

TechForward 2023

# **Accessibility is not Accessible?**

## What You Need to Know

MESSAGE  AGENCY



*Access to Low Vision*

*Accessibility Symbol*

*Audio Description*

*Telephone Typewriter (TTY)*

*Access to Low Vision*

*Accessibility Symbol*

*Audio Description*

*Telephone*

*Sign Language Interpretation*

*Assistive Listening Systems*

*Large Print*

*Volume Control Telephone*

*Sign Language Interpretation*

*Assistive Listening Systems*

*Accessibility Symbol*

*Closed Captioning (CC)*

*Braille Symbol*

*Visually Impaired*

*The Information Symbol*

*Closed Captioning (CC)*

*Braille Symbol*

# What is web accessibility?

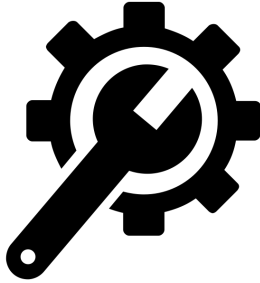


Simply put, web accessibility means that **every user**, regardless of circumstance, can **use** and **contribute** to the web.



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# What areas does it involve?



Technology



Design

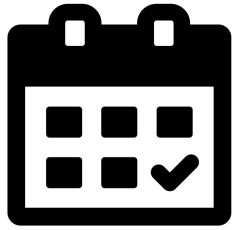


Content

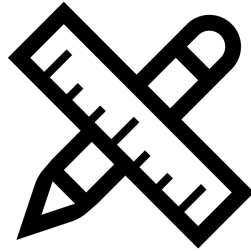
What can you do?



# How do I start?



Planning



Discovery  
& Design



Content  
Creation





# Planning

1. **Build in, not bolt on.**







# Planning

1. Build in, not bolt on
2. **Accessibility as a requirement**





# Planning

1. Build in, not bolt on.
2. Accessibility as a requirement
- 3. Plan for training**





# Discovery and Design

## 1. Universal and Inclusive Design





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- 2. Personas with limitations**















































# Discovery and Design

1. Universal and Inclusive Design
2. Personas with limitations
3. **Vet mockups**



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# Discovery and Design

1. Universal and Inclusive Design
2. Personas with limitation
3. Vet mockups
4. **Test, test, test!**





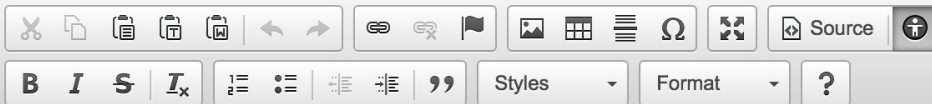
# Content

## 1. Check your content's reading level and structure.

- Aim for a 6th-grade reading level.
- Employ a logical progression of broader information to more specific.
- Use headings to provide cues about information hierarchy.
- Keep it short: sentences *and* paragraphs.
- Be directive and provide clear instructions.
- Always use active voice.







# Content Accessibility Matters

As the creators of a highly popular WYSIWYG rich text editor, [CKSource](#) is no stranger to web standards. [CKEditor](#) is responsible for producing a good part of the HTML content online so it must always generate semantic markup. Web standards are what keep the Internet from chaos and accessibility plays an important role in this. CKEditor is proud of being fully compliant with the most important industry standards:

- [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#)
- [Section 508 Amendments](#)
- [WAI-ARIA](#)
- [IBM Web Accessibility Checklist](#)

It also includes a [number of accessibility features](#) such as intuitive [keyboard navigation](#).

## Accessibility Checker Is Included

Accessibility Checker is an integrated tool that allows you to check the accessibility of content created in CKEditor and **immediately solve** any accessibility issues that are found.

It is built upon three key elements:

- 1) **Intuitive user interface** optimized for quick problem solving.
- 2) **Flexibility** allowing you to use the **accessibility checking engine** of your choice.

**Accessibility Checker** ✕

Issue 1 of 7 (error) ◀ Previous Next ▶

**Images must provide alternative text**

Alternative text needs to convey the same information as the image. This text will be used when the browser has disabled images, the image was not found on the server, or by non-sighted visitors who use screen readers.

Alternative text:

Quick fix Ignore



## Hemingway Editor

### Readability

Grade 6

Good

Words: 133

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2 adverbs, meeting the goal of 2 or fewer.

1 use of passive voice, meeting the goal of 2 or fewer.

1 phrase has a simpler alternative.

1 of 11 sentences is hard to read.

1 of 11 sentences is very hard to read.

## Hemingway App makes your writing bold and clear.

The app highlights lengthy, complex sentences and common errors; if you see a yellow sentence, shorten or split it. If you see a red highlight, your sentence is so dense and complicated that your readers will get lost trying to follow its meandering, splitting logic — try editing this sentence to remove the red.

You can utilize a shorter word in place of a purple one. Mouse over them for hints.

Adverbs and weakening phrases are helpfully shown in blue. Get rid of them and pick words with force, perhaps.

Phrases in green have been marked to show passive voice.

You can format your text with the toolbar.

Paste in something you're working on and edit away. Or, click the Write button and compose something new.



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- 2. Write meaningful links.**



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1. Check your content's reading level and structure.
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- 3. Optimize your images.**

<b>File Size</b>	Under 100kb, if possible Under 500kb for banner images
<b>Maximum Resolution</b>	72 DPI



# Content

1. Check your content's reading level and structure.
2. Write meaningful links.
3. Optimize your images.
- 4. Limit your use of animated images.**
  - Keep it static as much as you can.
  - Pause the GIF on pageload and avoid autoplay
  - Photosensitive Epilepsy Analysis Tool



# Content

1. Check your content's reading level and structure.
2. Write meaningful links.
3. Optimize your images.
4. Limit your use of animated images.
5. **Write helpful alternative text.**
  - Rule of thumb: Alt-text describes the image content, captions provide editorial information.



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3. Optimize your images.
4. Limit your use of animated images.
5. Write helpful alternative text.
6. **Provide alternative versions of video and audio.**

# You can do it!

