



Assignments and TII - 3.2 – e-Rater Grammar Guide

Why Do This?

The e-rater grammar feedback technology, developed by ETS®, automatically checks submissions for grammar, usage, mechanics, style and spelling errors; providing in-depth feedback with on-paper marks. To use e-rater® technology for an assignment it must be enabled during assignment creation. – TurnItIn.com

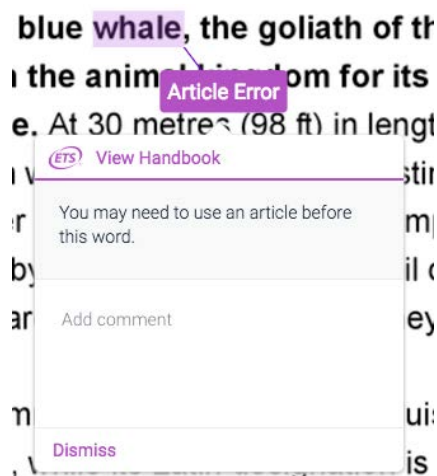
e-rater® Grammar Check Technology

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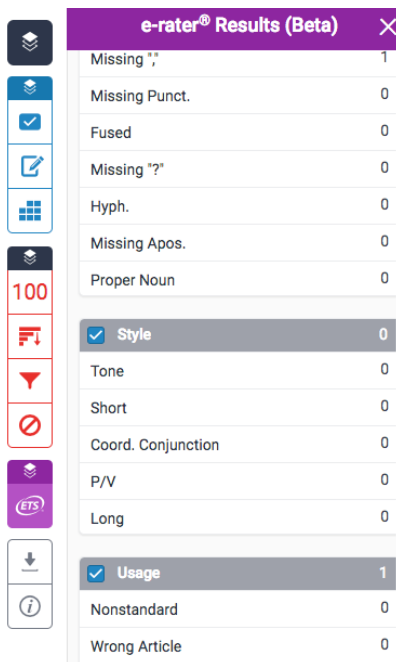
When is e-rater® Feedback Released to Students?

- e-rater® grammar and spellcheck comments are automatically available for students immediately after submission.
- Instructors are able to view e-rater® feedback, but they are not required to view a submission to allow students to access their feedback.
- **Note:** It may take up to a minute for the e-rater feedback to load onto the paper.
- e-rater® Feedback
- The *e-rater*® feedback appears on the paper as purple comments. Click on any mark to view the description of the *e-rater* feedback.



The e-rater® Side Panel

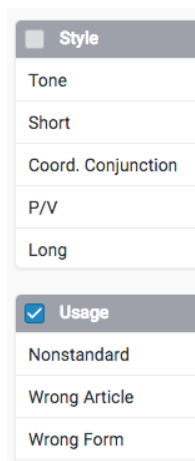
The *e-rater* side panel displays the five *e-rater* trait categories and the number of each type of mark found for the paper. To access the ETS side panel, click the **purple ETS icon** at the bottom of the product toolbar.



e-rater® Results (Beta)	
Missing ""	1
Missing Punct.	0
Fused	0
Missing "?"	0
Hyph.	0
Missing Apos.	0
Proper Noun	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Style	0
Tone	0
Short	0
Coord. Conjunction	0
P/V	0
Long	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Usage	1
Nonstandard	0
Wrong Article	0

Hiding Feedback Categories

- The *e-rater*® sidebar displays each feedback category, a list of the traits for the category and the number of marks for each trait. The marks for a category can be hidden from the paper by un-checking the check box next to the category name.
- **Note:** During assignment creation, you can select which categories are hidden by default for all papers submitted to the assignment.



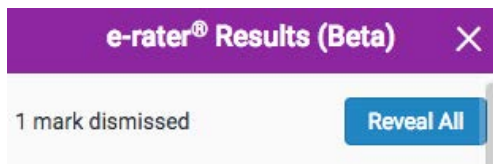
<input type="checkbox"/> Style
Tone
Short
Coord. Conjunction
P/V
Long
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Usage
Nonstandard
Wrong Article
Wrong Form

Dismissing and Revealing Marks

e-rater® marks can be dismissed from the document viewer by clicking on the mark, then clicking **Dismiss**.

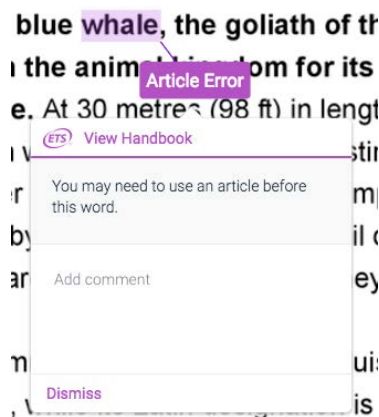


If you opt to dismiss any *e-rater* marks from the paper, the top of the *e-rater* side panel will track the number of dismissed marks. You can restore all dismissed marks by clicking on the **Reveal All** button.



Adding a Comment to an e-rater® Mark

- To add an additional comment to the *e-rater* mark click in the **Add comment** text box and start typing. Click anywhere outside of the text box to save the comment.
- You can edit the comment in the same way you add a comment to the mark.
- To delete the comment, return to the mark, click in the text box, highlight all text and press the delete or backspace button on your keyboard.



- A speech bubble alongside the *e-rater* mark allows you and your students to identify whether or not a comment has been added to the mark.

