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.

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**New BeeLine Reader Alternative Format**

Coastal Carolina University is pleased to have been chosen to pilot the new BeeLine Reader which makes reading on screen easier and faster. Instead of using plain black text, BeeLine Reader displays text using a subtle color gradient that helps pull your eye through your readings. This new display format has been honored by the United Nations and is used by readers in 120 countries around the world.

**Why use BeeLine Reader?**

BeeLine Reader's color gradient technique not only increases reading speed but also enhances focus. BeeLine Reader is popular among undergraduate and graduate students with heavy reading loads. This includes programs like law, medicine, and the humanities. BeeLine Reader's approach also benefits students with dyslexia, ADHD, low vision, and anybody who may have difficulty with visual tracking or focus.

Maybe these sound like you. If so, BeeLine Reader is a good option.

- You read a lot on screen and wish you could read more easily and quickly.
- You study on your commute and find reading in this environment difficult.
- You prefer to read.
- You have a lot of material to study and find your eyes get tired.
- You study late at night, when your eyes are tired.
- You want to be able to read your course material faster.
- You experience dyslexia, ADHD, or low vision.
- You have difficulty with visual tracking or focus.
From within Moodle, choose the alternative format icon:

Then select BeeLine Reader as an alternative format:
Watch a video about the BeeLine Reader Alternative Format

**Video: The Beeline Reader Alternative Format** shows you how easy it is to download course files in the BeeLine Reader format.

View the Ally Alternative Formats guide for more information on alternative downloads available via the Ally plugin.

*If you require assistance with anything related to digital accessibility, please reach out to the Coastal Office of Online Learning.*

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