Plagiarism Screening

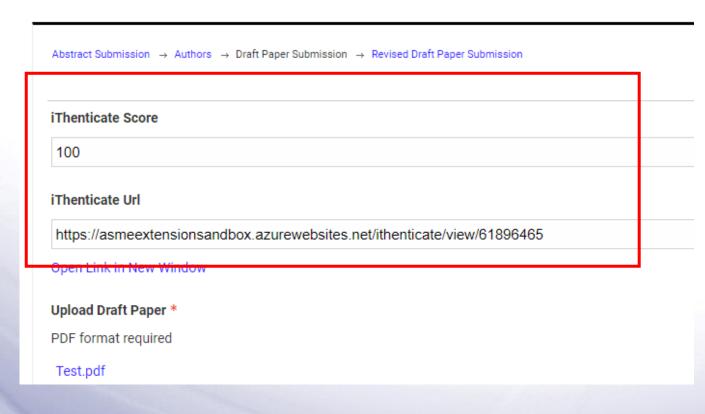


Similarity Check Powered by iThenticate

- After draft paper has been submitted
- Plagiarism Screening
 - ASME screens all conference and journal paper submissions using Crossref's Similarity Check Powered by iThenticate software to detect instances of overlapping and similar text in submitted manuscripts.
 - Similarity Check Powered by iThenticate, is a multi-publisher initiative to screen published and submitted content for originality.
 - ASME is a member of Crossref.

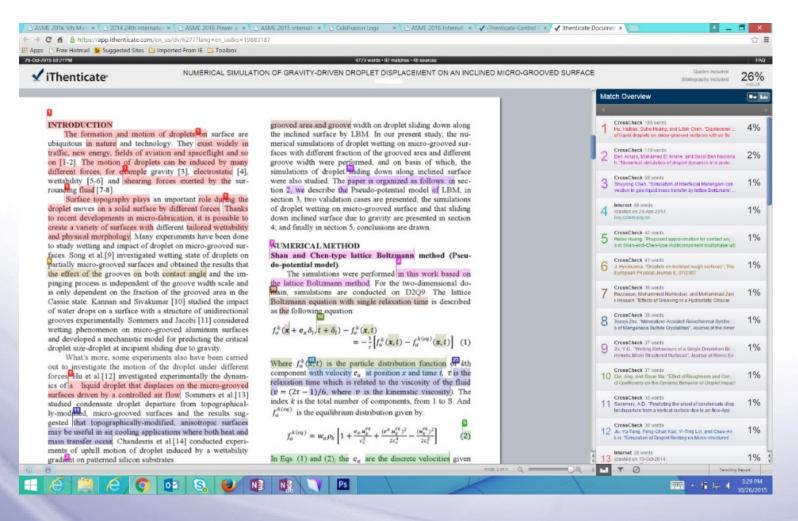


Similarity Check Powered by iThenticate



- When an author submits their draft paper it is automatically sent to iThenticate for comparison.
- When the comparison is completed the match percentage will appear on the organizer paper detail screen and on the reviewer status screen.

Similarity Check Powered by iThenticate



- Clicking on the link in the paper detail window will open the Similarity Report in the iThenticate Document Viewer.
- Provides a list of all areas of the paper which have a similarity to information in the iThenticate databases.
- Matches are color coded and are listed in highest to lowest percentage order of matches.
- By clicking on the highlighted area of the text, the match overview displays the source website and which part of the original writing was matched with the submitted document.

Guidelines for iThenticate Results

- Prior to assigning reviewers, organizers will need to analyze any matching results over 15%.
 - Review the report carefully and determine if the matched content reflects plagiarism.
 - Check if any individual sources have >15% similarity.
 - Check that proper citation of the sources is included.
- If the Similarity Report is less than 15% of matched or self-authored content, the Session Organizer may proceed to assign reviewers.
- Reviewers should also analyze the Similarity Report and provide comments in their review.
- If plagiarism is determined: Topic Chairs and Track Chairs should confer to decide if the paper should be rejected.
- Additional input from ASME can be requested at <u>congresshelp@asme.org</u>.