



Getting Started with Pope Tech

Get familiar with Accessibility in Canvas



Use the Pope Tech tool in your Canvas courses and consider accessibility design when building or editing your online content. Doing so would improve inclusiveness and provide access to the information provided online to all consumers both with or without disabilities.



Pope Tech is an LTI that is used within Canvas to help identify, fix, and track accessibility in Canvas courses.

Pope Tech has available two different tools used within Canvas.

- **Accessibility Guide** - get immediate feedback: error notes, alerts, and suggestions to fix the issue
- **The Pope Tech Dashboard** - reviews, a specific course, all courses, or report options

Let's Get to Know Accessibility Guide:

Access the **Accessibility Guide** by:

1. Opening the edit area for any page, assignment, discussion, quiz description area, syllabus, etc.
2. Select the Accessibility Guide Icon—(looks like a boxed P)

Accessibility Guide Categories. There are five areas that this guide covers.

- **Images and Links:** ALT text will be reviewed here and suspicious links.
- **Text and contrast:** Appropriate whitespace, spelling and grammar, language use, and color contrast
- **Headings:** Headings and the hierarchy is organized correctly.
- **Tables and Lists:** Proper use number list, bullet point lists, table structure
- **Documents and Videos:** reviewing document types and html

You can open the drop down categories areas to review each errors, alerts, and fix your issues.

Let's get started understanding the different types of error results.

1. **Errors:** Accessibility Issues that need to be reviewed and fixed.
2. **Alerts:** Potential accessibility issues. Take time to review.
3. **Features:** Parts of the course that should support accessibility.

Reviewing and Fixing Alerts/Error Results. Options to consider when you open up one of the alerted/errored areas:

- Click into the alert/error arrow to drill down information about the issue.
- **Documentation:** valuable information about the subject.
- **Examples:** Specific examples on how to fix the issue
- **Apply :** there is the option to fix and apply your issue from the Accessibility Guide side pane window.
- **Question Mark:** If there is confusion and support is needed, you can contact our department with a few clicks of a button and submit a ticket.
- **Rescan:** rescan your page if you making updates and saving the changes.

The [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#) defines requirements for designers and developers to improve accessibility for people with disabilities.



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