

Blackboard Ally: Course Accessibility Report

Overview

The course accessibility report acts as a complement to the existing accessibility indicators. It provides an accessibility summary and overview at the course level.

The report shows instructors this useful information:

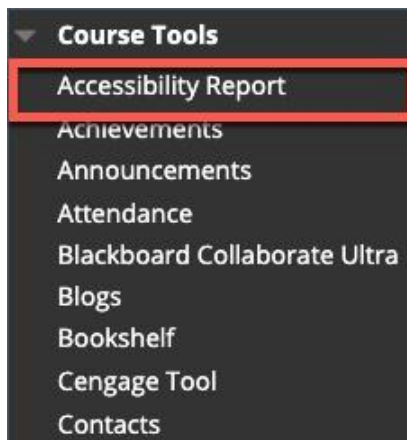
- Accessibility score for the course
- Distribution of course content by content type
- List of all issues identified in the course

Instructors see their course content items that have issues. Instructors can then access the instructor feedback from the report to fix the issue.

The report helps instructors determine priority and gives options for order of fixing. For example, content with most severe issues first or start with content that's easiest to fix.

FIND YOUR COURSE ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

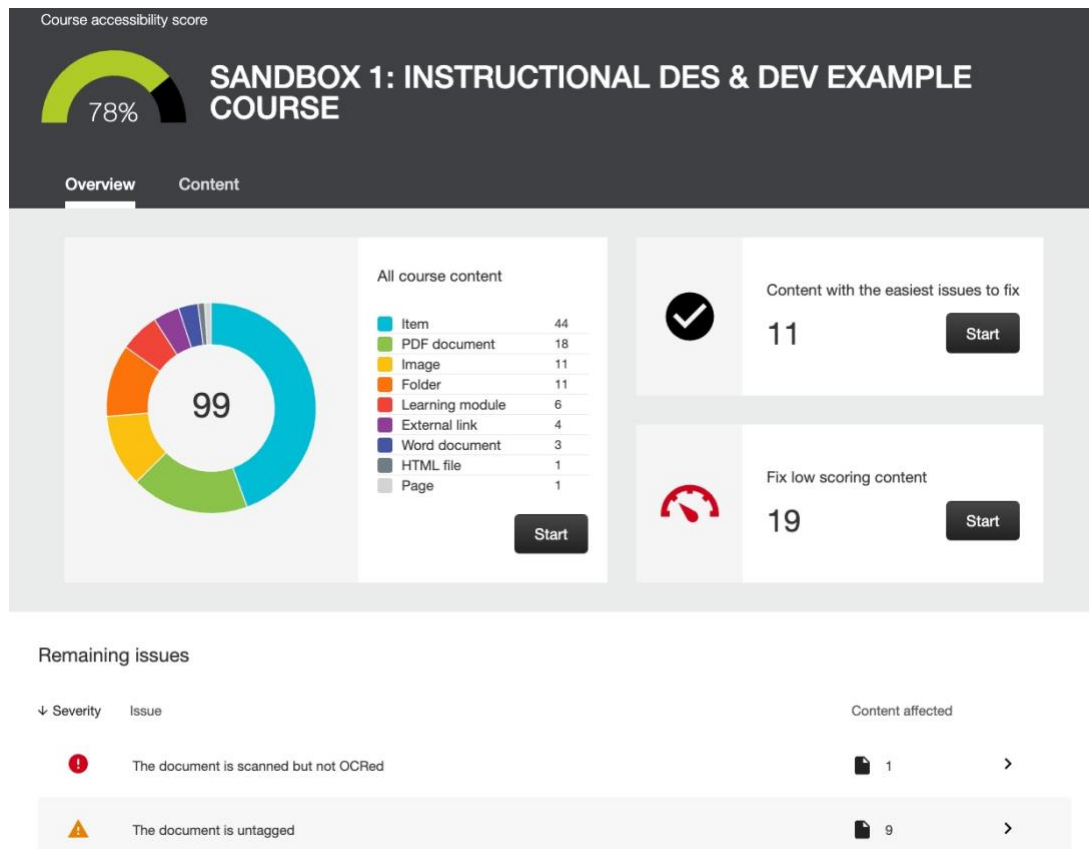
The Course Accessibility Report is available under the Course Tools section of the Course Management menu.



