



Anthology Ally

A drive towards more accessible and inclusive digital learning content

Since 2012, every third Thursday in May marks **Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)**, and each year, the accessibility community unites to put a greater focus on digital accessibility. The purpose of GAAD is to get everyone talking, thinking, and learning about digital access and inclusion, and help more than one billion people with disabilities/impairments.

Anthology Ally joins this effort by hosting the **Fix Your Content Day (FYCD)** challenge, a 24-hour contest committed to creating accessible and more inclusive digital learning content across classrooms and institutions globally. On May 18, participant institutions are challenged to make as many “fixes” as possible to course files and improve their accessibility using Anthology Ally.

How does the competition work?



Register

Enter the competition by registering your institution. Then get ready to receive event updates!



Motivate

Mobilize the campus for the competition, plan strategies, and prepare for the day.



Challenge

During the 24 hours of the event, do your best to fix as many digital files as possible through Anthology Ally.



Stay tuned

Be on the lookout for news, including announcement of the winners during and after the event.



Win and celebrate

Share the good news within your campus community and spread the word about the great work you've done and your commitment to accessibility and inclusion.

How does this day work?

Fixing

Participants fix digital files through Anthology Ally. A “fix” is when the accessibility score of a file is improved.

Recording

Each fix is recorded in the Anthology Ally database* and will be reported in a live leaderboard that will contain “unofficial” results. Also, all fixes made using the new Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG will contribute to the number of total fixes for your institution.

Tracking

The Ally Team will track fixes in real-time, and participants can check fixes through the usage report in the Ally Institutional Report.

Validation

After the challenge, the Ally Team will validate the results**, and the final winners will be announced a week after the event.

* 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

Why take part?

When participating in FYCD, institutions:

1. 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 GAAD mission of making education more inclusive for all
3. Become an accessibility champion and 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

Join us for Fix Your Content Day and help make an impact on inclusive learning around the globe!

Register Now

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Tips:

- Images are typically regarded as the “easiest” and fastest file 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.”

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