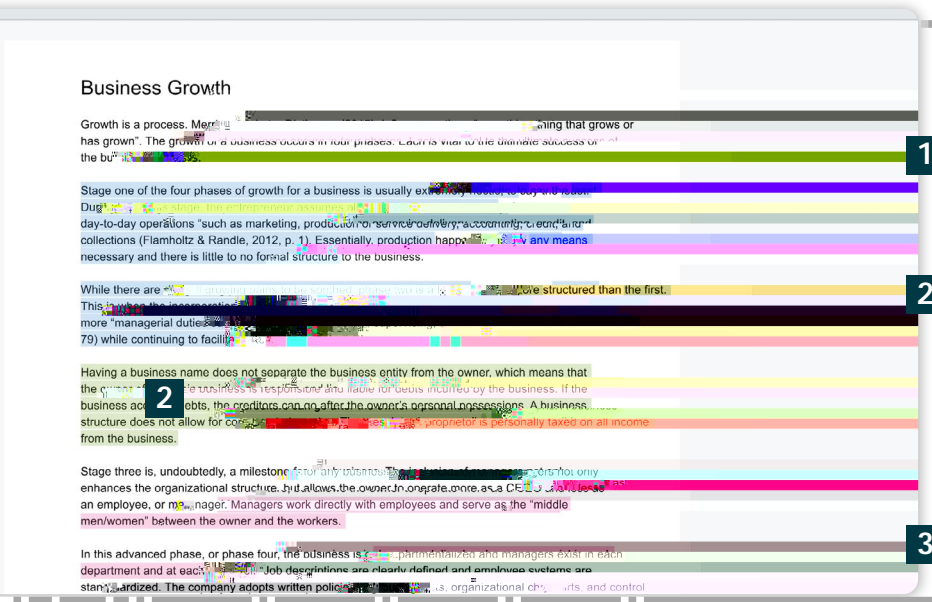


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## Similarity Score

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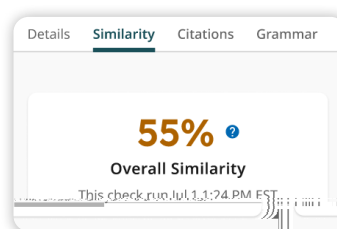


### What is a reasonable Similarity Score? 1

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- A high Similarity Score means that very little of your paper is your own writing.
- Zero similarity means that you aren't including any source-based evidence, a requirement for many assignments.
- Some similarity is usually expected.

Review the chart at the end of this document for more information.

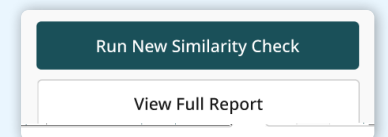


## Match Overview 2



The Match Overview of ers a clear summary of sources that match text in your writing. A high percentage score shows a larger amount of text that is similar, and matches are highlighted in the same color.

## Full Report 3



The Full Report provides a more complete view of your matches:

**All Sources** - Review every source that matches the text in your writing by clicking on Sources Overview.

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## What can I do with the information in my report?

The information in your Turnitin Similarity Report should help you make decisions about how to improve your writing, whether that is in later drafts of the same assignment or on future assignments of a different nature. If you have the opportunity to revise your writing

