

Use this accessibility checklist as a guide for developing accessible content/information. This checklist should be used in tandem with the [Creating Accessible Content](#) instructional handout. The instructional handout provides step-by-step directions on how to complete the items.

Meeting all the items in this checklist does not guarantee or imply that your course/content is 100% accessible. Review the [accessibility resources](#) on the Student Accessibility Services website for additional information or contact their team.

## Documents

- Use heading styles for all headers when creating documents.
- Replace “click here” or “click this link” language with short descriptive text.
- Add alt text, captions, or long descriptions to images.
- Do not underline, highlight, or change color of text to emphasize text. Rather create a heading style with bold formatting and use that style to emphasize text.



## Presentations

- Add alt text, captions, or long descriptions to images.
- Replace “click here” or “click this link” language with short descriptive text.
- Set the reading order of the content of the slide.
- Verify all presentations with audio and video include transcript or text in the notes panel are shared with students.
- Do not underline, highlight, or change color of text to emphasize text. Rather create a heading style with bold formatting and use that style to emphasize text.



## PDF

- Use the Accessibility Check feature in Acrobat Pro to check accessibility of PDFs.
- Use Acrobat Pro to make scanned PDFs accessible.



## Videos/Audio

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- Use Kaltura to generate a transcript of the audio.
- Check YouTube videos for closed captioning (CC). If the video does not have CC, use Kaltura to generate a script for the video.



## Canvas

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- Add alt text, captions, or long descriptions to images added in Canvas.
- Use Canvas Accessibility Checker to check the accessibility of Canvas pages.

