

# What is accessibility?

This section will help you understand why it's important to think *accessible* when designing your Web pages and applications.



Accessibility is about making Web pages easier to access, easier to use and available to everyone - thus reaching out to a broad audience. This HTML5 course will give you information about which new HTML5 user interface features are accessibility supported in browsers, making them usable by people who rely upon assistive technology (AT) to use the Web.

The Web is an increasingly important resource in many aspects of life: education, employment, government, commerce, health care, recreation, and more. When Web pages, Web technologies, Web tools, or Web applications are badly designed, they can create barriers that exclude people from using the Web.