Accessibility Indicators

Feedback on the accessibility level of your course files

Blackboard

Ally provides you feedback on the accessibility of your course files with the colored dials that appear next to your file names (Red, Orange, Light Green, and Dark Green). These indicators are only visible to you and other instructors with access to your course. Ally checks most file formats, but there may be some files in your course that don't have an Ally indicator next to them. Remember, Green is the Goal!

Scenario: You see a red indicator "dial" next to a file

1
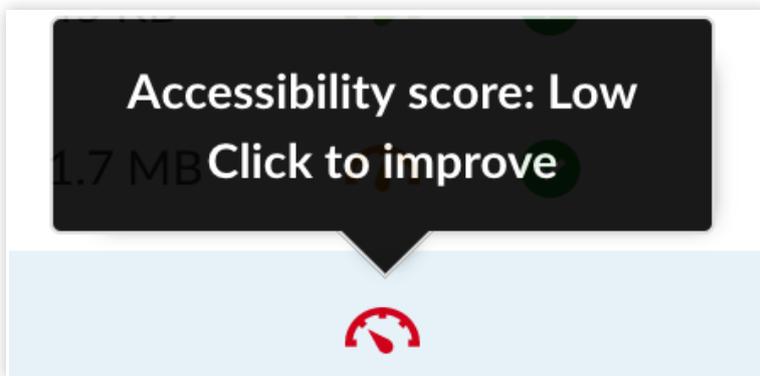
You notice the red indicator appear after adding a new file to your course. Or, your institution just added Ally, and now you see a red indicator next to your course file. You mouse over to the red dial and see the "accessibility score" when you hover over the indicator.

2
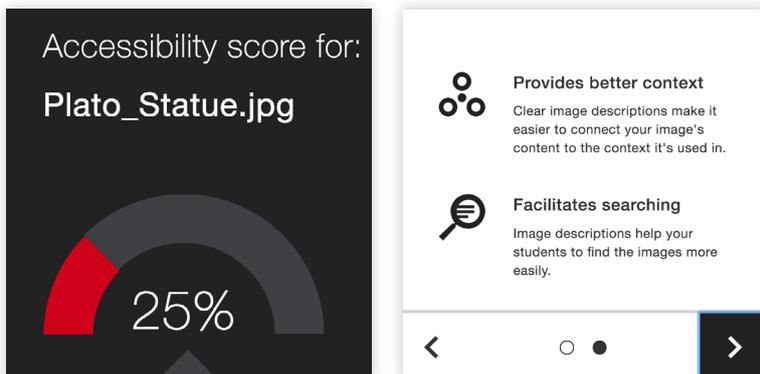
When you click the indicator, Ally walks you through a series of steps to make the file more accessible. Ally organizes this feedback in a decision tree, so all you need to do is read the directions and respond to the prompts. Learn what the issue is, why it matters, and how to correct it appropriately.

3
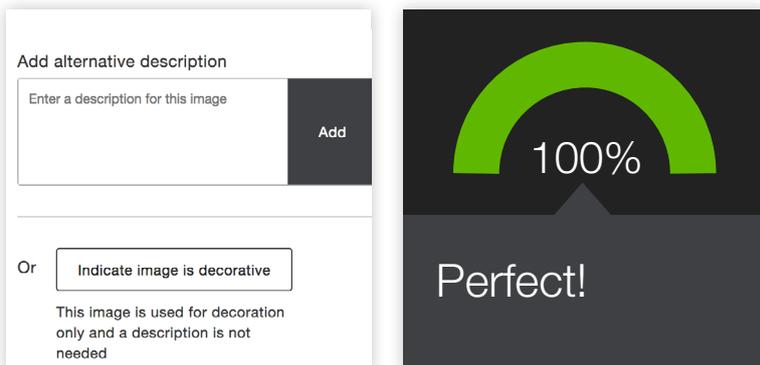
In some cases, Ally will allow you to make the fix directly, such as adding an alternative description to an image file. In other cases, Ally links you to resources to help solve the problem in the tools you're using to create content. Upload a new file directly to Ally, and watch your score improve.

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