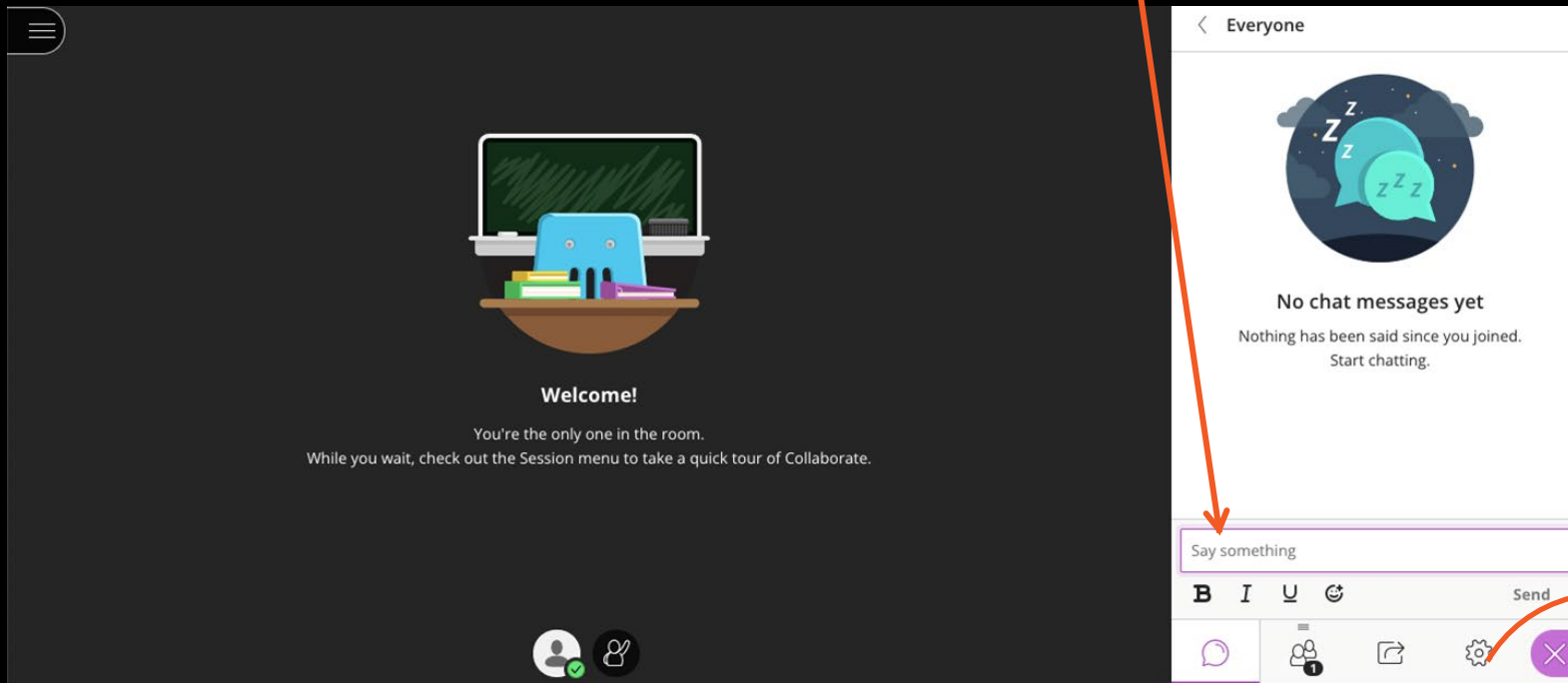
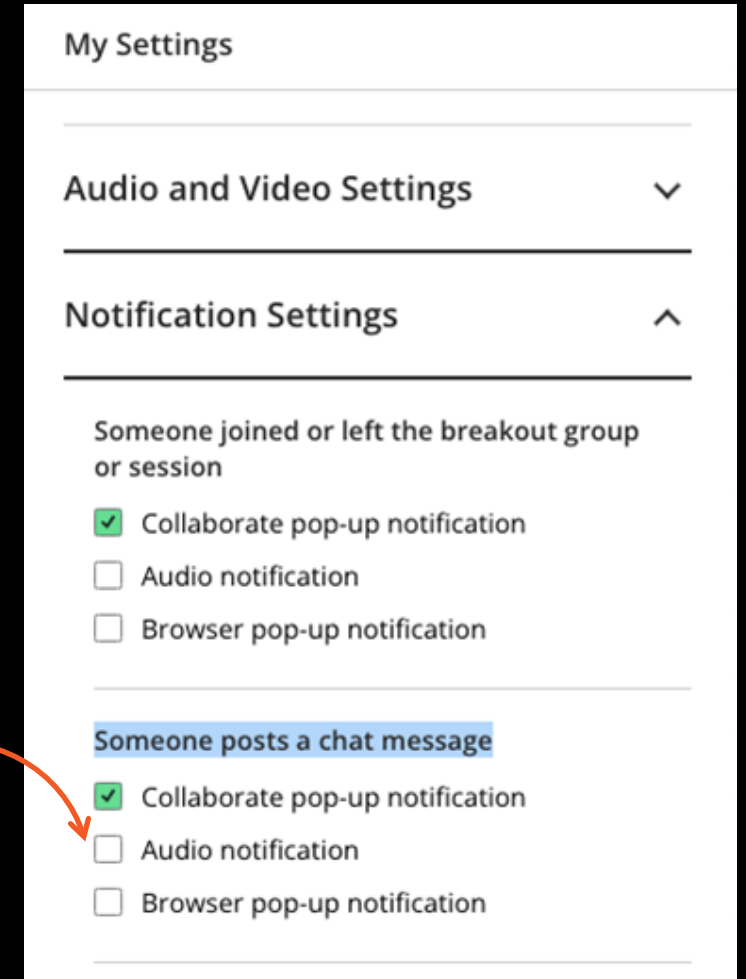


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Q1 Roadmap - 2022

Meet the Team



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Agenda

- Product Vision
- How Roadmaps Work
- Recently Released
- Coming Up Next
- Work In Progress
- Long-term Highlights

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 customers.

