

## What is iThenticate?

iThenticate is a web-based program that allows you to check your written work for similarity to other published works. The program compares text in uploaded documents to an extensive database of web pages and scholarly content.

Using iThenticate can help you:

- Avoid inadvertent plagiarism
- Prevent copyright issues from excessive use of your own or others' text
- Comply with the Australian Code for Responsible Conduct of Research (2007)
- Develop your writing and research integrity practices

iThenticate is available to HDR Candidates and Research Staff at many universities in Australia already, and its use is becoming widely viewed as standard practice for researchers and thesis examiners worldwide.

## How do I access iThenticate?

Access is automatically maintained via the JCU Central Authentication Service. Every HDR candidate with a current enrolment will be able to use the iThenticate program.

Follow these steps to check your work:

1. Go to <https://www.jcu.edu.au/graduate-research-school>
2. Scroll down and select the iThenticate button
3. In the next page, click the iThenticate button on the right
4. You will be taken to the JCU Central Authentication Service page
5. Enter your Login ID (**jc number**) and Password

## Need help?

Please email the Graduate Research School at [grs@jcu.edu.au](mailto:grs@jcu.edu.au)