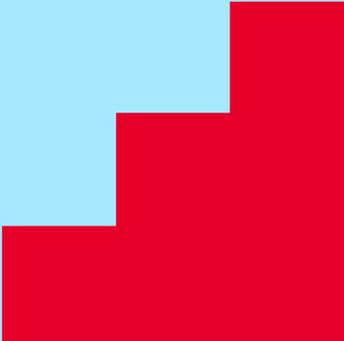

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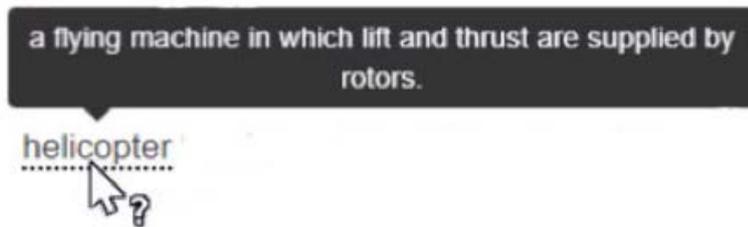
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Features

The Glossary Tool:

- links words on a page to a hidden glossary list
- automatically searches for glossary words and attributes them with a hover tooltip definition
- provides only one highlighted instance of a glossary term within each course page
- can be updated by authors, or students where authorised.

Why to use it

Courses often contain numerous industry-specific terms and acronyms that students may be unfamiliar with. The Glossary Tool automatically marks up these terms within a course page, providing students with a definition precisely when they need it.

How to use it

The Glossary Tool is easy to use. Content writers can create glossary tooltips for their course in only three steps:

- Create a 'Global Glossary' page within the Canvas course
- Add terms to the Glossary
- Save.

Take a look at our quick reference guide for more information.

The screenshot shows a Canvas LMS interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Pages' highlighted in red. The main content area is titled 'Global Glossary' and contains a glossary entry for 'Helicopter' with the definition 'A flying machine in which lift and thrust are supplied by rotors'. In the top right corner, a red box highlights a link labeled 'HTML Editor'. Below the main content area, there is a vertical sidebar with a red button labeled 'Need Help'.

Click on the 'HTML Editor' link in the top right hand corner. The text you have added should appear with the following code:

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<h3>Term</h3>  
<p>definition</p>
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7 <h3>Scream</h3>  
8 <p>A 1990's Hollywood film starring Drew Barrymore and Courtney Cox</p>
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Click the red Save button at the bottom of the Canvas page.

Your updated content

Take a look at your course content page. All glossary terms now appear with a tooltip feature. When students hover their cursor over the term, its definition will appear as follows:

