

Service	Grammarly	HelioBlast
URL	https://www.grammarly.com/plagiarism-checker	https://helioblast.heliotext.com/
What does it scan against?	"Billions of web pages" Published academic content from Proquest's academic databases	MEDLINE abstracts and titles (not full text)
What does user do?	Paste text into large box on website	Paste text into large box on website. Text is limited to 1,000 words, and users are encouraged to scan only an abstract or paragraph
How are results displayed?	Report indicates whether there are plagiarism issues. No specific score is provided	Results show abstracts that are similar to query. A score is provided but not explained
Added Features	Report also indicates how many writing issues, such as grammar, spelling, diction, syntax, and tone, are detected. These issues are not disclosed without the user creating a paid account with Grammarly. If user has an account, Grammarly can be integrated into MS Word applications to scan for writing issues and/or plagiarism	Two analysis tools are available: - Experts: other authors who write on similar topics - Implicit keywords identify terms in similar papers that were not in the original Search engine could be customized to other databases, so presumably faculty or publishers could contract with Helioblast to scan their own databases or existing papers or publications
Privacy	Does not store user writing publicly or in any database	Not disclosed
Comments	The free version of Grammarly offers a high level assessment of whether there are issues with plagiarism but provides no details	Because the service is basically limited to scanning abstracts against other abstracts, this tool may miss many forms of text reuse that could occur later in a paper
Creator	Grammarly is a for-profit company founded in 2008 that uses artificial intelligence to identify grammar issues in writing	Kim Menier