

4 THINGS

To make your web apps more accessible

**YOUR WEB APP IS PROBABLY
NOT ACCESSIBLE.**

YOU CAN FIX THAT.

WEB APPS SHOULD BE

- ▶ **Perceivable**
- ▶ **Operable**
- ▶ **Understandable**
- ▶ **Robust**

1. PERCEIVABLE

**USE NATIVE TECHNIQUES LIKE DISPLAY AND
VISIBILITY**

ADD LABELS TO YOUR FORMS.

```
<label for="taco">Favorite Taco Brand</label>  
<input type="text" id="taco">
```

CONTRAST IS ~~KING~~ QUEEN

2. OPERABLE

**EVERYTHING SHOULD BE OPERABLE WITH
THE KEYBOARD**

DON'T USE DEVICE-DEPENDENT EVENTS

MAINTAIN STATE

3. UNDERSTANDABLE

**ADD ALT TAGS AND CAPTIONS TO IMAGES
AND DIAGRAMS**

**PROVIDE SUFFICIENT ERROR HANDLING AND
MESSAGING**

MAINTAIN THE ACCESSIBILITY TREE

4. ROBUST

**MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS IN EVERY
BROWSER**

USE SEMANTIC MARKUP

You can do it.

RESOURCES

- ▶ webaim.org
- ▶ w3.org/WAI
- ▶ github.com/cassidoo/talks

Thanks!