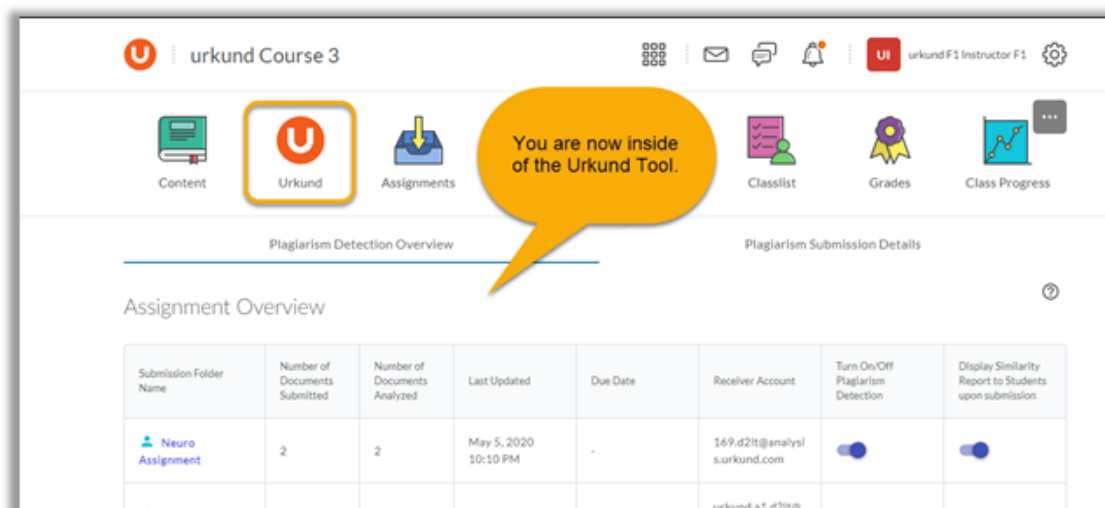# URKUND

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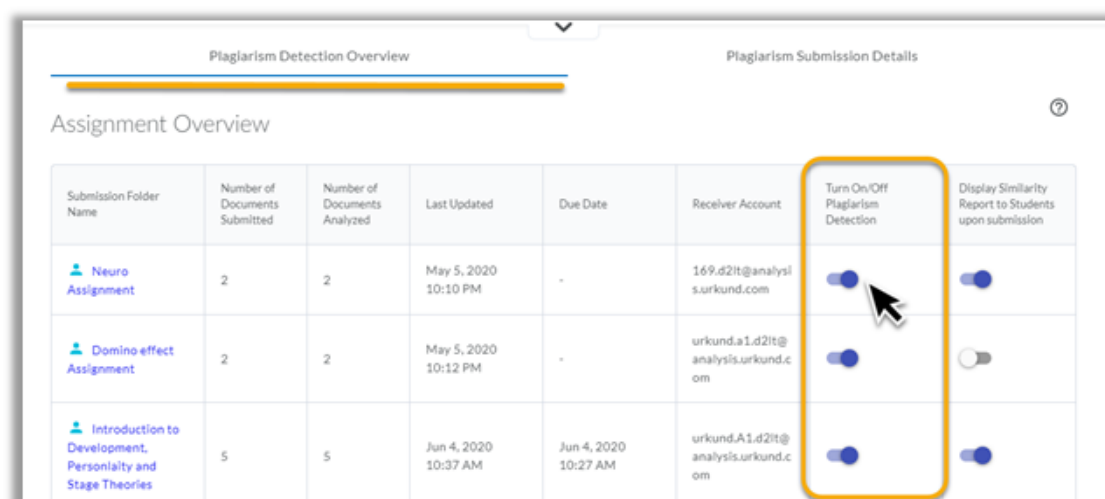

About Urkund Integration with Brightspace

Urkund can be added to an institutional LMS through an API integration. The integration allows the institution Admin User(s) access to the Urkund tool features through their LMS without having to make changes to the LMS properties. Brightspace institution Admin User(s) can add the Urkund tool to their Brightspace instance, making it available to instructors as a pre-configured tool for their courses.

