

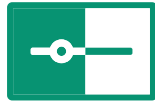


Design principles for users with cognitive disabilities

Accessibility, Accommodation & Adaptive Computer Technology (AAACT) Program

DO

Let users have control of the contrast and colours on the screen



Align text to the left, keep a consistent layout and use a sans-serif font at a min 12pt



Keep content short, clear and simple



Use images and diagrams to support text and complex ideas



Use simple colours and coloured paper like yellow or pink



Use multi-modal materials like audio and video



DON'T

Overload the user with too much info at once



Write large walls of complex text



use complicated words or figures of speech



Increase cognitive load by requiring users to recall into



Use bright and contrasting colours stimulation overload



Rush users or set short time limits to complete tasks



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