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## Creating an Account on TurnItIn:

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# NOTE: both the class ID and the class enrollment password must be provided by the course

Provide your first and last name and your University of Toronto email address

# Choose your personal **password** and a **secret question** for verification purposes should you ever forget your password | /

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## Accessing Your Courses (called Classes in TurnItIn):

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You can enter a class site by clicking on the class name

A list of **assignments** for the course will appear. Your professor has already set up the parameters for each assignment, e.g. **due date** under **POST**:



To see the current stage of an assignment, STATUS displays a note about the assignment

When you are ready to submit a copy of your assignment, click on Submit

## Submitting a paper to TurnItIn:

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