Anthology® Ally

Empower learner choice.
Build inclusive environments.

Deliver truly inclusive learning experiences through alternative formats, instructor built-in feedback, and institutional reporting. Anthology Ally works across any learning management system (LMS) to create accessible learning environments by dynamically enhancing digital course content for all learners.

We know institutions worldwide serve a diverse student body with unique needs, challenges, and preferences, and building a more inclusive learning environment is a continuous path that can be difficult in many ways.

With cutting-edge technology and time-saving automated tools designed for inclusivity, institutions become aware of accessibility issues, keep up with rapidly changing accessibility requirements, and mitigate accessibility barriers that are key to academic success.

Ally gives us strategic insight on how to improve digital accessibility across the university, from an institutional perspective down to the course level."

Rowan Walker
Student Digital Engagement Officer
University of Staffordshire

Automatic generation of a range of alternative formats

Each learner has their optimal and preferred way of learning. Empower choice with Anthology Ally by providing dynamically enhanced learning materials for learner preferences and needs, and give learners the flexibility of choosing the most effective way to interact with digital content.

- Broadest set of alternatives for the instructor's original
- Translated versions into more than 75 different languages
- Seamless file download in the LMS

Alternate content formats created by Anthology Ally have been a success at the **University of Glasgow**, becoming extremely useful for all students, not just for those with disabilities.

50%
of students download content in an alternative format

A sustainable change in behavior

With Anthology Ally, instructors can go beyond guidance. Thanks to built-in feedback, they can gain insights to automatically improve the quality and usability of their course materials faster and create fully accessible content with best practices in place.

- Accessibility checklist against Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.2 accessibility standards and step-by-step fixing in the context of courses
- Real-time scoring through the what you see is what you get (WYSIWYG) instructor panel
- AI Alternative Text Assistant powered by Microsoft Azure AI Vision Studio

Go from reactive to proactive

Performance reports are key for data-driven improvement decisions. Ally makes you aware of accessibility issues to keep up with rapidly changing requirements and enables you to proactively address accessibility barriers to drive success.

- Full institutional accessibility report and exporting options
- View by month, term, or academic year and compare between periods
- Integration with external reporting tools like Power BI and Tableau

LMS integration

By integrating natively and seamlessly with Anthology® Blackboard, or other learning management systems, Ally improves readability and usability of the digital materials among the digital courses on the LMS.

Blackboard by Anthology

CANVAS BY INSTRUCTURE

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> *Ally made it possible to assess the level of accessibility in all course content. CSU Chico estimates this solution has* **cut down content remediation time by 25%.**"

Jeremy Olguin
Accessible Technology Manager
California State University, Chico

Ally Educational Services

Become an expert at creating and sustaining courses that meet learners' unique needs.

- Ally Instructor Training
- Ally Deployment and Adoption Planning (ADAP)
- Ally Health Check

Explore everything Ally and Blackboard have to offer at **anthology.com**

Anthology power of together