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Introducing Blackboard Ally for Web Community Manager

If you have licensed Blackboard Ally, you can assess the accessibility of your Web Community Manager site content and files. View high-level reporting from a Site Workspace in Site Manager.


The screenshot shows the Blackboard interface for a USQA District Site name. The left sidebar contains navigation options like 'USERS & GROUPS', 'CONFIGURE', and 'SITE & CHANNELS'. The main content area is divided into 'Current Pages' (listing 'Homepage' and 'Calendar'), 'Tweets' (featuring a tweet from @CEngagemenTips), and 'Common Tools' (listing 'Files & Folders', 'Forms & Surveys', etc.). A red box highlights the 'Ally Accessibility Report' widget, which displays an overall accessibility score of 98% and lists 1 severe issue, 1659 major issues, and 1509 minor issues.

Ally provides accessibility scores to measure accessibility of pages and files. Accessibility scores are determined by the severity of issues in each digital file. The higher the accessibility score, the more accessible your content. A low score means low accessibility.

Ally categorizes accessibility issues to reflect how many students are affected and the extent of the issues. Accessibility issues are categorized by severe, major, or minor.

- Severe (red stop sign). These issues are the greatest risk to accessibility, and require the most attention.
- Major (yellow caution). These issues impact accessibility, and while not severe, require attention.
- Minor (green flag). These issues should be considered for a better accessibility score.

Select *Overview* in the Ally Accessibility Report for detailed reporting. To learn more, see [Ally Accessibility Report](#).

 Please note that Courses in the report refer to Sections on your site.

Resolved issues

- Enhance page navigation accessibility.
- Enhance Assignment app accessibility.
- Enhance Assignments app accessibility.
- Enhance Article Library accessibility.
- Enhance Site search accessibility.
- Enhance Twitter app accessibility.
- Enhance Headlines & Features accessibility.
- Enhance Announcements app accessibility.

- Enhance Blogs and Sidebar accessibility.
 - Enhance User Comments accessibility.
 - Enhance the Icon font accessibility.
 - Make the Channel navigation menu more accessible.
 - Make Combo Box menus more accessible.
 - Make the Site search results more accessible.
 - Make the PassKey and MyStart bar more accessible.
 - Make the PassKey and Dashboard more accessible.
 - Detail view page for all flex apps need to have title provided for the page.
 - Make My Account more accessible.
 - When using Safari and VoiceOver the group names are not read in the Dashboard when users press TAB to move to the Stream, Passkeys or Notifications.
 - The Group menu is empty in the 'Permanently Delete Group' dialog.
 - If articles and headlines don't have an accent image, they appear broken in paging and tagging/sidebar views.
 - The Custom icon menu does not close properly when in Configure, Apps and Custom Apps.
 - NPE: In shared apps, the position of the Add button drifts a little when the dropdown list is selected.
 - Fixed an issue where LDAP enabled users got an error when trying to sign in with Google.
 - WCM/BBcoms – Feeds are not updating when new records are created from the Web Community Manager.
 - Staff Directory App - Issues importing and displaying User Information when the user's email address contains an apostrophe.
 - Image app - Height is no longer set to auto in the image app.
 - Passkey Test - Unable to close the box using the Cancel button.
 - File Library: The old PDF icons are showing.
 - About Teacher App – When uploading an image the Attributes Resize Option is not resizing the image.
 - Fixed an issue where global icons were pointing to broken images.
 - Fixed error in console when deleting a section.
 - Sections that don't appear in the channel bar menu don't show the breadcrumb for the section.
 - Users – There is a double scroll bar when Importing Users and Family Relationships.
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