How do I read the reports from VeriCite plagiarism detection tool?

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Question: Can you advise me on using and understanding VeriCite and its reports for my Canvas course?

1. You will first create your VeriCite assignment in your Canvas course.

2. Make note of the Advanced VeriCite Settings regarding quoted materials, self-plagiarism, and storing submissions in institutional index.
3. Your students will now be able to upload and submit their electronic assignment document to this VeriCite assignment.

- File Upload

Your students will see a VeriCite statement with a check box. They will need to check the box before they can submit the assignment.

4. Both faculty and students will see a VeriCite report once the processing is completed.

5. Faculty can easily view the VeriCite report for student submissions using the Canvas Speedgrader.
6. Students will be able to **view their VeriCite report from the Assignment**

The report matching percentage indicator will be color-coded based on the amount of matching text found within the report.

7. Both faculty and students are able to **navigate the VeriCite report**

8. The student submission text is shown on the left side of the screen, and the matching sources are shown on the right side of the screen.

9. VeriCite reports are dynamic showing a record of all changes to the report score log over time.
10. The report score log displays the date and time when a change took place, a description of the action, the report reference score, and the user that initiated the action (if applicable).

11. Faculty can filter the VeriCite report by Match Level (High, Medium, Low).
12. For off-line access, faculty and students can **print** the VeriCite report for further analysis.

13. For off-line access, faculty and students can **download** the VeriCite report for further analysis.

14. Faculty can add comments within the VeriCite report for their students.

15. Faculty can also add comments using Canvas Speedgrader on the VeriCite assignment.

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