



Accessibility Checklist

Designers/Developers

Here are some of the main things to consider when creating a new web page to ensure that it is accessible to all people:



- ✔ **Ensure All Content Is Accessible Via Keyboard**
Keep in mind that some visitors are physically unable to use a mouse.
- ✔ **Use Structural, Semantic HTML**
Let browsers know what kind of content is on the page and help users of screen readers who are unable to follow visual cues.
- ✔ **Design Forms for Accessibility**
Your forms should be effective, usable, and logical. Clearly label fields, provide pertinent information/instructions, and identify any form entry errors, such as required fields being empty.
- ✔ **Allow Text Resizing**
Ensure your visitors can increase and decrease text size without affecting the function or content of the page.
- ✔ **Allow Users to Pinch and Zoom**
Enable visitors to zoom in on images and/or photos so they can view them comfortably.
- ✔ **Use Blinking/Flashing Content Carefully**
Content that blinks more than three times per second could trigger episodes for visitors with epilepsy.
- ✔ **Use WAI-ARIA for Dynamic Elements**
Any changes to content that occurs without the page reloading should be clearly communicated to users of assistive technology.
- ✔ **Include a “Skip To Main Content” Link**
To allow non-mouse users to access your content quickly and easily.
- ✔ **Don’t Impose Time Limits**
Remember that some people require more time than others to complete a task.
- ✔ **Don’t Rely on Color to Make Content Understandable**
Try to ensure that all of your content can be understood by all visitors without reference to color.
- ✔ **Make Sure Audio/Video Can be Stopped or Paused by Visitors**
Content that plays automatically can interfere with a visitor’s ability to use your page.
- ✔ **Select Your Colors and Ensure Sufficient Contrast Between Text and Background**
Can your content be perceived easily by all visitors? You can check and select effective color combinations using Monsido’s Color Contrast Checker: [acquia.com/contrast](https://www.acquia.com/contrast)

Learn more about Web Accessibility Standards and why they matter at:

<https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/>