

# Designing for users with dyslexia



## Do...

use images and diagrams to support text



align text to the left and keep a consistent layout

**This is easier to read.**

use bold for emphasis and a non-serif font

**Good**

use prompts and inline help text

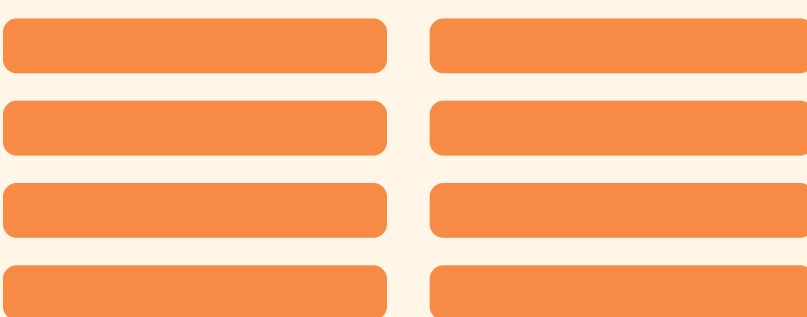
What is your national insurance number?  
Example: QQ 12 34 56 C

keep content short, clear and simple



## Don't...

produce blocks of text or text heavy pages



justify text as this causes a river of white

This is harder to read because there's too much white space.

use italics for emphasis and a serif font

*VERY BAD*

force users to rely on their memory



communicate complex information on one screen

