

Simple Manual Accessibility Tests for Websites

Use this checklist to determine if any accessibility issues exist that would limit access to your webpages

IMAGES

- Alt text for all images appropriately describes content and/or purpose of image.

HEADINGS, LINKS & TEXT

- Headings are properly marked using appropriate HTML H1-H6 elements and used to group and organize page content.
- Hyperlinks have unique descriptive text. The purpose of links can be determined from the text.
- All text content has sufficient contrast with background colors.
- When webpages are zoomed 200% all text content and interactive elements are still visible and functional.

KEYBOARD INTERACTIONS

- Browser focus indicator is visible and distinguishable when navigating interactive elements with keyboard.
- Interactive elements (links, buttons, accordions, etc.) are operable using keyboard.
- Modal dialogs correctly retain keyboard focus when open. Can be closed using Esc.
- Time-out notifications allow at least 20 seconds for user to modify or extend interaction time period using a keypress.

FORMS

- Form fields have persistently visible labels that do not disappear when you start typing.
- When a form displays input errors, errors are identified and focus is directed back to the invalid field.

MEDIA & ANIMATION

- Audio files have accurate transcripts available on the page.
- Videos include accurate captions.
- Moving, flashing, or blinking content lasting for more than five seconds have mechanism to pause, stop, or hide animation or movement.

GENERAL

- A page title is present in the browser tab. The title is unique and appropriate to the page content and/or task.
- “Skip Navigation” solution is present for pages with repeated navigation.