

Inclusive design

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Accessible Essentials

Low contrast text

The colour contrast of text set against a background colour must be at a minimum 4.5:1

Missing alternative text for images

Screen reader users use the alternative text to understand descriptive images non-visually

Empty links

Avoid empty and unclear link text. Ensure link text can be understood when read on its own

Missing form input labels

Input controls without a label are difficult to navigate with assistive technology

Empty buttons

Ensure graphic and icon buttons have a text alternative in the button element or via the aria-label or aria-labelledby attributes

Missing document language

The lang attribute helps assistive technology load correct language settings. Ensure the lang attribute value is the same as the language of the web content