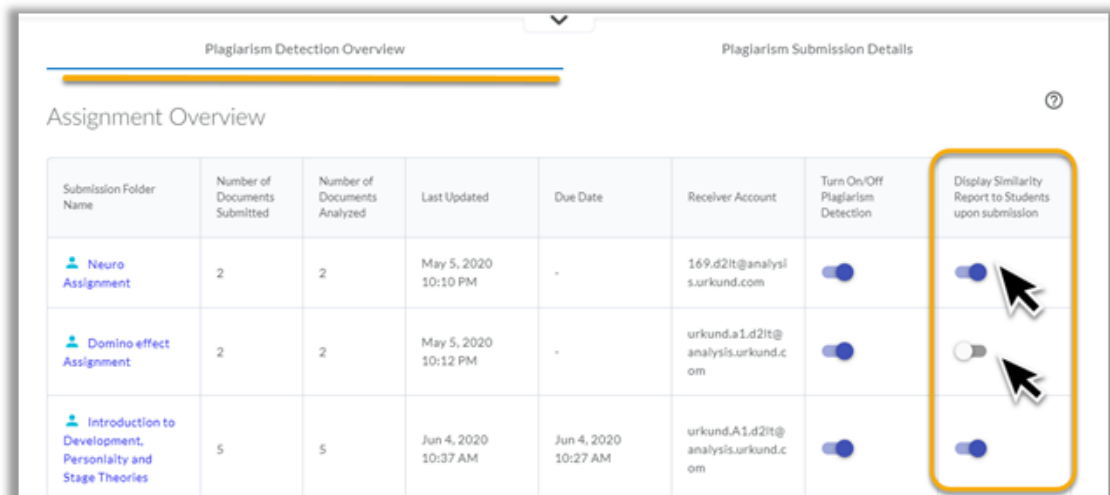You are now inside the Urkund Tool in your course.
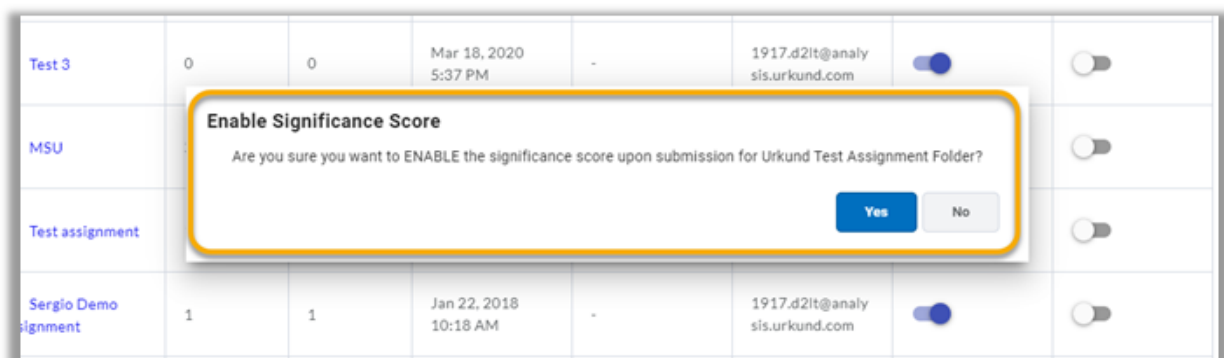

The Assignment Overview page is now open.

Select which assignments you wish to have the Urkund tool enabled for and turn it ON under the 'Turn on/off Plagiarism Detection' column.

