

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

“Making Your Website More Accessible (Without rebuilding it from the ground up)”

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GENERAL RESOURCES:

- Disability Impacts All of Us (Centers for Disease Control)
<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/infographic-disability-impacts-all.html>
- The Business Case for Digital Accessibility <https://www.w3.org/WAI/business-case/>
- Library Websites for All <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2017/06/01/library-websites-accessibility/>
- Eighteen Blind Library Users’ Experiences with Library Websites and Search Tools in U.S. Academic Libraries: A Qualitative Study
<https://crl.acrl.org/index.php/crl/article/view/16947/19428>
- Web Accessibility Lawsuits: What’s the Current Landscape?
<https://www.essentialaccessibility.com/blog/web-accessibility-lawsuits>
- The Business Impact of Web Accessibility <https://www.lullabot.com/articles/business-impact-website-accessibility>
- Introduction to Web Accessibility (W3C) <https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-intro/>

STANDARDS RESOURCES:

- Web Accessibility Lawsuits: What’s the Current Landscape?
<https://www.essentialaccessibility.com/blog/web-accessibility-lawsuits>
- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 <https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/>
- Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
<https://www.section508.gov/manage/laws-and-policies#508-policy>

ALT TEXT:

Alternative Text (WebAIM) <https://webaim.org/techniques/alttext>

Describing Images for Improved Web Accessibility

<https://www.mediacurrent.com/blog/describing-images-improved-web-accessibility/>

USING IMAGES AS TEXT:

Why Is It Important for Accessibility to Use Actual Text Instead of Images of Text?

<https://www.boia.org/blog/why-is-it-important-for-accessibility-to-use-actual-text-instead-of-images-of-text#:~:text=The%20Web%20Content%20Accessibility%20Guidelines,the%20text%20in%20the%20image.>

Real Text vs. Text within Graphics (WebAIM) <https://webaim.org/techniques/fonts/#realvs>

MEANINGLESS LINK TEXT:

Checkpoints - Do not use meaningless phrases such as "click here" or "more" as entire link text

<https://community.crownpeak.com/t5/DQM-Checkpoints-and-Standards/Checkpoints-Do-not-use-meaningless-phrases-such-as-quot-click/ta-p/53>

More on meaningless link labels (WebAIM) <https://webaim.org/blog/meaningless-link-labels/>

READABLE HYPERLINKS:

URLs as links <https://webaim.org/techniques/hypertext/link-text#urls>

LINKING TO DOWNLOADS:

Link Target Specification (W3C specifications) <https://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-mobile-bp-20080729/#d0e864>

SKIP NAVIGATION LINKS:

What is a "skip navigation" link?

[https://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing/what-skip-navigation-link#:~:text=A%20%22skip%20navigation%22%20link%20is,content%20begins%20\(e.g.%2C%20](https://www.washington.edu/accesscomputing/what-skip-navigation-link#:~:text=A%20%22skip%20navigation%22%20link%20is,content%20begins%20(e.g.%2C%20)

"Skip Navigation" Links (WebAIM) <https://webaim.org/techniques/skipnav/>

TEXT SIZE:

What's the right size font for an ADA-compliant website?

[https://www.digitalauthority.me/resources/ada-compliant-font-size/#:~:text=However%2C%20it's%20usually%20recommended%20that,\(between%2012px%20and%2014px\)](https://www.digitalauthority.me/resources/ada-compliant-font-size/#:~:text=However%2C%20it's%20usually%20recommended%20that,(between%2012px%20and%2014px))

Font Size (WebAIM) https://webaim.org/techniques/fonts/#font_size

ALL CAPS:

Capitalization (WebAIM) <https://webaim.org/techniques/fonts/#variations>

Design for Readability <https://accessibility.huit.harvard.edu/design-readability>

TOO MANY FONTS:

Number of fonts (WebAIM) https://webaim.org/techniques/fonts/#number_of

HTML HEADERS:

HTML Headings Elements: How Many H1 & H2 Tags Per Page? <https://www.hobo-web.co.uk/headers>

Headings (W3C) <https://www.w3.org/WAI/tutorials/page-structure/headings/>

ABOUT PAGE TITLES:

Descriptive HTML page titles help users quickly understand a web page's content <https://accessibility.iu.edu/creating-content/web-content/titles.html>

Provide informative, unique page titles (W3C)

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/tips/writing/#provide-informative-unique-page-titles>

LISTS:

Use Appropriate Semantic Markup for Lists <https://dequeuniversity.com/tips/list-markup>

Lists in HTML <https://accessibility.psu.edu/listshhtml/>

COLOR INDICATION:

Don't use color alone to convey information (W3C)

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/tips/designing/#dont-use-color-alone-to-convey-information>

Non-Color Indicators (Yale) <https://usability.yale.edu/web-accessibility/articles/links#non-color-indicators>

COLOR CONTRAST:

Contrast and color accessibility (WebAIM) <https://webaim.org/articles/contrast/>

Colors with good contrast (W3C video) <https://www.w3.org/WAI/perspective-videos/contrast/>

NVDA:

What is NVDA? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCFyyqy9mqo>

You can also look at WebAIM's guide to getting started with NVDA

<https://webaim.org/articles/nvda/#getting>

TESTING:

- The 6 Simplest Web Accessibility Tests Anyone Can Do <https://karlgroves.com/2013/09/05/the-6-simplest-web-accessibility-tests-anyone-can-do>

- Accessibility Checklist For Content Editors (You'll need to enter your information to download the checklist, but it's free) <https://wcag-508.prometsource.com/accessibility-checklist-for-content-editors/>