

ACCESSIBILITY WITH



Ally is a tool integrated in Blackboard to help fix digital documents to ensure your course content is accessible for all students.

DURING FALL 2021 AT HARPER COLLEGE...

20,513

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS DOWNLOADED BY STUDENTS

Students benefit from the opportunity to access course content the way they need or want it.



COURSE FILE FIXES

1,769



Ally helps guide instructors to choose the best path to remediate course content and recognize the positive impact for all students.

2,090

COURSES WITH ALLY DOWNLOADS

Students are using Ally across a variety of courses and engaging with the content.



ALLY ADVOCATES

40



Faculty who complete the "Ally Advocate" criteria earn a badge which recognizes the ability to leverage the Blackboard Ally tool to improve the accessibility, quality and usability of course content for all students.

"I started by clicking on the red or orange or green meter next to a file in Blackboard. That brought up a suggested improvement or improvements. Instructions for improving the item were also provided directly below the suggested improvement. Very helpful."

FACULTY FEEDBACK

"I have always valued the use of Universal Design. Now I have a way to measure and improve it in my courses. It keeps me accountable!"

"I want to make my courses accessible to everyone, Ally brought items to my attention that I never would have thought to be issues. Headings will be present on all Word documents going forward!"