

Explanation of iThenticate Report

iThenticate checks written work for duplicate and unattributed content against the world's largest comparison database, providing in-depth reports to the WG2 TSU. This software ensures that all work in the FOD is original before the AR5 goes to press.

Every chapter has been checked using the iThenticate software. The report generated for your chapter was then edited by the TSU to include only pages that contain passages of content that is inadequately attributed.

The PDF is comprised of 2 parts. The first part lists what iThenticate identifies as original material. This is listed starting with the largest match. These original sources are then ranked according to the size of the match within the text. Each source is given a different color to help identify it within the text.

The second part of the report contains the chapter text. You will see text in black and text in different colors. The black text represents original text for which iThenticate can find no match. That is good. The text in color represents text that is identical to text found in another article, website, etc. Each bit of text in color has a number at the end that corresponds to an original reference (listed in the first part, at the beginning of the report).

Finally, iThenticate highlights text containing as few as 5 identical words. You do not need to worry about these short phrases that are in color. Rather you should be concerned with the passages that contain multiple sentences that are identical to original material.

Special Note: The page numbering is NOT consistent with the master Word files created by Dave Dokken and is instead generated by iThenticate. Disregard page number when locating content within your FOD Draft (found within Knowledge Tree).

Should you have any difficulty deciphering the report please email Eric Kissel at <ekissel@ipcc-wg2.gov>.