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Making Content More Accessible

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Accessible content is better content

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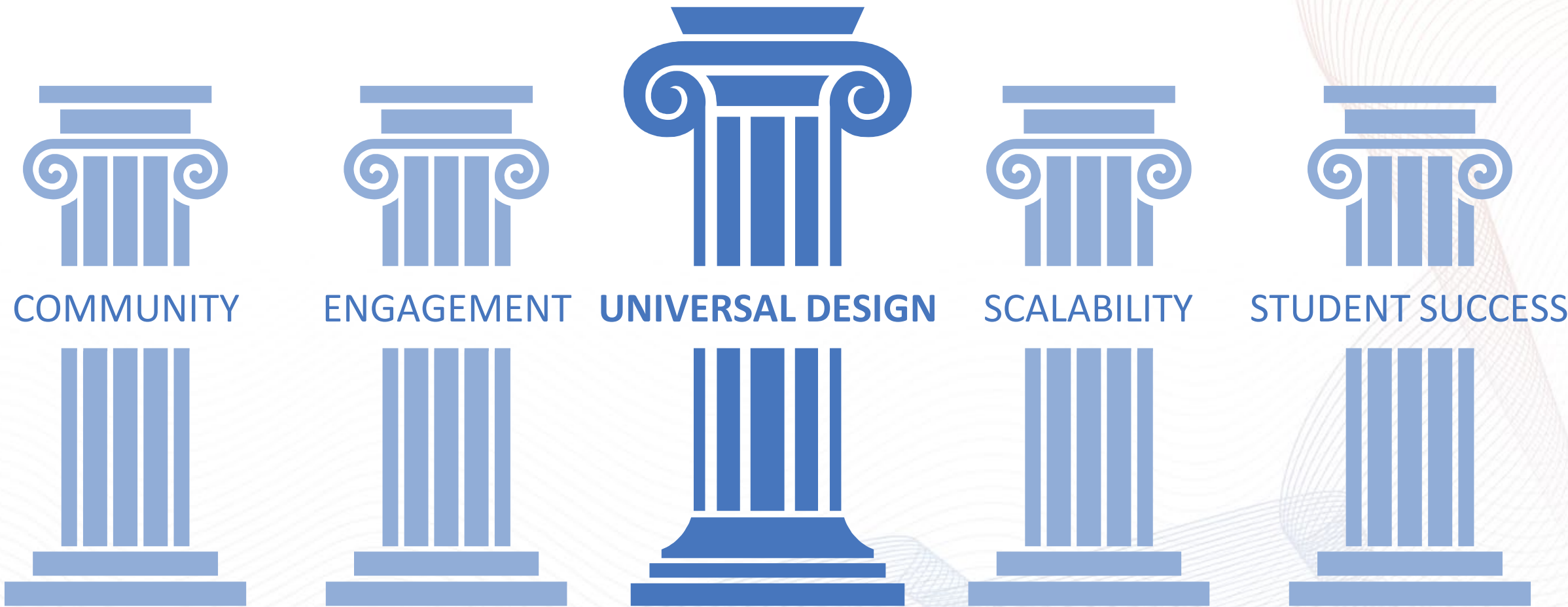
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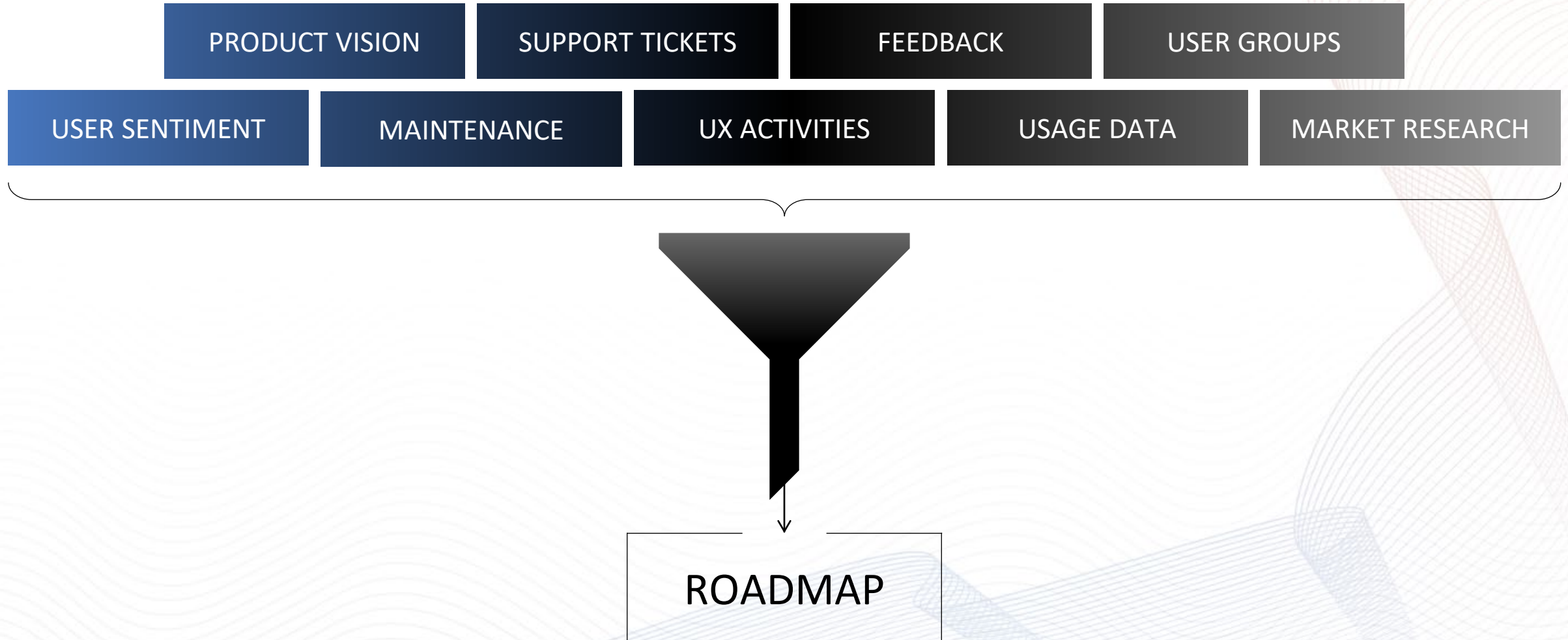
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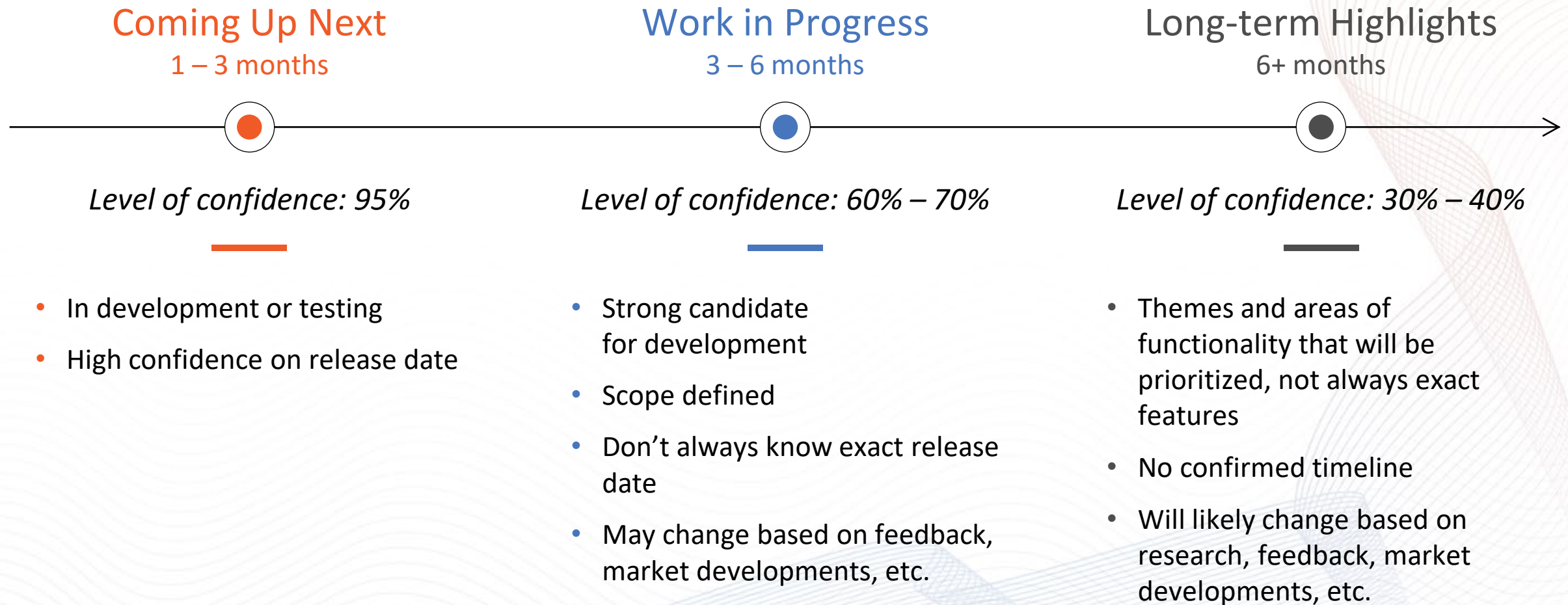
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How We Determine The Roadmap?



