

# Revisiting Dropdown Navigation

- Flaws
- Using ARIA

# **Faulty Assumption: Not Always Blind**

Screenreader users aren't all blind

- May have limited vision
- May have other reasons to use screenreader

This means:

- Functionality should match visuals
  - Previously all links "functional"
  - But not all links "visible"

## **Related: Useless Buttons**

Our Toggle buttons are useless for Screenreaders

- As Screenreaders currently "see" all links
  - No "toggle" behavior
- "Fixed" if behavior is same

# Missing Visual Indicator

- Affordance of expand/collapse
- Visually indicates current state

# ARIA Needs

- NOT "where all can we put ARIA"
- Best ARIA is No ARIA
- What is *needed* to explain behavior?
- We must **provide** behavior
  - ARIA only says behavior exists
- Here: `aria-expanded`