SafeAssign

Course Description

SafeAssign™ is a plagiarism prevention service, offered by Blackboard to its Blackboard Learning System clients. This service helps educators prevent plagiarism by detecting unoriginal content in student papers. In addition to acting as a plagiarism deterrent, it also has features designed to aid in educating students about plagiarism and importance of proper attribution of any borrowed content.

Before Taking this Course

• Participants must have completed DL 501- Introduction to Blackboard.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will learn how to create SafeAssignments, Direct Submits, and to interpret the results from the following databases:

• Internet - comprehensive index of documents available for public access on the Internet
• ProQuest ABI/Inform database with over 1,100 publication titles and about 2.6 million articles from '90s to present time, updated weekly (exclusive access)
• Institutional document archives containing all papers submitted to SafeAssign by users in their respective institutions
• Global Reference Database containing papers that were volunteered by students from Blackboard client institutions to help prevent cross-institutional plagiarism.

Outline

• Overview of SafeAssign and Direct Submit
• SafeAssign and Direct Submit creation
• Interpretation of results

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