

iThenticate Instructions

As a Duke University School of Nursing student, you have access to iThenticate, a web-based resource that you can start using today for your written assignments. This app helps you ensure that you have sufficiently cited your sources and that you are presenting your highest quality written work. While it is normally used by instructors, DUSON is providing access to iThenticate to you at no cost and can be accessed here using your Duke NetID and password.

How does it work?

First, you'll upload your completed document – a research paper or some other academic work – to iThenticate.

One to ten minutes after you have uploaded a document, iThenticate creates a Similarity Report for you. This report identifies material that matches text from documents found in their database.

Highlighted text will include all matching text, including that which has been properly quoted and cited. You will then confirm that each of highlighted sections has been properly quoted, summarized or paraphrased. You will also receive a Similarity Index, indicating how much of the document matches other sources.

This gives you an easy way to identify and attribute any material that may contain unintentional plagiarism before you submit your assignment.

What sources will iThenticate use to check my work?

In addition to the internet, your uploaded file is compared to more than 40 million published research articles from over 590 global scientific, technical and medical publishers.

Is my work added to the database?

No one else will have access to your work. All of your submissions are added to a private, secure database that is only accessible by your own account. They are not searchable by any other account nor used by any other services.

Getting Started

Start by reading this quick start guide, which will provide instructions for using the product. Login to iThenticate [here](#). Please note that the Quick Start Guide shows a different login screen than you will see. You will see the familiar Duke login screen.

All students have access to iThenticate training resources located [here](#). This webpage includes self-paced videos for individual instruction.

Duke does not offer any additional instruction in using iThenticate. The app has provided an easy-to-use product with good training resources. Technical support for this product can be accessed directly through iThenticate.

Having trouble logging in?

If you have any trouble logging in to iThenticate, please contact our IT Service Desk at 919-684-9200 or via email at citdl@mc.duke.edu.