Faculty Brief

This brief is designed to capture and share clear answers to common faculty questions, ensuring that when one faculty member asks, the whole community benefits from the response.

Which YuJa Panorama alternative formats best support different student accessibility needs in Canvas?"

ANSWER

Student Situation	Alternative Formats	Support Provided
Low vision or blind	♠ Audio Podcast (MP3), # Electronic Braille (BRF)	Enables listening or use with refreshable braille displays.
Dyslexia, reading challenges, or cognitive processing needs	♠ Audio Podcast, ■ Immersive Reader, ⊕ Enhanced HTML	Provides text-to-speech, simplified layouts, and adjustable fonts and spacing.
Color blindness or contrast sensitivity	High-Contrast Format	Increases text visibility and reduces reliance on color.
Reading on mobile devices or e- readers	■ EPUB (eBook), ⊕ Enhanced HTML	Offers reflowable text, bookmarking, and mobile-friendly
Limited internet access or preference for offline study	➡ Tagged PDF, ☐ EPUB	Allows downloading and use without an internet connection.
Use of assistive technologies (screen readers, AT software)	■ Tagged PDF, # Electronic Braille, ⊕ Enhanced HTML	Ensures semantic tagging and compatibility with assistive tools.
Second-language learners	Audio Podcast, Immersive Reader	Supports listening, translation, and paced reading.
Students with focus or executive function needs	■ Immersive Reader, ⊕ Enhanced HTML	Breaks text into smaller chunks and allows customization of fonts and

WHY IT MATTERS

Panorama streamlines accessibility while supporting faculty to provide instructional quality.

HLC Criteria Alignment

- 3.D: The institution provides student support services that address the needs of its student populations, as well as the teaching resources and infrastructure necessary for student success. Panorama ensures accessible instructional materials, directly addressing diverse student needs and strengthening the learning environment.
- 3.E: The institution improves the quality of educational programs based on its assessment of student learning. Accessibility data and usage analytics from Panorama can inform continuous improvement in teaching quality.

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