

AMAZING REAL-WORLD USES FOR TIDYUP

Course clutter isn't just an inconvenience—it creates unnecessary work, increases cognitive load, and makes accessibility and quality initiatives harder to scale. Let's explore some practical, real-world ways you can use TidyUP - a course cleanup tool from Cidi Labs - to declutter Canvas and unlock meaningful progress!



Use Case 1: Reduce Accessibility Workload

Don't spend time remediating content students will never see.

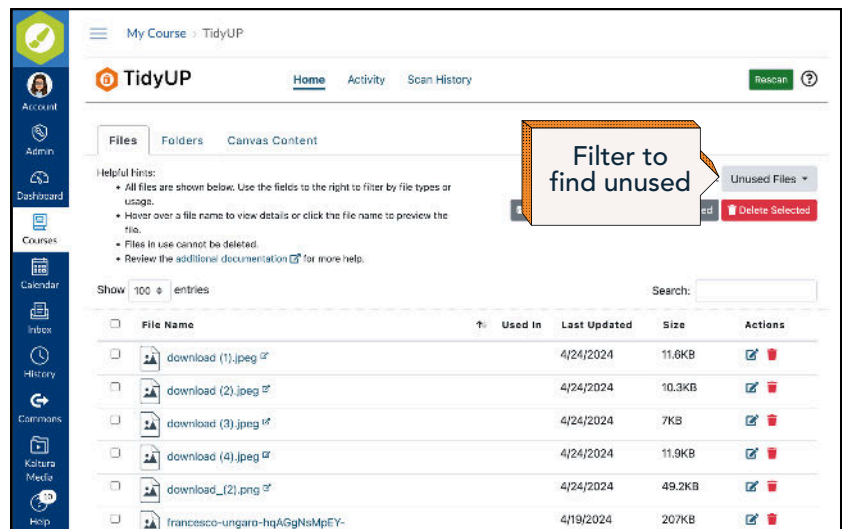
If your Canvas courses are full of clutter, your accessibility remediation efforts could be spent on unused or duplicate content. TidyUP helps teams focus only on what actually matters.

How TidyUP helps:

- Identify and remove unused files and content
- Locate and streamline duplicate files
- Ensure accessibility efforts focus on active course materials

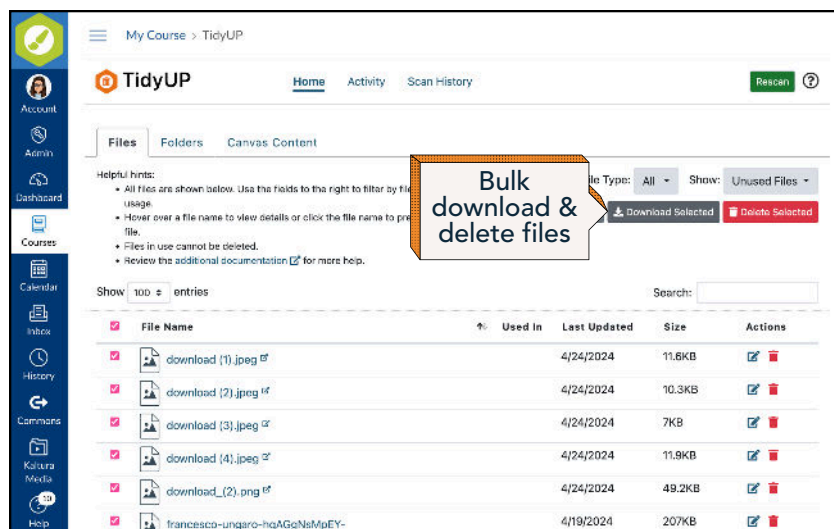
The result:

Less remediation work, clearer accessibility data, and faster progress toward accessibility goals.



Use Case 2: Streamline Document Remediation

Bulk-download only the files that truly need remediation.



Instead of downloading entire course file repositories, customers use TidyUP to isolate exactly what needs attention.

How TidyUP helps:

- Filter to show only files actively used in the course
- Further filter by file type (PDFs, Word Processing, etc.)
- Bulk download files for remediation or third-party services

The result:

A cleaner, faster remediation workflow—and no wasted effort.

Use Case 3: Support Course Reviews & Quality Initiatives

Make evidence easier to find—for designers, reviewers, and faculty.

Course reviews often require locating specific files or content tied to standards like Quality Matters. TidyUP simplifies that process.

How TidyUP helps:

- Remove outdated or duplicate content before review
- Standardize file and content naming conventions from a single location
- Generate a clean list of all active course files to match against review standards

The result:

Smoother reviews, clearer evidence, and less friction for everyone involved.

The screenshot shows the TidyUP interface for a course named 'My Course - TidyUP'. The 'Canvas Content' tab is active, displaying a list of files. A search box contains the text 'Assignment 1'. A callout box with an orange arrow points to the search results, containing the text 'Search to find duplicates'. The table below shows three entries:

Title	Used In	Published	In Modules	Has Content	Last Updated	Actions
Assignment 1 id					1/27/2026	
Assignment 1 copy id					1/27/2026	
Assignment 1 updated id					1/27/2026	

Use Case 4: Improve AI Assistant Accuracy

Ensure AI tools reference the *right* content.

As AI tools become more embedded in courses, outdated course content and files can negatively impact AI agent accuracy.

How TidyUP helps:

- Identify and remove unused and outdated content and files
- Apply clear, intuitive naming conventions from a single location
- Ensure AI assistants reference current, relevant materials

The result:

More accurate AI responses and better support for students and instructors.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit File' dialog box in TidyUP. The 'Name' field contains '12491599.png'. There are checkboxes for 'Hidden' and 'Unpublished'. A callout box with an orange arrow points to the 'Name' field, containing the text 'Easily rename files'. Below the dialog box, a table of files is visible:

File Name	Used In	Last Updated	Size	Actions
12491599.png	Page: Unit Overview: The Scan	6/11/2025	443.2KB	
1688_GH_Live_a_Peak_Earning.jpg	Page: The Cards	6/9/2025	958.8KB	
888358.png	Page: Unit Overview: The Scan	6/11/2025	1.2MB	
a seedling.jpg	Page: Learn: The Scan	4/25/2024	1.0MB	

Why It Matters

TidyUP isn't just about cleaning up—it's about creating the conditions for:

- **Clearer courses**
- **More efficient accessibility workflows**
- **Stronger quality initiatives**
- **Better use of emerging tools like AI**

When Canvas is decluttered, progress becomes easier.

See TidyUP in Action

Ready to explore how TidyUP can support your goals?
Schedule a demo: cidilabs.com/tidyup

Watch these ideas come to life in our webinar:

