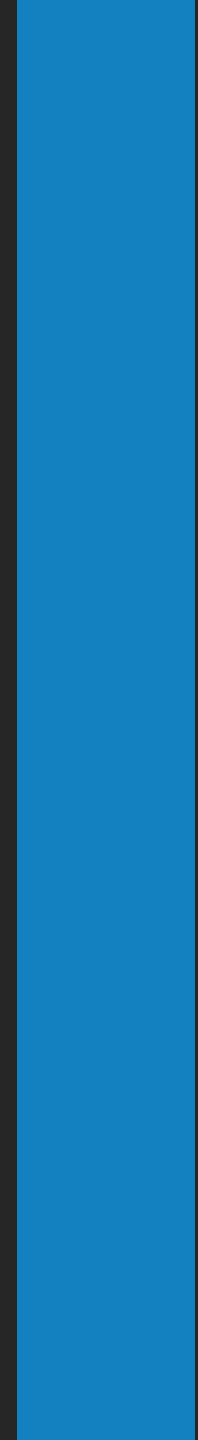




Office Hours

March 2023



Forward-Looking Statement

Statements regarding our product development initiatives, including new products and future product upgrades, updates or enhancements represent our current intentions, but may be modified, delayed or abandoned without prior notice and there is no assurance that such offering, upgrades, updates or functionality will become available unless and until they have been made generally available to our customers.

Agenda for Today (March 13, 2023)

Upcoming / Ongoing events

- Product Sentiment survey

Q&A with Chris, Ivan, and the Ally team

- Roadmap questions around upcoming features
- General questions and chat

Discussion

- Video support
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Upcoming/Ongoing events

Ally activities

Product Sentiment Survey 2023

- Share your feedback related to Ally features, the team, and other product aspects
- It is anonymous
- It takes approximately 15 minutes
- Available until March 31st

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FSCLLJ3>



Webinar Herramientas y mejores practices de adopción (Tools and best adoption practices)

Europe, Middle East, and Africa

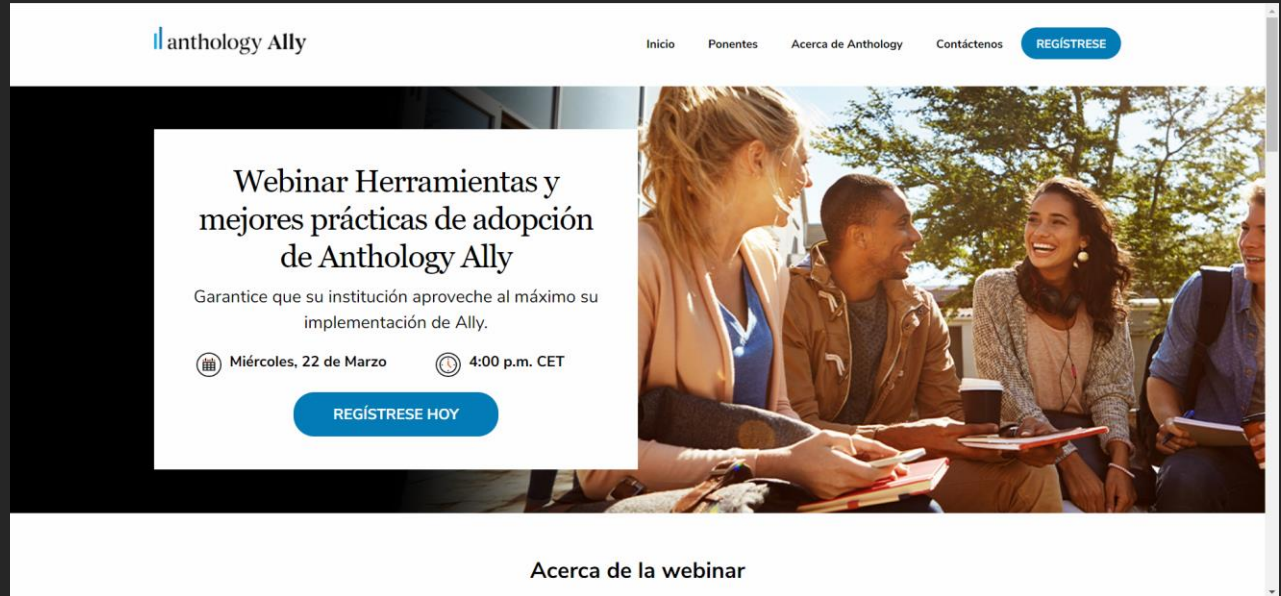
Spanish Session

March 22th, 2023

4 pm CET

Sign up via

<https://learn.anthology.com/ally-webinar-es>



The screenshot shows the registration page for the webinar. At the top, the Anthology Ally logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Inicio', 'Ponentes', 'Acerca de Anthology', and 'Contáctenos' are on the right, along with a blue 'REGÍSTRESE' button. The main content area features a white box with the following text: 'Webinar Herramientas y mejores prácticas de adopción de Anthology Ally', 'Garantice que su institución aproveche al máximo su implementación de Ally.', 'Miércoles, 22 de Marzo', and '4:00 p.m. CET'. A blue 'REGÍSTRESE HOY' button is positioned below the date and time. To the right of the text box is a photograph of four diverse people sitting outdoors and talking. Below the main content area, the text 'Acerca de la webinar' is visible.

