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Product and delivery

Make sure everyone knows their responsibilities.

If a team member does not have a basic understanding already, help them get started with accessibility.

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User research

Involve people with access needs at every stage.

Understand participants' needs beforehand and make your sessions accessible on the day.

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Content

Write content that's inclusive and easy to understand.

Use alternative text for images in content – and use captions to complement alt-text.

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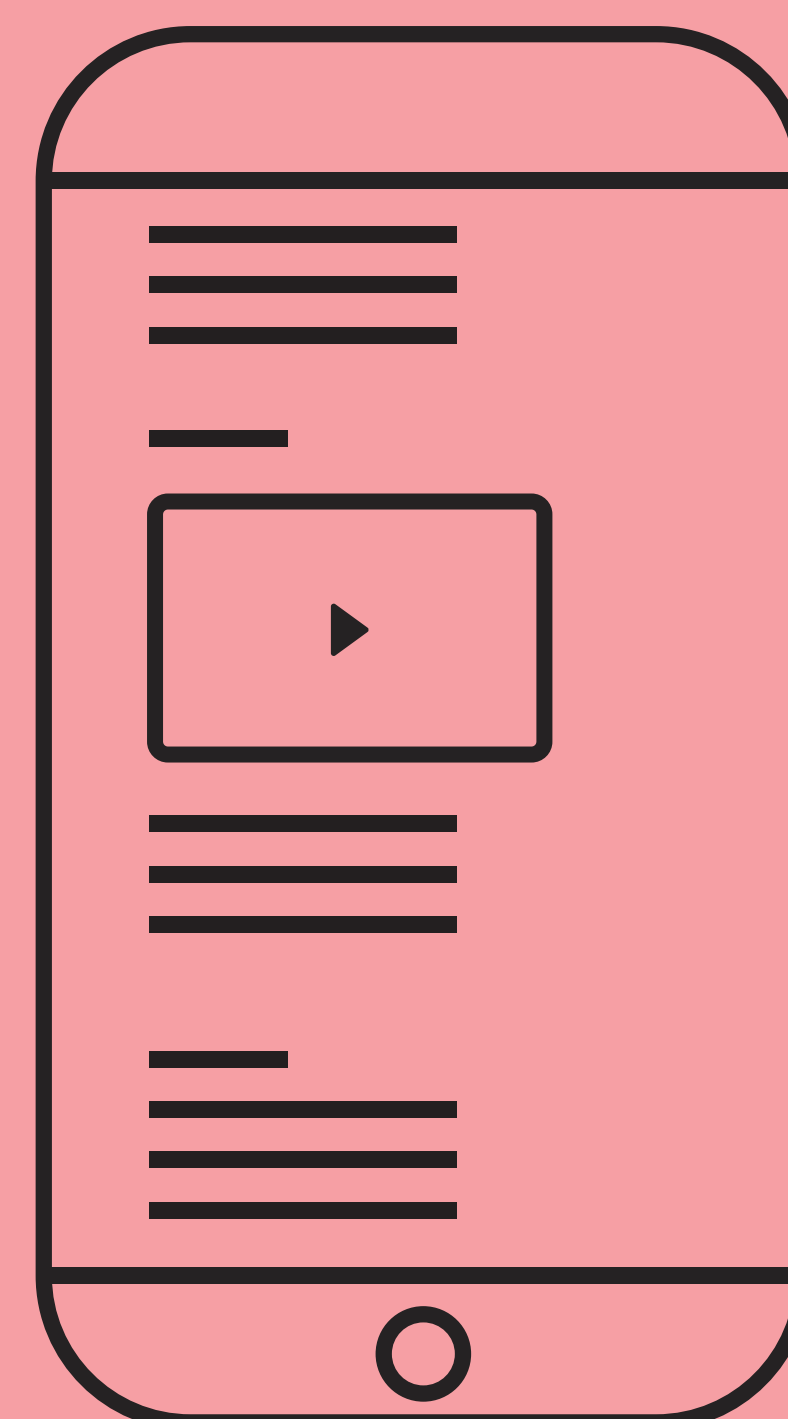
Development

Check keyboard accessibility – start with the correct HTML for links, buttons and form controls.