How Does The Roadmap Work?



Recently Released

Features and Improvements

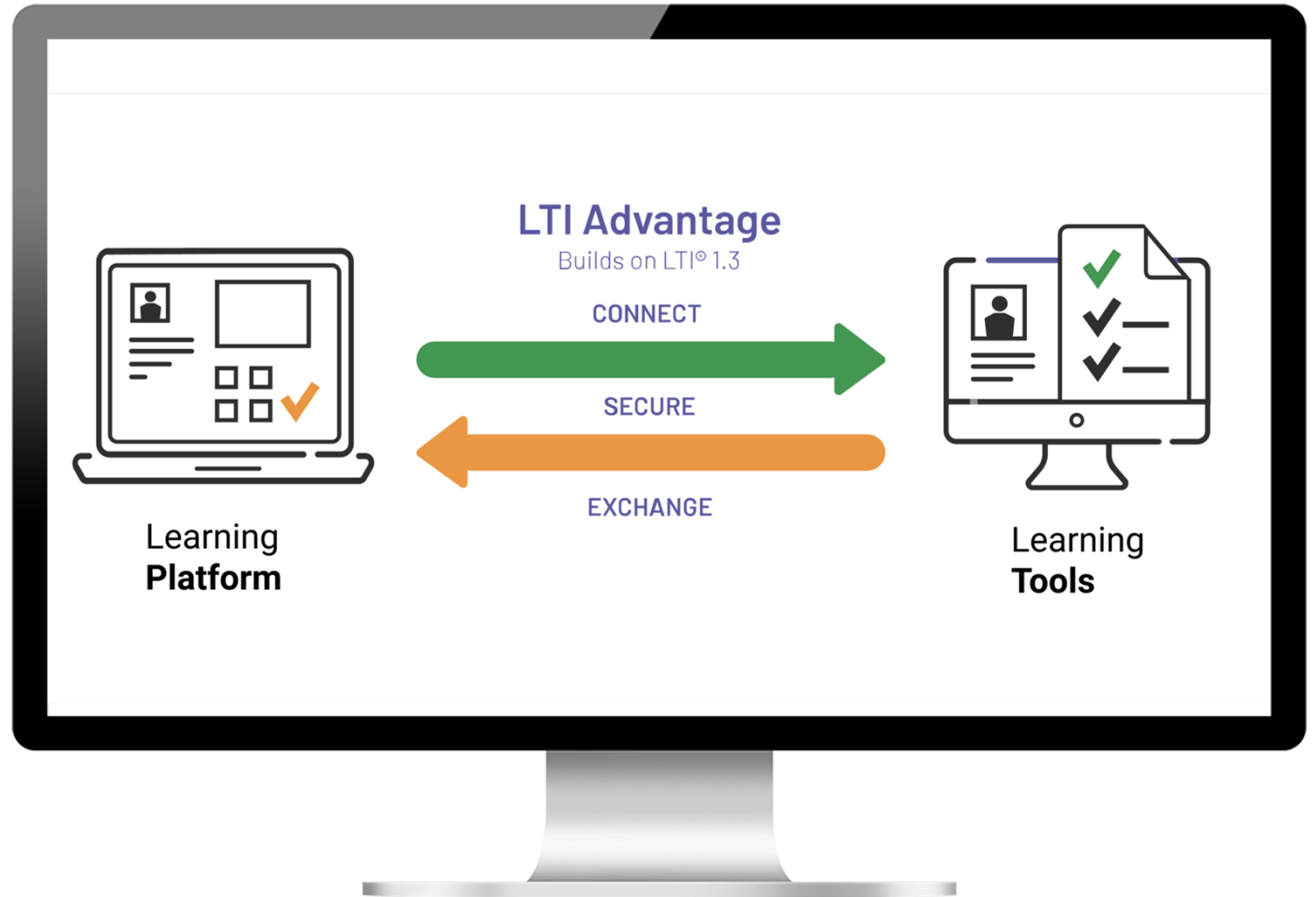
RECENTLY RELEASED

LTI 1.3

- Support for LTI 1.3 to take advantage of recent configuration and security improvements
- Learn, Canvas, and Brightspace

