Canvas Accessibility Features

GETTING THE BEST ACCESS
To get the best user experience, use a supported browser or Canvas mobile app to access Canvas. If you are a screen reader user, be sure to use Mozilla FireFox on Windows and Safari on Mac.

ACTIVATE AS NEEDED

☐ Use keyboard shortcut commands (https://bit.ly/3x8SUy6) to navigate faster.
   To see the commands while in Canvas:
   ○ Press ALT+F8 or ALT+0 (zero) with the typing cursor in the Rich Content Editor (RCE).
   ○ Press Shift+? on “Assignments,” “Modules,” “Gradebook,” and “SpeedGrader.”

☐ See text and find links easier with “High Contrast UI” and “Underline Links” enabled.


ACTIVATE FOR ACCOMMODATION LETTERS (FACULTY ONLY)
Students who need additional time on quizzes and assignments as an accommodation should have a Letter of Accommodation from Student Accessibility Services (http://bit.ly/CUSA11yS)

☐ Giving individual students extra time on quizzes prior to quiz start (https://bit.ly/3uTDjjM)
   You may also need to increase quiz availability for same students (https://bit.ly/3dlrahS)

☐ Giving individual students extra time on assignments (https://bit.ly/3diV46k)

RESOURCES FOR CREATING ACCESSIBLE CONTENT
Canvas has a “Accessibility Checker” button in the text editor toolbar to scan content in the RCE.

Faculty can use UDOIT, which scans the entire course. To start, put UDOIT in your course menu (https://bit.ly/3af4SMK). If UDOIT says the scan failed, see “View Old Reports” tab for results.

Also, Clemson has guides on how to develop accessible content. (https://bit.ly/3wYYSBv).

STAYING UP-TO-DATE ON CANVAS ACCESSIBILITY
See Accessibility within Canvas (https://bit.ly/3aclMf1) for the latest information.