

Brickfield to Panorama Transition Guide

Overview

The purpose of this document is to help transition you to using Panorama for course accessibility. If you have been using Brickfield's Accessibility + Review block in Moodle, your Moodle course page is probably in a good spot. Panorama automatically scans course pages in a similar way. Additionally, Panorama also scans the files in your course for accessibility issues.

Brickfield Accessibility + Review Block Retirement

In May of 2026, Brickfield's Accessibility + block in Moodle will no longer be available. From now until then, you'll still have access to its functionality. However, you no longer need to use it. You may delete the Accessibility + Review block in Moodle.

Running Brickfield and Panorama at the Same Time

Users between now and May 2026 may have both the Accessibility+ Review block and Panorama running at the same time. There is no harm in having both run simultaneously. However, the two checkers might display different results, issues, or fixes. This may confuse some users. When in doubt, we recommend deferring to the Panorama issues and fixes.

Introducing Panorama

Unlike Brickfield (which required to submit for analysis), Panorama automatically scans your course and files to remediate issues with resources and activities on your Moodle course page. Also, there is no block. You may already see Panorama's face icons next to the links on your course page. To get an overall course report accessibility score, you will need to add the Panorama LTI activity.

We have documents to help you get started in Panorama:

- [Panorama Quickstart Guide \(opens in a new tab\)](#)
- [Panorama User Guide \(opens in a new tab\)](#)

Brickfield and Panorama Feature Comparison

Feature	Brickfield Accessibility + Block	Panorama
Scan Moodle Course	Block required faculty to	Panorama automatically

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Content (Assignments, Forums, Pages, etc.)	scan the course page. Must submit for analysis.	scans activities and resources.
Display Accessibility Levels	Uses colors red, orange, and green to display levels of accessibility.	Displays green smiley-face icons, orange face, and red frowning face icons to display various levels of accessibility. Clicking the icon allows you to fix the files.
Allows students to download alternative file types	Allows students to download alternative file types.	Allows students to download alternative file types.
Verifies the accuracy of captions or transcripts of videos	Brickfield does not support caption or transcript accuracy verification.	Panorama does not support caption or transcript accuracy verification.
Scans Google Docs	Brickfield does not scan files or Google Docs.	Panorama scans files, but not Google Docs.
Scanning and Fixing Files (HTML, docx, pptx, xlsx, PDF, etc.)	Brickfield cannot scan or fix files in courses.	Panorama can scan and fix accessibility issues with course files.
Accessibility Report	Brickfield's Accessibility block displays categorical error totals.	Adding Panorama's LTI activity displays a Course Report gives an overall course accessibility %, as well as an accessibility % for each link on the Moodle course page.
Scanning Moodle HTML Text Boxes	Brickfield cannot scan user data like forum posts or online essays.	Panorama has a button in the HTML Editor toolbar for Teachers and Students to scan text before posting, saving or submitting.

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Scanning Other Files (not posted in Moodle)	Brickfield cannot scan files.	Students, faculty, and staff can all log into Panorama's DocHub (opens in a new tab) to upload, scan, and remediate files. Users do not need to use Moodle or eSpace in order to use DocHub.