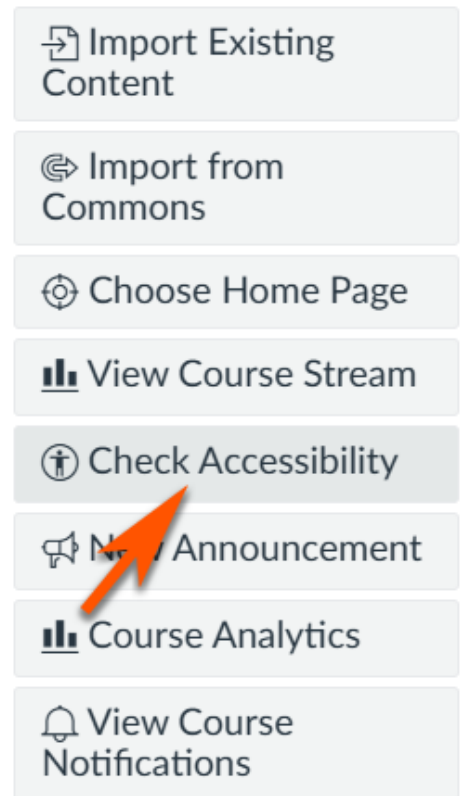


Canvas Check Accessibility

This tool will run a global check of all your course content created using the “native” Canvas tools: Announcements, Pages, Assignments, and Discussions.

For Canvas Quizzes, use the Accessibility Checker  available at the bottom of Rich Text Editor of the instructions and each question.

- Click the Check Accessibility button located on the far right of the Home page.



- Click the Scan Course button

Course Accessibility Checker

Scan Course



The Course Accessibility Checker will give you an overall report of the accessibility issues and list those items you will need to fix.

Note: The list will be of Canvas tools. You will not see the content you have uploaded to the course.

The Accessibility Checker does check:

- Doc, Docx
- PPTX
- PDF

The beauty of this Course Accessibility Checker is when you click the Fix button, it will walk you through what you need to do to correct the issues.

Example:

After clicking “Fix” on this Home “Page”, the Accessibility Checker told me using this banner’s file name is not acceptable Alt text.

It allows me to provide a description of this image or check the box next to decorative. Decorative images are images used to make the course look good, but don’t provide valuable information. It tells you when you click the box next to “This image is decorative” a Screen Reader will skip the image.

Once you fix this issue, you will see the “Save & Next” button become activated. When you click Save & Next, you will be moved to the next issue with the guidance as what you need to do to correct it.

Course Accessibility Checker

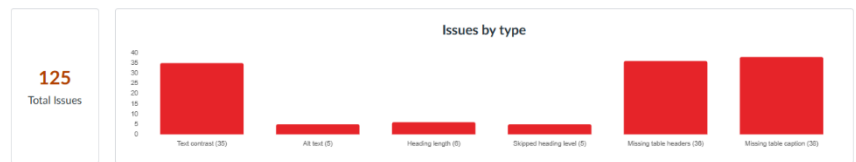
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Start typing to search. Results will update automatically after 3 characters.

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Resource	Issues	Type	State	Last edited
How to Be a Better Online Teacher	10 Fix	Page	Published	Sep 19, 2022
3.3.2 Announcements	6 Fix	Page	Published	Sep 19, 2022
3.3.4 Chat	5 Fix	Page	Published	Sep 19, 2022
2.1.2 Quizzing vs. Proctoring	5 Fix	Page	Published	Sep 19, 2022

Welcome



Issue description

Alt text is just the filename. Replace it with a description that tells users who can't see or load the image what it's meant to convey.

This image is decorative
Screen readers should skip purely decorative images.

Alt text *

image.png

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