



WCAG CHEAT SHEET



CONTENT ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES

- Provide text-alternatives for non-text content like videos.
- Provide captions and alternatives for audio & video content.
 - For images, these are known as "alt" tags.
- Colors should have sufficient contrast.
 - Use online tools such as: <https://contrastchecker.com>
- Give users enough time to read and consume content.
 - This applies to slideshows, 'tickers' and video.
- Do not use content that causes seizures.
 - Content should not flash more than three times in any one second period.
- Provide ways to help users navigate, find content, and determine where they are.
 - Examples would be descriptive: headings, page titles, link text (not "click here"), & breadcrumbs.
- Make text readable and understandable.
 - Offer translation services, avoid confusing phrasing, idioms, abbreviations, confusing pronunciation, and make text accessible to users with lower secondary education.
- Make web pages appear and operate in predictable ways.
 - Clear and consistent navigation.
- Help users avoid and correct mistakes.
 - Clear labels, error explanations, and suggest corrections.

FINAL THOUGHTS & RESOURCES

The purpose of this document is to provide a simple guide for website operators to assist in the publication of content.

This guide is based on the W3C cheatsheet:

<https://www.w3.org/2009/cheatsheet/#wcag2>

Please consult the WCAG guidelines website for a full list of criteria: <https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/>

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