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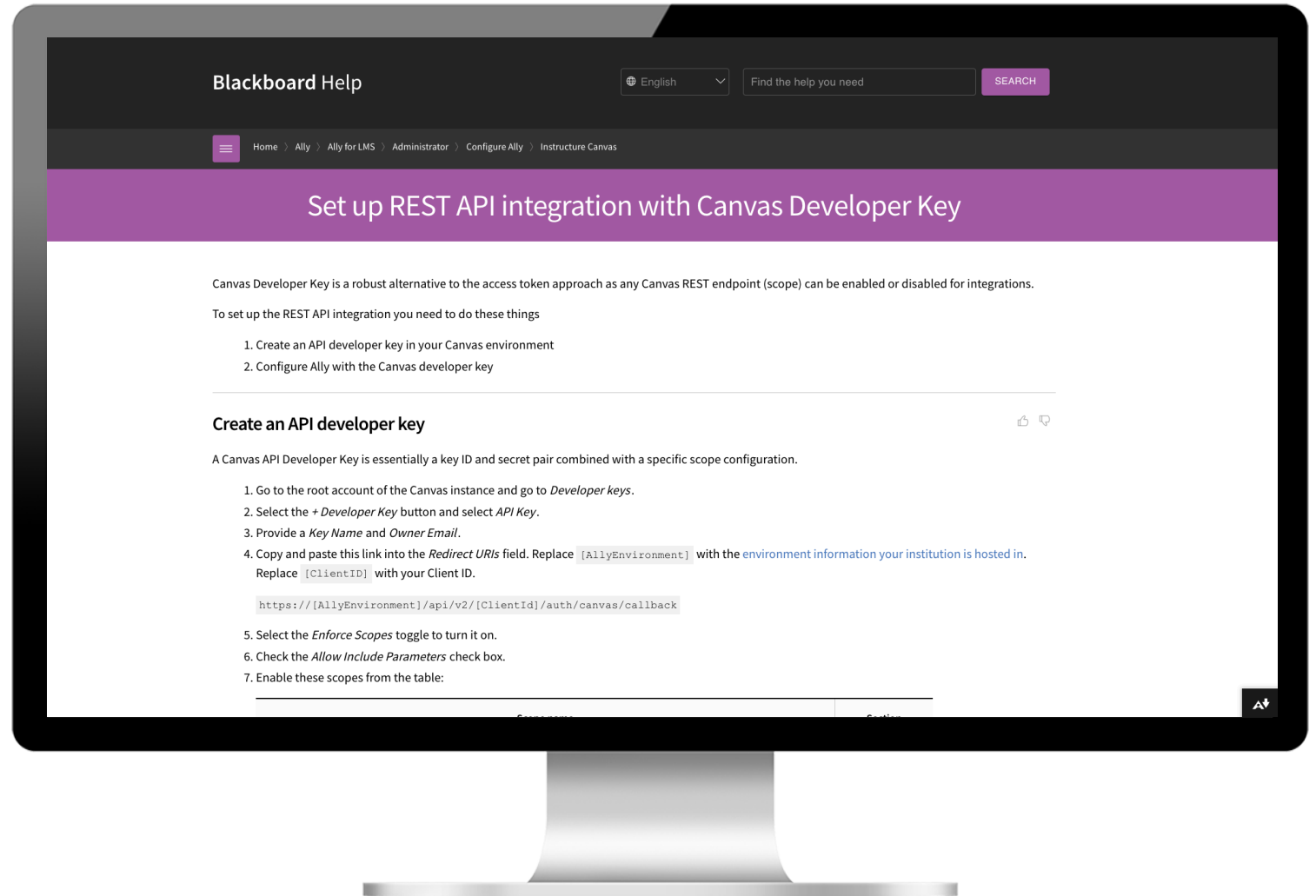
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Developer Keys for Canvas

- Aligning with provider standards (REST API)
- Granular control over permissions
- Simplifies setup process

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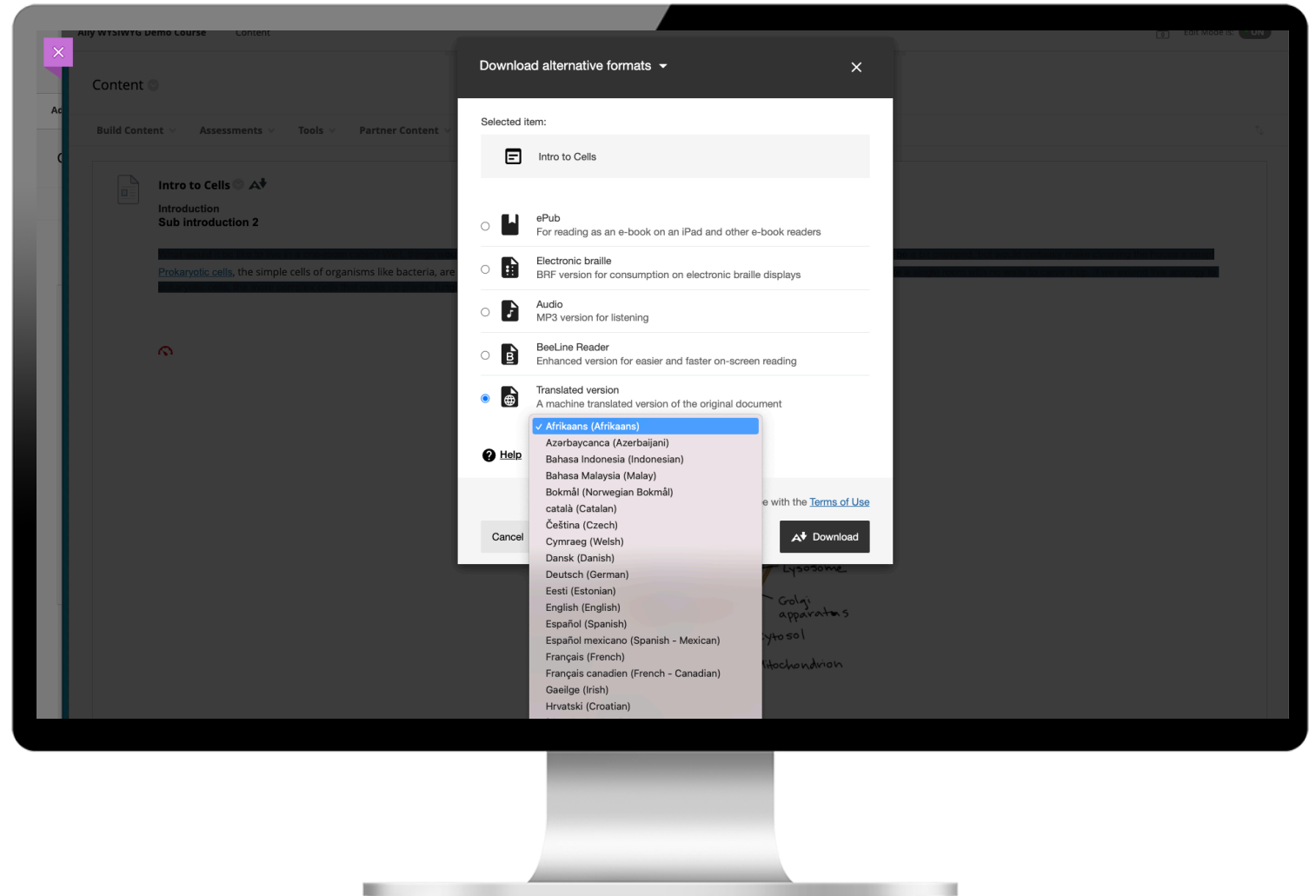
RECENTLY RELEASED

New Language Support for Alternative Formats

- New translated languages
 - Irish (ga), Marathi (mr), Portuguese (Portugal) (pt-PT), and Punjabi (pa)
- Improved performance and language support for audio
 - English New Zealand / South African / Welsh and Hindi

