

Accessible Websites

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Skip/Descriptive Links

- **Skip Link:** Please provide a "Skip to main content" link for screen reader and keyboard users.
- **Descriptive Links:** Use link text that describes the destination ("Learn more about our services" instead of "Click here").
- Please label the play button on videos "play."

Deaf & Blind Accessible

- **Alt:** Please provide alt text for images, icons, and non-text content.
- **Captions & Transcript:** Include captions for videos and transcripts for audio content.

Text & Fonts

- **Resize Text:** Text should be resizable up to 200% without losing functionality.
- **Fonts:** Sans-serif fonts (like Arial, Helvetica, Verdana) are generally preferred for screen readability due to their clear letterforms and even stroke width.
- **Serif:** Abc
- **Sans-Serif:** Abc

Color

- **Color Contrast:** Ensure sufficient contrast between text and background.
- **Avoid Relying Solely on Color:** Use more than just color to convey information (e.g., add text labels).

Visuals

- **Flashing:** Content should not flash more than 3 times per second.
- **Visible Focus:** Interactive elements must have a visible focus indicator (a border or glow).
- **Avoid Image Carousels & Sliders:** They can be challenging for screen readers to navigate.

Navigation

- **Keyboard Navigation:** Ensure all functionality is keyboard-accessible.
- **Consistency:** Maintain consistent layout and navigation.
- **Labels:** Properly label form fields, include error messages, and use a logical tab order.
- **Headings:** Use structured headings (H1, H2, H3) for content.
- **Instructions:** Provide clear guidance for forms and interactions.
- **Error Handling:** Offer helpful error messages with correction suggestions.

Accessibility

- **Language:** Please use plain language; avoid jargon where possible.
- **HTML Language:** Set the correct language in your HTML (<html lang="en">).
- **Responsive Design:** Ensure accessibility across devices and screen sizes.
- **Testing:** Test your site with screen readers like NVDA, JAWS, or VoiceOver.
- **ARIA Roles:** Use ARIA (Accessible Rich Internet Applications) roles and attributes correctly and sparingly.