Improve your skills in creating and sustaining accessible and inclusive courses

Get guidance from accessibility experts on how to create effective courses that meet learners' unique needs. Review accessibility aspects of your existing course offering and discover remediation strategies, connecting Anthology Ally to your institution's initiatives and priorities.

Leverage all these services or the ones that meet your unique needs:

Ally Instructor Training

Our standard Ally training for instructors and course builders ensures that your team is set up for success using Ally from within the LMS. Training centers on the theme of universal design for learning (UDL) while walking through the core features for instructors. This two-hour training is delivered virtually to primary new users (up to 20 attendees per session). Training includes:

- The fundamentals of Ally use in the LMS
- How to respond to Ally instructor feedback
- How to interact with alternative formats and share the information with learners
- How to check course accessibility reporting and progress
- Recognizing the relationship between UDL, Ally, and digital accessibility

Ally Deployment and Adoption Planning (ADAP)

Anthology's accessibility strategist(s) will deliver multiple sessions in support of the deployment and successful adoption of Ally. This series of consultative sessions includes:

- Initial discovery and analysis with your institution's team to help contextualize the environment around accessibility and prioritize Ally rollout or re-engagement strategies
- Planning workshops with key institution stakeholders
- Creation of deployment and adoption remediation plan by an accessibility strategist
- Considerations and customized recommendations for staff development

Ally Licensed Training Materials

This subscription-based service equips your institution with the essential resources and guidance needed to establish a sustainable, ongoing professional development effort around Ally and digital accessibility, without starting from scratch. Service includes:

- Ready-made, editable training materials customized to your needs
- Unlimited, always-available access to the latest materials for your team and institution
- Routinely updated materials that align with Ally and digital accessibility updates
- An annual subscription provides your institution with year-round access to materials

Accessibility Consulting

Some customers prefer open consulting hours to help guide their institutions, faculty, and administrators in a more customized approach. Our consultants can enable and support instructors, instructional designers, course builders, and administrators to learn more about digital accessibility while applying easy Ally strategies. Designed as a "guide on the side" to strengthen your coalition of accessibility stakeholders around topics such as:

- Understanding document accessibility
- Best practices for remediating content
- Designing courses with accessibility in mind
- Reviewing thematic topics that introduce digital accessibility, universal design for learning, and assistive technologies

Increase awareness of inclusive learning environments and accessible content

Accessibility should be at the core of every academic institution. Creating awareness of its importance is essential for fostering inclusive learning experiences where all learners can thrive. Embedding a culture of accessibility not only enhances your institution's reputation but also attracts a diverse student body and demonstrates a strong commitment to social responsibility and educational excellence.

Access Anthology Ally expert training and best practices

Partner with our accessibility consultants to access valuable insights and enhance your institution's accessibility and inclusion efforts. Our team provides guidance and strategies for designing accessible courses while helping you increase Anthology Ally adoption across your institution, empowering your teams to design and deliver inclusive learning experiences.

Leverage Anthology Ally to develop alternative formats for course content and creation

Ensuring course accessibility is a moral and legal imperative for academic institutions. Designing courses with an accessibility-first mindset requires developing the skills to create inclusive courses that accommodate diverse learning needs. Becoming proficient using Anthology Ally allows your institution to empower learners' choices by offering multiple alternatives to interact with your content.

Create and develop an in-house accessibility training program

Marshal accessibility and inclusion materials and resources that can be adapted to your institution's training needs. Including accessibility content in internal professional development programs will facilitate the adoption and implementation of accessibility practices for course and overall content creation.

> *Anthology's accessibility training and best practices, provided by the Services team, were pivotal in driving meaningful change toward creating accessible digital content and fostering a more inclusive environment for students and instructors. As a curriculum development and multimedia specialist, I find Anthology Ally indispensable in checking and optimizing accessibility when designing educational materials; it positively impacts our academic community and reaffirms our commitment to inclusion while raising quality standards in education.*"
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> — **Dra. Adlin Iraola Villegas**
> Dean of Academic Affairs –
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