

Seton Hall University Makes Digital Learning Accessible for All with Foxit



When Seton Hall University needed to quickly transition to online learning, they knew their students and staff were prepared. Between their University-wide mobile computing program and Foxit software, they were confident that students and staff had the tools they would need to create accessible lessons and content online. Paul Fischer, Associate CIO at Seton Hall University stated.

“We had a great base, and our faculty did a great job with the transition because of having technology they needed to support their students and create accessible content with Foxit.”

Seton Hall Goes Digital with Foxit PDF Editor

Seton Hall serves a wide variety of students in undergraduate, graduate, and theological programs. Having technology that can meet the needs of every student in any area of study is vital to their mission. When it came to deciding what PDF solution was right for Seton Hall, Fischer had two key principles to consider:

- 1. The solution should remove as many barriers to content for students as possible.**
 - » If the content is in a platform that is hard to read, it makes it hard for students to stay engaged and can hinder their learning outcomes.
- 2. The solution needs to be accessible.**
 - » Students with disabilities need PDFs to make sure that their screen readers can read the content appropriately and helps with navigation when students need to use something other than a mouse.

Foxit not only met these standards but exceeded their expectations. Foxit's software is affordable, easy to use, and set up across devices at the university was simple and efficient.

“It is important for us to put tools into the hands of faculty so that content is accessible for ALL—that is what led us to Foxit.”

– Paul Fischer, Associate CIO

Seton Hall University is a private, Catholic university in South Orange, New Jersey. The university consists of 11 schools and colleges, with an undergraduate enrollment of about 5,800 students and a graduate enrollment of approximately 4,400. Their mission statement asserts *“Seton Hall University is a major Catholic university. In a diverse and collaborative environment, it focuses on academic and ethical development. Seton Hall students are prepared to be leaders in their professional and community lives in a global society and are challenged by outstanding faculty, an evolving technologically advanced setting and values-centered curricula.”*

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Foxit PDF Editor was the perfect solution that combined all the features they needed in a single platform. With Foxit PDF Editor, Seton Hall transitioned to online learning with a common, standardized, portable and secure electronic file format. PDFs are viewable on all devices and easy to edit, making the entire learning process seamless.

Streamlined Workflows and Deployment

Seton Hall needed a PDF editor for more than just online learning. They needed a solution that would support their staff across departments and help streamline their workflow. Foxit streamlined the software deployment across all devices both on campus and as part of the mobile computing program. With extra support and easy-to-use tools, the staff at Seton Hall were up and running in no time.

“The Foxit team made it easy to launch across all of our devices—Foxit made deployments so easy and quick, especially with us all being remote.”

– Paul Fischer, Associate CIO

The intuitive interface is modeled after Microsoft ribbons, which made for an effortless integration between Foxit and the other software Seton Hall uses daily. Straightforward licensing, flexible renewal models, and ample customer support sealed the decision-making process.

“Foxit just understands [forms] and feels smarter than the other tech—it does it all seamlessly. It gets it.”

– Paul Fischer, Associate CIO

The scope and accessibility of features in Foxit PDF Editor met all of their needs and then some. Not only are students and faculty able to create and manage accessible content, but Foxit has also helped to improve their administrative workflows. Foxit makes it effortless to process, sign, and file contracts—saving the team at Seton Hall time, resources, and frustration.



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