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6 months of academic integrity initiatives



September

On 6th September we held a workshop on academic integrity for our brand new international students, explaining the concepts and letting them know how to access support in this area. As part of the workshop, we created and distributed a handout about [how to interpret and understand the Turnitin Similarity Report](#).

October

This October 14th-18th we will be celebrating National Academic Integrity Week, a NAIN/QQI initiative whereby events and information sessions aimed at promoting and demystifying academic integrity will be held at institutions all over Ireland.

NCI Library will be taking part in the following ways:

- An [email campaign](#) will be sent to all students reminding them of the supports available to them in the areas of referencing and citations; good academic integrity practices and avoiding misconduct; and academic writing.

- A raffle will be held where all students who complete [Epigeum Academic Integrity Training](#) are eligible for entry; prizes include €100 and €50 One4All vouchers and the winner will be announced during the last week of term (9th -13th December).
- We will man a stand in the Atrium on the morning of Friday the 18th October, where we will be promoting our academic integrity resources and will be available to answer any questions students may have.

See [here](#) for the QQI full schedule of events!

November



This November, we will officially launch the NCI Library *Academic Integrity Starter Guide*, a book developed by library staff and aimed at the complete beginner to the ideas associated with academic integrity. The guide will break down these ideas, illustrating them with examples, and contain a glossary. Feel free to drop by and pick up a copy, or recommend the book to your students!

December



You may have heard of Epigeum (if not - see below!), an online provider of training in academic integrity who we at NCI have partnered with. On the 10th December starting at 12:45pm, we will be offering training to all faculty and staff relating to the Epigeum Academic Integrity programme, as follows:

An Introduction to the Epigeum online Academic Integrity programme

*You are invited to a short presentation of Epigeum's **Academic Integrity** programmes, available to all staff and students via the Epigeum platform. After an overview of Epigeum and the staff-facing programme itself, we will illustrate its functionality and content by showing a few screens from it. The registration procedure to the Epigeum platform will also be covered. There will be a few minutes at the end for any questions/comments.*

Further information, including how to join the session, will be forthcoming!

January

This coming January, we will be offering our workshop on academic integrity to our newly-arrived international students for the second term!

February

In February, having had the use of Epigeum Academic Integrity programmes since the 15th August of this year, we will be undertaking a review of the service, looking at the uptake among students among other factors.

Epigeum

Academic Integrity

Contribute to a culture of integrity within educational and professional settings with this online programme



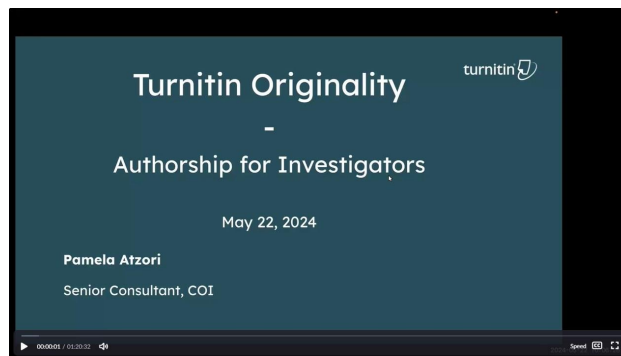
Epigeum is the leading provider of exceptional online courses designed to help universities and colleges transform their core activities – in teaching, research, studying and leadership and management. All NCI staff and students may access Epigeum's courses on Academic Integrity (International, 2nd edition). These constitute self-directed learning programmes with separate modules for staff and students, with certificate of completion.

Epigeum's academic integrity programme is for all members of NCI's academic community, including undergraduate and postgraduate students, and teaching, educational development and professional administrative staff. All NCI faculty are invited to take part in this training.

Information about how to access and use Epigeum may be found [here](#).

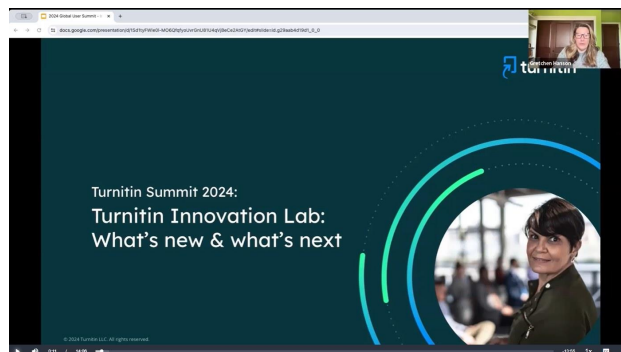
On registering, you will be asked to enter a token. For staff, this is **ba019bdd**.

Turnitin



1 - [Authorship for Investigators](#)

This past May, NCI staff availed of a training session with Turnitin showing participants how to use the new Originality and Authorship tools. This training was quite comprehensive and we recommend that staff who have questions about the use of these features take a look!



2 - [Turnitin Summit 2024](#)

Turnitin's 2024 summit, on the topic of how to "Navigate the Age of AI with confidence", was held from the 24th April to the 1st May. Among the useful insights shared during the summit, the "[One piece at a](#)

[time: Solving the AI writing puzzle](#)" interactive resource may be of particular use to faculty who are struggling to incorporate an awareness of AI into their assessment design and evaluation.

These resources among others can be accessed via our [Turnitin for Faculty and Staff](#) and [Turnitin Updates](#) guides.

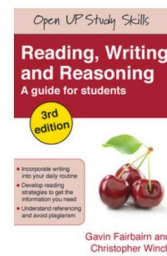
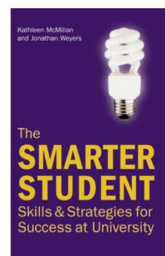
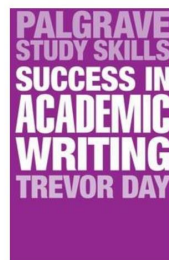
Staff News





*Isobel Dunne has been with us as a Library Assistant since February 2023, while also undertaking her Master's in Library and Information Studies in UCD. Having completed her studies this past September with a capstone project on international students in academic libraries, we're delighted that Isobel has joined the Library Academic Support Centre team full-time! **Welcome, Isobel!***

Books about academic integrity



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