrity. Clear policies, combined with education on how AI works and its limitations, can help students become more responsible users. Ultimately, AI can be a powerful educational ally — but only if used wisely.

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MATCH SCORE

● 0%

AI CHECK

● 100% Likely AI



Assignment

Course: Demo Course
Assignment: Submit A File - English 
[View all submissions](#)



Aaliyah Adkins
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Submission

Submitted for grading

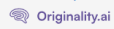
Not graded

Student can edit this submission



Pink.pdf

12 August 2025, 9:12 PM



MATCH SCORE
● 0%

AI CHECK
● 100% Likely AI

> [Comments \(0\)](#)

Grade

Grade out of 100

Current grade in gradebook

[Not graded](#)



Forum



New post - Toronto!

by [Aaliyah Adkins](#) - Thursday, 7 August 2025, 2:45 PM

The diverse population of Toronto reflects its current and historical role as an important destination for immigrants to Canada.[26][27] About half of its residents were born outside of Canada and over 200 ethnic origins are represented among its inhabitants.[28] While the majority of Torontonians speak English as their primary language, over 160 languages are spoken in the city.[29] The mayor of Toronto is elected by direct popular vote to serve as the chief executive of the city. The Toronto City Council is a unicameral legislative body, comprising 25 councillors since the 2018 municipal election, representing geographical wards throughout the city.[30]

Toronto woke slowly under a soft morning haze, the glass towers catching the first light like scattered jewels. Maya stepped out of her apartment in the Annex, a sketchbook tucked under her arm. She loved how every street felt alive here—where historic brick met sleek new architecture, and every neighborhood told a different story.

Her first stop was Kensington Market, a vibrant maze of colors, smells, and sounds. Street artists painted murals that seemed to leap off the walls, while vendors sold spices from around the world. Maya found a quiet corner at a café and began to sketch, capturing the market's eclectic spirit—the old man selling vintage records, the children chasing pigeons, the aroma of fresh empanadas mixing with the scent of rain.

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MATCH SCORE

● 50%

AI CHECK

● 85% Likely AI

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Accessing your Administration Account

As a Originality.ai customer, you also have access to an administrative account with access to usage, API keys, documentation, and scan history from your connected Learning Management System.

To access the account go to <https://app.originality.ai/login> and login with your account.

The login form for Originality.ai. It features the Originality.ai logo at the top, followed by the word "Login". Below this are two input fields: "Email ID" and "Enter Password". A "Continue" button is positioned below the password field. Below the button is the text "OR". At the bottom is a "Continue with Google" button with the Google logo.

API Keys

To create additional API keys (for non-production or other institutional sites) go to API Keys and create a new one.

The API Keys management interface in the Originality.ai app. It includes a sidebar with navigation options like "New Scan", "Scan", "Editor", "Scan History", "Power Tools", "API Keys", "Bulk Scan", "Website Scanner", "Team Management", "My Team", "Other", "Affiliate Program", and "Balance". The main content area is titled "API Keys" and contains a table of existing API keys. The table has columns for "API Keys (11)", "Date Created", "Calls", "Enable", "Status", and "Actions". Each row represents an API key with its unique ID, creation date, number of calls, enable status, and a "Copy key" action.

API Keys (11)	Date Created	Calls	Enable	Status	Actions
api-key-1	Sep 11, 2025, 08:46 AM	0	Enabled	Active	Copy key
api-key-2	Nov 18, 2024, 08:14 AM	11	Enabled	Active	Copy key
api-key-3	Nov 11, 2024, 07:49 AM	0	Enabled	Active	Copy key
api-key-4	Oct 22, 2024, 12:12 PM	0	Enabled	Active	Copy key
api-key-5	May 14, 2024, 04:31 PM	6	Enabled	Active	Copy key
api-key-6	May 01, 2024, 12:15 PM	354	Enabled	Active	Copy key
api-key-7	Nov 21, 2023, 01:13 PM	40	Enabled	Active	Copy key



Add team members

At your institution, several administrators or authorized users may also need access to your account. To add a team member click “My Team” and add a user

The screenshot shows the 'My Team' management interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: 'New Scan', 'Scan', 'Editor', 'Scan History', 'Power Tools', 'API Keys', 'Bulk Scan', 'Website Scanner', 'Team Management' (with 'My Team' selected), and 'Other' (with 'Affiliate Program'). The main content area is titled 'My Team' and has tabs for 'All Team Members' and 'Team Activities'. Below the tabs, it says 'All Team Members' and provides instructions: 'Use this page to manage your team members. You can add or remove team members, or update member roles.' There is an 'Add Team Member' button and a search bar. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: 'Names (4)', 'Email', 'Role', 'Credits Used', 'Credit Allowance', and 'Actions'. The table lists four team members: Leonel (Editor), Pu Xiao (Editor), Jaelyn (Editor), and Joe (Admin). Each member has a 'Delete' button and an 'Edit' button in the 'Actions' column. At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination bar showing '5' items and '1 to 4 of 4'.

Names (4)	Email	Role	Credits Used	Credit Allowance	Actions
> Leonel	[REDACTED]	Editor	0	--	Delete Edit
> Pu Xiao	[REDACTED]	Editor	0	--	Delete Edit
> Jaelyn	[REDACTED]	Editor	0	--	Delete Edit
> Joe	[REDACTED]	Admin	0	--	Delete Edit

Content Scans

To review any/all submissions made through Moodle expand the Content Scanner menu and then click My Content Scans for a full history of submissions. From this page you can also click to create shareable (but undiscoverable) links to scan results.

Scan

Editor

Scan History



Direct Scan (bypass the LMS submission process)

Your Originality.ai account provides access to all features directly through the web-based administration access as well. Scan any submission using any available model. To do this click to expand the Content Scanner menu and then click “Start New Scan”. Files can be uploaded or text can be pasted.

+ New Scan

Scan

 Editor

 Scan History

AI checker
--%
Likely AI or original

Plagiarism checker
--%
Match

Fact checking ⓘ
--%
Not checked

Readability ⓘ
--%
Reading ease

Spelling & grammar
--%
Correct

Content optimization
--%
Optimized

☒ AI check

Lite 1.0.1 ⓘ

☒ Plagiarism check

☐ Exclude URL ⓘ

☐ Fact check

☐ Readability

☐ Grammar

☐ Content optimization

Import ▼ B ▼ ☰ ▼ Text ▼

Paste the text you want to scan here. Alternatively, you can import text from a file or URL using the buttons above.

0 words | 0 credits

Scan

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Learn with video tutorials

How can I use the content scanner?

How much does a scan cost to run?

What does the AI score mean?

What's with the multiple AI detection models?