

Library Training of "Turnitin"--A Plagiarism Detection System (06/05/2009)

Dear faculty members,

We are pleased to announce that the Library has, as in some other reputable academic libraries, subscribed to Turnitin.

Turnitin is a plagiarism prevention tool, which is designed to help faculty members to easily evaluate the originality of student's work by comparing their electronic documents to online sources and Turnitin-owned databases, including many popular periodicals, publications, and academic journals. Papers can now be accepted for checking in 30 different languages including [Chinese \(traditional and simplified\)](#), [English](#) and [Portuguese](#).

In order to help you understand what Turnitin is and how it can assist you to check for plagiarism, the Library has arranged with the vendor to give a demonstration (two separate sessions) on the functionality of Turnitin. The training schedule is listed as follows:

Date: 15th May 2009 (Friday)

Venue: Bibliographic Instruction Room (RC03) of the Library

Trainer: Ms. Robyne Lovelock, Managing Director, ALDIS Associates Pty. Ltd. Australia.

Session I: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Session II: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please select any one of the above-mentioned sessions to attend. For reservation or any enquiries, kindly inform us at lib_ref@umac.mo.

All teaching staff are entitled to request a Turnitin account for use at its website: <http://www.turnitin.com/static/index.html>. Please use your **UM email address** to send the following data to lib_ref@umac.mo for us to set up your Turnitin account.

- Full name
- Faculty/Centre
- Contact phone number

We will reply to you with the login information and procedures.

Regards,
UM Library