

Experience Inclusive Design With the D2L Brightspace Platform

Features designed for learners with disabilities prove useful for all learners.

Inclusive design principles are embedded in our product process at D2L, helping us focus on users with diverse needs and design products that support them.

RESPONSIVE DESIGN

The user interface has been created with a responsive design, ensuring a seamless user experience for learners using screen magnification tools.

- Brightspace can provide a consistent experience for all—no matter what device they're using.

AUTOMATED VIDEO CAPTIONS

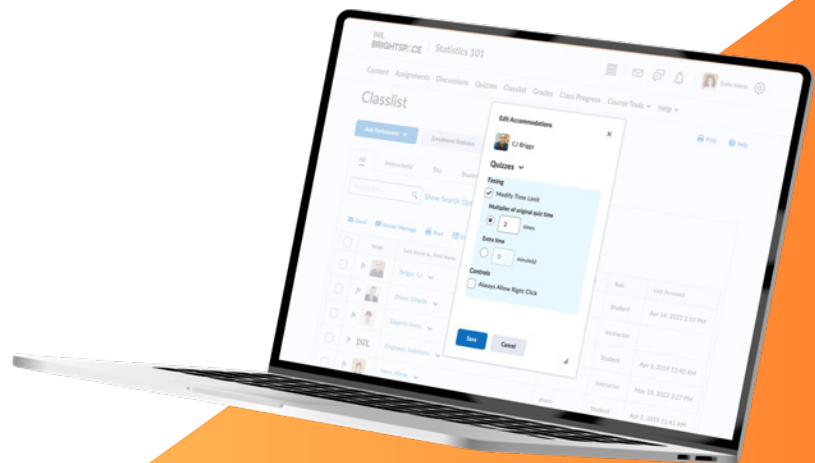
Brightspace enables auto-generation and editing of closed captions and transcripts for videos created or uploaded by instructors, which makes it easier to create accessible videos for learners who are deaf or hard of hearing.

- Captions and transcripts can be generated in multiple languages and are useful to everyone.

TARGETED SUPPORT FOR ASSESSMENT

Allow alternate due dates for quizzes and assignments, or different question sets for a group of learners. Quizzes can also be modified to provide extended time and additional attempts.

- Special access features can be helpful to all learners based on their varied learning requirements or unique circumstances.



“D2L was established to remove barriers to learning. We’re pulling vulnerable learners into the mix instead of pushing them away by building technology in an accessible way.”

John Baker, CEO, D2L Corporation

E-READER SUPPORT

Integrating e-reader partner tools into Brightspace enables students with learning disabilities to receive simultaneous visual, audio and cognitive reinforcement, which enables better comprehension.

- The e-reader can help all learners focus or multitask.

DOWNLOADABLE AUDIO VERSION

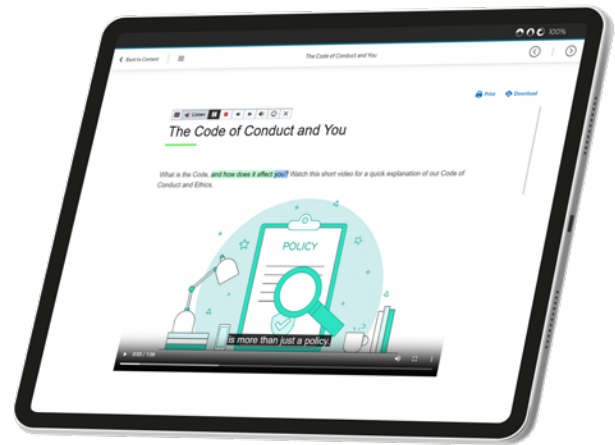
The e-reader allows learners with vision impairments to download audio versions of documents so they can listen offline.

- Learners can download audio files and listen offline while they're doing other activities such as commuting or exercising.

PERSONALIZATION OPTIONS

Personalization options help learners with visual or cognitive disabilities customize and simplify their interface, especially for email and discussions.

- Personalization features can enable learners to create the optimal environment for success.



FLEXIBLE SUPPORT FOR LEARNING

Instructors can provide remedial content to learners with disabilities when needed or help them bypass some learning modules. They can do this by using rules-based tools to automate the release of content and other activities such as discussions, quizzes and assignments.

- Instructors can use the automated, action-based release of materials in Brightspace to provide appropriate learning modules to every learner based on the competencies achieved.

