



ALG Grant: French

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In the beginning...

🌐 Our motivation for the project

- What we are up against:
“An all inclusive package”



ALG Project

1. Identify resources and align them to departmental goals
2. Website to accompany course
3. Redesign LAB component
4. Audio / Video / PPT to accompany text
5. Homework companion

Project Highlights and Lowlights

- 🌐 Wealth of resources
- 🌐 Great free textbook
- 🌐 Website development
(take them on tour)

➤ Constant revision of links

➤ Homework
companion website

VERSAL

(you can create some activities for homework but not good enough...)

We can for free:

- 🌐 Create multiple choice tests.
- 🌐 Create a timed categorization exercise.
- 🌐 Create short response exercise.
- 🌐 Create a visual ranker exercise.
- 🌐 Download / upload pdf.
- 🌐 Images / Videos / sound tracks can be uploaded.

Problems:

- 🌐 Audio is limited to 3 hours total and has to be created only through « soundcloud ».
- 🌐 \$50 per year to track students progress and get reports of their grades.
- 🌐 Grades (if we could get them) would not transfer directly to D2L but would have to be manually entered.
- 🌐 Gadgets are always uploaded one underneath each other, they cannot be displayed next to each other which generates too much « scrolling down ».

WIX

(Better for the textbook material but lack of choices for exercises...)

We can for free:

- Material can be displayed next to each other and web site making is much more flexible for the textbook online version.
- Download / upload pdf.
- Images / Videos / sound tracks can be uploaded and Audio does not have to be created through « soundcloud ».

Problems:

- Create multiple choice tests only. No timed categorization or short response or a visual ranker exercises available.
- Grades (if we could get them) would not transfer directly to D2L but would have to be manually entered.
- Also \$50 per year to track students progress and get reports of their grades.

D2L (direct them to D2L)

(Better for homework but...)

We can :

- 🌐 Create short/long response, T/F, multiple choices, fill blanks, matching, ordering exercises.
- 🌐 Images / Videos / sound tracks can be uploaded.
- 🌐 Grades transfer directly to the grading book.

Problems:

- 🌐 Audio is not performing well.
- 🌐 « Scrolling down » appearance.
- 🌐 Not owned.
- 🌐 Time constraint in order to develop activities on D2L in addition to the free online textbook on wix (ALG grant).



Need support in the development of a homework companion website to compete with publisher's current offerings