

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)

Principle 1: Perceivable

Information and user interface components must be perceivable to all users.






Success Criteria	Occurrences
1.1 Text Alternatives	
✓ 1.1.1 A Non-text Content	1
1.2 Time-based Media	
✓ 1.2.1 A Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	?
✓ 1.2.2 A Captions (Prerecorded)	?
1.2.3 A Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	?
1.2.4 AA Captions (Live) ?	
✓ 1.2.5 AA Audio Description (Prerecorded)	?
1.2.6 AAA Sign Language (Prerecorded) ?	
1.2.7 AAA Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) ?	
1.2.8 AAA Media Alternative (Prerecorded) ?	
1.2.9 AAA Audio-only (Live) ?	
1.3 Adaptable	
✓ 1.3.1 A Info and Relationships	5
1.3.2 A Meaningful Sequence ?	
1.3.3 A Sensory Characteristics ?	
✓ 1.3.4 AA Orientation	?
✓ 1.3.5 AA Identify Input Purpose	?
1.3.6 AAA Identify Purpose ?	
1.4 Distinguishable	
✓ 1.4.1 A Use of Colour	✓
✓ 1.4.2 A Audio Control	?
✓ 1.4.3 AA Contrast (Minimum)	383
✓ 1.4.4 AA Resize text	?
1.4.5 AA Images of Text ?	
✓ 1.4.6 AAA Contrast (Enhanced)	578
1.4.7 AAA Low or No Background Audio ?	
✓ 1.4.8 AAA Visual Presentation	6

1.4.9	AAA	Images of Text (No Exception) [?]	
1.4.10	AA	Reflow	[?]
1.4.11	AA	Non-Text Contrast [?]	
1.4.12	AA	Text Spacing	[?]
1.4.13	AA	Content on Hover or Focus [?]	








Principle 2: Operable

Users must be able to operate the interface and navigate your site.

Success Criteria			Occurrences
2.1 Keyboard Accessible			
2.1.1	A	Keyboard	[?]
2.1.2	A	No Keyboard Trap [?]	
2.1.3	AAA	Keyboard (No Exception) [?]	
2.1.4	A	Character Key Shortcuts [?]	
2.2 Enough Time			
2.2.1	A	Timing Adjustable	[?]
2.2.2	A	Pause, Stop, Hide [?]	
2.2.3	AAA	No Timing [?]	
2.2.4	AAA	Interruptions	[?]
2.2.5	AAA	Re-authenticating [?]	
2.2.6	AAA	Timeouts [?]	
2.3 Seizures			
2.3.1	A	Three Flashes or Below Threshold [?]	
2.3.2	AAA	Three Flashes [?]	
2.3.3	AAA	Animation from Interactions [?]	
2.4 Navigable			
2.4.1	A	Bypass Blocks [?]	
2.4.2	A	Page Titled	✓
2.4.3	A	Focus Order [?]	
2.4.4	A	Link Purpose (In Context)	2
2.4.5	AA	Multiple Ways [?]	
2.4.6	AA	Headings and Labels [?]	
2.4.7	AA	Focus Visible	✓

2.4.8	AAA	Location 	
▼ 2.4.9	AAA	Link Purpose (Link Only)	9
2.4.10	AAA	Section Headings 	
2.4.11	AA	Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) 	
2.4.12	AAA	Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) 	
2.4.13	AAA	Focus Appearance 	

2.5 Input Modalities

2.5.1	A	Pointer Gestures 	
2.5.2	A	Pointer Cancellation 	
▼ 2.5.3	A	Label in Name	
2.5.4	A	Motion Actuation 	
▼ 2.5.5	AAA	Target Size (Enhanced)	540
2.5.6	AAA	Concurrent Input Mechanisms 	
2.5.7	AA	Dragging Movements 	
▼ 2.5.8	AA	Target Size (Minimum)	

Principle 3: Understandable

Your site must be readable and understandable, with a predictable user experience.

Success Criteria	Occurrences
3.1 Readable	
▼ 3.1.1 A Language of Page	✓
▼ 3.1.2 AA Language of Parts	?
3.1.3 AAA Unusual Words ?	
3.1.4 AAA Abbreviations ?	
3.1.5 AAA Reading Level ?	
3.1.6 AAA Pronunciation ?	
3.2 Predictable	
3.2.1 A On Focus ?	
3.2.2 A On Input ?	
3.2.3 AA Consistent Navigation ?	
3.2.4 AA Consistent Identification ?	
▼ 3.2.5 AAA Change on Request	?
3.2.6 A Consistent Help ?	

3.3 Input Assistance

✓ 3.3.1	A	Error Identification	✓
3.3.2	A	Labels or Instructions ?	
3.3.3	AA	Error Suggestion ?	
3.3.4	AA	Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) ?	
3.3.5	AAA	Help ?	
3.3.6	AAA	Error Prevention (All) ?	
3.3.7	A	Redundant Entry ?	
3.3.8	AA	Accessible Authentication (Minimum) ?	
3.3.9	AAA	Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) ?	

Principle 4: Robust

Content must be compatible with assistive technology — and robust enough to remain accessible over time.

Success Criteria	Occurrences
4.1 Compatible	
4.1.1 A Parsing ?	
✓ 4.1.2 A Name, Role, Value	1
✓ 4.1.3 AA Status Messages	✓

Best practices: Quality

Resolving issues at this level isn't necessary for WCAG conformance — but will help to improve the usability of your site.

Success Criteria	Occurrences
Best practices	
✓ ARIA WAI-ARIA authoring practices	218
✓ Si Accessibility best practices	97