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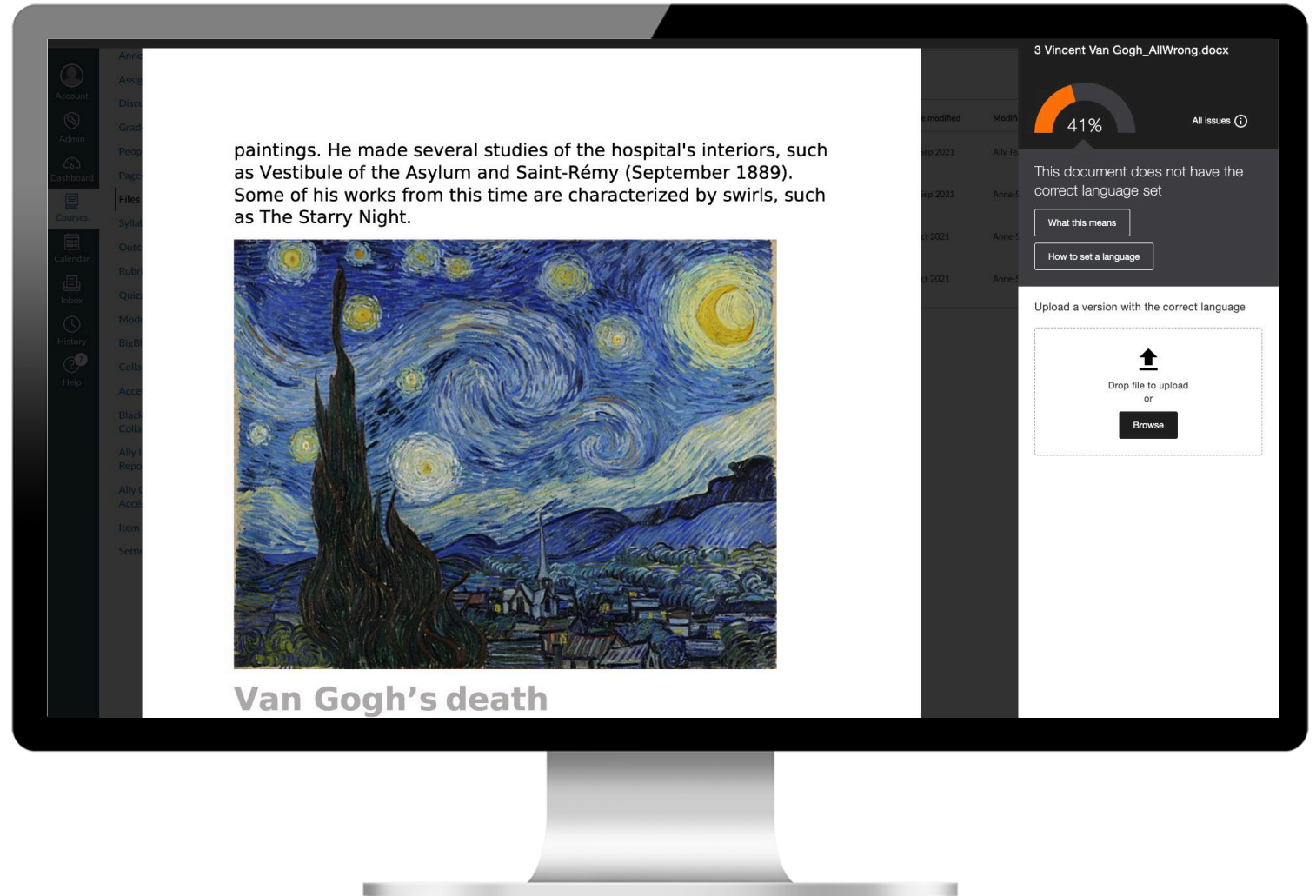
RECENTLY RELEASED

New Guidance for Documents

- No set language or an incorrectly set language
- Word, Power Point, and PDF documents

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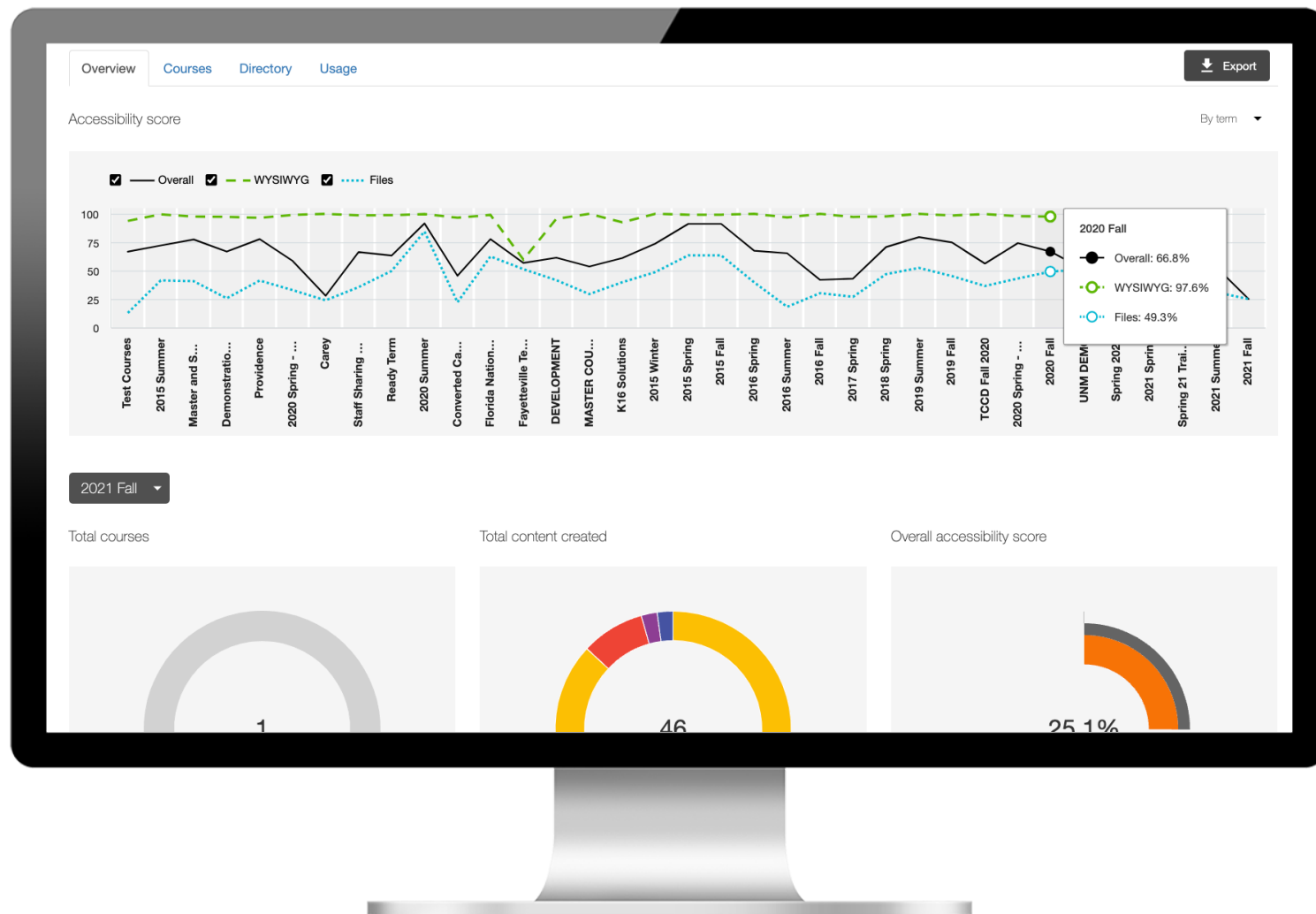


