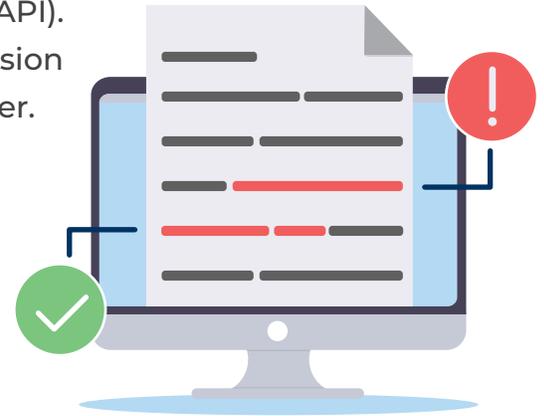


# Link iThenticate API Version 2 for Similarity Check in Editorial Manager



Similarity Check, powered by iThenticate, compares submission files to the Crossref repository of previously published content or other sources on the internet to detect potential plagiarism. iThenticate has recently introduced a new version of its API (also known as Turnitin Core API). Once Crossref subscribers upgrade to iThenticate version 2, their account can be linked within Editorial Manager.

Publications must contact iThenticate to obtain an API key and URL for version 2. For support, please contact your Aries Account Coordinator.



## Please follow the steps below to link iThenticate version 2 within Editorial Manager:

System Administrator Functions > PolicyManager > Submission Policies > Configure Similarity Check

1. Confirm that the box for Enable Automatic Transfer to Similarity Check (powered by iThenticate) is checked
2. Select the radio button next to Version 2
3. Enter the API key provided by iThenticate
4. Amend the API URL provided by iThenticate by adding `/api/v1/` to the end of the text string. Enter the amended URL. (The connection will fail if not appended)

*EXAMPLE:*

URL provided: <https://xxxxxxxxxxx.turnitin.com>

Amended URL: <https://xxxxxxxxxxx.turnitin.com/api/v1/>

5. Click the Test Connection button to verify the credentials
6. Set the threshold value for Similarity Score by entering a number in the text box



7. Set Report Parameters by checking the boxes next to one or more settings
8. Enter instructions for Editors/Publishers to appear on the Similarity Check Results page. Use the text box to edit default instructions and/or add custom instructions
9. Click Submit to save settings

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### Configure Similarity Check

Use this page to enable the automatic transfer of files to Similarity Check/iThenticate and provide guidance for Editor and Publisher Roles for display on the 'Similarity Check Results' page. Set a threshold value to highlight Similarity Scores that exceed that threshold value.

Before you can configure your account settings, you must already have a Similarity Check/iThenticate user account, and you must have created a destination folder under this account to receive files transferred from Editorial Manager. After enabling automatic transfer, enter your account details below then select this destination folder from the list that is retrieved using the supplied account details.

After configuring these settings, additional configuration is found under each article type for a threshold value to trigger changes in similarity score display and trigger points for automatic deposit of the Reviewer PDF with Similarity Check.

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Enable Automatic Transfer to Similarity Check (powered by iThenticate)

Use the following Similarity Check version:

Version 1  
 Version 2

API Key:

API Url: