

Plagiarism Detection Sites

Here's what I learned about plagiarism detection websites in my very brief survey.

1. There are a lot of them, and quality is variable.
2. They aren't 100% accurate, so it's good to check more than one site.
3. Some are free, some are paid – those with paid options tend to search for deeper results (but that doesn't necessarily mean they're better).

Two sites that get repeated positive reviews are PlagScan and Grammarly (both charge a fee). Others may be equally good, but I haven't evaluated or tried *any* of them.

Review articles:

1. **Top 20 best free online plagiarism checker tools and websites {2016}**
<https://www.digitalgyd.com/top-20-best-online-plagiarism-checker-tools-free/>
2. **GrammarCheck: 10 Sites that Check for Plagiarism**
<http://www.grammarcheck.net/review-10-sites-that-check-for-plagiarism/>
3. **Top 10 Free Plagiarism Detection Tools For Teachers**
<https://elearningindustry.com/top-10-free-plagiarism-detection-tools-for-teachers>

List of plagiarism apps (there are many more online):

1. **PlagScan** <http://www.plagscan.com/plagiarism-check/>
 - Paid site. Pay on demand with a variable prepaid system
 - Covers 20,000 scientific journals (and other sources)
 - The interface is a little complicated
 - More highly rated than many others; [source](#)
2. **Grammarly**
https://www.grammarly.com/plagiarism?q=plagiarism&affiliateNetwork=ho&utm_campaign=GrammarCheck&affiliateID=1122&utm_source=program
 - Initially free, but subsequent subscriptions are available
 - Proofreader (grammar) and plagiarism checker
 - Considered to be fairly accurate; [source](#)
3. **Small SEO Tools: Plagiarism Checker** <http://smallseotools.com/plagiarism-checker/>
 - Free
 - Marked sections will lead back to the original source

4. DupliChecker

http://www.duplichecker.com/?utm_campaign=elearningindustry.com&utm_source=/top-10-free-plagiarism-detection-tools-for-teachers&utm_medium=link

- Free
- Can perform 50 searches per day if registered; 1 search per day if unregistered

5. CopyLeaks

https://copyleaks.com/?utm_campaign=elearningindustry.com&utm_source=/top-10-free-plagiarism-detection-tools-for-teachers&utm_medium=link

- Free now; will soon add premium subscription
- Must create an account to use it
- Only for online content

6. CopyScope

- Free/Paid (paid provides more details)

7. PaperRater <https://www.paperrater.com/>

- Free version. Paid version (\$7.95/month) is faster and takes larger documents
- Grammar and spelling check
- Online proofreading
- Writing suggestions
- Plagiarism detection

8. Plagiarisma

http://plagiarisma.net/?utm_campaign=elearningindustry.com&utm_source=/top-10-free-plagiarism-detection-tools-for-teachers&utm_medium=link

- Free (and a free download for Windows). Can scan only three times each day
- Paid version – unlimited. Starts at \$5.00 per month.
- Checks only for exact matches

9. Plagium <http://www.plagium.com/en/plagiarismchecker>

- Free versions are limited. You must pay to upload files
- Paid version. From \$0.04 per page for quick search; \$0.08 for deep search

10. PlagTracker <http://www.plagtracker.com/>

- Free. A paid version (\$15/month) checks a larger database of documents, and includes grammar check.

- Scans more than 20 million academic works; [source](#)
- Not 100% accurate; may need to use a second detection tool; [source](#)

11. QueText <http://www.quetext.com/>

- Free
- Cannot upload files, only copy-and-paste text

12. Viper

http://www.scanmyessay.com/?utm_campaign=elearningindustry.com&utm_source=/top-10-free-plagiarism-detection-tools-for-teachers&utm_medium=link

- Free
- Over 10 billion resources scanned
- Requires a download

13. TurnItIn <http://turnitin.com/>

- Paid site. Most often used by institutions (schools, universities...) which have an account
- Plagiarism detection; useful for instructors
- Writing feedback
- Used in K-12, higher education

14. Blackboard <http://www.blackboard.com/>

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