



TLC Tips:

Alternative Formats in Canvas for Students

Your instructor probably has a variety of content in your course. The alternative format tool allows you to download the version that is best for your needs like HTML for improved reading on mobile phones, Electronic Braille for the visually impaired, and audio for learning on the go.

You can access this new tool while in your Canvas course and selecting the Download Alternative Formats icon. Use the panel to select a format and download.

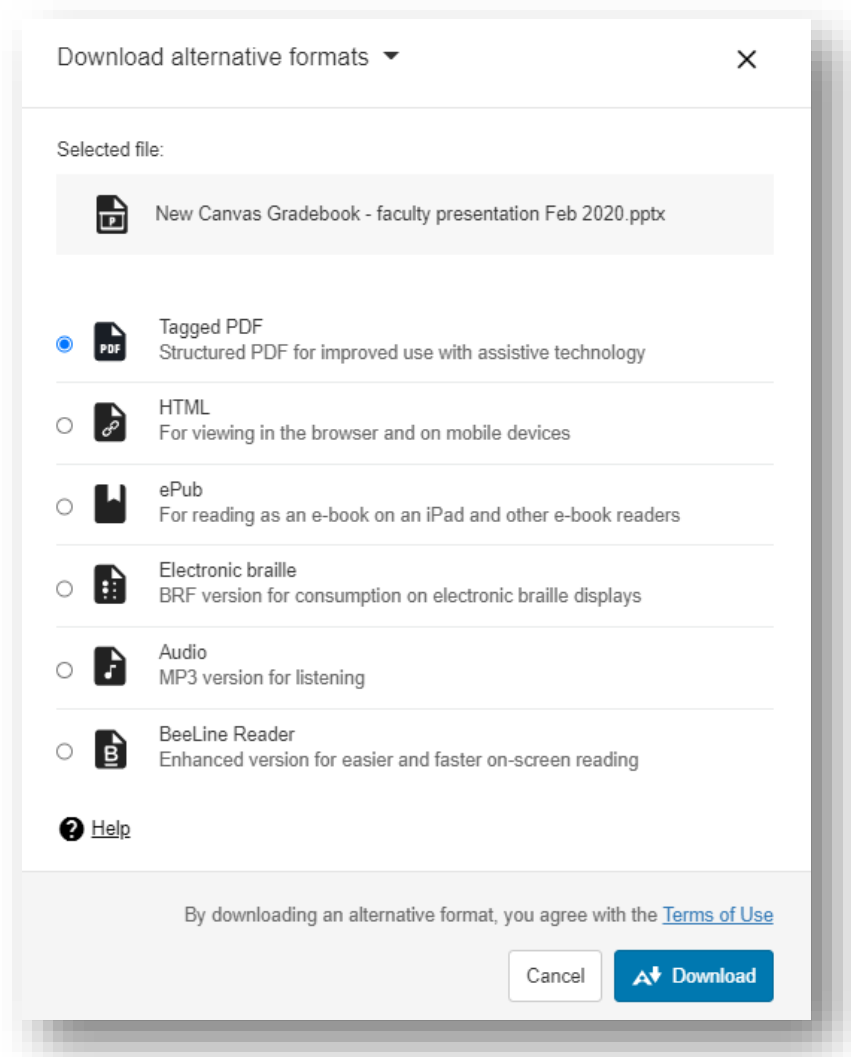


Figure 1: Download Alternative Format Options

What format should I use?

Your needs	Electronic braille	Audio	Tagged PDF	HTML	ePub	BeeLine Reader
Adjust text, font, and background color				*	*	
Adjust audio playback speed		*				
Commuting		*	*		*	*
Commuting, driving		*				
Copy, paste, and search			*	*	*	*
Format adapts to device, responsive				*	*	*
Highlighting, note taking, and bookmarking			*		*	
Mobile device		*		*	*	*
Offline	*	*	*	*	*	*
Prefer listening		*				
Prefer reading	*		*	*	*	*
Print	*		*	*	*	*
Text to speech with speed adjustment			*	*	*	
Different language						*

More Information

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