Use ARIA patterns to let people who use assistive tech know what's going on.

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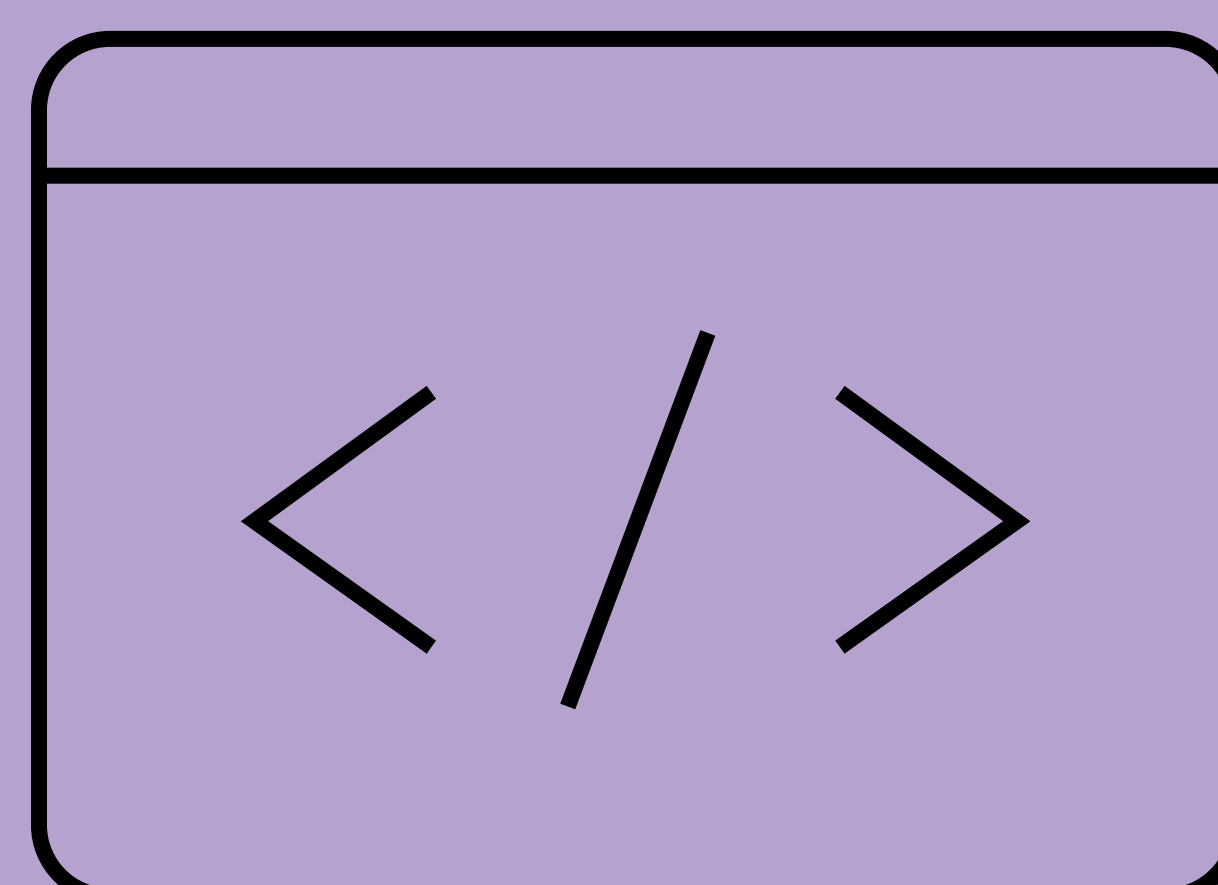
Design

Use headings correctly, define focus styles, and build with tested, accessible components.

Check colour contrast meets at least level AA and aim for AAA where possible.

