



## What's Changing?

- New DOJ Ruling requires compliance with [WCAG 2.2 Level AA](#)
- Applies to **all higher education institutions**



## What's Covered

- **Canvas Content:** pages, videos, files, images, assignments, discussions, quizzes
- **Instructor Content:** slides, readings, documents, posted online materials
- **Publisher and Digital Content:** e-books, case studies, test banks, interactive tools



## What Does Accessibility Mean?

- **Perceivable:** Alternatives for images, audio, video (captions, alt text)
- **Operable:** Keyboard-friendly navigation
- **Understandable:** Clear layout, readable text, plain language
- **Robust:** Works with assistive technologies (screen readers, magnifiers) must meet accessibility standards.



## Why It Matters

- **It's the law:** Compliance avoids legal risk
- **Inclusive learning:** Supports students with disabilities and learning differences
- **Better for everyone:** Clear design helps all learners



## What Faculty & Staff Can Do Now

- Clean up Canvas files and delete unused files
- Add alt-text and captions to images/figures
- Use headings and styles for structure in documents and Canvas pages
- Provide captions and transcripts for video/audio
- If you create videos with eLDIG or the RIIT Group, captions are handled for you
- Zoom recordings auto-caption when saved to Kaltura
- Check documents and slides for readability and contrast
- Ask publishers and vendors if their materials meet WCAG 2.2 AA standards



## Support & Resources

- [Penn State's Accessibility Website](#) | [DOJ Ruling Resources](#)
- **Tools:** [Anthology Ally in Canvas](#), [Microsoft Accessibility Checker](#), [Adobe Acrobat checker](#), [Equidox PDF Remediation](#)
- **Canvas Accessibility:** [Canvas Accessibility page](#) | [Ally Instructor Quickstart Guide](#)