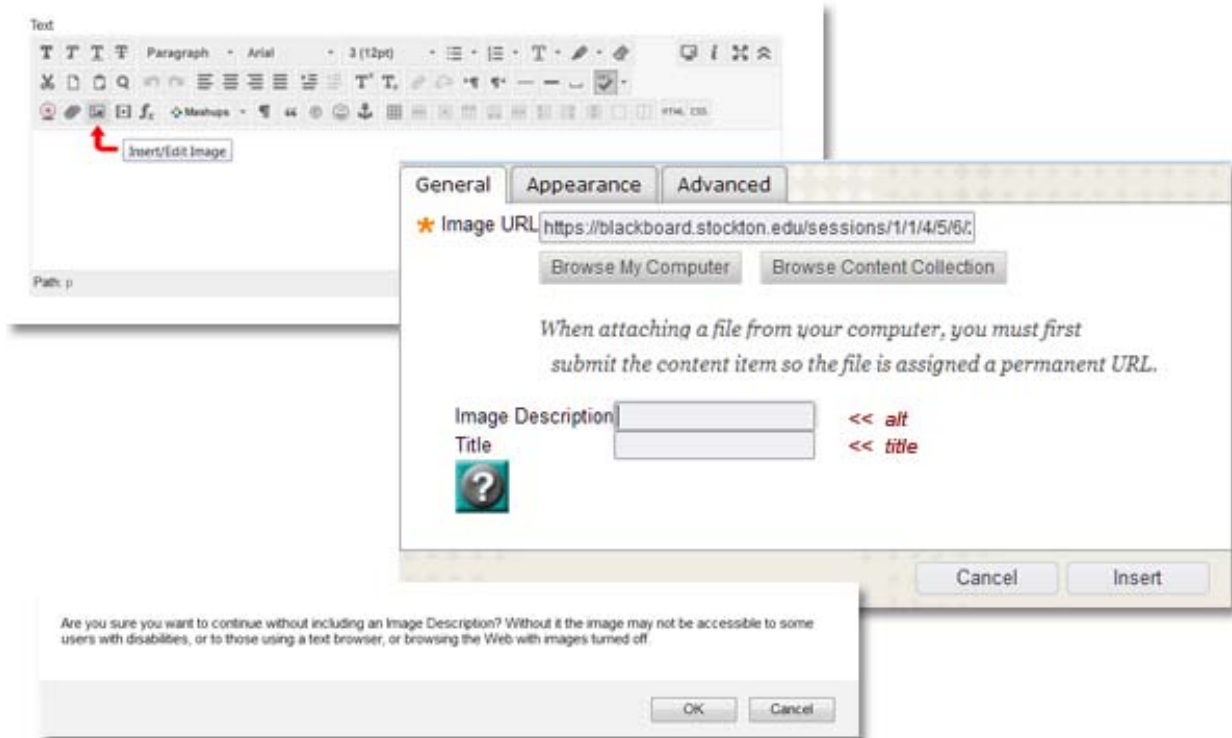


Workaround: Blackboard System Icons Lack “alt” text

Images in Blackboard

When you use the text editor on Blackboard and add an image, you have the opportunity to add “alt” text and “title” text to the image. “alt” text is used by screen readers and provides a description of the image. “title” text is displayed when the image is moused-over. If you omit the “alt” text, you are prompted to provide this text for users who may be using screen reading software.

The screen shots below illustrate this process:



System Icons in Blackboard

Blackboard uses a collection of system icons to provide students with image based information for each content item in the course. For example...



Unfortunately, these system icons do not have “alt” text for screen reading software to interpret.

Workaround

This issue has been reported to Blackboard and we are awaiting a resolution. In the meantime, if you have a student in your course in need of this type of feedback, you can provide the missing information in when naming your content. As an example...

Instead of...



Ethical Case Study Analysis

Use...



Assignment: Ethical Case Study Analysis