

## Providing a general comment and a grade in a Turnitin assignment

Turnitin's GradeMark system contains several tools and types of marking that tutors can use when providing feedback. This skill sheet will help you to provide general overall comments on your students' work.

Additional guides are available for providing feedback using:

- inline comments
- bubble comments
- text highlighting
- QuickMark (reusable) comments
- voice comment
- grading forms
- rubric scorecards (marking grids)

### Adding a general comment

The general comments box allows you to provide a longer, overall feedback comment. This can be used by itself or in conjunction with any of Grademark's other tools. The General Comments sidebar is also the default one that students see when they open their paper for feedback.

1. Open the student's assignment in the **Grademark interface**.



2. In the bottom of the right-hand sidebar, select the **speech bubble icon**.



3. Click on the **pencil icon** or anywhere in the text field to type your general comment. Your comment can be up to 5000 characters.



4. Click **Save** at the bottom of the box when you are finished.

