

MyBCommLab Accessibility Status

Pearson works continuously to ensure our products are as accessible as possible to all students. The MyBCommLab team is working toward achieving WCAG 2.0 Level AA and Section 508 standards, as expressed in the [Pearson Guidelines for Accessible Educational Web Media](#).

MyBCommLab Platform

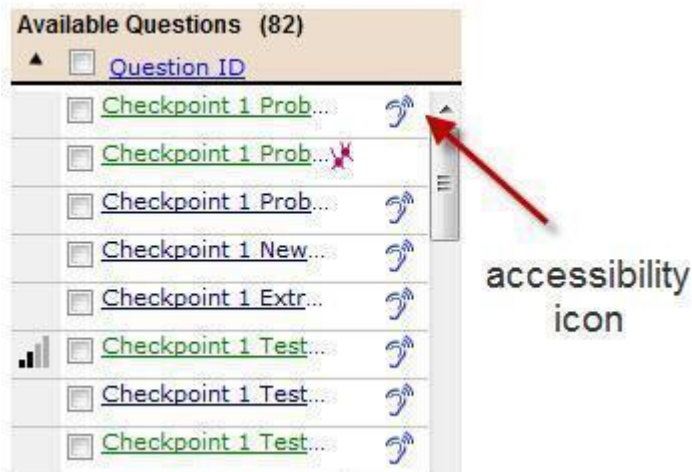
Users with low, or no, vision can use screen-reader software for the html portions of the site. Screen readers such as JAWS and Window-Eyes can read the Calendar, Results, Announcements, Study Plan topics, and list of available assignments to you.

Questions & Exercises

The questions in assignments (homework, quizzes, and tests) and in the Study Plan, are rendered in our Question Player. MyBCommLab supports the JAWS screen reader** in most single and multiple answer multiple-choice and free response questions. For free response questions, a text equivalent of math notation and symbols (command line language) can be entered using the keyboard.

**The mobile-enhanced (HTML5) player supports JAWS 15 and 16. The standard (Flash™) player supports up to JAWS 14.

Enhancements to the assignment manager allow instructors to easily identify and select accessible questions. For textbooks with copyright 2012 and later, screen reader accessible questions have a "blue ear" icon next to them and include the alternative text description, "Question is screen reader accessible."



Instructors can print MyLab assignments, supporting the creation of Braille documents when the appropriate Braille translation software/embosser is available.

Videos

All videos have closed captioning.

Simulations

Simulations are in HTML5; accessible with screen readers and keyboard.

Flashcards

Although flashcards were updated in 2014 for accessibility, a recent programming bug has impacted some of the accessibility functionality. The team is working on fixing the issue as soon as possible.

Dynamic Study Modules

Compliant as of July 2015

Digital Textbook

An accessible version of the Pearson eText will be available for some titles in January 2016. To use Pearson print media for low-vision or blind students, we provide PDFs of the textbook or eText, student solutions manuals, graphing calculator manuals, and other ancillaries, that can be used with screen readers or Braille displays. You may also convert these files into other formats, such as printed Braille books. These materials can be requested by the campus Disabilities Services Office using the Pearson accessibility request form:

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