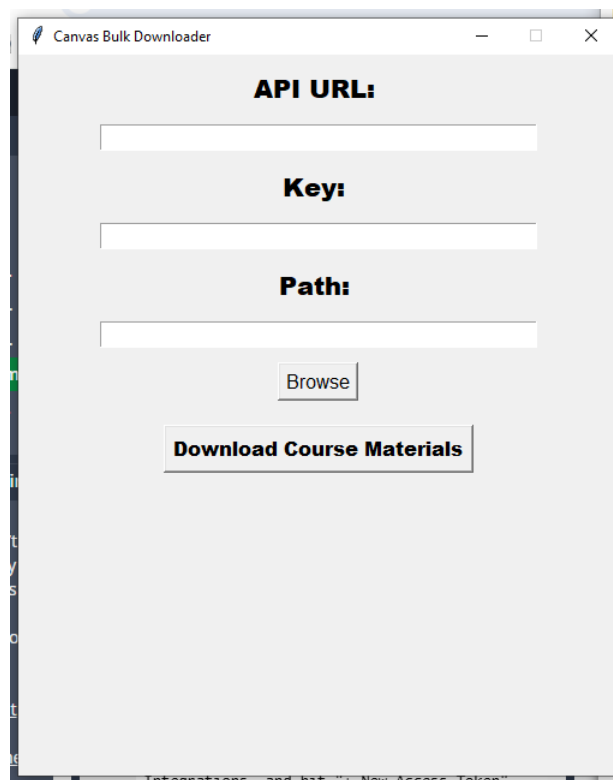# Using Canvas Bulk Downloader

Note: This will only download files under "Modules", "Assignments", and "Files" (for the classes that have this); it will not download any of your submissions, nor will it download grades or announcements.

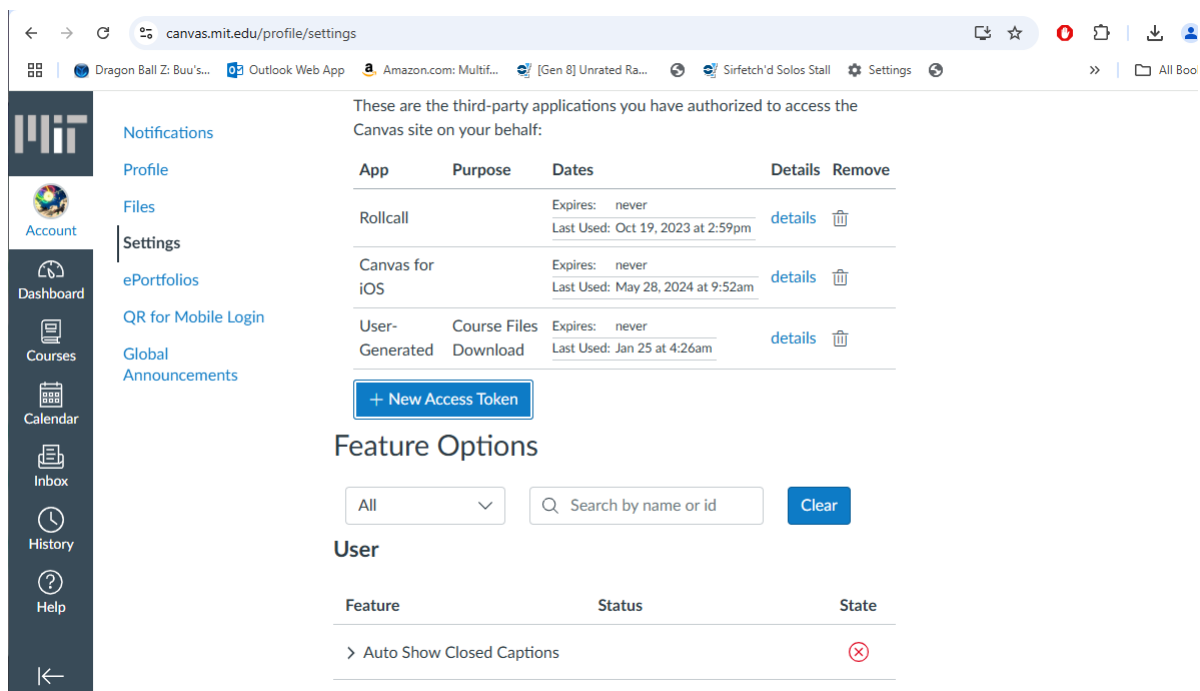To begin, download and open the executable file. The window should look like this:

1 *(API URL)*

This is the instructure API URL for your given institute. For us, this would be https://mit.instructure.com.

2 *(KEY)*

This key will be an access token you will need to generate from Canvas. This is what the Canvas app uses to access your Canvas without needing your password or duo factor authentication.

To generate your own key, go to your Canvas homepage. From there, go to Account, then Settings, then scroll down to Approved Integrations, and hit "+ New Access Token" (pictured below).
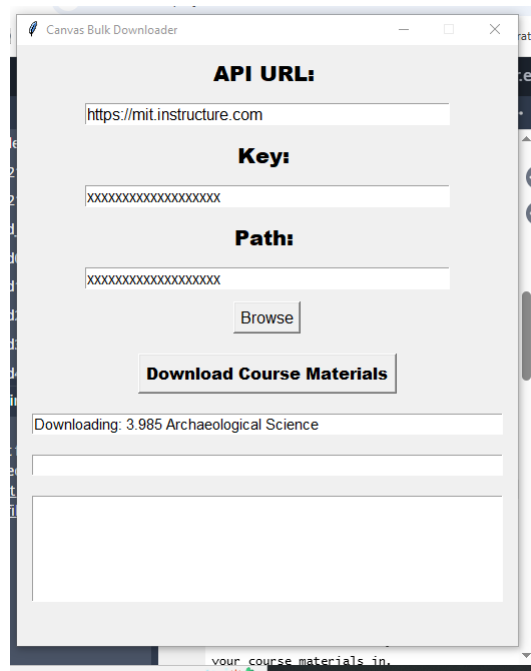

You will get a very long string of characters, which you should copy and paste into the field indicated on the window.

3 *(PATH)*

Hit "Browse" and select the folder you want to download your course materials into.

4 *(Hit Download Course Materials)*

Once you hit download, three boxes will appear below the button as shown below:

The first box will show what course is currently being downloaded.

The second box will pop up with a message when all of your coursework has been downloaded.

The third box will indicate any files that could not be downloaded.

Aside from all that, keep the window running until all of your files have downloaded!

Enjoy!