

# E-SUBMISSION COMPARISON CHART

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Feature	Blackboard Assignment	TurnItIn
Text-matching to aid in plagiarism detection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Students</b> submit through an Assignment created by their tutor - students <b>only</b> have access if the tutor has created a special assignment.</li> <li>• <b>Tutors</b> submit files individually or by batch through Direct Submit - <b>not</b> available to students.</li> </ul>	No, there is no text-matching in Bb Assignment	Yes
Text-matching can be customised (for example, to exclude text that is enclosed within quotation marks)	No text-matching	Yes
Acceptable file types for assignments	Allows all file types [if you have any problems, contact <a href="mailto:bb-team@aber.ac.uk">bb-team@aber.ac.uk</a> ]	MS Word, WordPerfect, PostScript, PDF, HTML, RTF, OpenOffice (ODT), Hangul (HWP), plain text.
Maximum file size	1 GB	20MB / 400 pages
Maximum file size and list of acceptable file types can be expanded by Information Services upon request by departments	Yes	No
Tutor can attach a file, such as cover sheet, to the assignment	Yes	No, make cover sheet available through a separate content item
Tutor can set a due date	Yes	Yes
Tutor can create an automatic announcement in AberLearn when creating the assignment	No, create the announcement manually	No, create the announcement manually

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Tutor can allow students to submit multiple documents for one assignment (e.g. an essay plus an Excel spreadsheet with data)	Yes	No
Tutor has a choice to allow single or multiple attempts at submitting a single assignment	Yes	No
Tutor can create Retention Centre rule in Blackboard to flag students who have missed deadlines so that reminder emails can be sent	Yes	No
Student submission is time- and date-stamped when the assignment is received by the system	Yes	Yes
Student receives an email receipt to confirm successful submission	No	Yes
Students can view the document that was submitted	Yes	Yes
Tutor can clear attempt so that student can resubmit if a document was submitted in error	Yes	Yes
All the submissions for a single assignment can be downloaded together as a zipped file	Yes, through Grade Centre	Yes, through Turnitin
Marks can be entered through the Blackboard Grade Centre	Yes	Yes
Anonymous marking available	Yes	Yes
Tutor can give feedback by typing in comments	Yes	Yes
Tutor can give feedback by attaching files	Yes	Yes, through Grade Centre
Tutor can record audio feedback directly through AberLearn	No	Yes
Tutor can compile a set of re-usable comments that can be dragged onto the student's assignment script, possibly based on criteria from a standard marking grid	No	Yes
Assignment scripts can be viewed and marked online, without downloading and re-uploading feedback	Yes	Yes
System administrator access to back-end system to enable enhanced checking and administration of all submissions	Yes, through queries on Blackboard database	Yes

For further information see Nexus <http://nexus.aber.ac.uk/xwiki/bin/view/Main/guides+-+Blackboard#HSubmission>. For training or queries, please contact the Blackboard Team [bb-team@aber.ac.uk](mailto:bb-team@aber.ac.uk).