

PLAGIARISM TOOL SETTINGS NOT BEING APPLIED TO ASSIGNMENTS WITH UNCHECKED AVAILABILITY SETTING CHECKBOX



Known Issue

ISSUE DESCRIPTION

After January 2015, SafeAssign became [integrated with the standard Blackboard Assignment](#) and is no longer a separate type of content. To create an Assignment that uses SafeAssign evaluation, you simply [create a regular Blackboard Assignment and equip the settings for Plagiarism Tools](#).

However, the Plagiarism Tools settings will not be saved or applied to an Assignment if you uncheck the Assignment's *Availability* checkbox. Any settings you had equipped for "Plagiarism Tools" will be undone. The Assignment will not evaluate new student submissions against SafeAssign's databases. Blackboard acknowledges this as a known bug that will be addressed in a future software patch or service pack release (Known Issue #000038832).

RECOMMENDED ACTION

When working with Assignments that integrate with SafeAssign, be sure to review your Assignment's "Plagiarism Tools" and "Availability" settings. Make sure that the "Make the Assignment Available" checkbox is checked. To limit the availability of an Assignment, use the date and time scheduling tools.

AVAILABILITY

DO NOT UNCHECK THIS CHECKBOX!

Make the Assignment Available

This assignment cannot be made available until it is assigned to an individual or group of students.

Limit Availability

Display After

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

Display Until

Enter dates as mm/dd/yyyy. Time may be entered in any increment.

To limit the availability of the assignment, use these tools instead.