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RECENTLY RELEASED

Institutional Reporting Updates

- Improved readability for the Accessibility Score over time graph
- Improved performance when exporting reports



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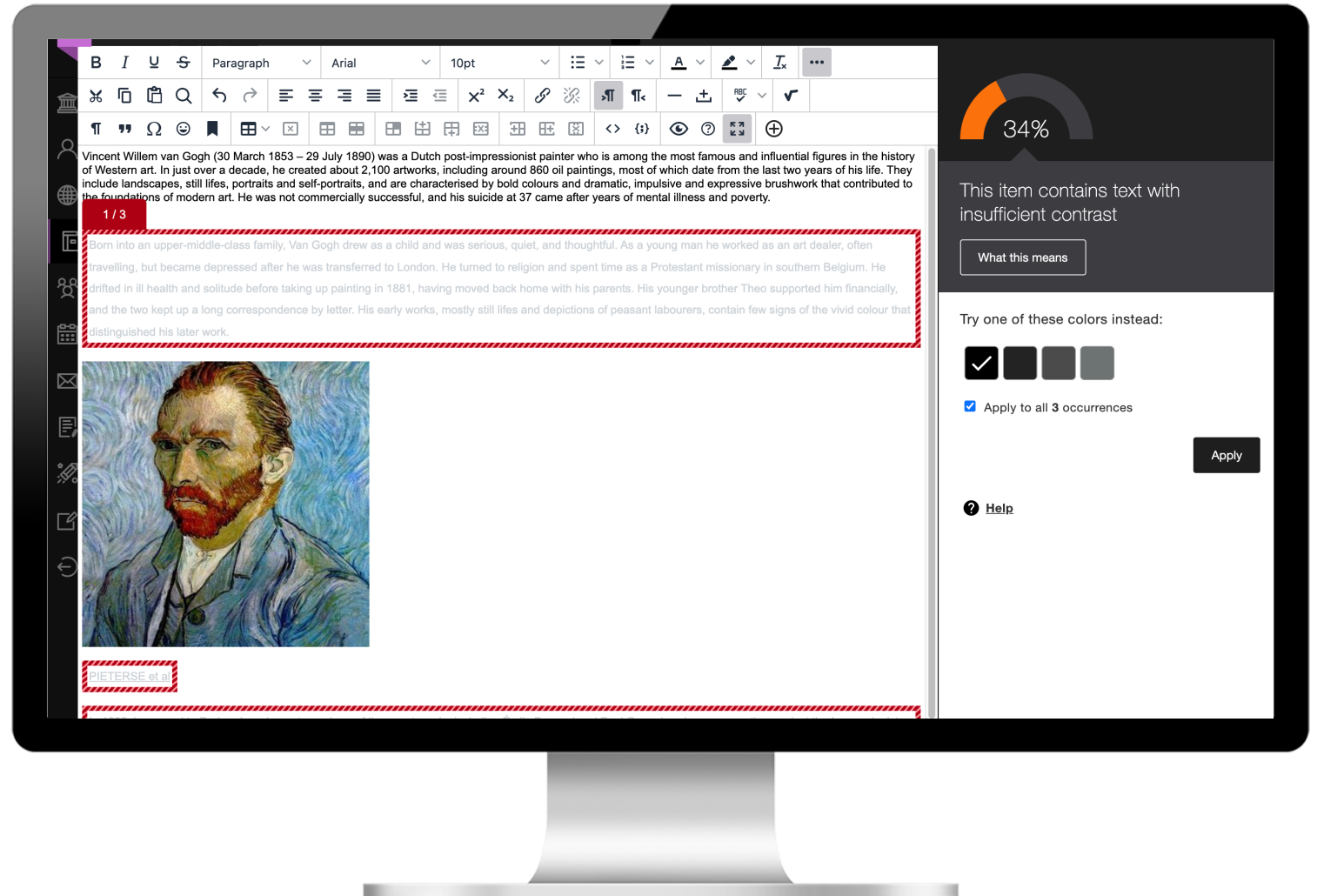
RECENTLY RELEASED

Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG content

- Feedback directly embedded in content editor
- Live score when editing
- Highlights within the editor
- Quick fix and Batch remediation
- Option to keep built-in LMS/VLE accessibility checker

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Demo

- Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG + Enablement
- Institutional Reporting Visual Improvements

