

ANVILL The Quest for Meaningful Interactions

ANVILL (anvill.uoregon.edu) has always been focused on making speech easy to work with. Here are some of the key features of the latest version: easy creation of complex lessons, a built-in streaming media engine, /V tasks everywhere, LTI compatibility, detailed analytics, and (soon) a mobile app, which makes spoken language tasks easier to create and respond to.

















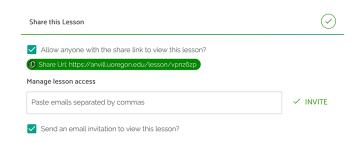
ANVILL'S Tools: A Mashup of ANVILL's speech and media services with H5P's interactive Content Types.

ANVILL's Goals

- 1. To provide language teachers with a set of oral communication tools that make out-of-class spoken language practice easy to create and manage.
- 2. To make these tools availale in a variety of LMS platforms and on mobile as well as desktop devices.
- 3. To build on the great work of others in lesson design, analytics, and content sharing

Creating a Voiceboard for Speaking Practice

- 1. From the hamburger menu in the upper left, click on "Lessons".
- 2. Click + ADD A LESSON to create a new one, or click on an existing one to edit it.
- Click + ADD CONTENT to begin adding activity types (Voiceboard, Interactive Video, etc.)
- 4. To add a speech-based discussion lesson, click on the icon for Voiceboard (VB) 🕰 .
- 5. Begin adding things like a VB title (just type over "Untitled...".
- 6. Give a description or instructions.
- 7. To add a media prompt for the VB, click on [+ ADD MEDIA] You can any kind of media, including a personal recording.
- 8. Select how you want students to respond to your prompt: checking all the boxes <u>under the second means they can use any of the ones</u>
- 9. Your VB is ready to go. Click \checkmark to save or $\overset{(\times)}{}$ to cancel.
- 10. To share the lesson with students, click the vertical ellipsis in the bottom right.
- 11. Choose Share, and select the appropriate choices, e.g. copy the URL in green.. See screen shot below.



- 12. The URL can then be copied and sent to students in an email or pasted into a Canvas page or assignment.
- 13. Students log in with their DuckID, find your lesson, open it and click + ADD MESSAGE to begin contributing to the VB discussion, or crafting a response to others.

