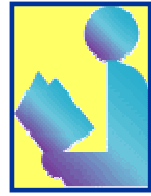


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# Faculty News You Can Use



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## What is Turnitin?



Turnitin, an academic integrity web based service which reviews an assignment for originality and citations, has been initiated at NYCC.

Turnitin is a plagiarism detection service which monitors the recycling of research papers. NYCC now has licensing to use this service whether the course is face-2-face or online through Desire- 2- Learn. The site compares every paper to a massive database of content from over 10,000 major newspapers, magazines, scholarly journals and books as well as a database of over 11.5 billion current and archived pages of web content, and more than 65 million previously-submitted student papers. Turnitin user friendly Training Materials are available at <http://turnitin.com/static/training.html>

This site has online resources in different formats: Quickstart Guides, User Manuals, Integration Manuals, Narrated Flash Video, and additional Flash Videos.

Interested in using Turnitin in one of your courses? See Liz Larzelere for additional information on how to get started using Turnitin.

## Video Links of Interest

**Using Technology and Collaboration to Engage Students by Scott Moore University of Michigan**

<http://www.crlt.umich.edu/faculty/Thurnau/ThurnauVideos.php> (scroll down)

Link to pdf of high points of the presentation:

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**Engaging Students in Large Classes by Deborah Ball University of Michigan:**

Link to pdf of the high points of this presentation:

[http://www.crlt.umich.edu/faculty/Thurnau/Prof\\_Ball\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.crlt.umich.edu/faculty/Thurnau/Prof_Ball_Summary.pdf)

**Plagiarism in the Digital Age: Voices From the Front Lines; What's Happening on College Campuses Today?**

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?iParadigmsLLC/34c03e1e0b/ca7e6d3eed/881ba46d2e/psid=2009-04-24.0834.C.0313347938535C5E6C3FBBBC6C3DEA.vcr>

## DCP students who started NYCC in May 2009...

Here are a few interesting tidbits which were attained through the use of the clickers during a first trimester class. This information speaks to the technical savviness of this group of entering students.

### Have you ever used a clicker before?

Yes—35%

No—50%

What is a clicker? - 15%



### What type of computer do you have?

PC—77%

MAC—15%

Do not own a computer—8%

### Have you ever taken an online course before?

Yes—43%

No—50%

What is an online course?—7%

### Do you have an avatar in Second Life?

Yes—15%

No—26%

What is Second Life? - 59%

### Where did the "shrink to fit" command go in Word 2007

Click on the MS Office button (upper left corner of Word) - Click on Print—Click on Print Preview

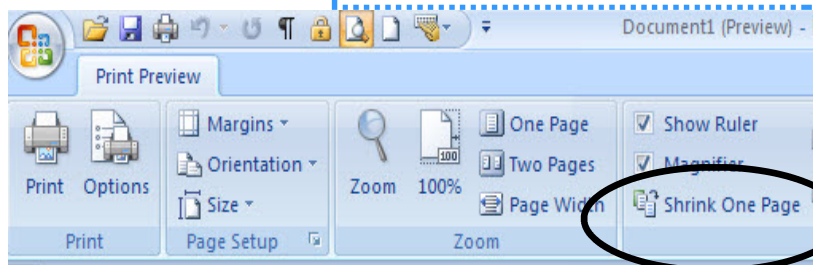
On the toolbar look for the "Shrink One Page" icon

### Do you twitter?

Yes—4%

No—67%

What is twitter—29%



CELT Webpage [http://www.nycc.edu/why\\_celt.htm](http://www.nycc.edu/why_celt.htm)

Library Webpage [http://www.nycc.edu/AcademicPrograms\\_Library.htm](http://www.nycc.edu/AcademicPrograms_Library.htm)