

# UDOIT - Professional Development Day – January 12, 2017

## What is UDOIT?

The Universal Design Online content Inspection Tool, or **UDOIT** (pronounced, “You Do It”) enables faculty to identify accessibility issues in Canvas courses. It will scan a course, generate a report, and provide resources on how to address common accessibility issues.

## Why have UDOIT?

**UDOIT** can help ensure accessibility by helping instructors become more aware of the importance of accessibility and providing the ability to fix some accessibility issues in their course. Making a course accessible to all learners will support a more inclusive and diverse campus, focused on student success.

## What does it do?

**UDOIT** will identify “errors” and provide “suggestions” in the following areas of your course:

- Announcements
- Assignments
- Discussions
- Files (i.e., .html files)
- Pages
- Syllabus
- Module URLs

It will check for the appropriate use of the following:

- [Use of headings in page structure](#)
- [Alternative text for images](#)
- [Table headers](#)
- [Color contrast](#)
- [Video captions](#)

## What are the limitations?

Some items cannot be examined by **UDOIT**. These include external documents (ie. Word documents and pdfs linked in your course), external tools and some videos/audio files for captioning/transcripts.

## Where can I learn more about accessibility in Canvas?

<https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-2061>

## Where can I get more support and design help with Canvas?

Call Linda Macaulay x1554 or email [macaulayl@etown.edu](mailto:macaulayl@etown.edu)

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