

# Accessibility Checklist: Create an Inclusive Website

This checklist serves as a comprehensive guide to ensure your website embraces diversity and caters to users of all abilities. By prioritizing accessibility, you not only adhere to ethical standards but also enhance the user experience for a broader audience, fostering a more inclusive digital space.

## Accessibility Checklist

### 1. Text and Multimedia Content:

- All images have descriptive alt text.
- Videos include captions or transcripts.
- Ensure a readable font with sufficient contrast (WCAG recommendation - 4.5:1).

### 2. Navigation and Structure:

- Use semantic HTML elements for proper page structure.
- Implement a logical and intuitive navigation order.
- Provide skip navigation links for users who rely on screen readers.

### 3. Forms and Input:

- Include clear and concise labels for form fields.
- Ensure form elements are keyboard accessible.
- Use ARIA roles to enhance the accessibility of complex forms.

### 4. Color and Design:

- Avoid relying solely on color to convey information.
- Ensure interactive elements are distinguishable.
- Allow users to resize text without loss of content or functionality.

### 5. Keyboard Accessibility:

- Ensure all functionality is accessible using a keyboard.
- Implement focus styles for interactive elements.
- Test and optimize keyboard navigation throughout the website.

### 6. Document Structure and Semantics:

- Use proper heading structure (h1 to h6) for content hierarchy.
- Implement landmark roles (header, nav, main, etc.) for better navigation.
- Ensure consistent and meaningful use of headings.

### 7. Alternative Content:

- Provide alternative content for non-text elements (e.g., charts, graphs).
- Ensure that decorative images are marked as such.
- Test your website with screen readers to verify the effectiveness of alternative content.

### 8. Testing and Validation:

- Regularly test your website using accessibility evaluation tools.
- Conduct user testing with individuals who have different disabilities.
- Validate your website's HTML and CSS to ensure compliance with web standards.



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