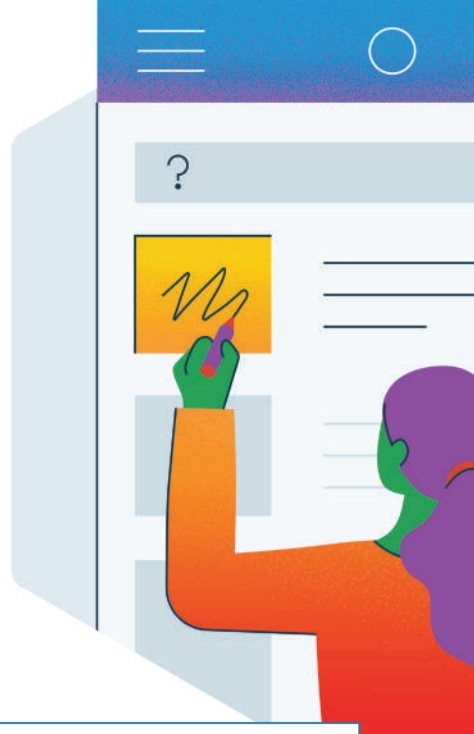




# Create Accessible Courses with Canvas

With Canvas LMS, educators can take the guesswork out of building accessible courses and programs to meet more students where they are. **Here's how!**



## COURSE BUILDING CONSIDERATIONS



### Layouts should be:

- Simple
- Clean
- Uncluttered



### Navigation should be:

- Clear
- Consistent

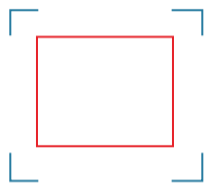


### Headings should:

- Allow for quick scanning
- Always be descriptive

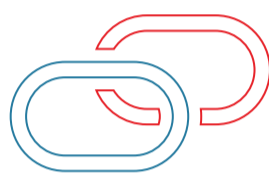


## FEATURES FOR ACCESSIBLE FORMATTING



### Alt Text

- will be read by screen readers
- describes embedded images
- displays when the image cannot display



### Descriptive hyperlinks

- gives students context to links
- provides clarity on link destination
- should always be underlined



### Headings

- help all students navigate
- assist facilitate screen readers
- structure content



### List tools

- are bullets & numbers
- aid screen readers in skimming content



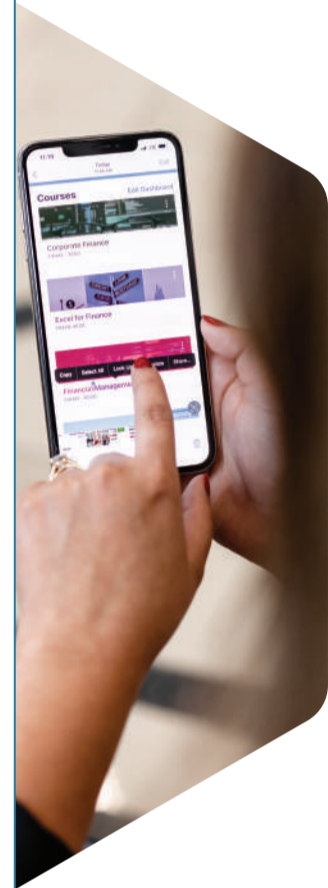
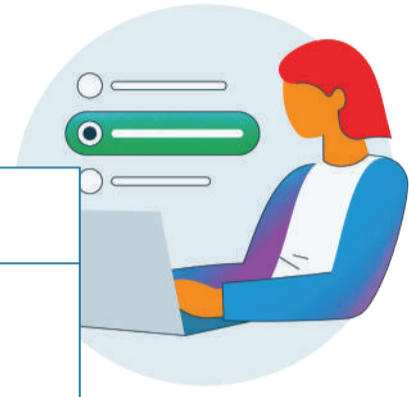
### Tables

- should display data & information
- should *not* create layouts
- are used by assistive tech



### Text emphasis

- is **bold**, *italic* or underlined font
- is not the use of color
- helps text stand out for visually impaired students



## LMS Access – Anywhere, Anytime

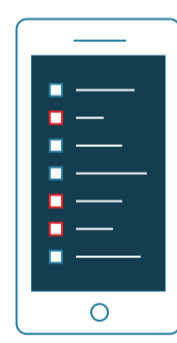


### REACH USERS WHERE THEY ARE WITH THE CANVAS MOBILE APP.



#### WHAT YOU NEED

- Truly native – built for mobile
- iOS & Android apps
- 3 unique user apps: student, teacher, parent

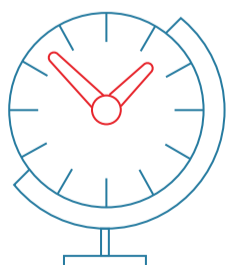


#### HOW YOU NEED IT

- High contrasts
- Large text
- Screen readers
- Dark mode



### MAKE EDUCATION ACCESSIBLE WITH CONVENIENCE & CONNECTION.



- Communicate via direct messages
- Create, customize, and view calendars
- Provide or access differentiated curriculum and instruction
- Customize notifications, set reminders, and place alerts
- Quickly export, import, and submit work
- Easily grade, give feedback, and annotate PDFs
- **All on-the-go!**

## RESOURCES FOR YOUR COURSES

**Where to start:** [Canvas Course Accessibility Checklist](#)

**What to use:** [Accessibility Checker in the Rich Content Editor](#)

**How to learn more:** [Accessibility in Higher Education: Building a Better Student Experience](#)

