Changing Viewing Modes

By default the Similarity Report opens in the similarity report view mode which displays the highest matches within the matching sources. In some cases smaller areas of similarity may be obscured by larger matches and not shown with this view mode. To find the underlying sources, use the Content Tracking view mode to show an exhaustive list of the sources.

When a viewing mode has been changed by selecting it from the View: pull-down menu, the Similarity Report browser window will reload to display this view.

The Content Tracking view mode when selected, lists all sources, even those that are obscured by larger percentage matches in the default view. Select a source to display on the student paper to the left by clicking on the radio button next to a source. When printing, this view mode will print only the currently selected source.

Users may also view the Similarity Report showing only matching text and source links without the matching sources view. This is known as the Summary Report view mode. This view mode allows a user to view a source in its original format from the internet, or from the iThenticate database if the source is a journal or periodical, by clicking on the name of the source at the top of the Similarity Report. The Summary Report view mode is similar to the printed view of the Similarity Report.

The last mode is the Largest Matches viewing mode. This mode is very similar to the default mode but with one main difference, this viewing mode shows the percentage of words that are a part of a matching string of words, so the percentage for a matching source may change in this viewing mode.
Viewing the Matching Source

The matching source can either be viewed from the database or from the internet source. To view the internet source simply click on the link under the percentage of similar material found in the submitted document.

To view the matching material side by side with the submitted document, use either the similarity report view or the largest matches view. To view the matching content in the Matching sources area of the similarity report, click on the highlighted text within the submitted document. Once clicked the source material will be displayed to the right of the submitted document from the matching database source.

To exit the matched database content, click on the x button to the right of the similarity percentage to return to all the matching sources.

To return to the Folders page from the Similarity Report click on the Return to Folders View link at the top left of the Similarity Report.