THE COURSE ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Ally's course accessibility report includes *Overview* and *Content* tabs so that you can get the big picture as well as specific details about the accessibility of your digital course content.

- The Overview tab shows the accessibility score for the course, course content grouped by content type, and a list of all issues identified in the course
- The Content tab shows you the content with accessibility issues.



ACCESSIBILITY SCORE

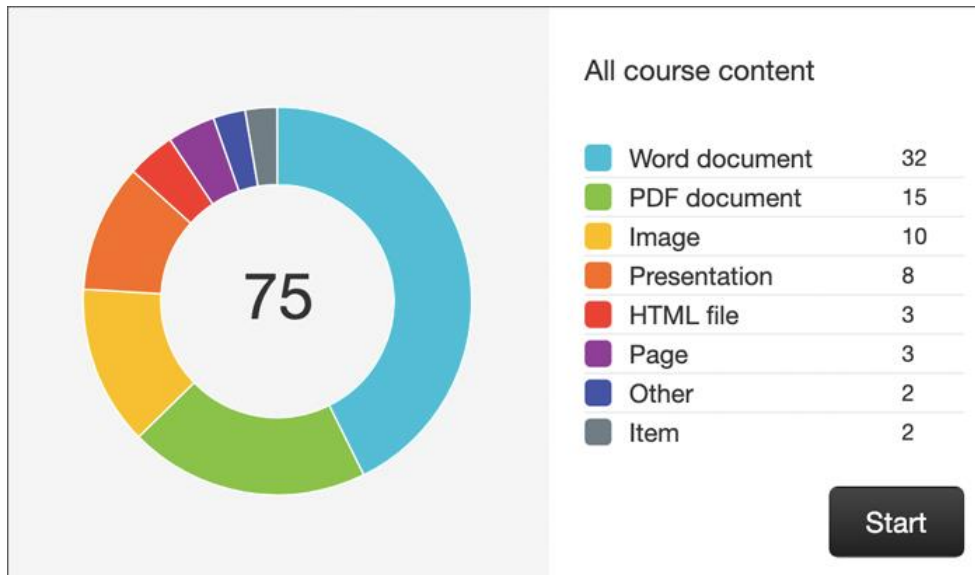
At the top of the report is an accessibility score for the entire course.

Scores range from Low to Perfect. The higher the score the fewer the issues.

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Low (0-33%): Needs help! There are severe accessibility issues.
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Medium (34-66%): A little better. The file is somewhat accessible and needs improvement.
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High (67-99%): Almost there. The file is accessible, but more improvements are possible.
- 
Perfect (100%): Perfect! Ally didn't identify any accessibility issues, but further improvements may still be possible.

ALL COURSE CONTENT

See all content in your course grouped by content type. Select Start to go to the Content tab and start fixing issues.



CHOOSE WHAT TO FIX FIRST

Use the report to help you decide what to fix first. For example, content with most severe issues first or start with the content that's easiest to fix.

Choose between Content with the easiest issues to fix and Fix low scoring content. See how many pieces of content you'll be fixing. Select Start.



Content with the easiest issues to fix
2
Start



Fix low scoring content
3
Start

REMAINING ISSUES

Issues are listed in order of priority from severe to minor. Those at the top of the list should be addressed first. Ally looks at the number of students impacted, how often the issue occurs, and the accessibility score to determine the priority.

-  **Severe.** These issues are the greatest risk to accessibility and require the most attention.
-  **Major.** These issues impact accessibility, and while not severe, require attention.
-  **Minor.** These issues should be considered for a better accessibility score.

Select an issue to see all the pieces of content that have that issue. Select a piece of content to open the Instructor Feedback panel to fix the issue.