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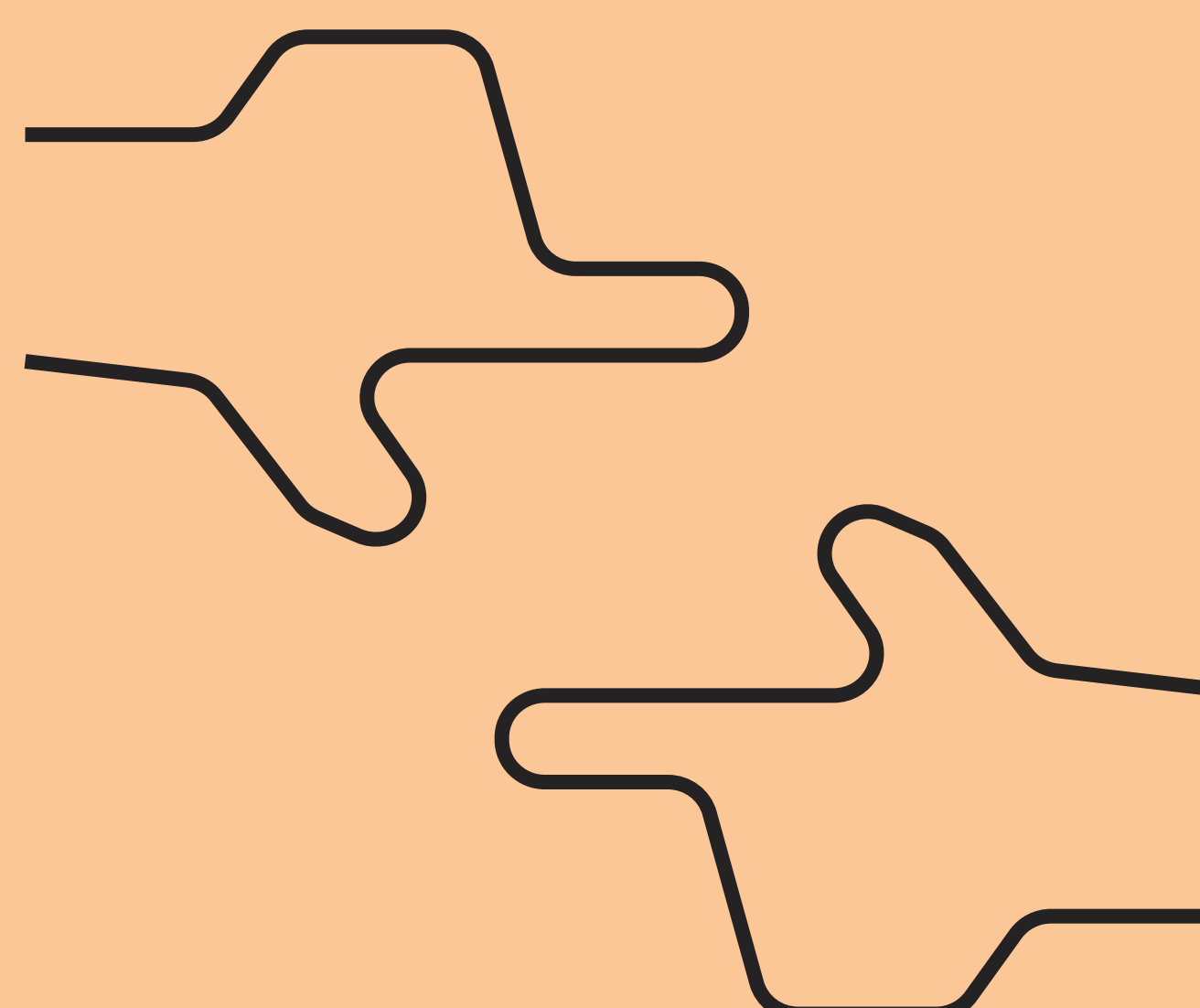
Testing

Learn about accessibility before you start.

Do 3 kinds of tests: test with people with access needs, do automated tests, and manual testing with guidelines.

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