Now you can also select whether you want your students to see their Urkund Similarity Score as soon as they submit their work, or not, by turning the toggle for this option on/off.
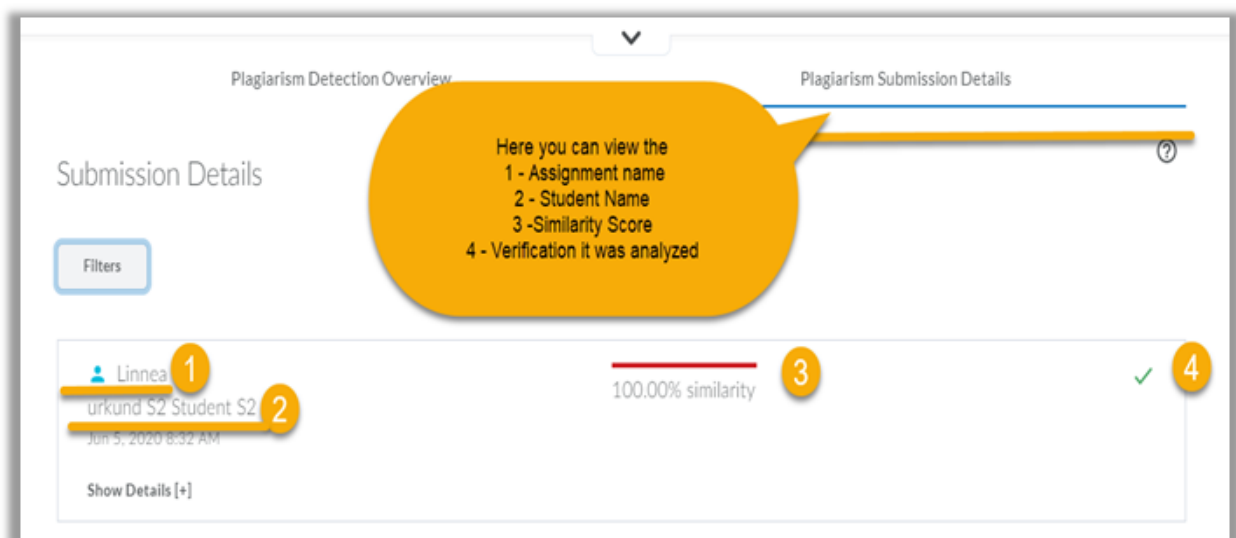

A window will appear asking you to verify your selection.

