

VeriCite and Turnitin are joining forces

When we launched VeriCite, we had a simple goal: help universities and schools easily verify the originality of student work. We're proud of the work we've done to make plagiarism detection tools easy to use, easy to integrate, and easy on customers' budgets.

Today, we're pleased to announce that VeriCite is joining Turnitin.

Together, we will support academic integrity by combining the tight LMS integrations of VeriCite with the accuracy and scale of Turnitin's plagiarism prevention services.

I am truly excited about the great things that this will mean for VeriCite customers in the months to come. The VeriCite community can expect:

Same Team: My staff and I are now a part of Turnitin. We remain committed to delivering a high quality, reliable experience for our customers. We look forward to collaborating with the Turnitin team to create the next generation of innovative academic integrity solutions.

Seamless Integrations: A tightly integrated, easy-to-use originality checking offering will continue to be available to VeriCite customers. For Canvas customers, you will continue to enjoy a one-click integration.

Same Terms: Turnitin will honor VeriCite customers' existing pricing and terms for functionally-equivalent plagiarism detection services.

More Choices: Turnitin will be launching a range of new academic integrity solutions in Summer 2018. VeriCite customers will have the option to continue using a basic originality checking solution or to upgrade to a more comprehensive academic integrity package. Read the below FAQs for more information about the product roadmap and a preview of your choices.

VeriCite and Turnitin share a deep commitment to making the world a more original place. We're excited to further this mission together.

Sincerely,
Valerie Schreiner, CEO

P.S. You can read Turnitin CEO Chris Caren's message to the Turnitin community [here](#).

FAQ for Current VeriCite Customers

What does this mean for my price?

There are no immediate changes to your VeriCite service or your price. Turnitin will honor current VeriCite customers' pricing terms for functionally-equivalent services.

Which Turnitin capabilities will I have access to?

In the future, VeriCite customers will be able to choose from several Turnitin offerings.

Upon transitioning to any Turnitin product, all customers will enjoy access to Turnitin's enhanced internet plagiarism detection capabilities, which provide 70x the coverage of VeriCite's current web content, including archived pages.

Customers will also have the option to add on capabilities including:

- [Integrated feedback & grading tools](#)
- Comparison of submissions with published scholarly journal content to prevent research misconduct
- Support identifying and investigating emerging forms of academic misconduct, including [contract cheating \(ghostwriting\)](#)

More details will be available soon.

I'm a Canvas customer who likes my one-click VeriCite integration. I don't want to use LTI. What options do I have?

For the time being, you can continue using VeriCite with the integration you have now. Instructure has recently introduced the Plagiarism Framework, which allows all originality checking providers to integrate seamlessly with native assignments. If you are a Canvas customer, we will work with you to transition to the new integration in Summer 2018. More details will be available soon.

I like that VeriCite simply provides my institution with plagiarism detection tools and lets my instructors use the grading and feedback in my LMS. Will I continue to have that option?

Yes. Again, there are no immediate changes to your VeriCite service, and in the future, Turnitin plans to offer an originality-focused solution.

My institution prioritizes keeping our students' submissions in a private repository and does not want them to be compared with student work at other institutions. Will I continue to have this option?

Yes. You can continue to use VeriCite with a private repository for now. Turnitin offers an equivalent option. You will also have the new option of choosing an upgrade that includes a global repository. More details will be available soon.

I have more questions. How can I get them answered?

If you have immediate questions, please contact support@vericite.com. We'll do our best to get back to you as soon as we can.