We are excited to announce that Ally -- our newest accessibility platform for Moodle -- is now available campus-wide. Accordingly, we have provided this digest to assist you with the latest updates to the Ally platform and our installation on campus. If you have questions about Ally, please see our Ally Resources page or reach out to our Ally administrator.

What's New!

Using Ally to Identify and Fix Accessibility Issues

Ally provides users with a streamlined method for identifying and fixing accessibility issues with images in Moodle. To learn how to use Ally to fix direct alt texts for images in Ally, follow the steps below.

1. Click on the gauge icon next to the image file in Moodle.

2. Ally will show a live preview of the image along with a gauge on the right-side of the screen showing an accessibility score and text box to add an image description.

Accessibility score for:
african-americans-wwii-020.jpg

25%

This image is missing a description

What this means

How to write a good description

Add image description

Enter a description for this image  Add
We are also excited to announce that ITS is now accepting requests for Office 2019 upgrades to faculty and staff computers. Office 2019 provides automatic alt text functionality that will better assist you when creating accessible documents. We encourage you to learn more about this feature by following this link.

If you require assistance with adding Alt Tags, or anything accessibility related, please reach out to our Ally Administrator or the Coastal Office of Online Learning.

Tell your colleagues about Ally and ask them sign-up for the Ally Weekly Digest »