Access to Submission Details

'Plagiarism Submission Details' provides information about Urkund assignments:
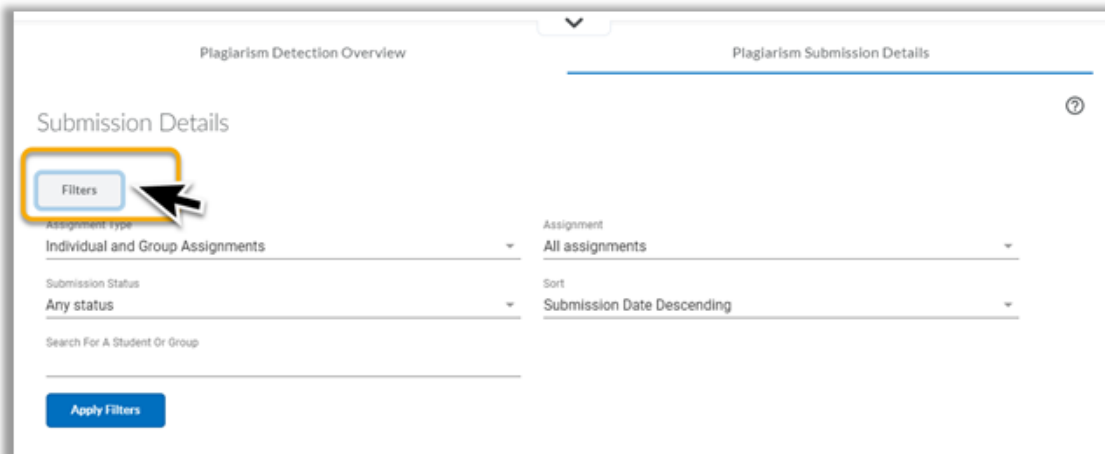
1. Assignment Name
2. Student Name
3. Similarity Score
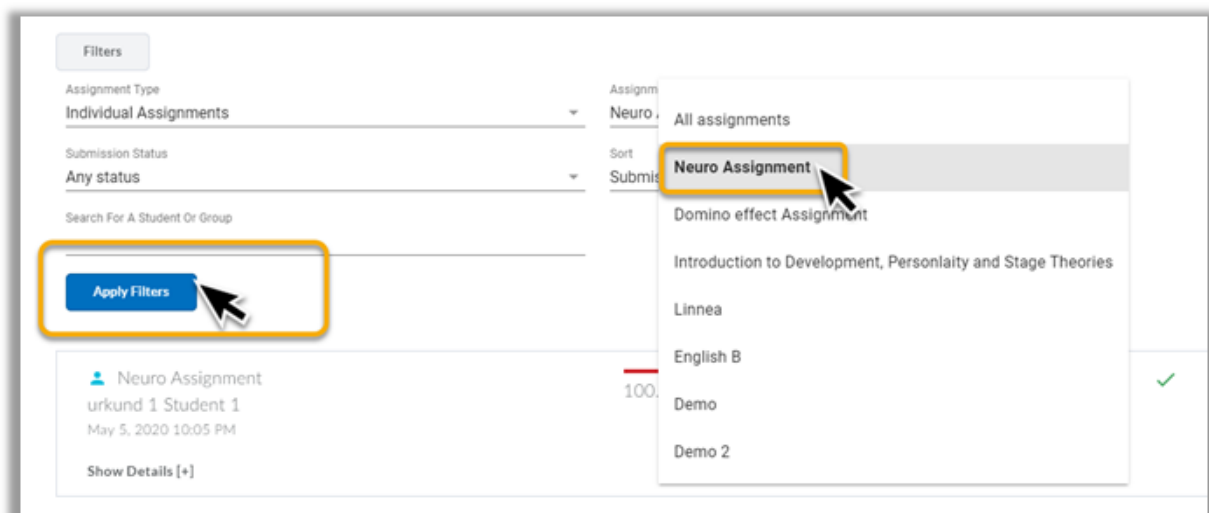4. Verification submission was analyzed by Urkund

NOTE: In the example above, the 'Linnea' assignment had the 'Display Similarity Report to Students upon submission' feature turned ON.

You can apply a filter to the 'Plagiarism Submission Details' results.

Choose your filter options and then choose 'Apply Filters'.
For example, here we chose only to show the 'Neuro Assignment'.

Now the Instructor can view details of the student's submission. Select the 'Hide Details' link under the student's name and date the assignment was submitted.

Here you can see all files submitted by this student for the selected assignment.

To view the Urkund Similarity Report,
1. Select the three lines icon next to the document file name, and
2. then 'View Report'.

NOTE: The Urkund Similarity Report will open in a new tab.

If the Instructor does NOT want the student to see their Similarity Score upon submission, they will need to turn this option OFF.

This is done in the 'Plagiarism Detection Overview' screen, by de-selecting the toggle for 'Display Similarity Report to Students upon submission'

Now the assignment ('Domino effect Assignment') will not display a Similarity Score in the 'Plagiarism Submission Details' screen:

When a Student is viewing their Assignment in the Urkund tool, they also have the choice to 'Opt Out' their file submission.

This does NOT mean the student's work will not be analyzed for plagiarism by Urkund. Instead, it means that the student can choose whether their work will be added to Urkund's global repository and available outside their institution for potential text matches.

The student is always given this option, even if the assignment does not have the 'Display Similarity Report to Students upon Submission' turned ON.

Please check out our 'Tips for Instructors using Urkund within Brightspace' for more information.

About Urkund

Urkund supports academic institutions, secondary schools, and corporations in their institutional efficiency and effort to safeguard original thinnking. We deliver a fully automated system for checking text originality and preventing plagiarism. The software can be integrated into all major learning management systems and uses advanced machine learning to deliver test-winning accuracy. With 20 years at the forefront of promoting academic integrity, Urkund now serves over 5,000 institutions in nearly 80 countries worldwide. Urkund is privately owned and headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden.

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