



Technical College System of Georgia

Bb Annotate & SafeAssign

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Agenda

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 - View Originality Report
 - Originality Report Layout
 - Student View (If time allows)

Bb Annotate (1)

- Inline Grading tool that gives instructors the ability to view, comment on, and grade student-submitted files in the web browser while on the Grade Assignment page.
- Within the inline viewer, instructors can provide annotations directly on the document.
 - Highlights
 - Comments
 - Drawing annotations

Bb Annotate (2)

- Students can view their attempt to see the grade and the document with annotations added by the instructor.
- Supported on current versions of Firefox, Chrome, Edge, and Safari.

Bb Annotate Sessions

- Sessions expire after one hour
- Warning Message will appear
- Annotations, feedback, and files are saved on the page.
- Work can resume when you return.

Bb Annotate Submissions

- Original formatting and embedded images are preserved.
- Unsupported files must be downloaded.
- Submissions created through the editor aren't compatible with inline grading.

Supported File Types

- Microsoft® Word (DOC, DOCX)
- Microsoft® PowerPoint®(PPT, PPTX)
- Microsoft® Excel®(XLS, XLSM, XLSX)
- OpenOffice® Documents (ODS, ODT, ODP)
- Digital Images (JPEG, JPG, PNG, TIF, TIFF, TGA, BMP)
- Medical Images (DICOM, DICM, DCM)
- PDF
- PSD
- RTF
- TXT
- WPD

SafeAssign

- A plagiarism tool that checks student papers for originality.
- SafeAssign compares submitted assignments with existing submitted assignments or works to identify similarities.
- SafeAssign can help students learn how to properly cite sources instead of paraphrasing.

Databases

- **Global Reference Database:** papers that are volunteered by students from Blackboard institutions
- **Institutional document archives:** papers that are submitted to SafeAssign by users in their respective institutions
- **Internet:** SafeAssign searches the internet for matching text
- **ProQuest ABI/Inform Journal Database:** publication titles, documents and topical categories

SafeAssign Supported File Types

- DOCX, DOC
- PPT, PPTX
- PDF
- TXT
- ODT
- RTF
- HTML, HTM
- ****NOTE: Spreadsheet files are not supported.***

SafeAssign Originality Reports

- After an assignment submission is processed, a report is generated that shows the percentage of the paper that matches existing sources.
- Displays the potential sources for the part of the paper that returned a match.
- Verify that the matching text is properly referenced.
- Instructors and Students can view the report.

Resources

- GVTC
 - [Bb Annotate Instructor Guide](#)
 - [Course Content – Assignments – Bb Annotate](#)
 - [Course Content – Assignments – SafeAssign](#)
- Blackboard Help
 - [Bb Annotate](#)
 - [Use SafeAssign in Assignments](#)
- Webinar Recording
 - [Bb Annotate & SafeAssign](#)