



A drive towards more accessible and inclusive digital learning content for all

Accessibility is a journey, not a destination, and we're looking to empower institutions across the globe to build—and continue to build—more inclusive learning environments.

Anthology® Ally supports this effort by hosting the annual Fix Your Content Day (FYCD) challenge, a 24-hour contest committed to creating more accessible and inclusive digital learning content across classrooms and institutions globally. On **October 3**, participant institutions are challenged to make as many "fixes" as possible to course files to improve their accessibility using Anthology Ally. Our goal for the day is simple: make a positive impact on inclusive learning around the globe!

How does the competition work?

- Register: Enter the competition by registering your institution. Then get ready to receive event updates!
- Motivate: In the days leading up to October 3, mobilize your campus for the competition, plan strategies, and prepare for the event.
- 3. **Challenge:** During the 24 hours of the event, do your best to fix as many digital files as possible through Anthology Ally.
- 4. **Stay tuned:** Be on the lookout for updates, including the announcement of the winners during and after the event.
- 5. Win and celebrate: Share the good news within your campus community and spread the word about the great work you've done as part of your commitment to accessibility and inclusion.

How does this day work?

- Participants fix digital files through Anthology Ally. A "fix" is when the accessibility score of a file is improved.
- 2. Each fix is recorded in the Anthology Ally database* and will be reported via a live leaderboard that will contain "unofficial" results. Also, all fixes made using the Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG will contribute to the number of total fixes for your institution.
- The Ally team here at Anthology will track fixes in real-time, and participants can check fixes through the usage report in the Ally Institutional Report.
- 4. After the challenge, the Ally team will validate the results**, and the final winners will be announced a week after the event.

Why take part?

When participating in FYCD, institutions:

- Drive awareness to the importance of accessibility in delivering the most inclusive learning experiences by improving the usability and readability of digital materials
- 2. Get an immense sense of pride and satisfaction for contributing to the mission of making education more inclusive for all
- 3. Become an accessibility champion
- Have the opportunity to win a Fix Your Content Day trophy, global recognition, and rights to be seen as a true hero of inclusive learning

Tips

- Images are typically regarded as the "easiest" and fastest file type to improve because descriptions can be added directly through the Instructor Feedback panel
- Uploading a fixed file through the Ally Instructor Feedback panel also results in an improved score
- A file does not have to reach 100% accessibility to be counted as a "fix." Any and all improvements are positive progress!



Join us for Fix Your Content Day and help to expand inclusive learning across the globe!

Register Now →



* The fixes need to happen through the Anthology Ally User Interface directly to be counted in the contest.

** To account for institution size, each one is ranked by their total number of files improved out of their total number of students.

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