

Ally – "How to" Student Guide

Ally helps improve accessibility by allowing students to download course content in alternative formats. This guide will show you how to identify Ally features.

1. What is Ally?

Ally is an accessibility tool integrated into your course. It provides alternative formats for course materials, making it easier to study in ways that suit your needs.

2. How to Find Ally in Your Course

Look for the Ally icon next to your course files (PDFs, Word docs, PowerPoints, etc.). This icon allows you to access alternative formats.



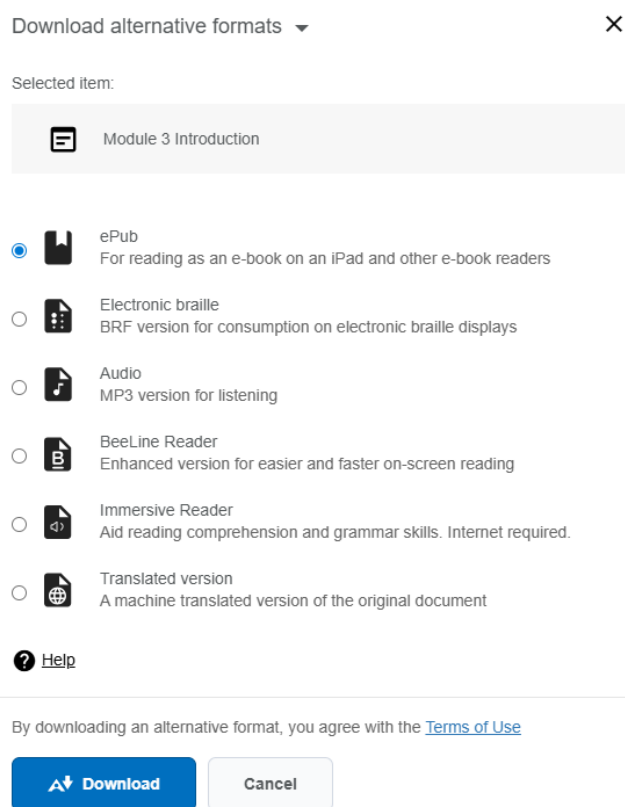
3. How to download Alternative Formats

1. Click the Ally icon next to the file. (See icon above)
2. A panel will open showing available formats. (Right)
3. Select your preferred format.
4. Click download.

4. Available Formats

Ally may provide the following formats:

- Tagged PDF (improved accessibility)
- HTML (mobile-friendly reading)
- ePub (for eReaders)
- Audio (listen to content)
- Electronic Braille
- Immersive Reader (enhanced readability)



The screenshot shows a panel titled "Download alternative formats" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title, it says "Selected item:" followed by a document icon and the text "Module 3 Introduction". A list of format options follows, each with a radio button and a small icon:

- ePub**
For reading as an e-book on an iPad and other e-book readers
- Electronic braille**
BRF version for consumption on electronic braille displays
- Audio**
MP3 version for listening
- Beeline Reader**
Enhanced version for easier and faster on-screen reading
- Immersive Reader**
Aid reading comprehension and grammar skills. Internet required.
- Translated version**
A machine translated version of the original document
- Help**

At the bottom, there is a line of text: "By downloading an alternative format, you agree with the [Terms of Use](#)". Below this are two buttons: a blue "Download" button with the Ally icon and a white "Cancel" button.

Resource link

<https://help.anthology.com/ally-lms/en/students/alternative-formats.html>

Heldesk Assistance

<https://www.ontariolearn.com/helpcenter/>