International Ally User Group

March 23th, 2023

08:00 PDT / 11:00 EDT / 15:00 GMT / 16:00 CET /
19:00 GST

Sign up, submit questions in advance, and request a calendar appointment using this form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/v0wTMk9AHH>

Agenda

- Keeping up to date with Ally.
- Using Blackboard Ally in a smaller faculty, Emma Folkesson, Wilma Jonsson & Emanuel Franzen, Lund Faculty of Law.
- Where Are Your A11Y Issues STEMing From? Lara Tompkins, College of DuPage.
- Fix your content day update.
- Community Updates.
- Any other business.

Roadmap in the Idea Exchange

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- 5** **Blackboard Ally Accessibility Report Notifications And Making It More Visible And Easier To Find**
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We recommend that Blackboard routinely provide automatic message accessibility scores in order to warn them of inaccessible items that are useful to have a course accessibility score...
- 5** **Add Ally WYSIWYG checker functionality to UBN announcement tool**
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When creating UBN based announcements, the Ally WYSIWYG checker announcements are accessed by a vast number of users. It's important they are as accessible as possible. Please add this functionality for Ally users on UBN.
- 13** **Ally alternate format handling with Ultra "View only" file**
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In Blackboard Learn Ultra, instructors can set a file so that it can be "View only" in the inline viewer. This is handy for documents such as exam solutions or other materials that the instructor does not want distributed. However, students can still...
- 31** **Add 'download original file' in**
In Bb Ultra, the Ally downloads icon is very up front and center vs download original file in the ... menu. We have engaged with students who had no idea that they were downloading alternative formats. This...

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- Released (hidden by default) 1

Roadmap in the Idea Exchange

- Planning to implement: Items being developed
 - Future consideration: Items planned for mid and long terms.
 - Researching: Assessing if these items can be part of the roadmap.
 - Unlikely to implement: Not planned for research or as part of the roadmap. There is a chance that could be included as long-term items.
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Office Hours Q&A

Roadmap questions, issues, general questions and chat

Question 1

I saw the last release included some new Canvas scopes for developer keys. Do I need to do anything with those right now?

Answer: No, there is no action required at this time. We've added this in preparation for our future video work with Canvas videos.



New Canvas Scopes (Video)

- These new scopes will provide Ally with the appropriate permission to analyze those video files once we release this additional functionality.
- Existing clients do not need to take any action and your Ally instance will continue working normally, without any additional configuration.

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url:GET|/api/v1/courses/:course_id/media_objects  
url:PUT|/api/v1/media_objects/:media_object_id  
url:GET|/api/v1/media_objects/:media_object_id/media_tracks  
url:PUT|/api/v1/media_objects/:media_object_id/media_tracks
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Upon release of the new accessibility check for Canvas videos, we will provide further instructions and steps to reintegrate Ally with these additional scopes!

Question 2

(The new HTML contrast guidance) is great to see. Are there plans to add this to the “HTML” that is created in D2L when users do: New > Create File?

Answer: Yes! Our approach for Brightspace means looking at uploaded HTML or New > Create File HTML through the editor as essentially WYSIWYG content for the purposes of Ally’s guidance and feedback.



A Deeper Look at D2L HTML Guidance

There are 3 levels to D2L HTML content that determine how Ally can best apply guidance:

Brightspace Content Areas and
New Experiences


Uploaded HTML vs WYSIWYG
(How Brightspace handles this)

"Guidance Not Yet Available"
missing guidance in Ally

Question 3

I would love some discussion on the way that Ally deletes alt text for images added through the Canvas Accessibility Report when a course is copied. Can we discuss?

Answer: Yes. The main limitation here is the inability for Ally to add alt text back into Canvas from the Course Accessibility Report and from the instructor feedback in the Canvas Files tool for standalone images.



Discussion

Discussion: Use of Video in Kaltura and Vimeo

- How do institutions upload content to the provider?
 - Public videos vs Private videos
- What type of license is used?

Take our quick video survey below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TX3TPMV>



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★ OFFICE HOURS

March 13, 2023 (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM)
Ally office hours are facilitated by the Product Managers and wider support team. Come and listen to the Anthology staff discuss in detail the latest Ally feature releases and product developments.

If you have a question for the product team, please submit it via a [form](#) in advance of the session. This helps us to give a full answer to your query. Please submit before Friday 10 March 12 ET / 5pm GMT

Meeting Details

When: Mon 13 Mar – 12pm ET / 4pm GMT

Register: [Online](#)

Location: MS Teams ([Meeting link](#)) or,

Join on the web

- Meeting ID: 259 546 070 608
- Passcode: aiN5Ng

Latest activities

- Lisa Miller** joined this space. 2 days ago
- Manoel Neto** joined this space. 2 days ago
- Helen Ghodbane** joined this space. Mar 8, 2023 - 1:44 PM
- Claire Gardener** created a new post "Here are the recordings and slide January - Slides and Power...". Mar 7, 2023
- Tim Paul** joined this space. Mar 7, 2023
- Sam Wyman** is attending Event "Office Hours" on April 10, 2023 (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM).

Space members (242)

<https://usergroup.ally.ac/s/office-hours/>

Next Office Hours – Mon 10 April

Please submit your questions via Microsoft Form

<https://forms.office.com/r/2dLEMaSM3z>

Office Hours will be every 2nd Monday of the month.