Coming Up Next

1 – 3 Months

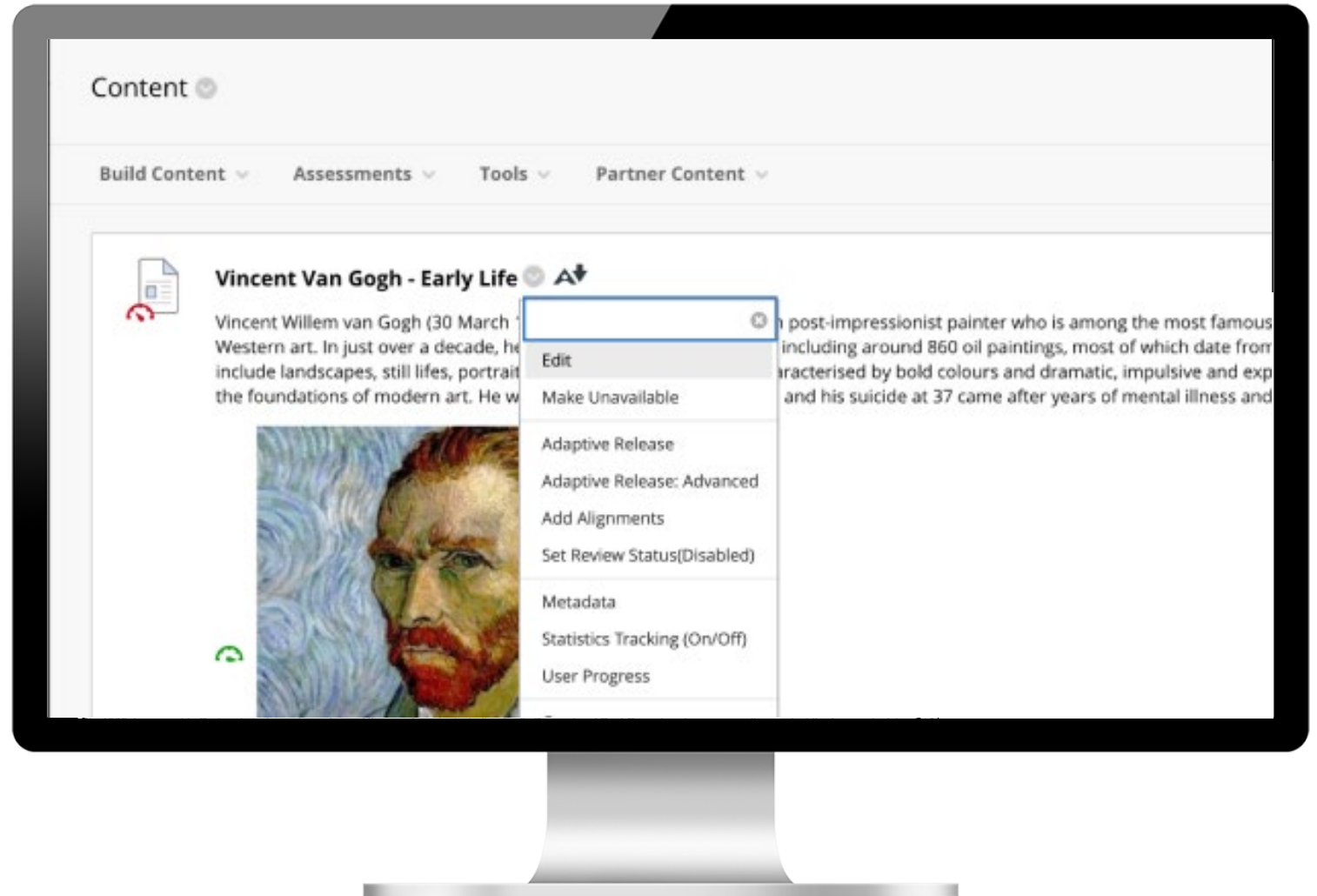
1 - 3 MONTHS

Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG content improvements

- Learn Ultra support
- Score indicator in view mode
- Access through the course accessibility report
- Additional guidance and quick-fixes

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1 - 3 MONTHS

D2L New Learner Experience

- Extends Ally scanning and scoring of content to new experience
- Alternative formats

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Work In Progress

3 – 6 Months

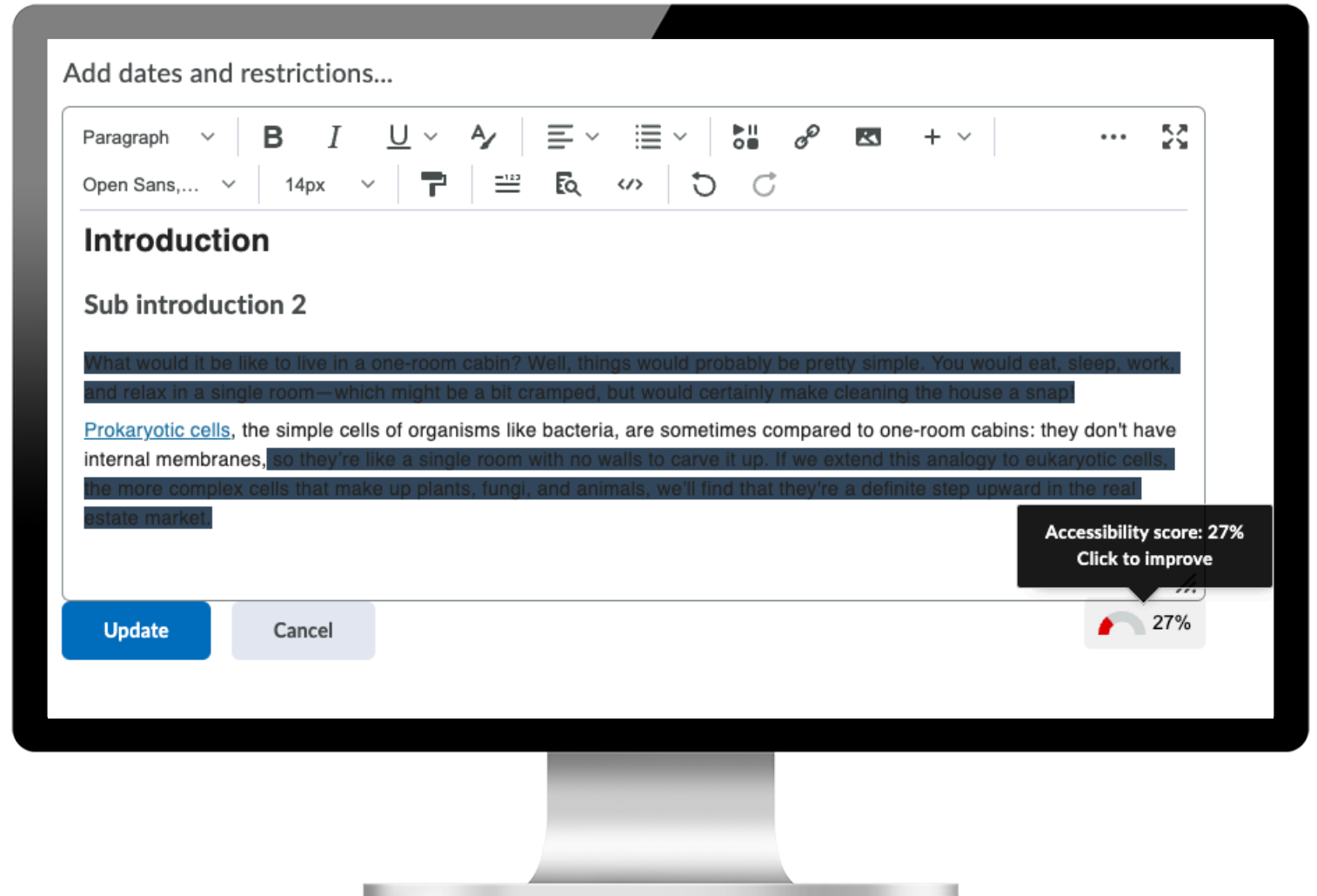
3 - 6 MONTHS

Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG content improvements cont.

- Expanded support for D2L tools
- Additional Moodle editor support

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3 - 6 MONTHS

Video Scoring and Guidance

- Scanning and scoring of video content in the LMS/VLE and 3rd party providers
- Course and institutional reporting enhancements
- Feedback and guidance
- Upload captions to videos

