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The Learning and Teaching Technologies Advisory Group (LaTTe) provides recommendations to guide the strategic directions and use of learning technologies. Join us as we look at our activities for 2022, and if you'd like to know more, or get involved, contact your [LaTTe representative](#).



Turnitin LTI is live! Doesn't it look stunning?

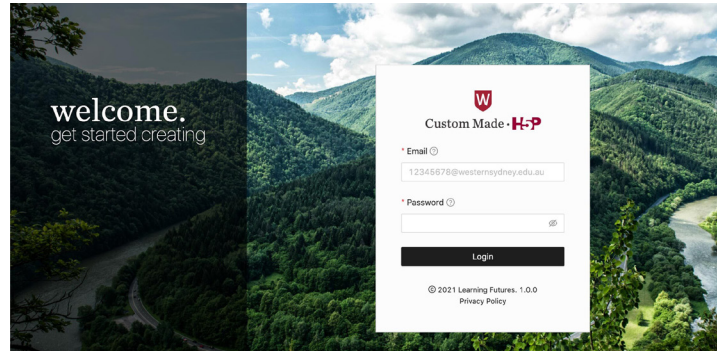
Turnitin has had a facelift and you can experience the new version today. This latest upgrade offers instructors and students an improved user experience with cleaner styling and user interface. All functionality remains the same with some minor changes.

Both versions of Turnitin will be available between 28 March and 13 June 2022. The old version of Turnitin will continue to be available under the Assessments tab, while the new version will be available under the Build Content tab. Staff will need to completely move to the new version of Turnitin by 13 June. We can also reassure staff that all their rubrics, QuickMarks and previous student submissions will automatically be available in the new version without any staff action.

Will this affect my current Turnitin assessments in vUWS?

If you have already set up your assessments in Turnitin for the Autumn session, that's ok. You will still have full access to the old Turnitin version under the Assessments Tab. You can create a submission point using the old version until 13 June 2022 but will need to set up future submission points using the latest Turnitin LTI, found under the Build Content tab in vUWS.

To learn more, please visit our [Turnitin LTI page](#) where you can access a Quick Overview, other resources and FAQs.



FeedbackFruits

FeedbackFruits is an assessment and feedback platform that comprises two tools. A proof-of-concept has been approved by LaTTe to explore Peer Review and Group Member Evaluation in Spring 2022.

Peer Review enables instructors to create assignments for students to provide feedback to their peers. The tool structures and streamlines the process of students reviewing their peers' work. Instructors specify the criteria by which students evaluate their peers' work.

Group Member Evaluation aims to increase collaboration and participation by allowing students to provide feedback on their group members' contributions. Feedback criteria are entirely customisable and can incorporate both qualitative and quantitative feedback.

A demonstration session will be advertised, but if you would like to know more about the requirement/support/training, etc., for participating in the proof-of-concept, please email [Rhoda O'Higgins](mailto:Rhoda.O'Higgins).

Custom Made H5P

Custom Made H5P (CMH5P) is a purpose-built service to create and publish a number of unique H5P items developed in-house at WSU. Through an LTI integration with the LMS, CMH5P provides a scalable solution allowing instructors to update, copy, download and share objects for reuse across subjects and disciplines.

CMH5P offers similar features to those from H5P.com, offering familiarity and making it easier to get started. Instructors will have the ability to edit and update content themselves.

CMH5P objects are designed to be simple to edit and utilise, only requiring text input, source images or multimedia links as needed. Objects are designed to be responsive and compatible across desktop and mobile devices providing students flexibility when engaging with materials. Students will continue to remain within the Western ecosystem when engaging with CMH5P objects, providing a consistent and familiar learning experience throughout.



GitHub

GitHub Classroom (GHC) is a free, cloud-based service that provides automated grading of code-based assignments. It is built on top of the industry standard GitHub version control service that programming students are exposed to during their studies.

GHC will be piloted in the future and is expected to reduce manual marking and administration activities. It also enables targeted feedback from both instructor and peers via the existing collaboration tools built into the GitHub platform.



Technology is about You, the Digital U

Working with our technology partners, LaTTe has created a space of learning and higher thinking where staff can apply technologies to their work.

In 2022 our workshops have already covered Microsoft Teams, Open Broadcasting Software and Adobe Substance 3D. Head over to the Digital U [webpage](#) to keep an eye out for what's coming next!

Keen to know more?

Contact your **LaTTe representative** or visit [LaTTe's webpage](#).

Have a great day!

From your colleagues on LaTTe.

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