

WCAG 2.1 AA Quick-Scan Checklist v2025

MonkeyAcademy | For Core Pages/Templates (Homepage, Forms, Videos, Navigation)

Audit Date: _____ | Auditor: _____ | Site: _____ | Scope: _____

| Principle | Success Criterion (Key Ones) | Quick Test | Pass/Fail | Notes/Fix |
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| 1. Perceivable | 1.1.1 Non-text Content | Alt text on images? Empty for decorative. Test: WAVE errors. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., Add alt="Search icon" |
| | 1.2.1 Audio-only/1.2.2 Captions | Captions on videos? Test: Play muted. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., Add <track> tag |
| | 1.3.1 Info & Relationships | Headings in order? Labels on forms? Test: NVDA headings list. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., Use ■ properly |
| | 1.4.1 Use of Color | Info not color-only? Test: Grayscale mode. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., Underline links |
| | 1.4.3 Contrast | 4.5:1 text/3:1 large? Test: CCA tool. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., #000 on #FFF |
| | 1.4.4 Resize Text | No horizontal scroll at 200% zoom? Test: OS settings. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., Responsive units |
| 2. Operable | 2.1.1 Keyboard | All functions via keyboard? Test: Tab/Enter only. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., No mouse traps |
| | 2.4.1 Bypass Blocks | Skip nav link or landmarks? Test: First tab. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., Skip |

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| | 2.4.2 Page Titled | Descriptive <title>? Test: Tab title. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., "Checkout" |
| | 2.4.4 Link Purpose | Clear links in context? Test: WAVE link filter. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., Avoid "Click here" |
| | 2.4.7 Focus Visible | Focus indicator (2px, 3:1 contrast)? Test: High contrast mode. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., outline: 2px solid |
| 3. Understandable | 3.1.1 Language of Page | lang="en" on <html>? Test: NVDA voice. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., <html lang="en"> |
| | 3.3.1 Error Identification | Form errors labeled? Test: Submit invalid. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., aria-invalid="true" |
| | 3.3.2 Labels/Instructions | Visible labels? Test: NVDA form fields. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., |
| 4. Robust | 4.1.1 Parsing | Valid HTML? Test: Validator.w3.org. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., No duplicate IDs |
| | 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value | ARIA for custom widgets? Test: NVDA inspect. | <input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/> | e.g., role="button" |

Total Issues Found: _____ **High Priority (Fix First):** _____

Overall Conformance: **Full AA** **Partial (List Gaps)**

Next Steps: Prioritize high-severity (e.g., keyboard/forms). Re-scan after fixes. For full audits, scale to Level 300.

Version Notes (2025 Update): Includes WCAG 2.1 AA essentials; aligns with EAA/Section 508. Sources: W3C, Accessible.org. Questions? MonkeyDesk ticket.