

Quick Tips to Make Accessible Web sites

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- Images & animations. Use the alt attribute to describe the function of all visuals.
- Image maps. Use client-side MAP and text for hotspots.
- Multimedia. Provide captioning and transcripts of audio, descriptions of video, and accessible versions in case inaccessible formats are used.
- Hypertext links. Use text that makes sense when read out of context. For instance, do not use "click here."
- Page organisation. Use headings, lists, and consistent structure. Use CSS for layout and style where possible.
- Graphs & charts.
Summarise or use the longdesc attribute.
- Scripts, applets, & plug-ins. Provide alternative content in case active features are inaccessible or unsupported.
- Frames. Label with the title or name attribute.
- Tables. Make line by line reading sensible.
Summarise. Avoid using tables for column layout.
- Check your work. Validate the HTML. Use evaluation tools and text-only browsers to verify accessibility.