An inclusive learning environment is necessary to fully unleash students’ potential. Top Hat strives to empower institutions and educators to create accessible and equitable learning experiences for all students, no matter their circumstances.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

- **Screen Reader Support**: Students using assistive technology will be provided with appropriate labelling, as well as skip links, landmarks and headings.
- **Magnification Tools**: Students with impaired vision can use assistive technologies, such as ZoomText, to navigate through Top Hat and increase readability up to 200 percent.
- **Keyboard Navigation**: Interactive components such as questions and discussions can be operated entirely using a keyboard by students with mobility impairments.
- **Interactive Textbooks and Assignments**: Top Hat provides content creation tools that make it easy to modify learning materials, such as adding alternative text for images and headers for easier navigation.

**ACCOMMODATION**

- **Schedule Flexibility**: Readings, assignments and tests can be scheduled for specific students at specific times and different durations based on their individual needs.
- **Offline Mode**: Students can complete their work in an offline environment. Their responses are automatically saved and submitted when the internet connection is re-established.
- **Multi-Device Usability**: Top Hat can be accessed on a web browser from any laptop or desktop computer and via app or browser on students’ mobile devices and tablets.

**COMMUNITY**

- **Participation tools**: Discussions and a variety of question types invite all students to comfortably make their voices heard in class. Questions and discussions can also be anonymized to encourage them to participate even when addressing sensitive topics.

For more information, visit [Accessibility and Inclusion with Top Hat](#).
# ACCESS AND EQUITY WITH TOP HAT

We are committed to continuously improving our features and tools to create an equitable learning environment.

## 2020 RELEASES

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            ● Top Hat Asynchronous Tests launch  
            ● Hybrid Attendance launch |
| **SEPTEMBER** | ● Improved Pages Readability and Accessibility  
             ● Improved Assigned Slides Accessibility (Beta) |
| **NOVEMBER** | ● Improved Student Checkout Accessibility  
               ● Improved Top Hat Test Accessibility |
| **DECEMBER** | ● Achieved Student Web Experience WCAG 2.1 Level AA compliance |

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