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Long-term Highlights

6+ Months

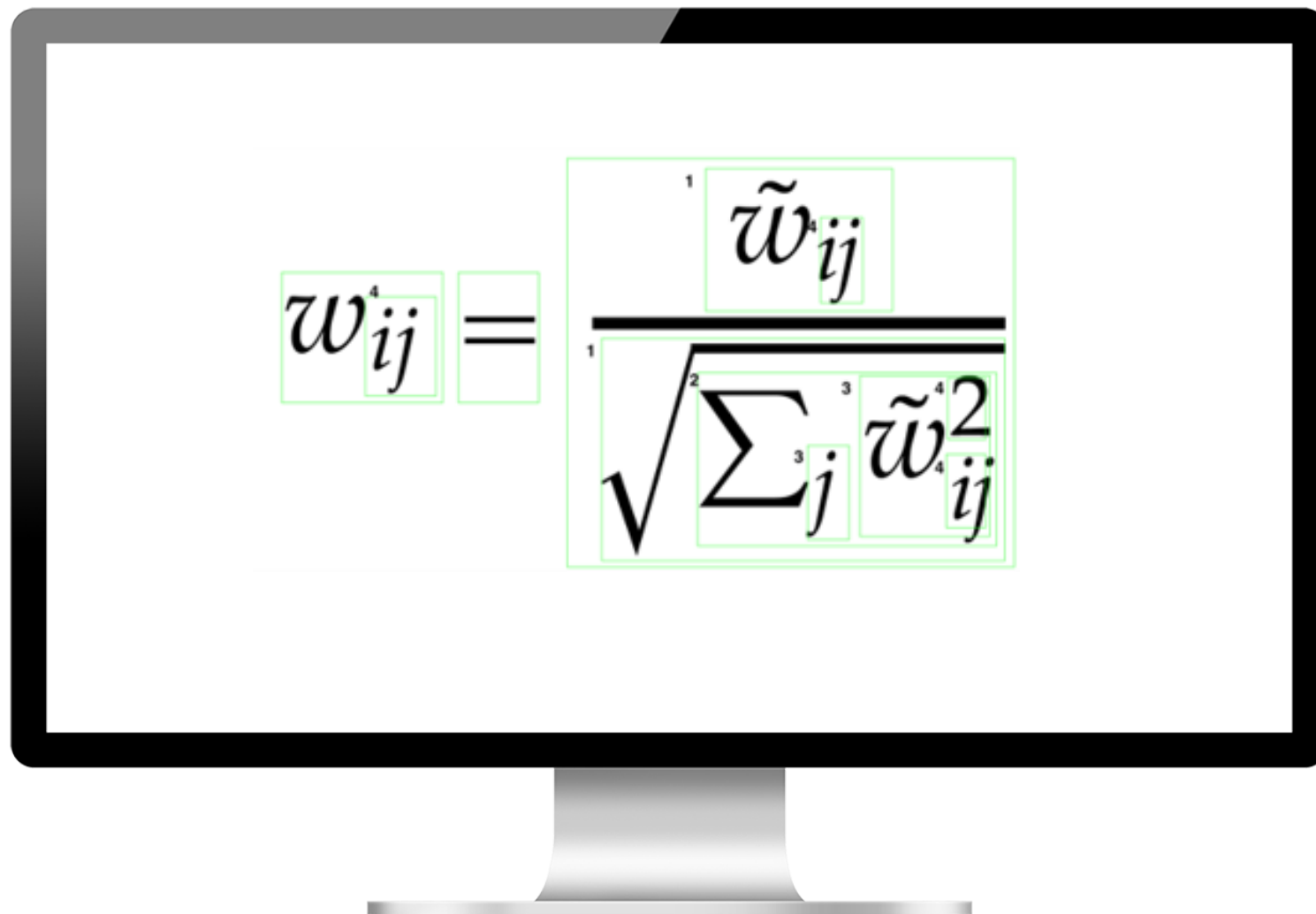
6+ MONTHS

Improved STEM Support – Mathematical Equations

- Scanning and conversion of mathematical equations for:
 - Word / PPT documents
 - WYSIWYG content
 - PDF documents

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6+ MONTHS

WCAG 2.1 Updates

- Extend accessibility checklist with additional WCAG 2.1 checks
- Focus on general readability and mobile-friendliness
 - Orientation (Mobile - AA)
 - Reflow (Mobile - AA)
 - Text Spacing (Low Vision - AA)

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Additional Items

CSV Export Enhancements

- Departmental scores and other applicable data points
- Greater control over data included in the CSV exports

Improved / Automated Fixing

- Improved alt-text management for images in LMS tools
- Automated fixing
 - Document with contrast issues

Domain Scoring (Ally for Web)

- Show accessibility score evolution by (sub)domain
- Additional guidance workflows

Re-Scan On Demand (Ally for WCM)

- Broken link re-scan for WCM in content feedback and institution reports
- Allow for re-scan of domains to be triggered from the accessibility report
- Improved district level reporting

Questions? We have answers!

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Announcements



The Premier EdTech Event

Anthology and Blackboard's combined user conference is now Anthology Together 2022!

July 11 – 14, 2022

Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort
Orlando, FL

anthology.com/together

About GAAD and FYCD



Thursday, May 19th, 2022

The purpose of Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD) is to get everyone talking, thinking, and learning about digital (web, software, mobile, etc) access/inclusion and people with different disabilities.

- 11th year of GAAD
- www.globalaccessibilityawarenessday.org

FIX^{YOUR}CONTENT DAY
is back

Thursday, May 19th, 2022

Fix Your Content Day (FCYD) is a 24-hour drive committed to creating accessible and more inclusive digital learning content across classrooms and institutions globally. On Fix Your Content Day we aim to fix as many course files as possible through Blackboard Ally.

- 3rd year of FYCD
- <https://go.blackboard.com/fix-your-content-day>

The WYSIWYG Feedback Release Announcement

<https://www.blackboard.com/discover/feedback-for-wysiwyg>

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The latest feature of Blackboard Ally: The Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG

Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG: From Reactive to Proactive Content Creation

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WYSIWYG Instructor Guidance Beta

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Content Example

Summary of Van Gogh's life

Vincent van Gogh (30 March 1853 – 29 July 1890) was a Dutch Post-Impressionist painter who is among the most famous and influential figures in the history of Western art. In just over a decade he created about 2,100 artworks, including around 860 oil paintings. They include landscapes, still lifes, portraits and self-portraits, and are characterized by bold colors and dramatic, impulsive and expressive brushwork that contributed to the foundations of modern art. His suicide at 37 followed years of mental illness and poverty.

Highlighted work

Almond Blossom (1890)
Wheat field with Cypresses (1889)
Bedroom in Arles (1888)
The Potato Eaters (1885)
Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear (1889)

Emerging artist

In September 1883 Van Gogh moved to Drenthe in the northern Netherlands. In December, driven by loneliness, he went to live with his parents in Nuenen. Van Gogh focused on painting and drawing. Working outside and very quickly, he completed sketches and paintings of weavers and their cottages. During his two-year stay in Nuenen, he completed numerous drawings and watercolors, and nearly 200 oil paintings. His palette consisted mainly of somber earth tones, particularly dark brown, and showed no sign of the vivid colors that distinguish his later work. There was interest from a dealer in Paris early in 1885. Theo asked Vincent if he had paintings ready to exhibit. In May, Van Gogh responded with his first major work, The Potato Eaters, and a series of "peasant character studies" which were the culmination of several years of work. When he complained that Theo was not making enough effort to sell his paintings in Paris, his brother responded that they were too dark, and not in keeping with the bright style of Impressionism.

- Let's take a look at how instructor feedback

Blackboard Ally: The Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG

Instructor Feedback for WYSIWYG: From Reactive to Proactive Content Creation

Rosario Bruzón López | Feb 18, 2022

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