



## What is Blackboard Ally?

Blackboard Ally is an accessibility tool integrated into Blackboard that helps identify whether digital course content is accessible.

## What will you see? The “Oil Gauge”!

The **Oil Gauge** is a visual representation of the accessibility of the content.



**Red (0-33%):** Low accessibility score. Needs help!



**Yellow (34-66%):** Medium accessibility score. A little better. The file is somewhat accessible and needs improvement.



**Light Green (67-99%):** High accessibility score. Almost there. The file is accessible, but more improvements are possible.



**Dark Green (100%):** Perfect accessibility score! Ally didn't identify any accessibility issues, but further improvements may still be possible.



### Alternative Formats!

Students select the “A” symbol to access alternative formats available for download:

- Tagged PDF
- Electronic Braille
- HTML
- Audio
- ePub
- BeeLine Reader

### Ally...

- ✓ identifies **WHAT** the issues are.
- ✓ explains **WHY** they need fixing.
- ✓ provides resources outlining **HOW** to fix the issues.

