Learn About Accessibility Features

Overview

Panopto offers accessibility features that allows users to easily navigate and read the Panopto web interface. The web interface supports screen readers for all available creator and viewer interfaces. The web interface also support keyboard access, allowing you to use the tab key to access all available functions. All sessions fully support adding and displaying captions.

For additional information on Panopto's accessibility features, please visit Panopto's Accessibility Conformance Report (WCAG Edition - VPAT Version 2.4).

Prerequisites

- Creator or Admin access to Panopto

1. Screen Reader Support

1.1. Here are the screen readers that we regularly test with:

- NVDA
- VoiceOver for Mac

2. Keyboard Access

2.1. All of the functionalities and links in the web interface are accessible by using the tab key. The tab key will move from function to function and you can hit enter to use that function. A few of these functions are highlighted below, but every function is accessible (Fig. 1). Learn more at Learn About Keyboard Shortcuts for Video Viewing.

3. Viewer Captions
3.1. The Panopto viewer will display captions for the session when available. The caption will show in two places. The first is under the **Primary Video** in the **Captions** tab. The caption that is currently being spoken will be highlighted in grey (Fig. 2).

**Figure 2**

3.2. The second is either overlaid on the secondary video or docked directly under (Figs. 3 and 4).

**Docked:**
Located just north of Kalaloch Lodge, near the Kalaloch Campground, “tree root cave” features a tree like no other.

Figure 3

Overlaid:
4. Shortcut Keys

4.1. The Viewer allows you to use shortcut keys to control the player. Learn more at Learn About Keyboard Shortcuts for Video Viewing.

- **Spacebar** - Pause/Play the session
- **Left/Right arrow keys** - skip 5 seconds backwards or forwards
- **Up/Down arrow keys** - adjust volume up or down
- **The M key** - mutes and unmutes the recording

5. Embedded Player Captions

5.1. When captions are available for a session they will also be displayed on the embedded video player. When you embed a video with captions, the captions will overlay the video as shown below. You can see how to embed videos here.

6. Quizzing

6.1. Panopto worked with leading accessibility experts to ensure that our embedded quizzing feature was accessible to users. As such, Panopto is WCAG 2.1 level AA compliant, which is considered sufficient per the ADA’s guidelines. Please refer to Panopto’s Accessibility Conformance Report (WCAG Edition) for more information.

7. Audio Descriptions
Panopto Creators can add audio descriptions to their videos, which provides visually impaired viewers with visual context of what is being presented in a Panopto video. These descriptions will be read out loud during the video's playback. To learn more about how you can add audio descriptions to your Panopto videos, please see How to Add Audio Descriptions.

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