What’s new with SafeAssign?

SafeAssign is a plagiarism detection tool which helps faculty identify the uniqueness of document files submitted by students. Documents are checked against a Global Reference Database that captures published works, online materials, and other SafeAssign submissions.

With the Blackboard Learn 9.1 Service Pack 14 upgrade, SafeAssign will now be fully integrated into Blackboard Learn assignments as an added option rather than a standalone component.

To create an assignment with the option of using the SafeAssign database, follow the steps below:

**Step 1.** In the designated content area, mouse over the Assessment button and click Create Assignment;

**Step 2.** On the Create Assignment page, expand the dropdown link for the Submission Details section and Select Check submissions for plagiarism using SafeAssign;

**Step 3.** Then select one or both of the SafeAssign options below:

- **Option 1:** Allow students to view the SafeAssign originality reports on their submissions;
- **Option 2:** Exclude all student submissions for this assignment from the institutional or global reference databases;

**Step 4.** Choose the additional deployment settings required for this assignment on the Create Assignment page and click Submit.

SafeAssign Report Changes

The SafeAssign originality report, which provides a detailed report of the percentage of text in the submitted document that matches an existing source, has been changed in the following ways:

- Updated user interface;
- Ability to display multiple attachments;
- New color coding options for different sources detected within a document;
- Improved Mobile compatibility;
- Ability to print reports to .pdf format files;
- Improved citation submission features.