What’s New in Turnitin for iPad?

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On December 11, 2013, Turnitin released a new version of Turnitin for iPad (1.2.2). Here are some of the new features...

- A new security feature was added: To access Turnitin for iPad after you upgrade, you are required to create a 4-digit security code. This is a mandatory feature – it can’t be bypassed. Once you create a passcode, you must re-enter the passcode each time you want to access the app. The passcode screen looks like this:

- Turnitin for iPad includes a helpful tutorial: Notice in the next screenshot that there is a Try Tutorial button. Clicking this button opens a tutorial screen within the app that walks a user through the process of marking and grading a paper.
• Turnitin has clarified the process of adding classes to the app. This is especially helpful for users who access the version of Turnitin that is integrated with Blackboard. For these users, adding classes to the app requires several steps.

To add a class, click the profile icon in the upper right-hand portion of the screen. In the drop-down Profile menu, click the Add a class with access code option.
On the Welcome page, there are two options. Users that are accessing the website version of Turnitin must select the *Username* option. For example, our Bonn instructors would use this option since they are not accessing Turnitin directly on the web (not via Blackboard). All other users (those accessing Turnitin through Blackboard), would choose the *Access Code* option. This latter option is designated in the next screenshot.

The process of obtaining an access code has not changed. However, Turnitin has added directions to make this easier for instructors. To access the directions, click the *How do I generate an access code?* link. This link is designated in the next screenshot. Clicking this link opens a help page in iPad’s native Safari web browser. My only complaint is that the directions should integrate screenshots to make the steps even more clear.
Once you obtain your access code, type it into the *Access Code* text field and click the *Add* option.