



Using Blackboard Ally to Make Course Files More Accessible

What is Blackboard Ally?

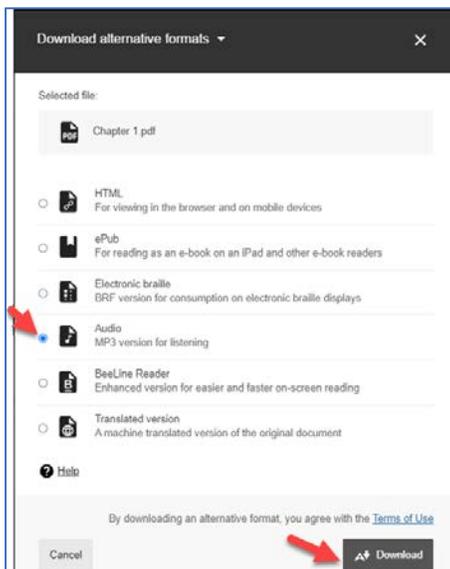
Blackboard Ally is a first of its kind software that **allows learners to absorb information based on their specific learning style**. Blackboard Ally allows learners to listening to course materials, annotate PDFs, and/or read course content on their phone. Blackboard Ally allows you to download an alternative version in just a few clicks.

Alternate Formats in Blackboard Ally

1. Log into **Blackboard** and navigate to one of your courses.
 - In your course, click on **Alternative Formats** next to an attached file and select it.



2. Choose your preferred format from the menu to use on your device by clicking the radio button for your choice and click Download. [Video on how to use Ally Alternative Formats is available on YouTube \(02:52\)](#).

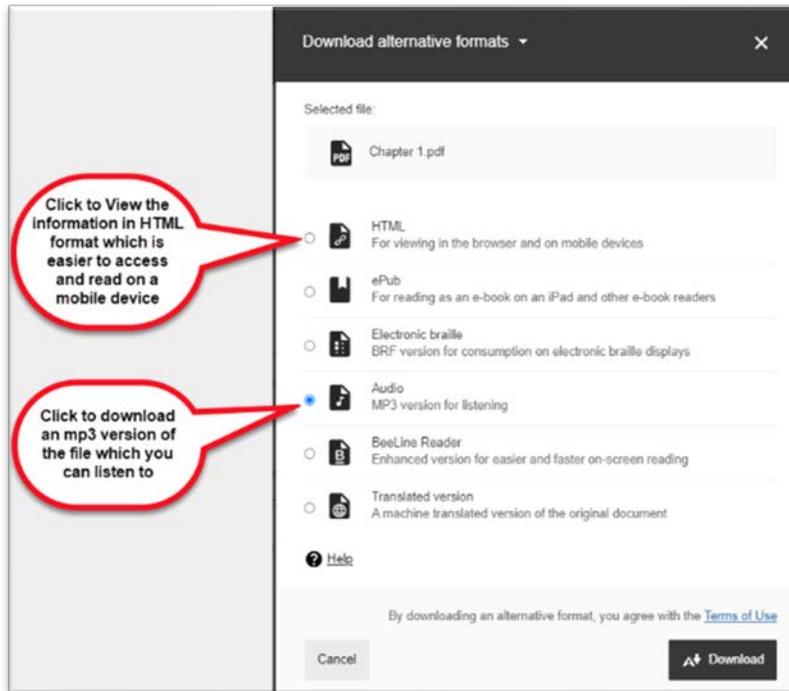


- For assistance deciding on alternative format choices, visit the [Blackboard Ally website alternative format choices](#).



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- Two of the most popular choices are shown below, HTML and downloadable audio mp3 files.



Additional Links

- Alternative Formats available in Blackboard Ally – this website provides a complete list of alternative formats aligned to your specific needs!
https://help.blackboard.com/Ally/Ally_for_LMS/Student/Alternative_Formats
- YouTube video on how to **Choose your Alternative Format For Blackboard Learn (02:52)**
<https://youtu.be/ofPiplG9IMI>
- Blackboard Help, Accessibility in Blackboard Learn
<https://help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Original/Accessibility>
- Ally for Blackboard, Help for Students
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