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Turnitin vs. VeriCite

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Is change in the air? Or is MORE change in the air? Faculty, we are being asked to review VeriCite and Turnitin as a plagiarism checking options. Currently 23 of the faculty are using Turnitin as a plagiarism checker. VeriCite is the plagiarism checking tool that is being used for the OEI and that is why we are being asked to look at it. It is also half the cost of Turnitin and that caught my eye as Turnitin currently comes out of the library budget and had a price increase of over 33% last year! But at the end of the day we are looking for a tool that is an effective plagiarism checker. Which one will it be?



Did you miss Faculty Night?



(Top Left) Fred Feldon, getting his painting on at the Newport Center. (Top Right) Coastline's new Librarian, Elizabeth Horan with Prof. Ann Holliday, chatting it up. (Bottom Left) Deborah Henry, teaching that pumpkin a lesson. (Bottom Right) Newport's new Dean, Dr. Tom Neal. Not faculty but part of the team.

	turnitin	VERICITE
Plagiarism checker	✓	✓
Grade and comment	✓	✓
Save and reuse comments	✓	✓
Works in Canvas	✓	✓
• External Tool	✓	✓
• Integrated in Canvas	✗	✓ Spring 17
Works with Speedgrader	✓	✓ Spring 17
Shows sources of plagiarized material	✓	✓
Gives assignments a score	✓	✓
• Students see score	✓ instructor setting	✓ instructor setting
Instructor can upload assignments for student:	✓	✓
• Single	✓	✓
• Multiple	✗	✓
OEI choice	✗	✓

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8 of 9 students receive financial aid

