

# Moodle Accessibility Checker

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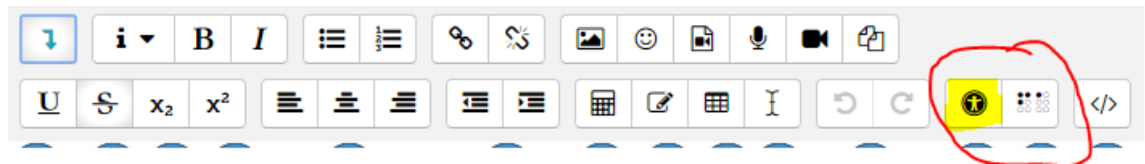
The Accessibility Checker found in the Atto Editor of Moodle is useful for checking content created or imported into the editor. Not all course content will be added into an Atto editor so attention to creating accessible PDFs, Word documents, PowerPoint presentations, images, and links is important – in addition to using the Accessibility Checker. More information about creating accessible digital content across many platforms is listed at the end of this document.

## The Checker

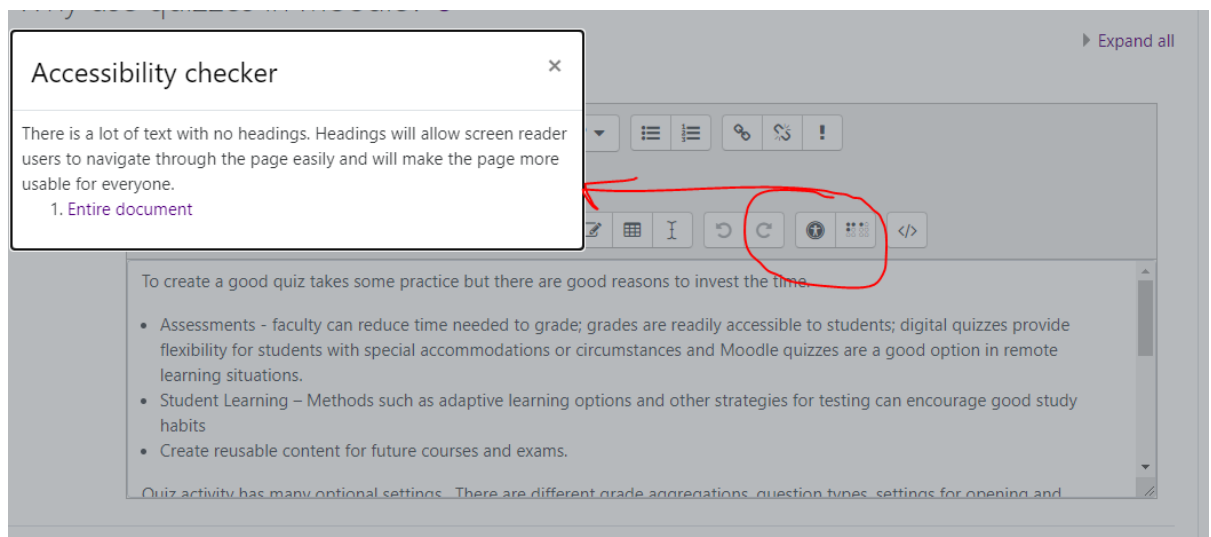
The Accessibility Checker in Moodle looks for content that is formatted in ways that might prevent all users from having equal access to information and functionality. A few examples of inaccessible content include:

- Long blocks of text are sufficiently broken up into headings
- Images with missing or empty alt text
- Contrast of font color and background color
- All tables that don't have captions, column/row headers, or have merged cells.

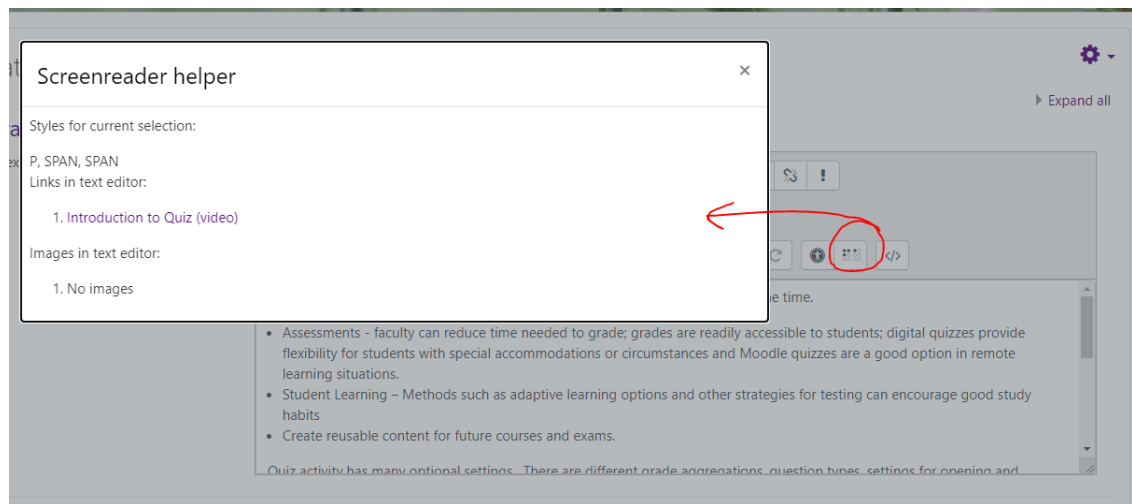
Below is the Atto editor tool bar pictured with the Accessibility Checker icon highlighted in yellow with the Screen Reader Helper icon to the right.



Press the Accessibility icon on the toolbar to see the items flagged for your attention.



Likewise, clicking the Screenreader Helper icon will identify links, images and multimedia so that it is easily checked for accessibility formatting.



## Resources

[PowerPoint accessible themes](#)

[Video captioning video from SOAR](#)

[Online Color Contrast Checker](#)

[Office Accessibility Training](#)

[Educause Accessibility and Blended and Online Learning](#)

[Educause Accessibility Videos](#)

Always use the Accessibility Checker available in Office (PowerPoint and Word)