



5 RESOURCES FOR ONLINE ACCESSIBILITY

The definition of "accessible" used by the Office of Civil Rights and the U.S. Department of Education regarding inaccessible information technology:

"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. The person with a disability must be able to obtain the information as fully, equally, and independently as a person without a disability.

Accessible content benefits all students!

1.



Canvas Accessibility Checker

The Canvas Accessibility Checker can be used to check for accessibility in your Canvas Rich Content Editor content.

The Accessibility Checker is the person icon to the left and can be found in the Rich Content Editor menu bar. The Accessibility Checker provides a user-friendly explanation about any errors and provides the fields or menus needed to fix the error. For more information, see this [Canvas Guide](#).

2.



@ONE Videos on Creating Accessible Content

The organization @ONE has created a series of videos on creating accessible web content and documents.

These videos are really in-depth and are from a five-part webinar series. For more information, go to their [YouTube Playlist](#).

3.



Resources from the Online Education Initiative (OEI)

The OEI has created a really helpful site that includes documents and videos that explain how to create accessible Canvas pages, documents, and media.

The information is housed in a Canvas course that you can access by going to the [OEI Online Accessibility Canvas Shell](#).

4.



3C Media Solutions Closed Captioning

3C Media Solutions is an organization that supports the media needs of California community colleges.

One service they offer is video captioning. If you submit a video file (not a YouTube link), a real person will caption your video for you for free if the video will be used for a community college class. To create an account, go to the [3C Media Solutions website](#).

5.



LASC's Accessibility Resources!

There are several accessibility resources available on the LASC DE websites.

These resources include a [Web Accessibility Guidelines document](#) that explains how to create accessible Canvas pages, Word documents, PDFs, and more and a [Prezi presentation](#) from an accessibility workshop.

Design your courses with accessibility in mind.

Providing multiple ways for students to gain knowledge, demonstrate knowledge, and interact goes a long way toward making a course accessible to all students, including those with disabilities.