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## Easier Captioning with **Kaltura REACH**

Kaltura REACH is a new video search and accessibility service that has been recently added to our server that will make editing captions much easier. With Kaltura REACH, captions ordered directly within the Kaltura interface will automatically generate, and can be edited within the video for quick review and easy modification...no more downloading transcription files!

[Watch this video tutorial](#) demonstrating how easy it is now to add, edit, and search captions in your Kaltura videos.

Visit the [Kaltura REACH webpage](#) or [contact](#) an AcTec team member to learn more!

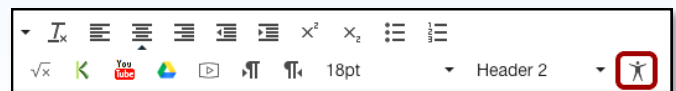


## Did You Know?



Did you know that there is an accessibility tool built right into the rich content editor bar in Canvas? This tool can help you when you are designing your course content by checking common accessibility errors within the editor. To learn more about this tool as well as various other techniques to make your Canvas courses more accessible, check out these resources below!

- ◆ [Accessibility Tool in Rich Content Editor](#)
- ◆ [Accessibility within Canvas](#)
- ◆ [General Accessibility Design Guides](#)



## Teachers Using Technology

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Kaltura's CaptureSpace screen recording tool is an easy and effective way to create and share video information with students. I use it in my flipped classrooms to turn my old in-class Powerpoints into watchable videos for homework. This has led to a remarkable increase in weekly quiz grades. When it comes to replying to emails, sometimes it's better to show than tell, and Kaltura can help with that too. When a student asks me about finding research, the CaptureSpace screen recording tool allows me to record my screen as I navigate through the College's online library databases. I also use it at the start of the semester to create a "Let Me Show You Around" video to introduce students to all of the modules and resources in our course. I've even used Kaltura with my webcam to create a "Meet Your Instructor" video for my online classes. Since I started using this tool, my students consistently comment on how confident they feel after completing my course.

## **UDOIT** Accessibility Checker

It is very important for the content in our online courses to be equally accessible to ALL students. UDOIT is a tool available in Canvas that enables faculty to easily scan, identify and correct accessibility issues in their online courses. To keep up with the high demand, we've added several new workshops and open labs to help you with accessibility (below). In the meantime, checkout these resources to learn more about UDOIT!

- ◆ [UDOIT Demo Video](#)
- ◆ [UDOIT Guide \(Course\)](#)



## Upcoming Workshops

Workshop advertisements are sent via 'News You Can Use' emails. Click here to [REGISTER](#) or go to the [Training Calendar](#) page on our AcTec Website to find more info about each workshop including rooms and times.

- ◆ **Canvas Instructor Training (CIT)** - Ongoing (Online)
- ◆ **Curriculum Open Lab** - 11/30 (Melb.)
- ◆ **UDOIT Training** - 11/13 (Webinar), 11/15 (Webinar)
- ◆ **Accessibility Open Labs** - 11/13 (Melb.), 11/14 (Cocoa), 11/28 (PB), 11/29 (Melb.), 11/29 (Tville)
- ◆ **SoftChalk: Accessible Content \*** - 11/16 (Melb.)
- ◆ **Make Your Course Content Accessible\*** - 11/14 (Webinar)

\* Indicates a workshop that qualifies for Tenure, MCC, and Faculty Advancement credit.



## CanvasLIVE

Get more out of Canvas by tapping into [CanvasLIVE](#)! CanvasLIVE webinars include formal presentations, hands-on workshops, chat sessions and informal meet-ups that are hosted by Instructure, Canvas Community members, and Canvas partners. Sessions are designed to help users improve and enhance their teaching and learning with Canvas!



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