



# Accessibility for All

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# Overview

- What's the law?
- Who's affected?
- How to comply?
- What support is available?

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# Current Accountability

- Title 5, Section 55200:

"Accessible" means a person with a disability is afforded the opportunity to acquire the same information, engage in the same interactions, and enjoy the same services as a person without a disability in an equally effective and equally integrated manner, with substantially equivalent ease of use.

- Integral part of DE training since 2020.



# The New Law

- April 2024: New rule under Title II of the ADA.
- All digital content provided by public institutions must meet Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA.
- Compliance date: April 24, 2026.



178 days





# Who's Affected?

- Everyone (not just faculty).
- All Canvas users.
- Anyone who posts anything online.
- Anyone who sends digital content.



If you make digital content available to other people or the public, you're included.

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# What does this mean?

Everything we post online must be accessible to anyone who wants or needs to access it.

- Not a disability accommodation.
- Disclosure is not required.
- Request is not necessary.
- It's not just law...it's equity.

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# What content?

Everything we post online must be accessible to anyone who wants or needs to access it.



- Canvas pages
- Website pages



- Videos we create
- Curated YouTube content



- eBooks, OER resources
- PDFs, Word, PowerPoint

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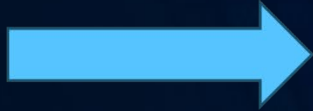


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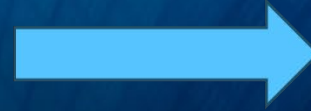
# Checking in



Overwhelm



Figuring it out...



Success!



# Archived content

If content meets all four criteria for archived content, it may be exempt:

1. Created before the compliance deadline (April 24, 2026).
2. Retained only for reference, research, or recordkeeping—not for active use in current programs or services.
3. Stored in a clearly labeled, dedicated archive area of your website or platform.
4. Not altered or updated after being archived.

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# Archived content

What this means for faculty:

- Committee chairs: Agendas, minutes, documents
- Faculty chairs, leads, club advisors: Past events flyers, documents
- Instructors: Past Canvas shells (currently not labeled "Archive")

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# eBooks and OER

Publisher is required to make content accessible;  
Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR).

- Working on campus process for eBooks.
  - Standard books likely OK with accessible eBook readers.
  - Textbooks or more complex digital resources need ACR verification.
- OER Sites should have ACR posted.
  - LibreTexts and OpenStax seem OK.
  - Other OER would need confirmation.



It should not be faculty or faculty chair work to verify ACR for eBooks.

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# Training and Support



- Software tools
- ✓ • UDOIT in Canvas
- ✓ • Accessibility checkers: Word, Adobe, etc.
- ? • YUJA (math equations)
- ? • Better PDF accessibility



- Workshops and trainings
- Individualized support: Department/Division
- WebAIM Accessibility Course (QR Code)



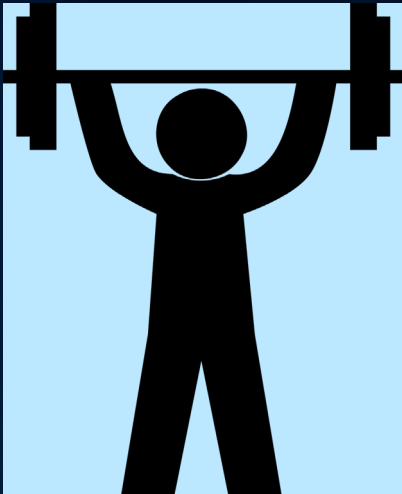
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# Working Together



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