**(H1) Skip navigation links**

Skip navigation links help people using keyboards move to the main content of a page. They reduce the number of keystrokes by bypassing top-level navigation and other elements such as the search field. navigation focused onby the Tab button.

**(HTML/CSS – PRIMENG)**

**(Code snippets)**

**(H2) When to use**

* Include a skip navigation link on all pages at the top left or near the top left of a page.
* Make the skip navigation link the first focusable element on a page when using a keyboard.
* Place a skip navigation link right after opening <body> element or immediately after a cookie banner.
* Include the corresponding id in the <main> element to link it with an anchor.
* **­­­­­**Use CSS to hide the link off-screen until it gets keyboard focus, to make it visible to all users.

**(H2) When not to use**

* Ignore warnings in auto testing tools that the skip link is outside a landmark. This warning does not apply to skip links.
* Avoid using a <button> element in place of an <a href>. You can style the link as a button or keep the link as text. For visually impaired users, the screen reader will read the skip link as a link, which is the expected interactive function and is very different from the interactive element of a button.
* Avoid wrapping the skip link in a <nav> region or move it inside the <header>.

**(Drawer title) Accessibility for skip links**

Skip links help both screen reader users and keyboard users with limited mobility. Skip links help users avoid frustration and fatigue in repeated tabbing by helping users quickly reach the main content of a page.

Many users may benefit from a skip link feature, so it is best to allow skip links to visually appear when focused on and not only available to screen readers.

**(Drawer title) best practices for skip links**

**Mobile considerations**  
There has previously been an issue with focusing only on inputs and not in-page links (iOS 11 and 12). The focus would move to the correct element at first, but would then move back to the link originally clicked vs. staying where the link was pointed to. However this appears to have been fixed in iOS13.

(No additional best use info)

Patterns that use this component:   
- TBD  
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